

assist us much in recording
altitudes of species - We take an
anacard - but will find the maps
very helpful - as well as almost
essential for careful & intelligent
exploration of the country - We will
spend the whole summer - July 1 to
Sept. 1 + in the mountains -
If you could secure such maps for
us we will be very grateful - and
will see that they are carefully kept &
returned. We would also be pleased
to annotate a Sattler & Curtiss for
the Herbarium if they can be supplied
to us.

Very Truly Yours.

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Urbana O. May 25 '91.

Prof. Sewall Wilson,

Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

If the
proper arrangements can be made as
to aid I will probably be a student
in the graduate department of the
University next year - and as the
prospective work of the summer may
be of interest to you I write you in
regard to it. H.C. Beardslee Jr. (son of
Dr. H.C. Beardslee of Painesville O.) and myself
are planning a botanical trip to the
Great Smoky Mts of N.C. We wish
to strike new territory - as new as
possible in that region - botanically.
At present we are thinking of the
east side of the range in Graham
& Swain Cos. N.C. Do you know of

a better locality for the work?
We have a good outfit - the result of
experience - a 12x12 tent - Camp stove etc -
1200 driers etc and expect to collect quite
extensively. In systematic Botany we both
have done some work - Our herbariums
containing about 8000-10000 specimens each -
no. of species increasing slowly - Last
summer was spent in Cheboygan Co
Mich - resulting in 15 additions to Whelden
& Smith's printed list of the Flora of Mich.
Prof. Whelden spent several days in our
camp - and can vouch for our work -
We have done some collecting in the
Mosses, ~~rhinoceros~~ & Fungi - but no
identification to speak of -
As both Mr. B. & myself may be in St. U.
next year we would be glad to place
ourselves under your direction - and
be very happy to do any special collecting
for the University & the Gray Herbarium which
you could suggest to us -

Prof. Britton will probably "encourage our

collecting by taking a set of our plants"
and we would venture to ask you
as to the possibility of our applying
one of our sets - and perhaps also duplicates
from our present collections at Harvard
toward our expenses there.

My application for scholarship is on file
and there ~~can~~ ^{has} been learned facts as
to our financial status - suffice
to say that any help along this line
will be quite an encouragement toward
our trip

Any suggestions as to locality or methods
of work - special collections - botanical
photographs etc will be very welcome.
We take a good camera with us.

There are several things which we
desire very much - and as yet have
not succeeded in obtaining - one is
"Curtiss' list of the Plants of N.C." We
have Sattenger's Tenn. Flora - and
Topographical maps of the U.S. Geol.
Survey of this region - They would



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