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Dear Friend Sean

It is a shame
for me to wait so long to answer
your two last kind letters
but I have been very busy the last
two months and I have just finished
up my work for the Sept the last
month I did not do very much as
I was taken sick through exposure
and may be a little overwork.

I had very nice trip down
the Mississippi but it was hard
work I took a student with me for
help; he gained 10^{lb} I lost 5^{lb}

so you can see who done the most
work. I was very much flattered
with what J. R. Rose wrote you
I do not think he meant it all.
I have tried to do the best I could
and shall be glad if my work
has been satisfactory. Dr. Vasey
wrote me "That he was much
pleased with the success of my
work so far" This was in July.
I have sent them over 8000
specimens besides about 1000 Mosses
and I think that 9/10 of those
were good specimens here. This
compares with their other field
workers I do not know. Have had
a glorious summer for all of my
hard work and have saved
some specimens for my self not
great many but enough for my
good friends. Have added several
to the mammal limits such as
Erysimon orientalis (see form)

Madia glomerata perfectly natural.

Will send you a pge of plants in
the near future but have a little
patience with me as I can not
touch my plants for a month
yet on acct of my other work
that has been neglected this
summer but they will surely come
I do not know if I shall go out
next summer or not (there is no job
offered me yet) have not asked for
any and probably would not get any
if asked for. If they would give me
a little more per month and steady
work I would give up my drug
bus. but just going out for 3 or 5
month time and leave some body else
to attend my bus dont pay
will write soon and do not do
as I have there wait 2 or 3 months

Yours very truly

J. J. Sammons



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