



Clifton, N. J., Jan. 13th, 1890.

My Dear Dr. Watson:---

Your letter of the 25th ult. came to hand. I am just getting over an attack of "La Grippe".

I am sorry your letter failed to reach me the first time. It was properly addressed, and should have come all right.

I waited for it, and when I did not hear from you by the 1st of this month, I concluded you did not accept my offer, and so made arrangements with my father for another year. I am very sorry the post office authorities blundered so, for if I had received the letter before the 1st, I should have accepted the position at even \$40.00. It is too late now, however, and there is no use crying over spilled milk.

I find that I need Latin in order to properly carry on the study of Botany, and so shall of course acquire it. If I find I need French, I will obtain a knowledge of that language also.

I trust the Manual will soon be placed before the public, as it is a much needed work.

Any information you may have in regard to the Botany of Cal.



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