

Springside,
Middlebury, Vermont. February 9th 1913

My dear Dr. Kennedy:

I was glad to receive your cordial invitation to make you a visit after giving my talk at the Botanical Club. I did not telephone you, as there was some doubt of my ability to accept, much as I should have liked to. Mrs. Brainerd's mother (over 85 years) is at our house, very low; & I left home promising Mrs. B. that I would return on Saturday, if her mother's condition was no better. That morning I received an unfavorable letter, & so reached home last evening.

I find matters less serious than I had apprehended, but I did right to hasten back home under the circumstances. I hope I may be in Boston again before long, & may have the pleasure of a day or two at The Pines.

I am glad to hear that you keep up your habit of tramping, & are fairly well. I am still working hard on my monograph of North Am. *Viola*; but am mostly out-o-doors in summer, & try not to study too many hours in winter.

Please give my kind regards to Miss Mildred, & accept my most cordial & sincere greetings, & best wishes for your health & happiness.

Faithfully Yours,
Ezra Brainerd



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