

Wilmington Sept. 9th 1886

My Dear Dr. Hay

We are grieved that you cannot carry out your plan of coming here and feel the disappointment all the more because we had so confidently counted upon it; but we will keep up hope for the future.

As you will not be here to look over them I will send the *Portulaca* near to Cambridge by Express in a day or two. The specimens of *Rumex* (taken at the same time) are better than those of Brandegee. There is a little plant with the larger ones.

Mr. Leach sends his kindest regards. She has, with rare exceptions, given up reading and writing, feeling the necessity of rest; but still has pretty

right.

I suppose you have known how
sick Potterock has been though now
much better.

Mrs. Leach joins me in kindest regards
to you and Mr. Gray

Sincerely Yrs
Wm. Leach



Canby, William Marriott. 1886. "Canby, William M. Sept. 9, 1886." *William Marriot Canby letters to Asa Gray*

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