

Gray Herbarium



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My dear A. Kennedy:

When the Committee on the Club Herbarium met some weeks ago they asked me to prepare a circular letter to go to all members of the Club appealing for contributions to the Club mounting fund. In the pressure of more insistent matters

I have neglected until recently to do so. The enclosed communication has been seen by all of the Committee but yourself and approved by them. It seemed wisest to have the general contributions go to the Treasurer directly. If any members care to amplify their gifts anonymously by contributing through other channels all right! I shall be

glad if you will kindly look over the copy I am sending you and return it to me with your approval or suggestions, that I may promptly get it into the printer's hands.

I hope you got home comfortably from Kempfield.

It was too bad that Williams's upset should have interfered with your joining us for our Saturday evening meeting at which 17 members were present. As soon as you have your specimens counted, will you kindly let me know how many there are as we all join to have a special label printed for the things collected on that trip.

On the return by automobile we stopped off at four points west of Worcester, but the best were in the Haward forest at Petersham (Acer spicatum, Ribes prostratum, Salicoida, etc.) and at Coldbrook (Chryseus in flower, Linnaea, etc.; a region worth a longer visit).

The two wings are almost presentable, but there is still some minor work before they will look their best. But we hope to have things fairly in order when Dr. Robinson comes next week for a few days.

My summer exploring is resolving itself into an exploration of Prince Edward Island (civilized) and the out with a wonderful geographic problem) and the Magdalen Islands. I hope soon to have a chance to tell you of the interest this region will have.

Sincerely yours, Hewitt L. Fernald



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