

35 Walker St.,
Cambridge, March 21, 1910

My dear Mr. Kennedy:

Your note with the check for
four hundred dollars came today and
again I want to tell you how grateful
I am to you for this most generous
assistance. I shall now arrange
as speedily as possible for a good
companion who will devote his
energies to botanizing and helping
about my explorations. With
your fund and the similar amount
from the Herbarium I shall be able
to institute a very extensive
botanical survey of northwestern
Greenland and the Straits of
Belle Isle, for we can employ

packers to carry our collecting equipment into the mountains at different points, from the boat landings; and in the few weeks I am planning to be in the field we ought to get a very good idea of the region.

I have today seen Roland's Assistant, Alfred Kidder (brother of Homer Kidder, whom Hal and Sinclair know) and he is going for six weeks as an ethnologist to study the remains of the Beothuk Indians and their possible contacts with the Esquimaux.

But our first combination work will be to the mouth of the Esquimaux River and to Blanc Sablon in search of the fabled town. I went over

the safes and the botanical evidence with Kidder who has had several years experience with archaeology and ethnological work and he is very sure that we are on the right track. I hope that by the end of July I can telegraph you that we have found Leif's Booths!

It was very nice to see you and Mrs. Kennedy and Mildred yesterday and we had a beautiful time. Margaret asks me to say that she enjoyed her day very much and to tell Mildred that we want soon to hear the rest of her account - we had just left Java.

Very sincerely yours,
Merrill L. Fernald



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