3 Clement Circle, Cambridge, Mass., 11 Nov. 1911.

Dear Prof. Collins:

Am I right in thinking from our recent conversation that you wished to suggest Prof. York for the New England Botanical Club? Last evening there was a meeting of the Council to consider candidates. I told the members that we had spoken of the matter and that I should be glad to second a nomination if you cared to make one. It appeared that nearly all the members of the Council had met Mr. York at the meeting and had been pleasantly impressed with him. After talking the matter over the Council desided to approve provisionally Mr. York's name, which is to go on the ballot at the annual meeting if you care to make the nomination. As the ballots must be printed within a very few days Rand asks me to write you and would be glad if you would let me know as early as possible whether you still feel inclined to present Mr. York's name. We all feel that he would be a desirable addition to the Club and help us to maintain the pleasant relation which has always existed between the Club and Brown University.

Your discussion of the chestnut disease at the last meeting was very interesting. I have heard several people speak of it as being one of the pleasantest features of the meeting.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

B. L. Robinson.

Prof. J. F. Collins.



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