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DEPARTMENT OF MINES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

R. W. BROCK, DIRECTOR.

OTTAWA 16th January, 1914.

Dear Dr. Fernald:-

I have just received your letter of January

14th and must answer at once to the extent of saying that, so
far as I am personally concerned, there is no botanist anywhere
whom I would rather see permanently located at Ottawa and I can
see nothing in the way of this being brought about but the matter
of salary. Mr. Brock came home two days ago but has been and
still is busy with his new duties as Deputy Minister so that I
have not yet had any opportunity of speaking to him about botanical assistance. After I have talked with him I think the best
way would be for me to go down to Cambridge and talk the whole
matter over with you as correspondence is rather unsatisfactory.
I can only repeat again that if any effort of mine can bring about
your coming to Ottawa you will certainly be here some time.

Dr. M. L. Fernald,
Gray Herbarium,
Cambridge,
Mass., U.S.A.

Yours sincerely,

Curator of the Herbarium.



Macoun, James Melville. 1914. "Macoun, James M. Jan. 16, 1914." *Merritt Lyndon Fernald correspondence*

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