

Highington, July 15, 1914

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

What do you do with such
a barbarous word as Hedysma? Gray
(5th ed.) says it was made up from
 $\eta\delta\upsilon\varsigma$ and $\delta\omicron\mu\eta$ (I am speaking from
memory) and pronounces it Hedysma.
But all that would make the o long in
Hedysma would be the two consecutive
consonants o and mu, and if the o is
omitted why should the omicron
be long? Why not Hedysma?

Yours sincerely
Walter Faxon



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