

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

FORESTRY DIVISION,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Dear Sir:

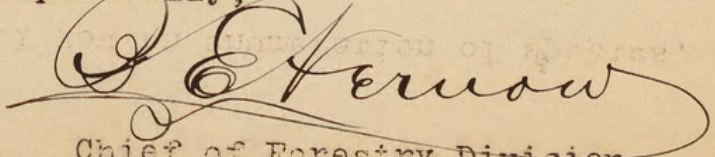
The Forestry Division is about to publish a check list of the arborescent flora of the United States, giving synonymes of botanical and common names, with indications as to the local use of the latter.

Could you kindly assist in determining this last point with reference to your region ?

If you can do so, I will mail you an enumeration of species, with as many of the common names as are known to us. It will then be only necessary for you to check off the names used in your State or to add any names not in the list, a matter which will not consume much of your valuable time.

As I wish not to delay the publication, will you kindly reply at once, or refer me to some other botanist in your region competent to assist me ? Of course due credit would be given to contributors.

Respectfully,

  
Chief of Forestry Division.



Fernow, B. E. 1885. "Fernow, Bernhard E. undated." *James Franklin Collins correspondence*

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