

Melrose Mar. 3/95

Mr. Warren H. Manning

Dear Sir;

I have corresponded with some Agassiz members in regard to obtaining some information relative to the Natural History of the Fells Reservation. But as yet I can give you nothing more than you already know from Miss Zinggibell. I had inserted in our local paper a notice in relation to the subject, this may bear fruit.

Nearly all the Ferns which I have so far identified were found in the Fells, I shall endeavor ~~to~~ during the coming summer to cover the whole eastern section of the Fells.

I have an old blue-print of the "Geology of Middlesex Fells", prepared by Dr. Lincoln of Geneva N.Y. this you can have if it will be of any use to you.

Dr. Lincoln ~~has~~ covered the whole territory named, he is very thorough, he takes nothing for granted, and if you want any

help on geology. perhaps he will aid you. 2

He is usually around Boston during July and August. (He teaches in Geneva.)

I will bring the subject mentioned in your letters of Jan 14th 3d 19th before the Agassiz State convention in May, perhaps you could be present at that meeting.

I wrote to Reading, and they referred me to Mr. W. H. Manning as the only active member who had belonged to Reading Chapter.

I am arranging my Lichens in boxes and trying to identify them.

The most striking are the;

Umbilicaria, there are but two species, usually found together the Dillenii and pushtulata.

Of the Cladonias I have cristatella pyridata uncialis and two or three uncertain.

there are several of the Parmelia. etc. etc etc

My note book is arranged thus.

Tribe. I

Family Parmelici

Genus Theloschistes

Species parietina

Locality Marblehead Mass.
near the Fort.

Thallus foliaceous-reduced.

Surface -

color. chrome yellow.

Apothecium

disk chrome yellow

exciple

Rhizoids many

Spores

Habitat on rocks, near salt water.

I will send you a list of Terms if you will ³
please state which nomenclature you want used.
^{The old or new.}

Miss Caroline M. Crawford - Hotel Dartmouth
Roxbury Mass. has done more or less botanical
near Boston, perhaps she can aid you some.

With best wishes for your success

I am

yours truly

Geo. F. Perry.

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Mass

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these

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Perry, George F. 1895. "Perry, George F. Mar. 3, 1895 [to W.H. Manning]."
Correspondence relating to the Blue Hills flora project, 1894-1896 (inclusive)

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