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ROOSEVELT ROAD AND LAKE MICHIGAN

CHICAGO

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Dear Mr. Ames:

Dr. Baehni is leaving this evening with some friends who are driving to Montreal to take a ship for Europe. He plans to proceed from Montreal to Quebec, and from there by bus or other transportation through New England. If all goes well, he will be in Boston Saturday or Monday, and I hope he may have an opportunity to see you.

I use the first phrase of the last sentence advisedly, because there is some possibility that he may have to return from Detroit because of passport difficulties, but I believe everything will turn out happily.

I hope that while he is in Boston he may have the opportunity of seeing there some of the numerous things that are really worth seeing. Baehni is very sympathetic toward American matters, and he takes a keen and intelligent interest in seeing things new to him, especially those that are typically American. In New England I trust that he will have an opportunity to become acquainted with some things that he may remember more favorably than some of the less admirable features of some parts of Chicago, although I believe he is well pleased with the months he has spent here.

There are few persons who would be so appreciative of assistance given him in seeing Boston and the surrounding country. If there is anyone among the botanists of the various Harvard institutions who is able to help him, I know they will find him a most agreeable companion.

Sincerely yours,

Paul C. Standley



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