

## WISCONSIN STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Madison, Wis., June 12 1885.

Dear Dr. Gay:

As I wrote you some weeks ago, I visited St Louis at Mr. Shaw's invitation and passed a couple of days very pleasantly at the garden: meeting Mr. Elion for a short time one day. The Directors of the University, as I learn from Mr. Elion, met on Monday and established the department, and have offered me the professorship. While I am uncertain about one or two details, I think there can be little doubt but that I shall fill the very promising position that has been opened to me through your kindness.

If I leave Madison, I feel considerable responsibility concerning my department here, which is in a very prosperous condition.



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