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Dear Sir
I am

a few days I will label
my specimens & place
them in the hands of
Durand to forward to
you and I trust in
their examination you
will be careful &
Conscientious & if there
be any doubt let it
go in my favor

I have not published
any thing since your
first letter to Durand

in which your criticisms
were so severe after a
hasty examination of
a few specimens.

All my papers were
printed before the receipt
of said letter. It

lost on the grasses
being in the February
No. of the Proceedings
of the Academy. So
the grasses have not
been "put ahead" con-
trary to your request
as you have been inform-
ed.

I like fair & honorable
dealing. It is true
I may have made
some mistakes &

what botanist has not?
I certainly have not
done so intentionally because
I wish to succeed in
gaining an honorable rep-
utation that I may be
the better prepared to
gain a livelihood for
both myself & children.
I think you will find
most of the species in
Compositae and beyond
good because I endeavored
to be very and was not
advised or assisted by
any except in having
the privilege of consulting
Durand's herbarium.

Yours truly
S. B. Buckley



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