

NOVEMBER 11.

"The World of the Night."
"Plants"—Mrs. Sturtevant.
"Insects"—Miss Frances Lobdell.
"Birds"—Mrs. Durphey.
"Animals"—Mr. Gates.

DECEMBER 8.

Annual Supper and Bulletin—
Editor-in-chief, Miss Nelson.

SUB-EDITORS:

Astronomy—Mrs. Gates.
Animals—J. P. Webster.
Birds—Mrs. Underwood.
Insects—Mr. Whiting.
Plants—Mr. Ruggles.
Minerals—Mr. Cabot.
Microscopy—Miss Darling.

PROGRAM OF THE
HARTLAND
NATURE CLUB

FOR 1911

MEETINGS

The second Saturday of each month, from 2 until 4 in the afternoon.

Meetings BEGIN and CLOSE on time.

USUAL PROGRAM

2 to 3. Business and reports. 3 to 4. Papers.

From January to April the hour for reports will be largely devoted to a study of our collections.

From May to September, inclusive, meetings are out of doors, basket picnic at noon. Localities are this year given on the program.

Study of the Natural History of the Bogs and Swamps of Hartland is suggested as the special work of the Club this year.

OFFICERS

President—Mr. Graham.
Vice-President—Mr. Underwood.
Sec'y-Treasurer—Miss Rogers.
Executive Committee—Mrs. Morgan, Chairman; Mr. Graham, Mr. Underwood, Miss Rogers, Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. Gates.

Program

JANUARY 14.

Arranging our Collections. An all day meeting in the Village room with basket picnic at noon.

FEBRUARY 11.

Study our Collection of Moths. "Astronomical Notes"—Miss Nelson, Mrs. Miller.

MARCH 11.

Study our Collection of Mosses. "Instructive Methods of some Great Naturalists"—Miss Billings, Mrs. Ingalls, Miss Marion Webster, Miss Smith.

APRIL 8.

Study our Collection of Birds' Nests.

"Mammals of Hartland"—Mrs. Gates.

"Mice found in Hartland"—D. C. Webster.

"The Hawks and Owls of Hartland"—Mr. Cabot.

MAY 13.

Outdoor Study of Waterbirds from Hart Island to Sumner's Falls.

"Shore Birds"—Mrs. Spaulding.

JUNE 10.

Meeting at Spruce Swamp, Taftsville neighborhood.

"Minerals of Hartland"—Miss Nellie Gates.

"Insects that visit Hartland Gardens"—Miss Darling.

JULY 8.

Meeting at Lamb's Bog with dinner near White Rock.

"Common Lichens"—Mr. Rugg.

"Experiments in the Breeding of Butterflies"—Mr. Whiting.

AUGUST 12.

Meeting in the Cabot Neighborhood.

"Hartland Birds of the Transition Zone"—Mrs. Morgau.

"Feathers"—Mrs. Merritt.

SEPTEMBER 9.

Meeting at Steele Swamp.

"Reports on the Natural History of the Swamps and Bogs of Hartland." Leader, Mr. Ruggles, Mr. Graham, Miss Emma Webster, Mr. Underwood.

OCTOBER 14.

"A Study of Seeds"—Mrs. Underwood.

Compositae of Hartland: "Everlastings"—Miss Rogers. "Burdocks and Wormwoods"—Mr. J. P. Webster. "Rare Hartland Asters"—Miss Penniman. "Bur-Marigolds and Thistles"—Miss Martin.

OFFICE OF
JAY G. UNDERWOOD,
HARTLAND, - VT.

Hartland, Vt., April 29.1911.

Mr. George S. Kennedy,
Readville, Mass.

Dear Sir:--

My friend Mr. Kirk of Rutland showed me Sunday last a copy of your Flora of Willoughby. I am taking the liberty of writing to inquire if it will be possible in any way for me to procure a copy of this Flora.

We have a Nature Club here, and are studying the Flora of the town with the idea of at some time publishing it. Miss Darling has already written and read before the Vermont Botanical Club, and we are at work on additions, making about sixty last year.

This club maintains a Nature Library for the use of its members and all people in the town who are interested, and it is for this Library that I desire the Flora of Willoughby. I know it will assist us in our study here.

Would be glad to here from you, and remain,

Yours most sincerely,

Jay G. Underwood
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Dear Mr. Kennedy-

I want to

thank you personally for
the beautiful copy of the
Willoughby Flora you sent
for our library. We deeply
appreciate your kindness.

I shall tell the club on
Saturday of your gift and
doubtless they will thank you
more formally.

We are all very grateful.

Sincerely yours
Jay G. Underwood
Hardland St.

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Sons of John Willoughby b. 1729 and grandsons of John Willoughby m. 1728, both of Goshen, Conn

Zerah Willoughby, b. 10 Feb. 1767, was member of assembly for Fletcher, Vt. in 1818: judge of supreme court and chief judge for several years before his death in 1821.

Amherst Willoughby b. 1 Oct. 1769 : was in Huntington in 1808 and in Shrewsbury, Vt. in 1815.

Their older brother Salmon Willoughby was Mrs U's great grandfather and went ~~with~~ ^{to} his brothers late in life to Vermont and died there.

I have always understood that it was in the northern part of the state and that the lake and mountain belonged to the brothers or was at least named from them. Mrs. U. has no Willoughby consins as Salmon Willoughby had only daughters in his family.

A Westal Willoughby b. 1769 was member of Congress, a doctor in Herkimer, N.Y. ~~was~~ ^{who} afterwards founded the town of Willoughby in Ohio. You see it was a family habit. . There is a Westal Willoughby now at either Washington, D.C. or Johns Hopkins University that is I think a descendant of this congressman. But we have no knowledge of either of the Vermont brothers or their descendants other than that above stated.

Yours very truly, *Lucien M. Underwood.*

Columbia University, 10 Nov. 1904.

New York Botanical Garden,
Bronx Park,
New York City.

12 Oct. 1904.

and
My dear Mr. Kennedy

Please accept thanks for your excellent little book on the Flora of Willoughby, Vt.

I am quite sure that Willoughby Lake and Mountain take their names from Amherst Willoughby of Goshen, Conn. who settled in Vermont quite early in the history of that state. I know that Mrs. Underwood's great-grandfather, Salmon Willoughby, of Cornwall, Conn. went to visit his brother Amherst in northern Vermont, ^{and died there.} We have retained the Willoughby name for my daughter, Helen Willoughby Underwood, now a junior at Cornell University.

Yours very truly
L. M. Underwood.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL WINTER MEETING
OF THE
VERMONT BOTANICAL CLUB,

Members should notify the secretary at the earliest possible moment, of their intention to be present at the annual supper, which is complimentary to the visiting members.

Boarding house accommodations are available within a short distance of the place of meeting. If such accommodations are desired, write to the committee on arrangements, Mr. N. J. Giddings or Dr. H. F. Perkins, chairmen, for a list of houses or for reservations.

The College Museum, in rear of Billings Library will be open (tho, unfortunately, not heated) during the sessions. By special arrangement with Professor G. H. Perkins parties may be shown the Cannon Oriental Collection, located in the museum building.

Members are reminded that the annual dues of both clubs are payable at this time. Mrs. Flynn and Professor Howe are the treasurers of the Botanical and Bird Clubs respectively.

AND THE
Seventh Annual Winter Meeting

OF THE
VERMONT BIRD CLUB,

Friday and Saturday,

January 17 and 18, 1908.



Williams Science Hall, University of Vermont,
Burlington, Vermont.

PROGRAM.

Friday, January 17.

Williams Science Hall.

- 10:00 a. m. Business Meeting of the Botanical Club. Large lecture room, second floor.
- 10:15 Business Meeting of the Bird Club. Large lecture room, second floor.
- 10:30 Joint meeting for the reading of papers.
1. My Pet Robins,
MISS CORA TARBOX, Essex Junction
 2. Progress in the Forestry Movement,
DR. L. R. JONES, University of Vermont
 3. Notes on Moss,
MISS TOWLE, Edmunds High School
 4. Seven Giant Puffballs,
MRS. LORD, Burlington
 5. The Blue Jay and the Red Squirrel,
W. C. HORTON, Brattleboro
 6. An Experience with Purple Martins in Brattleboro,
W. C. HORTON, Brattleboro
 7. Questions concerning Weed Distribution,
L. C. COOK, University of Vermont
 8. The Fruits of some Shrubs and Trees of Vermont,
F. V. RAND, University of Vermont
 9. The Botrychiums of Dorset,
ALLAN BOURN, Yonkers, N. Y.
 10. Oxalis Brittonae at Pownal,
DR. TRACY HAZEN, New York
 11. Discovery of the Water Chickweed in Vermont,
RICHARD W. WOODWARD, Yantic, Conn.

Friday P. M.

Joint Session commencing at 2 o'clock sharp.

12. Meadow Larks in Winter,
GEO. L. KIRK, Rutland
 13. The Golden Eagle in Rutland County,
GEO. L. KIRK, Rutland
 14. Work of the National Audubon Association during 1907,
MRS. DAVENPORT, Brattleboro
 15. Birds of Washington,
MRS. WOODWORTH, St. Albans
 16. The Results of an April Snowstorm,
MRS. MUNSON, Manchester
- 3:30 p. m. After the reading of the foregoing papers a short intermission will take place.

17. A Botanical Club Library,
MISS MAY O. BOYNTON, Burlington
 18. The late Alphonso Wood,
MISS ALICE E. BACON, Bradford
 19. Report on the Meeting of Federation of New England Natural History Societies,
MISS DELIA I. GRIFFIN, St. Johnsbury
 20. The Fernery,
MISS ELIZABETH BILLINGS, Woodstock
 21. Reproduction in Bread Mould,
L. R. WHITCOMB, Edmunds High School
 22. A New Station for the Green Dragon,
GEO. L. KIRK, Rutland
 23. Mount Washington. Illustrated with lantern,
JOHN W. RITCHIE, JR., Boston
- 5:00 p. m. Adjournment.
- 6:00 p. m. sharp. Supper, followed by roll call, at Y. M. C. A. building, College and Church Streets, second floor. Supper complimentary to visiting members.
- 8:00 p. m. Adjournment to Science Hall. A car will leave Y. M. C. A. building at just 8 o'clock to take members to University Place in time for the evening session.
- 8:15 p. m. Public Lecture at Williams Science Hall. The Flora of the Shicksbock Mountains. Illustrated with lantern.
DR. M. L. FERNALD, Gray Herbarium, Harvard University

Saturday, 9 A. M.

24. The Summer Meeting at Pownal,
MRS. FLYNN, Burlington
 25. March Flowers in Florida,
PRES. EZRA BRAINERD, Middlebury
 26. Soil Acidity in Relation to Flora,
H. A. EDSON, University of Vermont
 27. Thoreau in Vermont,
MRS. DAVENPORT, Brattleboro
 28. Some Rare Plants on Mount Horrid,
D. L. DUTTON, Brandon
 29. A Bacterial Rot of the Muskmelon,
N. J. GIDDINGS, University of Vermont
 30. A Trip to Mount Mitchell,
W. W. EGGLESTON, Rutland
- 10:30 Intermission.
31. Birds of the Mount Mansfield Region,
MRS. DAVENPORT, Brattleboro
 32. Comparative Bird Study,
MISS EVALYN DARLING, Woodstock
 33. The Nesting of the Juncoes in Brattleboro,
H. L. PIPER, Brattleboro
 34. The White-eyed Vireo,
MISSES EMILY AND SUSAN CLARK, St. Johnsbury
 35. The Great Crested Fly Catcher's Nest,
MISSES EMILY AND SUSAN CLARK, St. Johnsbury

It is hoped that at some place in the program there may be opportunity for brief memorial remarks, recalling the services of the members who have died during the last year.

in the matter please unless
you know.

I am also anxious to know
if the collection of Mosses &
Hepaticae kindred of flowering
plants belonging to John Templeton
of Belfast, is in existence in
America. That of Dr. Mrs. Taylor
is at Boston I have ascertained
but Templeton's collections do not
seem to be there.

Yours faithfully
C. H. Waddell

Moss Exchange Club

13th Feb. 1901

My dear Sir

I have much pleasure
in sending for your acceptance
a copy of the last Report of
the Moss Exchange Club.
It is not offered for sale but
is sent to members of the Club.
We cannot admit to membership
any outside the British Isles.
There was some idea of having
a Foreign Section but it would
be difficult to work, & I have
no time to do so. "Catalogue
The Club published a Book of
British Hepaticae" which is on
sale & from Messrs. Wesley
Essex St. Strand, London at 6.
but your letter I think, to our
Report now sent. There

is a way in which you can
be of service to the club if you
happen to have the information.
Several members want to know
if they can purchase without
much cost a paper by B. Honey
on Amblystegium & there are
also some other important
monographs of genera of
Hypnum published either
in the Bulletin of the Torrey
Club or in the Botanical
Gazette. You may perhaps know
if reprints of such can be
had, or if separate numbers
of these magazines are
easily obtainable without
buying the yearly volumes.

It just occurred to me that
you might be able as an
American botanist to afford
as the necessary information
but do not take any trouble

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WINTHROP H. WADE, SECRETARY.

99 STATE STREET.

BOSTON, Jan. 30, 1915.

George G. Kennedy, Esq.,
Readville, Mass.

My dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge your note of Jan. 28th, requesting the withdrawal of your name as Chairman of the Committee of the Board of Overseers to Visit the Gray Herbarium and also as Chairman of the Committee on Botany, and shall present these requests to the Board of Overseers at its next Stated Meeting of March 1, 1915. I presume that your withdrawal as Chairman of these two Committees does not include the withdrawal altogether from membership in the Committees, but only that you wish to be relieved of the duties of Chairman. If this presumption is mistaken on my part, will you kindly inform me and oblige.

Very truly yours,

Winthrop H. Wade

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WINTHROP H. WADE, TREASURER.

99 STATE STREET.

BOSTON, July 3, 1917.



Dr. George G. Kennedy,
Readville, Mass.

My dear Dr. Kennedy:

The Riverside Press, who print for us the Harvard Graduates' Magazine, informed me this morning that most fortunately they had a surplus supply of copies of the photograph of the Class Committee of 1864, which appeared in the June number, and some of which you wanted. They have, therefore, sent you these copies, and I wish to inform you that there will be no charge for them. It is a great pleasure to send them to you in this way, and I remain,

Very truly yours,

Winthrop H. Wade

246 Devonshire St
New York 6, 1904

My dear Dr. Kennedy.

I thank you -
heartily for the "Willoughby
Flora" - which you so
kindly send me.

I enjoyed my Willoughby
visit immensely - and
with its flora - it is
very pleasant to
associate those who
have made it a study.

You know you were
partially responsible
for my going there -

for when I was seeking
some objective point
in Vermont - you pointed
to that spot - with such
enthusiasm - that I
could do nothing less than
go.

I am glad you have
published the list -
and in common with
many others I am
indebted to you for doing this.

Please accept my
best thanks -

Sincerely yours
Robert A. Ware.

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If you have any suggestions at any time for the program be welcome. They will be decided by the program committee. It is varied to name the possible as profitable. Will you yourself not have something to contribute?

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

I am sending the mounting paper by Bronson's Express today and I hope it will reach you in perfect condition - I am sorry that you should receive any imperfect sheets in last lot - and I am sending an extra quire in this - which I hope will amply cover - I am glad in spite of it.

I am thinking that the next Club meeting may have special interest for you - Dr. Davis is to talk about some special observations he and others have been making of the submerged ledges at Wood Hall.

I am sorry that you have been suffering with the grip - and hope you are free from it.

Good wishes to you always.

Sincerely yours

Robert Allard.

July 13, 1908

Dear Ed Kennedy

Many thanks for your
~~and~~ which we enjoyed
at dinner yesterday - They
are suggestion of excellent
sport - Hope you will
have plenty of it - I am

Gratefully

J. M. W. W. W.

Dr. J. Collins Warren
begs to return his thanks for
the article on
Linn of Millbury Vermont
kindly sent by you.

58 Beacon Street, Oct 5th 1804

COLLIS P. HUNTINGTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
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BOSTON

58 Beacon Street,

Boston, June 6th, 1918.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:-

I am sending you some papers giving an account of a work in which I have been engaged during the past few years, trying to carry on the campaign against cancer.

Our Cancer Commission was founded by the daughter of the late Gardner Brewer (who died of that disease) who left a bequest for that purpose. We have recently opened a Hospital which has been running about a year and we are now extending further our investigations as to the action of different forms of light rays on cancer, and more particularly radium. We have just secured the services of Dr. Duane, who has been six years with Madam Curie in Paris, and is therefore a very high-grade expert on radium. This enables us to bring to bear the Department of Physical Science upon the problem of cancer. Situated as we are at the Medical School, we have the advantage of many other departments, such as Chemistry, Pathology, etc. at our disposal.

I am trying to raise a fund of \$50,000 to secure the services of Dr. Duane (Ph.D.) and to buy some radium. I am also trying to build up the list of subscribers for the annual expenses of our Hospital. If you feel interested, I should be glad to have your name on either of these lists for any sum, however small.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Hollis Francis

sent 100 —

58 BEACON ST.

June 18th, 1918.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:-

Please accept my thanks for your check which seemed large to me after reading your note. When our radium department is established, I shall ask you to call and take a look at it in the autumn. We have a very interesting organization out there and I am hoping we are going to accomplish something. In fact today I saw some mice whose tumors had been made to disappear entirely, under a peculiar method of X-ray treatment.

With renewed thanks, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Dr. George G. Kennedy.



← ORGANIZED JULY 30, 1907. →

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Sereno Watson.

SERENO WATSON, the Curator of the Herbarium of Harvard College, a man of high character and sound learning, and since the death of Asa Gray the foremost systematic botanist in America, died at his home in Cambridge on the 9th instant after a long and painful illness. He was born on the 1st of December, 1826, at East Windsor Hill, Connecticut, one of the youngest of a large family, and graduated in 1847 from Yale College; then, having taught school for several years in different states, he studied medicine at the University of New York, and later, with an older brother, established as a physician at Quincy, Illinois. He practiced his profession for two years, and then abandoned it to become Secretary of the Planters' Insurance Company of Greenboro', Alabama, a position which he occupied from 1856 to 1861. It was at this time that Mr. Watson began seriously to study plants, although it was not until seven years later, after a term in the Sheffield Scientific School, that he became a professional botanist. He was in California in 1868, and sought and obtained the position of botanist to the United States Geological Expedition, which, under the leadership of Clarence King, explored the territory in western America adjacent to the fortieth parallel of latitude. He was engaged in field-work principally in central Nevada and Utah during the seasons of 1868 and 1869, and published in 1871, with the aid of Professor Eaton, the results of his investigations of the flora of the Great Basin, his report forming the fifth volume of King's *Report of the Geological Exploration of the Fortieth Parallel*. Watson was now invited by Professor Gray to become his assistant at Cambridge, and the remainder of his life has been devoted to the study of the flora of North America and to the care and improvement of the Gray Herbarium and Library.

His publications since his connection with Harvard College have been important; they consist of *The Botany of California*, in connection with Professor Wm. H. Brewer and several specialists; of eighteen numbers of *Contributions to North American Botany*, chiefly published in the

Proceedings of the American Academy of Arts and Science, and containing the descriptions of many new species of plants and the elaboration of various groups and genera; and of the first part of the *Bibliographical Index to North American Botany*, a most useful work of much research and learning, in which are cited the authorities for all American plants, with a chronological arrangement of their synonymy. Mr. Watson edited the unpublished work on North American Mosses of Lesquereux and James, and more recently, with Professor Coulter, a new edition of Gray's *Manual of the Botany of the United States*. He was a valued contributor to the columns of this journal, and the earlier volumes contain his descriptions of many new and interesting plants. On the death of Professor Gray, four years ago, Mr. Watson was made curator of the Gray Herbarium and Library, and the last years of his life have been spent in administering these great collections, which make Harvard one of the important centres of botanical research.

Mr. Watson was a silent man, retiring and self-contained, always genial and kind, of marvelous capacity for sustained labor, and untiring in helping others. This is not the occasion to discuss his position among the botanists of the period; and just now our thoughts are full of the man, the old and trusted friend and associate, whose death takes from us the example and inspiration of a modest and well-spent life of noble endeavor and useful labor.

The Golden-leaved Oak

the amount of this covering and the brightness of its color vary greatly on different individuals; it is generally common, however, on the leaves while they are young, but gradually disappears, leaving the under surface whitish or bluish white.

In the cañons of the Coast-ranges, where the Golden-leaved Oak grows at its best, it is usually a tree forty to sixty feet in height, although individuals nearly a hundred feet tall may sometimes be found, with a short trunk two to four or rarely ten feet in diameter, dividing near the ground into great branches which, spreading at right angles, touch the soil with their extremities and form a mass of foliage sometimes a hundred and fifty feet across. The bark of the trunk and of the branches is ashy gray and covered with flaky scales. The leaves, like the young shoots, as they unfold are clothed with the golden pubescence, and make a charming contrast with the mature leaves of previous years. These are usually about two inches long, oblong, pointed, obtuse or slightly heart-shaped at the base, and usually entire on old trees, although on young and very vigorous trees, and especially on suckers, they are sinuate-toothed. They are thick, firm, bright and lustrous on the upper surface at first, although in time the bright green becomes more or less shaded with yellow. The male flowers, with eight to ten stamens and a five to seven-leaved perianth, are produced in short often branched catkins, while the female flowers

east, where, perhaps, our summers are too moist for them; and in northern and central Europe they do not succeed, but in Australia, or in some part of the Mediterranean basin, perhaps some spot can be found where congenial conditions can be provided for these trees, and where, if they grow as they have grown in the California valleys, they will repay the care and labor needed to rear them.

Suitable Names for Country Places.

IN naming a country place there is great difficulty in hitting upon a title that shall be pleasing and suggestive without being hackneyed or savoring of sentimentality.

In an old country like England, where the language bears traces of Norse and Saxon and Roman occupation, there are a number of strong monosyllables descriptive of certain divisions of land that form effective combinations with more familiar words, or with a family name, for the designation of a country-seat or villa; so that their old titles seem particularly happy, and removed from the commonplace. Domesday Book contains a number of these ancient terms in its descriptions of the holdings of the people in the days of William the Conqueror. A toft was a grove of trees on a hill, a croft an enclosure, the meadow-lands were divided into garths and deals by great furrows plowed by eight yoke of oxen, the wavering course of which can still be recognized from some Yorkshire hill, as well as the wide sweeps made by them in turning the corners, showing the curiously unchanging character of English country life.

There were then, as now, moors, or heaths, of wide extent, wolds—which sometimes mean a wood, and again a hilly region devoid of timber, which may once have borne a forest on its rolling surface, of which only the name survives—and holms, which signify low, flat stretches of land near a stream, and also a river-islet. High ridges of land were known as rigs; isolated rocks, like towers, are still called tors; the groves were wealds, and the forest-clearings roys; gate and forth, in Yorkshire, still mean a road. The old English name for a wild beast, deor, which in these combinations means a deer, survives in Darby, or Derby; in Darlands, also written Darelands and Deerlands, and in Dar-ton, which is found in old English as deortūn (deer-park). A map of Derby, made in 1611, contains an emblematic drawing of a deer-park surrounded by a wooden fence, with a single deer in the middle.

Also, in such names as Goat's Cliffe, Kid Tor, Lamb Hill and Hart Hill linger pastoral reminiscences of old England; Gates head means the goat's hill, and probably Gad's hill is a corruption of the same word, while the palace of the Archbishop of Canterbury, Lambeth, bears record of a heath on which the lambs disported themselves before the town of London was built. A reminiscence of the Druids lingers in Seliöke (blessed Oak), and a reminder of Christian zeal in Swinnock (burnt Oak), where the bishops cut down and burned these relics of heathen worship.

Throughout England the rural districts in their names bear traces of its history and its religions, of its early beliefs in fairies and giants, in Norns and sprites, and of the transfer of tradition to saints and the Virgin Mary, so that the titles of towns and fields and homesteads are an unfailingly interesting study.

In our own geography we have reason to be grateful for such Indian names as have not been supplanted by honored English ones, or ugly inventions of our own, and some of these traces still linger in beautiful country-seats along the Hudson River, which are described by soft Algonquin syllables, as Algonac (hill and river), which is the name of a fine place at Newburgh. Canochet is the Indian name of the Sprague place in Rhode Island; Noneguacut Farm of a Rhode Island sea-shore home, and Chamcook of an estate on Passamaquoddy Bay, formerly occupied by Mr. Wilson.

There is a pleasant set of names that we often find used both in England and this country, such as Hawkswood, Crow's-nest, Oaklands, Hillside, Bellevue, Eagleswood, and the like, which have become so hackneyed from frequent use that one hesitates to employ them, no matter how appropriate they may be to the surroundings.

Other names have associations which endear them to us, like Sunnyside, which Washington Irving has made famous; Edgewood, where Ik Marvel's farm continues to interest us; Idlewild, that Willis celebrated; Elmwood, where Lowell lived and died, so that we hesitate to apply them to any less well-known place. In fact, when one begins the search for a fresh and telling name he finds the crop pretty well harvested already.

10 Cambridge
Magnetic City, March 13th, 1901.
Dr. Geo. G. Kennedy,
Needville,
Mass.

Dear Sir.

I wish to thank you, most sincerely, for your graceful contribution to my library, in your interesting memoir of Edouard Taylor.

Though I knew something of his work before, I did not know anything ^{of his} personality.

It is rare that this kind of work is as well and sincerely done as every page of your paper shows that this has been, and the friends of botanical study will be grateful to you always for this graceful contribution.

I am an "Ohio man" and a
Yankee, through blood, my
father being from Wallingford
Vermont, but my mills and
"plantation" are under the
shadow of the Great River, the
Monarch of the middle
Appalachians, from which
I shall be glad to send you
any botanical desiderata that
I may be able to collect.

Very respectfully yours,
A. G. Wetmore

Cambridge, Mass.

9 August 1909.

My dear Dr. Kennedy:-

I am afraid you think I have forgotten all about you and your request for information as to hotels. But I have not done that; and if I have not sent any information, it is because I have had none to send. The friend to whom I wrote has not answered my letter; I can't imagine why, as he is rarely away from home for any length of time. I still hope to hear from him and will forward to you any information I may get if it does not come too late.

It might perhaps be worth you while

to look up the accommodations in Greenwich
if you can stop so far down the coast. There are
two inns there, both of which are said to
be good.

With regrets that I have been unsuccessful
in obtaining data for you,

Very truly yours,

O. Weatherly

Dear Doctor Kennedy;

It is a pleasure to have your sketch of the life of Edwin Faxon in a separate form, and for this please accept my thanks.

I never met Mr Faxon more than two or three times, and then only for a very few minutes, but I used frequently to hear ^{him} spoken of by Mr Hitchings, who often tramped with him among and over the Blue Hills. I think that Mr Faxon knew that region thoroughly.

How many things we
would to know that could have
been easily told us by lips
that now are sealed! Dr
Robinson has asked me to
collected materials for a sketch
of the late E. H. Hitchings. Mr
Faxon could have prepared a
faithful sketch with the warmth
of feeling of an intimate friend.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph R. Webster.

15 Arlington St.,
N. Cambridge,
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My dear Dr. Kennedy,

Yours of the
19 Feb. came while I was away from
the College - Please accept my
thanks for the fine spec. *Arabis confinis*
var. bacheana
which came before I returned -

My visit East was a delight throughout.
Three weeks in Washington was full
of interest. I shall send you a form
of *Arabis confinis* from upper Michigan
together with other plants soon -

With thanks and best regards
Very truly yours
C. F. Wheeler

Milton's Poetical Works
Bohn's Illustrated Library
London 2 vols 1861

The Buckingham
Buffalo, N.Y. Nov. 13/60

My dear George:

In a letter received today
from Genl. Hodges he told me how
much he appreciated the call you
made on him - He added - "His
was the only country we desired".
In mentioning of his attendance at
the funeral service - after he and
wife had been at "The Warren" and
seen Dr. Hodges. (Grand now absent)

the same' I told the gentleman
who had charge of the seating of
the arrivals who I was - and he
put us in a pew quite well back
and widely separated from the
family which I thought rather
remarkable' -

Though I am sure General Hodges
would not like me to tell anyone
of his feelings in this matter - I
determined to let you know of them.
He is 79 1/2 years old - is a distant
cousin of Adams - his brother and

for the last ten years the attach-
ment between him - wife and
one old friend. Has some strange
and strange. When you think of
people at their age taking the
long journey to Boston in order to be
present at the funeral - I am of
the opinion that the circumstances
should be known and understood -
by at least one of those who knew
him who has gone as you have -

Yours faithfully
Dr. Geo. P. Kennedy
Readville Mass

Readville, Mass. 15 Nov 1910

My dear Ned,

I was sorry to hear from Genl. Hodges that ~~they were assigned~~ he had a seat at the funeral so far from the family and back in the church as to be unable to hear the service. I called on him next morning at the Hotel Essex and wish that it had been possible for them to stay in Boston longer, that I might have shown him

further attention, as well as have a talk about our dear friend just departed, ~~wh~~ I know how intimate ~~he~~ was with the General tho the Hodges family are so singularly reciprocal that possibly his own relatives had not been informed so fully as I as to their friendships and sympathy.

I assure you I hope Genl. Hodges will let me know when he comes to Boston that I

may have the pleasure of calling on him, and I am expecting too that the Thanksgiving season may bring you here too, my telephone is Hyde Park 46, tho my P.O. is Readville and I shall await your "Ring"

Sincerely yrs
G. E. K

The Buckinghams

Buffalo, N.Y. Oct 26/10

My dear George,

Can you give me information regarding the present condition of our friend Almon D. Hoops Jr.? He has a great shock to hear that he had been stricken with paralysis but beyond the fact that the doctors maintained little hope of his ever coming up and about again, I have learned nothing. Today I found your address and that of Doris in

the 1910 Boston Directory and decided to send you both a request for information - Very recently in response to his request I wrote Alumnus Parkhurst of the last illness & death of my sister Agnes and up to the day I learned of what had happened to her. I had been looking for a letter from her. So many of those near and dear to me as kindred and friends have "passed on" during the year that I am all the while asking myself "Who next?" I shall be greatly obliged for your reply

at an early date and that to deeply grateful if you can give any encouragement that I am again to see her in this life. With kind regards and pleasant memories of this stage when we were young - I am

Yours truly
Edmund S. Whelan

Mr. George S. Kennedy

286 Thawen St

Roxbury, Mass.

Wilmington, N. H. Oct. 10, '98

Dr George G. Kennedy

Dear Sir,

I send some
mosses which I would be much
gratified if you would kindly name
them for me.

I do not feel like asking you to
spend much time with them.

also Lycopodium, The one with
a fruiting spike is very rare in this
vicinity.

of 2 or 3 I could send larger pieces
for the club if desirable.

Respectfully

John A. Wheeler

Lycopodium obscurum L
" " var *dendroideum*

- 1 *Bryum catenense* Kuhn
- 2 *Thelia asprella* Sulliv
- 3 *Leucobryum minus* Sull.
- 4 *Mnium cuspidatum* Hedw
- 5 *Thelia asprella* Sulliv
- 6 *Diphyseum foliosum* Mohr
- 7 *Mnium rostratum* Schwagr
- 8 " *punctatum* Hedw

Milford, N. H. Oct. 14. 1858

Dr. Geo. B. Kennedy,

Dear Sir,

Many thanks,

for your work, will help me lots -

Yes you are always to keep what I
send you unless otherwise mentioned -

Yes, the Mosses are all in Milford,
and the *Lycopodium*, the yellow spike
just over the line in Amherst; while the
green spike was in a opposite direction
over the line in Brookline.

There is such a difference between the
two, I can not see why there is not
two distinct species. Tho I know
nothing of their microscopic characteristics

Respectfully

John A. Wheeler.

[The yellow was in two contiguous patches,
a pretty sight; on west side of woods.

The green, small patch in woods, and the only
fruiting lot I ever saw. (They sprout occasionally)

10 Jun 1861
Milford. N. H.

Mr. Geo. B. Kennedy,

Dear Sir,

The Memorial
of Mr Edward Foxon which you were
so kind to send me has been received.
and I was very glad to receive it.

Please accept-thanks therefor.

His life was an inspiring example
for young men.

Respectfully
John A Wheeler

26 CABOT STREET
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

My dear Dr. Kennedy

I send you a
package by express
to day.

The name of the Art
book of which I
spoke to you; is
Modern Art 2 vols.
by Julius Meier-Graefe

Very truly yours

May O. Wheeler

Jan 17 - 1911

A.

My dear Mr Wheeler
I am sending today by express
the Life of Gannett for you so
Kindly loaned me last June.
I hope you have not been
inconvenienced by the long
absence of the book from your
library, and my only excuse
is that I thought it best not to
send it until the summer had
passed and another school
year would find you at home.

My son Sinclair who has been
in the Society Islands this summer
writes me that ~~the~~ ^{the} "artistic" in vogue
there & he saw one of his pictures
priced at \$1,000 - for me he
seems to paint too strong and
black for such a sunny atmos-
phere as the Pacific Islands, very
different from La Farge or Stevens,

and it is from their ~~hands~~ ^{hands} have
~~learned~~ the enjoy^{ment} of the
learned to enjoy the Island
life - I thank you for
giving me the opportunity of
seeing something of the
work of this peculiar
genius, very truly yrs

10 Sept 1911

G G K

Gauguin



*Pillinthea
Smith's Point, Manchester, by the Sea.*

June 16 1911

Dear Doctor:—

I have sent a letter today to Prof. Robinson of the Herbarium which I know you will take pleasure in reading, and which, I hope, will influence you to comply with the suggestion I make concerning you as ^a long and faithful worker in the interest of this institution and as an old and valued friend of mine.

With the best of good wishes,

I am faithfully yours
Wm. G. Kennedy

Readville, Mass.

20 June 1911.

Dear Mr White,

I am very much pleased to receive your letter. I had already had telephone from Dr Robinson telling me of your great generosity to the Gray Herbarium and I shall be glad to read your letter to him giving more details of your wishes, and certainly anything that you may suggest will have great influence with me, as well

an admirable monument to
his life and his work, and I
am glad to think of you as so
intimately associated with it.
~~the~~ beautiful building

Sincerely yrs
G. G. K.

as with the other
members of the Kerbaru
Committee. There is
now a fair prospect
that we may see the
whole group of buildings
completed according
to the ~~admirable~~ plan
already sketched by
the architects, and I
shall be glad to
help along the good
work. My long
acquaintance with
Prof Asa Gray makes
me the more anxious
that this generation
of his students and
friends ~~may~~ ^{should} see
completed, such

Dear Mr White,

I am glad to have your letter of yesterday and ~~it~~ to hear that you will confirm it today to Dr. Robinson — ~~now~~ I think the work can be started as soon as the weather permits ~~and~~ for I believe Dr Robinson has all preliminaries ^{carefully} worked ~~out~~ sketched out.

He will I have ~~no doubt~~ ^{suppose} appeal to others ~~the~~ as well as to the members of the Committee and I trust he will have no serious difficulty in raising the balance now needed.

Sincerely
18 Feb 1914
Y Y K

Two hundred and eighty five
Commonwealth Avenue

February 17, 1914.

Dr. George C. Kennedy,
Readville,
Mass.

Dear Doctor:

I have your favor of the 16th and agree with your proposition to advance fifteen, you, ten but I think these advances better be made on condition that the balance necessary is subscribed by others.

I did not expect the balance to be raised among the other members of the committee but believed that Dr. Robinson would be able to obtain the balance from friends of the Herbarium outside the committee. He will now have a comparatively easy task and I think he will prove equal to it with so large an amount already available. I will confirm the above in a note to Dr. Robinson today.

Very truly yours,



of having the work
done under the
critical & watchful
guardianship of the
present Curator -

Dr. Robinson -

And if we are really
~~going~~ to have it ~~this~~
~~year~~ finished this
year, we ought
to begin about it
now.

I cannot feel that
anyone will think we
have done too much
when that finely-planned
Central portion crowns
the whole edifice making
it I really believe the most
commodious and beautiful
room devoted to Botany in
the United States.

Readville, Mass.

16 Feb
1914

Dear Mr White,

I have your letter of
the 12th and have
considered the question
of the other members of
the Committee giving
some part of the proposed
sum amount for the
completion of the
Gray Herbarium:

perhaps it is possible
that a request for a
contribution no matter
how large or small
would look feasible
to the members of the
Committee ~~and~~ but
I do not think we
can

depend on them for any notable sum, no matter how much they may be interested in the work of the Herbarium.

If however you could feel inclined to give say 15 with my 10 added we should have a ~~very~~ certainty of the work being done at once, and a chance given for the gift of other amounts, which I feel sure would help us out to the end we so earnestly wish to attain.

You will recall that it is now some years since we took hold in earnest to have a new Herbarium building and it seems almost too bad to let the older part of the building ^{any longer} ~~remain~~ the safety of the ~~of late new~~ ^{and} whole, ~~or appear~~ ? not to mention the satisfaction

does not appear to be over-doing, a criticism I fear might be lodged against us, and because it will give many friends of the Herbarium outside of the committee a chance to help it. If this plan fails, we shall still be at liberty to devise some other.

Very truly yours,



Two hundred and eighty five
Commonwealth Avenue

February 12, 1914.

Dr. George C. Kennedy,
Readville,
Mass.

Dear Doctor:

I had a talk with Dr. Robinson yesterday over the telephone and find him impressed with the idea that had occurred to me, namely, that we were doing more than we ought to do.

I told him what I had said to you and that I would again bring up the subject for your consideration. We left it that you should give five and I ten on condition that the balance should be contributed by others. I told him before he did anything to consult with you and that I would do the same.

I cannot rid myself of the feeling that this is a better plan than that you and I should contribute the whole amount. It is so because it

cluding others from participating by giving the whole ourselves and now many will be interested in the work instead of a few.

Very truly yours,



Two hundred and eighty five
Commonwealth Avenue

February 19, 1914.

Dr. George G. Kennedy,
Readville,
Mass.

Dear Doctor:

I have your favor of the 18th and think everything is going on very nicely. I wrote to Dr. Robinson, as I promised, that I would add fifteen to your ten and that it was my desire and I believed it was yours that these subscriptions should be conditional on the raising by Dr. Robinson of the balance.

He telephoned me last evening and seemed to be delighted with our subscriptions and with the prospect of soon raising the balance. Miss Minns has already subscribed one thousand and several others have made appointments with him. I think there is no doubt of his success.

Personally I am more than pleased with this outcome. I had a feeling that we were in a sense ex-

JAMES C. WHITE, M.D.

OFFICE HOURS 12 TO 3.

CHARLES J. WHITE, M.D.

OFFICE HOURS 11 TO 12.

December 13, 1904.

Dear Doctor Kennedy.

I had read your interesting paper on the flora of Milloughby with much pleasure in Rhodora, and am glad to have it in separate form. Please accept my thanks.

I once found on Blue Hill *Polygona verticillata* - Is it still there?

Sincerely yours

James C. White.

have & me - to be a member
 for several a member
 in the same & some of the
 also to a fine organization
 our very young in the
 to name in the
 to & give a general
 to be the subject - I
 in some - that will be
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 I should be well as all the
 I think it worth my
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 in the past - because the work in
 the study the reading part in
 in the same - to be in
 the same of the in
 the same taken on -

ans



My dear Mrs. Kennedy,
 you will be
 surprised to hear from me in
 New York. I have wanted
 to write you for some time -
 long before I left San Francisco -
 but for one thing and another
 I did not get to it.
 I left home over two months
 ago, and have been in
 New York about one month -
 and am quite interested -

Mother is well now, and will remain
until I am well started - and some
what permanently settled in some
kind of family.

Now, I shall tell you all about it.

I have not had a long leave, that
I must leave California if I ever
expect to get started in a musical
way, so I planned to come here and
study under them when I have and
travel out. Had some letters &
people here - St. George, before I sailed,
I must say I was glad to see St. Louis a
few days, and I sang for some very
fine - musical & intelligent people -
nots were very enthusiastic over me -
then you and some letters.
A couple weeks ago I sang for a
man here - and he promised me all
vicinals that I had only study. But
got an engagement at once. The man is
a fine vocal & musical genius - & one of
influence - he desires a great deal of

Saw to King for Mr. Henry Savage -
this comes well. - I feel I am
quite fortunate. - I am not
impatient - it will all take
time. - but I shall certainly
be happy when I can be carrying
something. Unfortunately at
present, I have a fearful cold -
am becoming acclimated. - this
cold weather and snow is all
so new to me.

My dear little boy, is in California -
and some times I fear it will be
a long time before I shall see
him again. - I have cried until
I can cry no more. - the little
fellow is with Horace's oldest
brother, Major (or John as you
saw him) and they are so fond

Love as you away from my relatives &
friends - I am dear little boy - but it
must be - so I'll not talk and
recompiled some thing worth while.

With very best wishes and
love - I am Dear Sir,

Your
Obedt Servant
Wm. H. W. H.

In haste Wm. H. W. H.

117th St. Amsterdam Ave. New York

them, and drawing is very happy with them -
I have changed drawing, instead of horses -
So now to a horse drawing with - he is
getting along as well as I should - he talks
particular about you - I would not start &
hurt him to the Academy again. I don't
I shall always be happy that I hear
him there the next year,
I don't think I you and wonder how far
and I hope you will have been well.
I heard Mother's young home - it will
mean real loneliness for me - I have

always been so dependent in many ways -
and the very kind of course I am a real
stranger - I have like knowing no one at
all - I hope that I shall soon get very
busy - I hope to think,
I do hope all I can from you soon.
Do you ever come to New York - if
you do, surely we must meet.

I would you a very merry Christmas
and hope the New Year will have all
good things in store for you -
I want to tell you I'm almost at the College -

Dr. Kennedy - Either
this or tomorrow evening
I shall be at home
& happy to see you &
talk over the matter
of the Frize.

Yours sincerely

Samuel Webster
Ed. C. O.

Miss Whitney
has moved to the
States of Paul Adams
near Park Square

60 DEVONSHIRE STREET,
TELEPHONE, MAIN 4761.

BOSTON, MASS., December 28, 1911.


Dr. G. G. Kennedy,
Blue Hill Ave.,
Readville, Mass.

Dear Doctor Kennedy:-

Referring to the telephone pole, corner of
Blue Hill Avenue and Neponset River Park Way, the engineer of the
Park Commission has looked at it ^{at my} ~~my~~ request and is inclined to
think that it stands on Park land; that the fence is not on the true
line. He is not willing, however, to make this as a positive state-
ment as he did not run the line out, which he will have to do and
which will be done shortly, and I will advise you what the result of
the survey is. In fact, we will have the correct line stake on the
ground so that you can see it yourself.

Trusting that this will be satisfactory to you, I am

Very truly yours,



60 DEVONSHIRE STREET,
TELEPHONE, MAIN 4761.

BOSTON, MASS., January 22, 1912

Dr. George G. Kennedy,
Blue Hill Avenue,
Readville, Mass.

Dear Doctor Kennedy:-

The engineers of the park department have staked out the property line at the corner of Neponset River Parkway and Blue Hill Avenue, and the stakes indicate that the fence and the telephone pole which we have had under consideration are on park land, and some 12" or 15" from the property line.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Arthur D. Quincy". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Yours truly,".

From
Frank W Wildes

December 10/16

Dear George -

Thanks, many thanks, for
your Xmas card with its beautiful
pages of The Elbow. Would that
we could live up to it, & its longings
be more than a dream!! - That

that is expecting too much, for we are
no more ~~wisdom~~ than humans - -

I ought to have sent you a
line of sympathy, when I read the
other day of the death of Miss Ingham

- I hope it is not too late now -
She must have become very near &
dear to you all

most sincerely

Frank W.

FRANK W. WILDES,
45 MILK STREET
BOSTON.

1/10/17

Dear George - I will join the Cutler fund,
as you suggest, to the extent of a hundred dollars -
When shown to whom these I pay it?
- If there is a "dishonest agent" I would
like to pay to him & have my participation
unknown to Cutler - - but whatever you
think necessary will suit me

Yours sincerely -
Frank W.

125 Dudley St. Roxbury
Sept 12. 1907

Dear George,

I have secured the coop-
eration of my old friend,
Col. Pope, Mfr. of bicycles
and automobiles to help carry
out my plans. We are going
to organize a small com-
pany of which he is to be presi-
dent. We will give you \$1000=
worth of stock in payment for
what you lent me. Pope
practically owns the Boston
Park, the Clure's Magazine
& other papers which gives
him unlimited facilities
for advertising. He is to
guarantee me \$100 per

month from the start and
my proper share of the prof-
its as they come in. We
are going to put a sausage
on the market at once as
a starter, and the canned
goods as soon as we can
create a demand. You
know Pope is a great
pusher, the most energetic
as well as the honestest
and most liberal man in
the world, so I think we
shall have things humming
before long, and I shall
be able to repay you
many times over I hope,
for past kindnesses.
It is quite odd, but

since the publication of that journal
article last Monday (the one I lent you)
abstracts of it have come out in the hours
Goshawks and other papers and I
find myself in a public character!
So I feel very hopeful of the issue.

Yours sincerely
Edw. T. Williams

George B. Kennedy Esq.

125 Dudley St., Roxbury
Nov. 8, 1910

Dear George,

No doubt you will have heard by this time of Alby Wadges' death. Dr. Knowlton was just here to tell me about it. Softening of the Brain from thickening of the cerebral arteries. He had been quite unconscious for some days and died easily and without pain.

What a lovely and beautiful character he was! It is only within the last few years that I came to know him intimately, but of late he has been a constant visitor at my rooms, and it was a perfect revelation to ~~my~~^{me} to find what a world of tenderness there was in him, combined with the rarest mental capacity. His memoir of his father will remain as his best monument, as much so to himself as to his father and brothers.

Who is to write his obituary? Harry Parker, I presume. I hope I shall see it when it is done.

No doubt you will attend his funeral. I only regret that my own infirmities absolutely prevent me from being there.

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Well, there is nothing left for us but to pray for him and cherish his memory in our hearts. We may hope to be bettered by the example of his life, and made ready to meet our own translation when the time comes.

God bless you, and God help us all!

Yours faithfully

Edw. T. Williams

George G. Kennedy, Esq.

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BOSTON
TELEPHONE MAIN 288

BOSTON Oct. 31, 1910

Dr. Harris Kennedy,
286 Warren St.,
Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Doctor:-

Word has just come from Mr. Sear's office that they will pay us the full amount including the costs of the photographs and our services.

I am approving the form of release which is enclosed herewith. Please have your father sign the same in presence of a witness and return to me herewith, and the check will be forthcoming. \$964⁵⁰

Yours truly,

Henry M. Williams

HMW/ELC

I, George G. Kennedy of Milton in the County of Norfolk, being the owner of the premises on the northerly side of Dudley Street, bounded easterly by land of the Boston Elevated Railway Company being the Dudley Street Station so called and on the west by the bank building, in consideration of the sum of \$964.50 to me paid by the Boston Elevated Railway Company do hereby release and discharge said Boston Elevated Railway Company from any claim to damages arising out of the injury to the brick building on my premises aforesaid done on August 4th, 1910 by the accident whereby a train of cars of said Company ran off the elevated tracks.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereto set my hand and seal this twenty-first day of October, A. D. 1910.

In the presence of

H.K.

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New York Botanical Garden,
Bronx Park,
New York City.

EXPRESS ADDRESS,
BEDFORD PARK.
FREIGHT ADDRESS,
WILLIAMSBIDGE.

Nov 20, 1900

Dr. G. G. Kennedy

Dear Sir

Your interesting account of the life of Edwin Huxon directed to me at Columbia Falls I have just recently received here where I have been working for the last year, chiefly on mosses from the Yukon that I brought back with me a year ago last August. Please accept my thanks for the article. I venture to send you descriptions of two mosses that I published last summer

Yours truly

R. S. Williams

Boston. Mass., May 8, 1911

Gentlemen:

We presume the sad circumstances connected with the death of our late brother, James L. Williamson, are still fresh in your minds.

How, after attending a meeting of the Scots' Charitable Committee, he met his fate by being crushed to death while endeavoring to board a moving train at the Back Bay station, for his home in Allston.

He has left, practically penniless, a widow, and four boys whose ages range from three to eleven years.

A committee has been formed to collect subscriptions in their behalf.

No matter how careful we may consider ourselves to be, accidents will happen, and we ask you to show your thankfulness in having escaped any such fate, by contributing as the Lord may have blessed you, to this fund.

Contributions may be sent to any member of the committee or direct to the treasurer.

Committee { Alexander McGregor, chairman
James Pottinger
Robert Gray
James A. Sinclair
Walter Ballantyne

Robert E. May, Treasurer

33 Franklin Street, Boston, Mass.

sent 50 - 17 May

I sent 100
Mk. " 25



19 Feb 1913

Dear Mr. Kennedy.

Perhaps you
read in the Herald of the
tragic death of one of the
evicted folk of the Blue Hills
Reservation. On Thursday,
February 6th: Robert Stewart was
given some money to ride and pay
off some men that were chopping
wood behind Knighton's pond. It
was an extremely cold day and
his horse was just and threw
him against the stone wall in
killed it. The horse ran back to

Probed and this up in
of his was paid towards
that way. It out with pin the
Drs usually is that person was
found after the other woman of
Parker. But at the moment
Mrs Stewart has nothing to pay for
good funeral expenses etc.
I hope you will not be apprehensive
reading this my letter for I feel
that we all hope by the power
of the law that we should help in this
mannerly and so. Mrs Stewart is
a British woman and this matter supports
them good Mother. Through 20 most persons

the stable and after 15 minutes
they found Stewart lying unconscious
in the sun. He was taken to
the hospital and died on
Saturday never regaining consciousness.
He leaves a wife and seven
children ranging from 12 years to
11 months. Mr Costello, Superintendent
of the police here says that Mr
Stewart was earning \$19.25 a
week and that he finds Mrs
Stewart with an Doctors' bill
and several other unpaid bills
and no ready money. All the
park police can find a little
something. Mr Stewart had a
mortgage of \$2000 on his house

Neighbors I raised \$945. for
Mrs. Mateer 4 years ago and a
great deal of that money is
still in the Provident Institution.

Sincerely yours
Samuel Stevenson Wokate

Wednesday.

ROGER WOLCOTT,
Room 945 Exchange Building,
53 STATE STREET.

Boston, Mich. 1. 1890.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

Many thanks
for your note of yestdy. I trust
that you will absolutely con-
sult your own convenience in
repairing the fence referred to.
I have had no recent know-
ledge of its condition.

Today is not much like
balmy Spring, is it?

Very truly y^rs
Roger Wolcott.

28 Feb 1900

Dear Mr Holcott

I notice that
the fence around
my Spring in your
farm yard is in
a needs repairing.
I will have Mr.
Burt attend to it
just as soon as
the frost is suffering
out of the ground
so that new posts
can be set, and I
hope you have
not been too much
troubled by its
unsightly appearance
this winter

Very truly yrs
Geo G Kennedy

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE
FORT HILL 510

ROGER WOLCOTT
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
ROOM 517, 60 STATE STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

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February 20, 1912.

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George G. Kennedy, Esq., M. D.,
Readville, Mass.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

I am in receipt from you of the current number of "Rhodora" containing your article on our neighbor "Quercus Imbricaria". It will give me the greatest pleasure to read this article and I thank you heartily for your kindness in thinking of me in connection therewith.

Faithfully yours,

Roger Wolcott
per L. E. B.

ROGER WOLCOTT
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
ROOM 517, 60 STATE STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

1 May, 1914.

George G. Kennedy, M. D.,
Blue Hill Avenue,
Readville, Mass.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Henry H. Barnes served Milton for four years as Auditor, and for four years more gave most faithful and efficient service as Selectman, dying last autumn in office as chairman of the board. He leaves a widow and two children, the older of whom only has just begun to earn anything. He left very little property, and Mrs. Barnes has been forced to take boarders to help out their income. They have a mortgage of two thousand dollars on their home. Some of us feel that it would be a graceful and well-merited act to relieve them of the burden of this anxiety.

I am therefore writing to ask if you will not send me your check for \$50, payable to Philip S. Dalton, Treasurer, as a contribution to this worthy purpose. Kindly also keep the matter confidential, as the family know nothing of our action and would shrink from any publicity of their affairs.

May 2^o sent ⁷⁸50

Sincerely yours,

Roger Wolcott

trusting you will have
good Health and Strength
with kind Remembrance
to all
believe me very.

Sincerely yours
Frances G. Wood

To Mrs G. Kennedy

13 Freeland's Road
Bromley,
Kent
Dec 30th 1907

Dear Mrs Kennedy
After all this long
time I again ~~would~~
write a few lines as I
have only heard from
Mr Kennedy once, since
you was in England,
than his eyes were very
bad, and we are so
afraid that it might be
the cause, of us not
hearing from him
now Dear Mrs Kennedy,
I should esteem it
a great favour if
you send us a few

lines to let us know
how Mr Kennedy and
family are trusting this
will find you all in
the enjoyment of good
health as I am happy
to say we are very well
I should like to know
if Mr Kennedy Mother Sister
his Aunt is still alive
the old Lachie you spoke
of I should like to have
her Address very much
I have sent you the
house which you came
to see us in we are
still in the same
it is the second one
with the white Posts
I must now wish you
all a bright and happy
New Year

Cambridge, Mass., March 9, 1917

Dear Mr. Kennedy,

I have today got from the framer's the picture of the old Swedish Church in London, and have hung it in the parlor of the School where we have our portrait and bust of Sverdrborg. It seems very appropriate.

You asked me to report the bill for framing. I paid \$1.65; but I do not feel that you should pay the whole amount, for I made the bill larger by objecting to the work as it was first done, and asking some changes to be made.

We thank you very much for the picture. I am sending you a catalogue of the School, hoping that it may be of some interest.

Sincerely yours,

Wm L. Worcester

W.¹³ Henry Wright.

Buteland,
Elmfield Road,
Bromley, Kent.

Wood had called, remembering
that I am American, to say
that an advertisement in
"Lloyd's News" had been brought
to their attention, and it is their
belief that somewhere in America
there is a small legacy for
them or something to their ad-
vantage if they can put them-
selves into communication with
the advertising parties.

The statement I have received
is very vague, but you no
doubt can at once say whether
it is a matter of which you
have any knowledge, and
possibly, even in case (as
I think most probable) you

14 Folsom St. ^{Roxbury}~~Dorchester~~
July 29th Mass.

To Dr. Kennedy.

Dear Sir,

I called last
week at your house in Roxbury
to make an inquiry which I
had been requested to make,
and found you were away,
but learned from the person
in charge that a letter
sent there would reach you,
so I will make my inquiry
in this way.

It is whether you know

anything of William Law
Kennedy, also of the family
of one Wood, a gardener,
living at Bromley, Kent, Eng-
land.

This Wood was in ~~my~~
as a gardener some years ago,
and at that time I was aware
that his family (or rather his
mother-in-^{since deceased} law) was in receipt
of a small weekly pension
from a Mr. Kennedy in
America. Wood once men-
tioned to me that he believed
the Mr. Kennedy who allowed
them the pension had amassed

his fortune through a proprietary
medicine, and I having of course
heard of your late father, con-
cluded that he was the bene-
factor of the family. That
however may be a mistake,
and I have known nothing
of the affairs of the Wood
family since the man left
my service, except that
he continued to live at
Bromley.

A few weeks ago how-
ever, my husband wrote
asking me to make some
inquiries before I leave
America. The wife of

2
Have no personal connection
with them, you may still have
some clue to the name of
William Law Kennedy.

I remember Wood telling me
that he had once called on
the gentleman who allowed them
a pension, at the Metropole
Hotel in London, where he
was staying with his family.

I feel that this letter may
be regarded as an intrusion
upon an entire stranger,
but I cannot refuse to do
such small kindness to these
people as making some inquiry

For them, in view of the fact
that they are poor and humble
people and unversed in business
matters. If it should prove
that you have no informa-
tion at all upon the matter,
I trust you will kindly let
me know at least so much
in which case I will try
whether any other sources of
information are available.

I sail for England by the
Cephalonia, next Sunday
Aug. 3rd. A letter would
reach me at the Roxbury
address I give above, or

later at my home. I en-
close my card, and may
perhaps mention (in order
to let you know that I
am entirely disinterested) that
I was before my marriage
in England, Miss Jellison, for-
merly a teacher in the Jeli-
Wright School, and a cousin
to Miss Louise Tucker formerly
of the Roxbury Wrig. School,
and I believe known to some
members of your family.

I am, Sincerely yours,
Julia J. Wright

CROCKERN TORR,
JERUSALEM ROAD,
COHASSET.

Dear George

May I send you
some from the garden
which George had for
his club which was
only second to his home
in his affections.

his wife
Saturday June 21st

12000
Franconia N.H.

July 16-1918

My Dear Dr Kennedy

Yesterday Morning

I received from you one of the saddest messages of all my life - I was terribly shocked and grieved more than I have words to tell - When our father last fall he seemed so well and strong it appeared he would out live me years - The news came as they say like a bolt from the blue I hope you and I may meet again - But Wm

can tell - a few days ago
I lost an old Littleton friend
I had known him from child-
hood - This seems to be a
hard hard world but we
don't know all - we only hope
I wonder if any one has sent
word to Annie Trumbull

Blowen 83 Grove Place New
York City if not please do so
To day I am 84 eighty one
years old and seem to have
outlived nearly all my friends
one

you perhaps remember Mr
'Kali' Houtoon that lived
near Mrs Galleys yesterday
he too passed away - I will
miss him also

With best wishes from
L F Kover

only a little flat roof
with a railing, and beyond
that nothing but water
from which a cool breeze
has blown night and day.

We hope that you and
Mildred will want to
join us here for a few
days at least. We can
promise you that you
will be cool, and that
you will find the hotel
very comfortable.

Hotel Siffers

12, N. ESSEX STREET
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Talmouth, Mass.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Fred and I are here
and it is cool. We left
Boston in the fearful
heat of Monday and found
the thermometer almost
thirty degrees lower when
we arrived at this point.
From our windows we see

We have taken some pleasure
drives through the woods and
to Woods Hole. Since we are
loved a few things, but I think
that we prefer to take safe paths
sandy roads to get round a lake.
We shall be sure to visit July, 17th
after that we are thinking of
going to Haverhill, where you may
perhaps prefer to join us.

We intended to make a call on
you and that's finally last Sunday
but gave it up on account of the
heat, to our great regret.

Please remember us affectionately
to all. Since topics very much
that you will find us, and so do
I. And if Michael will come too, I
shall be more than happy.

Yours very sincerely
Samuel J. May

July 15.

Cute, and well. I hope,
serve you as a con-
venient handbook to
use with the university
Journal. Love.

We are much dis-
appointed not to have
you and Mrs. Kennedy
with us today. May
a quiet rest at home

12, RESERVOIR STREET
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Dear Dr. Kennedy,
I am sending ^{you} a
copy of Mr. & Mrs. Haces
little book on Crete.
It is a concise and
very readable account
of the results of ten
years of excavations in

Setu restore for the
usual good Recall.

Will love to you both in which
Smile from, I am,

Affectionally Yours,
Stanley E. Whelan.

Sept. 5.

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81 FRANKLIN STREET,
CORNER OF ARCH ST.

BOSTON, MASS., U. S. A., Dec 19 1892

My dear Doctor

I was fortunate enough to find at S. B. Luyster's 79 Nassau St. New York a copy of the '73 Ed. of Le Moant & Decaisne for \$10. It was in fine condition inside & would have cost \$15 in London, so Little & Brown said.

You may do just what you choose with the Gray Manual of '57. I strongly think that you will find however that it is but a reprint of the '56 Edit. Our publishers ought to be prohibited from many reasons for putting a new date on a mere reprint.

I have been having my magnifier trawled over by Dalton & I have two new lenses to show you. They are very fine & the smaller one of very great power.

With my best regards to your family & yourself.

Very sincerely Yours
Luigi F. Williams

distances from the lens provides the focus in
good & steady - now in your scheme you
are going to make the distance between the
eye & the lens constant but you will have
to depend upon the steadiness of your neck
muscles to preserve a good focus, which will
be difficult - Besides will not this require
your constantly removing the spectacles to
prepare your specimen for observation. I dare
say I am all wrong & I hope I can give you
an opportunity to tell me so very soon. With
my best regards to Mrs Kennedy

Yours most sincerely
Smith F. Williams

Boston, Dec 15th 1892

Dear Doctor,

I'm inclined to doubt your
accuracy when you ask me to
join you in hailing the Spring
this P.M. - or I am more
ignorant than I knew. - I
thought the Spring began with
the vernal equinox March 21st
This would make you a week
ahead of time even for winter.
- Besides you are not going
to cheat me out of my snow
shoe journey by any false
allurements of approaching
Spring. I am enjoying Le Maout
& Decaine as only a sharp hunt

can sharpen the phaseme of requiring possession. I have struck the Papa Nations of Concord River & find it is now in a class by itself the *Fragaria* instead of the *Malva* as of yore. It is a great phaseme to me to get a bird's eye view also of the plants of the world. It is interesting to note what a large number are represented in Gray's Manual. The next time I see you I want to examine your Genera Plantarum for which I am beginning to develop a longing.

The new lenses I have bought of Dalton at 49 Honour St.; one is a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch focal length & the other $\frac{3}{4}$ — The one which you have & him called a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch lens is really a $\frac{3}{4}$ lens. The $\frac{1}{2}$ inch lens is barely $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch diameter Dalton calls the $\frac{1}{2}$ inch lens twice the power of the 1 inch lens and the $\frac{3}{4}$ is of course intermediate. I confess to little faith in your magnifying spectacle scheme. The fact seems to me to be thus; It is important to have the lens at an accurate & fixed position in regard to the object examined, the position of the eye at the same time not being so important as I can see equally well with the eye at varied

My dear Doctor,

I found when I reached home last night a large parcel from you which sent joy into my heart. It is very kind in you to remember me & to encourage my botanical studies by giving me such very desirable tools to work with. I have no doubt whatever that the presses will prove of the greatest value & I should no doubt have secured the beginning of an herbarium last summer if I had been so conveniently equipped. The little trowel also is a perfect tool.

It is the first one I have seen which seems adequate to its need & I long to put it to work at the first sign of renewed vegetation. We must have some expeditions next spring - it will be entirely new ground for me for I missed all the early plants last year.

I am surprised to learn there is no glossary of botanical adjectives & I will dig out my Latin & Greek dictionaries in consequence.

I run deep in Le Masout & Decaisne which I find extremely interesting. The beautiful plates are a great help in some cases. I recognized a *Diapensia* by their aid which I found late in the season last year - you to fruit. It interests me very much but I could not find out what it was.

Wishing you & yours a happy & prosperous New Year - where you & I may conquer new fields I am with heartiest thanks

Yours very sincerely
Amiel F. Williams

215 West Chester Park

Dec 25/92

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81 FRANKLIN STREET,

CORNER OF ARCH ST.

BOSTON, MASS., U.S.A.,

March 20th 95

My dear Doctor,

I'm sorry to hear that you are on the sick list & that you will not be able to join us tonight. I hope your Lumbago will prove to be of short duration & not interfere with your joining us in the Purgatory trip next Sunday. I'm bound to go there this time rain or shine as I must have the *S. foetidus* in full flower & now is the time for it.

We missed you at the Faxon's last night & wondered what kept you away from us. We went into *Epilobium* somewhat as the Faxon's were not up especially in the distinctions between *E. coloratum* & *adenocaulon* ^{+ *Dimples* from it} & *linearis* was not up in the *E. linearis*, *strictum*, & *linearis v. pubescentis* & *Labradorica*. It was very interesting. I return you the Moss book with thanks. I have ordered one as I find it a most excellent little work & just what I want. I see you are subject to a fine of \$1. for lending it to me but seeing it's you I'll let you off for 50¢ & say nothing more about it.

it. Mr. Faxon gave me some *Epilobium strictum* from
Willoughby - a very northern station I should say -
I could not find it there again even with his help.
Also he finds that a long long time ago, Fockerman
found *Gleoharis pauciflora* there - on the cliffs -
It is a very rare plant having only been collected
at Lyndon Vt. by Congdon (?) I believe. Fockerman's
specimens of which Mr. Faxon has one was
believed until recently to be *Gleoh. rostellata*.
Recently it has been made out to be *G. paucifl.*
& we must look for it - It looks for all the
world like *G. tenuis*, rather short. Miss Entermister
will be ready for you I suppose next week
she ought to finish up with me tomorrow
or Friday - she is doing very nice work now
& I hope you will be pleased with the skill
which mounting almost 1000 specimens for
me has developed in her.

Hoping to hear soon that you are all
right again I am

Very sincerely yours
Emile F. Williams

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81 FRANKLIN STREET,

CORNER OF ARCH ST.

BOSTON, MASS., U.S.A., Aug. 28. '96

My dear Doctor,

I was very glad to hear from you this A.M. and especially to hear you were having a good time & were successful. It makes me quite envious to hear of your getting *Gentiana linearis*, *Epilobium palustre*, *Spiranthes latifolia*, *Impatiens pallida*. I hope you are collecting all these & will have a bit left over for a fellow. I can offer you in return *Phalaris Canariensis*, *Panicum miliaceum* & *Abrutylon avicenne*, all dump plants which perhaps you have not got. *Aster polyphyllus* I am very sure is occasionally found in the valley. It very nice that Mrs. Ferry has come up. It will spur you up & you won't feel so lonely in your pursuit.

Mr Rich & I had a fine evening with a lot of queries about curious plants at the Foxons' Tuesday. The *Aster infimus* is all right & very including the incorrigible Chas G. are going to collect it Sat. - I will pass on your letter to the Foxons & let them know what you are up to. Next Sunday I shall go to Oak Island & Revue where

there is a hybrid *Betula populifolia* x *lutea* which C. F. has never found. He wants a specimen for the Arnold arboretum. This is Mr Rich's discovery. We also shall get at the Pt of Pines *Chenopodium leptophyllum*.

Please give my best regards to Mrs. Kennedy & to Miss Ingell & you had better believe I should be with you if I only could.

Sincerely Yours
Emil F. Williams

Boston March 25th 1897

My dear Doctor,

I have received two good letters from you & as you are developing into a first class correspondent I hasten to give you an excuse for a third though don't let it interfere with botany - pleasure or Mrs. Kennedy. In regard to the first let me send you some drying papers if you need them & don't forget that old news-papers make the best of substitutes. I would have sent you a ream but that your time is so short I fear you could not use it to advantage. I read your two letters last night to the Faxon Club where they were duly appreciated. Chas. E. was there

because it was Wedn. On Tuesday he was absent so I timed myself just right. The Faxon Club reciprocated the compliment by reading me one of your letters. Let me say for fear you may be misled if you travel South that Henry Merrill is at the Royal Palm this year & not at the Poinciana. You see you must come to Boston for accurate information about the whole world.

I am very glad to hear you are getting better & I think you'll be into one of those swamps yet. That head farmer you mention would be a good man to go with. Bradford Torrey never saw snakes in Florida (to be sure he is not a drinking man). If you are careful, perhaps you may have as good luck as he had. When did you learn all about Southern botany? Have you ever been to Florida before? I was surprised to hear you reel off such

off such a galaxy of unknown names. Did you analyze all these things from the car windows, the guide book or how? I should never to go back to my early days & count the stamens, petals, cells of ovaries &c. How do you find Chapman's 4th Edit. I suppose I ought to have it but I'll wait till I hear from you. My mounting is proceeding slowly. Last night I carried away 18 sheets from the Faxon's herb. Among them *Shortia galericifolia* - Edwin Faxon has saved two plants of this for you. Chas. C. presented me with a copy of Pringle's article in the Burlington Free Press which you shall see if you have not already. You may remember I sent for a dozen copies but there was not one to be had. The entire edition had been sold out. The Faxons from your letter to them thought you had become an ornithologist but your two letters to me reassured Edwin who

fear'd you had strayed from the fold.
I am sorry you won't be back for the
Club meeting but you can give us a paper
on your trip at the May meeting so there
is balm in the wound your absence will
cause. Please remember me very kindly
to Mrs. Kennedy. I ought to have been of
the party if it were not for the necessity
of providing bread & butter & stamigans
for the dining room I might just as well.

Very sincerely yours

Emile F. Williams

87 Franklin St

Randolph, N. H., July 22 1897

My dear Doctor,

I received your letter tonight & I am very glad to hear from you & especially to hear you were so fortunate in the Tayloria. You must look at my specimen & see if I have both species. Had I suspected the importance of the find I would have taken pleasure in providing a half a barrel of host matter for the propagation of this rare moss. Do remember my experience in giving away the location of Tetraplocon & make your labels sufficiently indefinite to insure your station against destruction by greedy Gertrude. I suspected that your Splach

many vols. prove to be something else as Mr. Faxon showed me some *S. ampulacea* collected at Mt. Desert & it was very different, showing plainly the ampula.

You ought to have been at Mt. Desert with us. I had an elegant time botanically & Mr. Rand & Mr. Faxon were tramps as usual. Among rarities which I find I collected, are *Potentilla Penn.*, *Carex fusca*, *C. exilis*, *C. adusta*, *C. Houghtonii*, *Dianthus Deltoides*, *Juniperus Sabina* v. *procumbens*, *Carex maritima*, *Stipa Macounii*, *Salix balsamifera* v. *minor*, *Fumaria officinalis*, *Matricaria discoidea*, *Elymus mollis*, *Hippuris vulgaris*, *Glaux maritima*, *Hordeum jubatum*, *Puccinellia maritima*, v. *minor*, *Montia fontana*, also many other plants which I wanted but which are more common with us. We had a good deal of fog at first but over the last days were ideal days. One day was spent on the mountains from which one gets

the prettiest view I ever looked upon. There is so much water about it & there are so many mountains, islands & fjords about the island that it makes

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a rare combination for a spectacular view. Another day spent at Great Cranberry Island showed us Mr. Deane from a point of vantage & that also was a panorama of wondrous beauty. The mountains are small but bold & from Cranberry Island, show a series of peaks & notches extending from east to west of exquisite contours & beautiful color. The spectacle is stamped on my mind as one of rare beauty & it touches a chord every time I think of it. Do let us have a day with Mr. Deane. I can run up to Whitefield from here on the Whitefield & Jefferson R.R. or

I can drive to the Mt. Pleasant
house. Or you can drive here & I can
come by train. You can offer the
best table but my mountains will
beat yours.

Please give my best regards to
Mrs. Kennedy & Miss Ingell. You
do not say that Mildred is with you
but if she is do not leave her out.

Sincerely Yours
Emile F. Williams.

Boston August 14th 1897

My dear Doctor,

I am back to my work here & find the city very comfortable after so long a vacation. I spent Wednesday at the Gray Herb. with Mr. Fernald & Dr. Robinson. The Dr. took me to lunch at the Colonial Club where I met Dr. Farlow. I broached the Fernald matter to him & he was very nice & said he would contribute but how much I don't know. Mr. Kiddie is in Europe for a short stay & will be back by the middle of Sept. Underwood was at the Gray Herb. when Dr. Watson published the 6th edit & was thought much of at that time. It was Dr. Watson's idea to have him & also to include the Hepaticae - nobody knows why & wherefore. Farlow is at work on his great fleshy fungi work & has an artist come every day a Mr. Bridgham I believe. I was gratified to learn that a *Picea* which I picked at Mt. Desert

for nigra is probably right. This adds a species to the Mt Desert list & is the only thing I can claim to have found. Reind has gone over the island, magnifying glass in hand & there is precious little left for adventive botanists to discover. The *Myocotis collina* which I found at Pt of Pines with Rich & Greenman is new to New England. There is a sheet of it in the Gray Herb. from Ithaca N.Y. & one from Ontario Canada. The *Tayloria* moss which you gave me is only $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide but there are five or six plants of the pale stalked with long large capsules moss which is the one to have sent it.? I am going to Gloucester tonight with Rich to spend Sunday. The little one flowered *Campanula rotundifolia* of Mt. Washington Summit, especially of Mt. Munroe is var. *arctica* of Long I made it that & Fernald confirms it. Dr. Robinson dined with me Wedn. & went over all my plants to Leguminosae. It was for the list work - but also greatly to the advantage of my Herb. as he set me straight on *Lechea*

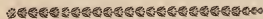
and Brassicas. I had a *B. juncea* labelled *can-*
pectris & I think we probably all have. *Lechea*
minor as we thought in the Blue Hills is *Lechea*
maritima & *Lechea* *maritima* of the Willey
 House (see Britton) is *Lechea juniperina*, Bicknell

What a saucy review of the 2^d part of the
 Syn. Flora is Bicknell's in the last Forey
 Bulletin! His impudent assumption of his
 capacity to criticize botanical work of high
 order like Robinson's is quite refreshing in
 a mere tyro.

Please give my kindest regards to Mrs. Kenney
 & Miss Ingill & bid them to be

Sincerely Yours
 Ruth F. Williams

61 Franklin St.



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Willoughby, Vt. June 1st 1878

My dear Doctor,

I am very glad to hear you will accompany us up Mt. W.

I have written to Miss Clarke to let her know. I found at Westmore a queer composite, perhaps an *Helenium* also *Trifolium incarnatum* on the road to Barton north of here. Also *Myosotis palustris*.

That was a very sad parting I had with you both at W. Burke & it seemed sadder still for you both when the rain began to pour.

Sincerely Yours
 Emily F. Williams

Greenman will be on that train

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BOSTON, MASS., U.S.A. July 14. 1898

My dear Doctor,

Your letter received yesterday morning reminds me that I have been planning to write to you for some time & give you an ac of our doings after you left us on Mt. W. - As you doubtless observed from below it cleared up that Monday morning so that we thought we should have fine weather. We stayed around the summit however till after dinner admiring the clouds & the view which was very distant. Could see the two hills on which Portland stands with the naked eye & miles beyond out at sea, in Casco Bay & towards Cape Elizabeth. The Western view remained cloudy. The clouds separated at first in two layers some settling way down in beautiful white masses & another layer far above us covering the mountain like an umbrella & giving a fine light for distant views.

Four to the north the sun shining brightly on the cloud masses while we were in shadows produced a most beautiful effect - like distant snow covered alps - a regular Bernese Oberland effect. - At dinner we had the honor if it be one of sitting next to royalty - the Crown prince of Italy having called on purpose to see us. I thought at first he was his brother who climbed Mt. St. Elias but his aide de camp Major de Carparetto set me right. He had such stupendous Alpine boots on, all studded with enormous nails that you have lost a proud position in my esteem & I shall hereafter swear by the Count of Turin's boots - not yours any longer. Major de C. accompanied the Duke of the Abruzzi on his ascent of Mt. St. Elias.

They were 53 days on the glacier & the mountain making the ascent by slow stages & shifting camp a very few miles each week. The Duke was the one who supplied the energy & enthusiasm & to him belongs the credit of conquering the mt. The others would have given up had it not been for him. Our prince was a very good looking boy about 26 years old I should think & appeared a nice sort of a chap. -

2 That afternoon we visited Mt. Clay & found
these marvellous masses of *Loiseleuria*, *Cassiope*,
Bryanthus & *Diapensia* - Vertical cracks in the very
massive rocks of the mountain were marked by
a thick festoon of either *Loiseleuria* or *Bryanthus*
in the finest of bloom - These were occasionally
ten feet long & I never saw such a sight - You
missed it - it was too bad. The sunset was murky
& the next Am. fog as usual - At 11 Am. it thinned
a little & we started in the fog & high wind for
the Lakes of the Clouds. We did not see a thing
the whole way & just as we reached *Potentilla*
frigida we were overjoyed to find much of it
still in good bloom. There's plenty for you & by
the way don't forget me on the fruit of the
Calypso. I do want it ever so much & am so glad
to hear you have got it. - With *Potentilla frigida*
came a frigid rain & a terrific wind was blowing
out of Lakes Gulf so as to scare us. We could
not see fifteen feet & although close by Munnac
the mountain was invisible. We feared the wind
would become too much for us & decided to return.
We lunched in the shelter of a big rock above the
Lakes of the Clouds where there is a huge cairn ~~where~~

Greenman called the Williams-Greenman monument
& retreated with nothing but *P. frigida*, *Luzula epicata*
& *Betula Nana*. Wednesday AM. same fog but less
wind - We started at 8 AM. again for the Lakes
of Clouds & make the trip again in a dense wet
fog. At Dakes Gulf we descended into the ravine
building cairns as we went & found a most revealing
lot of fine things. *Viburnum pauciflorum* in beautiful
bloom, *Viola palustris*, *Carex atrata* a little young the
Salix argyrocarpa in fruit & but could not find a
male or a trace of one. I believe its an old maid
or a widder - fine flowering *Alnus viridis*, the *Betulas*,
beautiful *Claytonia* with the bulb by dint of much
Care & labor, again lovely *Bryanthus*, the largest of
Houstonias, enormous *Viola canina* *Muhlenbergii*,
perhaps *Bynum alpinum*, & all the usual things -
Greenman was sick & filled box & portfolio in a
jiffy which cost him many hours of hard labor
for several days thereafter. His 200 dryers were
all used up & about a hundred of mine. All of
a sudden at 11.30 the fog lifted & from that time
on the weather was perfect. We had a glorious last
day of it visiting the Lakes of the Clouds in the PM.
& then slowly returning very tired at 6.30 after a long

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successful day. Mrs. Slosson arrived on that evening
& we had a pleasant talk with her, a beautiful
sunset which Greenman improved with a lot of
the Wellesley & Cambridge girls he was expecting &
a moonlight perfect night which Greenman likewise
improved. We got up Thursday Am. at 3.30 & saw
the sunrise in a cloudless sky. It was same
one needs the clouds for a fine effect & there
were none. The girls were on hand, rather sleepy
& bedraggled but Greenman woke them up appa-
rently for an hour or more & persuaded them
to remain till noon. After breakfast, much to
the detriment of his specimens he disappeared
but fortunately returned in time to pack his trunk.
He had been down the road two miles & on the
edge of the alpine garden acting as cicero to his
bevy of daisies - some 12 or 15. - Really that
young man ought to be spoken to or another
good botanist will go wrong. I shall have the
task to you as being a person of dignity & discretion
& if you are not equal to the emergency I will ask
Mrs. Kennedy to assist you. We were sorry to leave
Mt. Washington so smiling & also Mrs. Slosson who
had but just arrived but our time was short so

at noon we descended in a torrid heat to Fabyan's where it was too hot to stir & after waiting two hours for a train we fetched up at Crawford where we were received with open arms by the Merrills. They are fine fellows both of them & make you feel at once as if you owned the house. We were given fine rooms on the ground floor & had a lovely though warm evening. At Crawford we botanized the whole neighborhood doing Mt. Webster, Willard, the Notch, Acalan, Ammonoosuc Lake, the big bog. We did not have time to do Clinton for which I am sorry but I was most fagged out as it was. I don't climb as easily as I did & needed a day's rest and a day for Clinton which we did not have.

I have been back since July 5th & am somewhat settled in the old ruts again. At Crawford the most notable find was *Pyrola minor* on the Mt. Acalan path - Only one fine specimen & one very little one. I offered Greenman \$1 premium for *P. minor*, so when he found this beauty, fully equal to the one Churchill conveys to his herbarium & which I dug, he let me have it. I spent last Sunday at Scituate where I got a few good additions to my Herbarium. I dug up *Mabenaria virens* for

4 the first time. I have always missed it so far
by being away in July. Next Sunday I spend at the
Robinsons at Manchester & probably the next
at York Harbor so it will be some time before
I can get out to Milton. Hal very kindly called
on me & offered to go on trips with me there &
I should much rather do that than go visiting
but one must not lose all one's friends so I
am sacrificing my inclinations to a sense of
duty. I am sorry I missed your call for I shan't
see you now I suppose till August. Rand too is
at Mt. Desert till then.

I am glad you find plenty to collect still at W.
in the phaeogams & I wish I were with you to
help. The *Actaea alba* with thin pedicels were collected
together on W. Mt. two years ago. I don't remember
about the *Habenarias*, though I should say *H. fin-*
-briata was in the bag but a little later. *H. orbiculata*
I don't remember at W. - *H. psycodes* I have from
Sutton, collected by a young girl four years ago
who gave it to me - an elegant specimen with a
spike a foot long.

I have not been out to see Charles Faxon yet,
but will go early next week. Mr Higgins dines

with me tonight. He is going to Co. Williamstown
for his vacation - Would to heaven he were in
Boston. We need collections from that region so
much! Please give my best regards to Mrs.
Kennedy & Miss Ingell - I hope they are both
well & enjoying Willoughby.

Sincerely yours
Smith F. Williams

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July 19, 98

My dear Doctor,

I was glad to receive your letter this AM. & hasten to answer it. I find my prince was not the Crown Prince Humbert's son as the hotel people thought, but his cousin & the next in succession if anything should happen to the Crown prince who is a weakling. My prince who travels here as the Count of Turin is the one who fought the duel with the prince of Orleans which made him so popular with the Italian army. - You should have seen those roots!!!!!!

I am surprised at your pith statement. Are you sure you have got at the pith of the matter. You have some other plants perhaps. *Aspatica ventitoba* I have in my Herb. from the slides behind picnic rock - Pretty well up as I

remembrance. I too collected *Sanguinaria* & I saw
a lot of *Claytonia* in fr on the Mt. but forgot
to collect it. Have you got it in your list?

It is very hot & muggy here & I have not
done anything botanical since writing to you
The 5th vol of Britton & Brown is out.

With my best regards to Mrs. Kennedy &
Miss Inghill I am

Very sincerely

Emil R. Williams

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BOSTON, MASS., U.S.A. July 25th '98

My dear Doctor,

Gerritt Miller writes me from Washington D.C. that he & Rose have just received some *Houstonia cœrulea* from the Alpine Garden, Mt. Washington which they think is different from the Washington D.C. plant. They need more material from this region. What can you do for them. I have some more Mt. Washington material for them, some from near Boston & yesterday I got some at York Harbor, Mr. Rich promises me some, probably from around here. If you can get some at Milbrough or have some at home from other localities so much the better.

Yours sincerely
C.F.W.

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Sept 10, 98

My dear Doctor,

I was just on the point of writing to you when I rec'd. yr. letter. I called on C. F. Faxon last night & your jack knife was ornamenting the mantel piece & he asked me to express to you my admiration of the artistic effect produced. I wanted to ask you to get me if possible *Parnassia* in fruit. I have never seen it in fruit. If you should throw in some *Aster prenanthoides* I should not object. The weather here has been as vile as could be. The heat over Labor Day was terrific. I spent Sunday & Monday at Centreville with Rich & Greenman & we made a rich haul. I got several things entirely new to me as *Hemicarpha subquarrosa*, *Fraxinea* -

Sabbatia stellaris, *Utricularia subulata* v. *clivogama*,
Galium Americana, *Najas flex* *Indica*, var *gracillima*,
Rhynchospora Robbinsii & *pygmaea*, *Cyperus Grayii*,
Scirpus subterminalis, &c. — I tell you that region
is just fascinating. It is so different from the
neighborhood of Boston. Rich & Greenman had
never been there so they were simply swamped
in the maze of good things. All the characteristic
Cape plants were new to them. By the way I
got *Andropogon macrochus* at Centreville. I had
seen it only once before on Martha's Vineyard.

Please give my best regards to Mrs. Kennedy
& Miss Ingell who I presume must be with
you, also to Dr. Farlow if you still have the
pleasure of his company.

Sincerely Yours
Emile F. Williams.

By the way, wasn't that address of Farlow
delightful. It was so witty I should cite it
as an example in literature.

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BOSTON, MASS., U. S. A. August 22. 99

My dear Doctor,

I have just received your letter with what I think is surely *Arenaria peplodes* & I am very glad to hear from you. *Bartonia* is unknown to me & I hope you have put in a piece for me. I should much like to get it. Hal told me about the wonderful discovery of *Grimmia maritima*. I hope there may be no mistake about it.

I am all right again now & getting ready to move my belongings to Hotel Kensington next Monday & Tuesday. I spent all day Sunday packing the Herbarium in cases & it was an unwholy job. I hope the specimens won't be injured but it won't do them any good at best. I am going to never too new

cases & get the old ones fixed up in the inter
regnum - Mr. F. W. Peabody surprised me by
sending me for identification *Pogonia pendula*
found by Mrs. Rear Admiral Walker at Wilton
N.H. - I had never seen it before, nor had
Nes Reed & I was most happy to be allowed
to keep the specimen. Have you ever run
across this rare orchid? Mr Peabody said
he would try to get more. I have done nothing
since getting home in the Botanical line
& don't expect to till I get moved & partially
settled - then I shall sail in again with
renewed interest - the interruption is very
distasteful to me. You do not say any-
thing about yourself but I hope you
are feeling decidedly better. Please give my
regards to Mrs. Kennedy, Miss Ingell & the
family & tell them I wish I were with
them as it has been my good fortune
to be several times. I am always

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My dear Doctor,

This is a horrid letter - only to ask
you for money.

To meet the supper bill of this month
I need \$32.50 & to meet the balance
of the Rhodora subscription \$25.

The contributors were

Myself	\$ 25.
Dr Swann	10.
Mr Jenks	5.
Dr. Robinson	25.
W. Deane	5.
Mr Peabody	25
Churchill	10.
Kiddes	20.
yourself	25
	\$ 150.

I'm glad it was no worse. I spent last night.

at Charles Faxon working on my check list
work. He is coming to dine with me & so
is Watson at the next Club meeting Jan'y
5th - Won't you be one of the party?

Sincerely Yours

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Sincerely Yours

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I have paid the Club so please remit to me.

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FORT FAIRFIELD, ME.

July 18th 1902

My dear Doctor,

We miss your genial presence very much but try to console ourselves with hard work which Fen-also lays out for us liberally. Oh how you would enjoy this place!

We went into a cedar swamp yesterday for a few minutes, came on a clump of some twenty *Cypriped.* spectabile in perfect bloom, a dozen or more *C. pubescens*, three doz. *Orehi rotundifolia*, *Carex tenuiflora* in great clumps everywhere. We drove on to the gorge of the Groostock river in N.B. - there the shores were covered with *Woodsia hyperborea*, *Astragalus elegans*, *Oxytropis*, *Anemone multifida*

Astragalus alpinus here such a drug we
won't look at it any longer. In this
category we place *Allium Schoenoprasum*
Polygala senega, *Pyrola uliginosa* &
asarifolia, *Galium tinctorium* v. *Lahadorianum*
Adysarum boreale, *Trigonon mysosipifolius*
Primula Mistassinica, *Thalictrum*
campestre (Fernald's *confinis*) *Shepherdia*
Scirpus Clintonii, *Carex elyocarpa* (?)
Arabis hirsuta & twenty other things
which in Boston we should travel
fifty miles to get a single one.
It's great, Doctor! you are missing
a great opportunity for no one but
Fernald could unearth such a
number of rarities in so short a
time. He is like a little ferret in
the rocks & pushes & indefatigable.
His endurance is astonishing & more
still his enthusiasm which never
flags. He never seems to be satiated
but is ever on the alert for more.

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FORT FAIRFIELD, ME.,

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Today review added or rather always
 Fernald has added *Salix longifolia*
 to the Northeastern flora & better
 still *Carex Krieskernii* hitherto
 known only from Pen Yan, N.Y. in
 fact so little known that it may not
 be in the Manual which I have
 not at hand to see. Fernald has told
 you about the queer error he made
 in re *Carex elychocarpa*! It was
 due to Collins' cleverness ^{however} as a mi-
 croscopist ~~however~~ that the disco-
 very was made. ~~Carex~~ Fernald
 showed him a quasi perygium
 & Collins discovered it was an achene.
 This puzzled Fernald & they both went
 to work & after much speculation

by us all comparing them with
picking hundreds of specimens of *Carex*
interior which as it grows here mixed
with it on the beaches is amazingly
like *Carex elyocarpata*? we finally
got at the truth is. that *C. elyoc.*
is no *Carex* at all & what it is we
must wait to find out till we
reach Boston.

This was tremendously exciting &
I only wish you could have shared
our emotions, elation, disappointment
& then elation again. It was better
than a melodrama!

Good bye to you my dear
Doctor & may some stray waif
from the North or the South glad-
den your solitary botanical garne-
rings at Camden - You may find
something! You were born lucky.
Most sincerely as ever
Will

Wf. Washington N.H.

July 22⁵ 1905 - 8.20 P.M.

Dear Doctor,

I've just arrived at this blessed spot with Dr Robinson & we are in a mist & the wind howls as usual around the porch. Miss Clark & Mr Horn both inquired after you & everything looks as it did ten years ago when we used to come here with Edwin Faxon except that the wooden observation tower has been taken down. Tomorrow night we expect a couple of "buggers" - Mr Newcomb & Mr Bolster of Dorch. & then our party will be complete.

I got your second letter about a week ago on my return from a visit to the Washingtons at Locust N.H. where I had a very happy

time - entirely of a social nature
however - for I barely collected a
dozen plants. As all the botanists
have abandoned me I have taken
to tennis which I enjoy immensely
even more than I did more than
fifteen years ago when I was still
a young man. I hope we may
have some fine matches together
before the snow flies. I don't expect
to beat a young & active middle
age gentleman like you but I will
do my best to make you work for
it. I paid the usual visit to
Sandy Hook, where we were beau-
tifully entertained by the officers
& where we saw the twelve inch
mortar fired. The shot is 1000 lbs
& it rises $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles in the air. You
can follow it to that distance with
the eye & about half way down
then you see a splash in the

Water or an explosion according to the shell used. We also say the 120 ton gun - 50 ft long - 16" bore which fires a 2400 lb shell with a 640 lb charge. It has been fired ten times & is said to be a success.

After Loerst I spent a week at York in more frivolities - tennis fast driving & society. I went up Agamenticus while there - a poor dry mountain with wooded top hence an unsatisfactory view point.

We are to stay here four or five days, then we expect to meet Churchill & take a trip through the Rangeley Lakes perhaps ascending Asisechoos & returning to Boston about August 5th.

This must all seem rather tame to a traveller across the seas like you but really this is a

lowly country. I am more impressed
with the fact every time I come
up this way. I won't write any
more tonight for I'm very tired
so please give my best regards
to Mrs Kennedy & Miss Inghill &
Mildred & tell them all I shall
be very glad to see them home
again as well as yourself

Very sincerely yours
Emile

in the throes of the same
kind of emotions. This
engagement comes out
Wednesday & you are among
the first to hear of it
That I am supremely
happy goes without
saying.

I hope Mrs Kennedy
& yourself are very much
better

Most sincerely yours
Luella

Dec. 7th 1903

4 P.M. N.Y. train

Dearest Doctor,

I am engaged - engaged
to be married! And to a
lady who belongs to what
you have called the
aristocracy of New England,
Miss Blanche G. Wheeler
who with her aunt Mrs
Mary Wheeler has a fine
school for girls at 26
Cabot Street, Providence
R.I. - You may have heard
of the school which is well

known. She is moreover
an archeologist having
studied at the American
school in Athens & dug up
an ancient Greek city in
Crete with Miss Helen
Boyd. Although she
knows Greek & Latin she
is just a dear & I feel
sure you & Mrs Kennedy
will approve of my choice
& love her. I want you
to meet her very soon
I hope this news which
I feel sure you will

take a warm interest in
will find you and Mrs
Kennedy in better health
than when you last
talked with me over the
telephone. I have been
busy as ever since then
and so have not had an
opportunity to call you
up. Please tell Dad &
the rest of the family
You can judge how Dad's
own happiness struck
home to me when I was

boat—a party of 21 people in all. I doubt if such a crowd was ever seen on the river. It is a very beautiful stream with fine mountains all along & very, very swift—the swiftest I have ever seen for such a big river. The botanizing was fine & Fernald got many new species—“never seen before South of Labrador.” We did not have time enough however to do justice to the places we stopped at. I shall have to leave the botanical part for another letter or I should never get through.

Hoping to see you all before many weeks when we can hear about your own travels & with much love to all of you from Blanche & myself I am

Very sincerely yours
Luis F. Williams

Boston, August 19, 1905

42 FRANKLIN STREET.

My dear Doctor,

I received your postal card from Amsterdam yesterday and Blanche & myself are glad indeed to hear that “Fran K. & J. K.” are well and had a good passage over. We had ourselves many opportunities to see “masses of curious people not to be seen in America” in the Tyrol & Italy & Switzerland. I cannot say that I admired them & I think a crowd at Winthrop or at Revere Beach impresses one more favorably than the foreign article.

We have been back from the Gaspé trip a fortnight & wish we were still there. It was a glorious success and every feature of it was

a novel experience & a delight to Blanchet & to Miss Waring & much of it to me. Fernald has planned it all out most carefully & we have good enough lodging & food everywhere & in some places we were extremely well off & very loath to leave. Our stopping places were Fort Kent, Rivière du Loup, Bic, St. Flavie then we got on to the Gaspé Peninsula & went to New Richmond where we had a canoe trip of four days on the Grand Caspédia river & one day on the Little Caspédia. We then went to Carleton then along the coast in a L'Etée steamer which stopped every ten miles to Québec then by carriage to Gaspé Basin & back to Québec along the coast again, stopping every few miles, by the Gaspéien a dear little steamer which took two days for the trip & which we got to love like a home.

The country is beautiful - beautiful - and the people very simple & primitive. Blanchet & Miss Waring had no idea that such an interesting trip could be found in America. It was every bit as quaint & picturesque as a world famed trip in Europe & far more restful to this people - Bic & Percé were the star places & of course the experience of camping & travelling on the G. Caspédia river & going & shooting rapids all the way was entirely novel and delightful to the ladies. Mr. Ames joined a grand fleet on this river & Mr. & Mrs. Ames joined us there. Mr. Ames seven canoes with two polemen in each

Boston Sept 15th 1905

My dear Doctor,

I have just received your postal card from Bordeaux & I am glad to hear you had a fine view of the eclipse.

The telegrams from Spain were very conflicting & we feared you had had your trip for nothing. I hope you received my previous letter telling you about our trip. Since I wrote you Fernald has come home & he did make a tremendous haul on the Shikshocks though under

very adverse conditions. I shd. think he had about doubled the known flora of the mountain & yet he says he explored about $\frac{1}{1000}$ th part of it only. At this rate it will be some years before he finishes up the task & as it is very expensive to work there he will need substantial help. I am very much tempted to try it next year myself & Blanche & I have been interested in equipment which must be very thorough to make life livable. The flies are the great obstacle. Sinclair has returned from Newfoundland, where he made this acquaintance under like conditions so we may devise

something together - We are going to take you next year so you must get enthusiastic!

I dare say Fernald wrote to you himself but you must hear our story of the delights of that country & then you'll be crazy to go too. This letter will I hope reach you before you leave for home. It carries Blanche & my love to you & yours

Very sincerely

Emile F. Williams

THE MOOSILAUKE.

BREEZY POINT, N. H.

W. F. ADAMS, MANAGER.

Aug 25-1907

My dear Doctor,

I have just rec'd. your letter & am
glad to learn where you are & especially
so to learn you are again in your
favorite Vermont. I should like to be
with you & I love Vermont myself
but I would not have missed Ash-
field nor this place even for Vermont.

1st Ashfield - You must certainly go
there sometime with us. It is a
beautiful country & we liked it even
better the last day we were there
than after our first visit. The hotel
is the perfection of home comfort
everything you want & no one to
interfere with you. Lots of bathrooms
where you can go anytime yourself

& get a pitcher of delicious cold water direct from a mountain spring or draw as much boiling hot water as you need for a bath or hot toddy!

The drives are innumerable & beautiful & most of the roads are closed to automobiles.

25 Breezy Point - a delightful location 1700 ft above sea level - a good hotel good table & in the cottage where we are a bathroom on every floor with hot & cold water. I don't believe it is even hot here. We have slept under two new blankets every night & sometimes a down puff beside.

We have been up Mossilank twice. It is fine up there & the tip top house is good but the hot air is most ordinary. We have had however some beautiful drives. One all around the mountain going through Kinsman notch recently opened &

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also another fine notch just opened
 Tunnel Brook notch on the west side
 of Moosilauke. Tonight we are just
 back from a trip into Orford &
 Piermont all around Piermont Mt.
 The drive was about 39 or 40 miles
 but the roads were so good & the
 horses so fine that we did this
 easily & without fatigue. The botani-
 zing here of course is like all
 White Mt. botanizing - Nothing new
 nor startling like Gaspe. The best
 thing I found I think is another
 station for *Salix balsamifera*. We
 leave tomorrow for Mt. Washington
 where Mr. Higgins will accompany
 us while his family goes on to
 Portland. Next Thursday we go for a
 visit to York Harbor & the following
 Monday we return to work. We

shall be at Bedford Springs at the
Sweetwater hotel until September
when we shall reopen the house.
I shall hope to see you at the
office some time in August to hear
all about your trip. Blanche joins me in
her best regards to Mrs. Kennedy
& her love & hoping to see you
before long

Sincerely yours
Emile F. Williams

Boston Oct 1. 1907

My dear Doctor,

I received your letter today just as I was going to telephone you to ask you to dinner next Friday. I am glad to hear from you & so is Blanche & we gladly forego the pleasure of having you with us knowing you to be in such a beautiful spot as Franconia. Do you remember the ascent of Lafayette which I made with Miss Ingell & with you? It was late in September - glorious weather. I remember going up Lafayette more easily than I have ever ascended any mountain doubtless on account of the fine air. It has always been my wish - never to be gratified probably as long as I am in the big business, to be in the mountains

in the fall & to stay there until the fog
turns & falls. How beautiful it must be
even our Boston neighborhood suggests.

I want to see you and that lazy Charles
Faxon & that easy going Hodges again
soon - Charles Faxon is a friend never to
come & see us - tell him so. I have
planned with Blanch to start out some
fine Wednesday night to call on him and
Kleanon as he will not come to us &
Hodges must come & see our new house.

Will drink a health to you all next
Friday in the traditional cocktail & hope
you at least will join us after this
winter. With best wishes to the triad

Sincerely yours as ever,
Emile

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BOSTON, MASS., U. S. A. April 3, 1908.

Dr. George G. Kennedy,

Readville, Mass.

My dear Doctor,

William Allerton, the picture restorer, is most easily reached at the Art Museum. His place is in Stoughton, where he combines the raising of a superior breed of cocker spaniels with the restoration of old pictures. My uncle says he is the only competent man anywhere round here, and declares that all the others are butchers. He has a tremendous lot of work to do; therefore you may have to wait a long time, but it will pay you in the end.

We had a delightful time last Sunday, and came away very much rested and pleased with our visit.

Very truly yours,

Emile F. Williams

The meeting last Monday was very harmonious & I hope we shall raise enough not to call on you for more than the \$100 you said you would give.

Boston August 10th 1903

My dear doctor,

The last + second letter received from you was from 'bonny Edinburgh', where you wrote at Macgregor's hotel managed by Mac Farish. I hope you did enjoy indeed this land of the Maes - more than I did that of the Micmas last year, and I hope the bonnie lassies with ye - enjoyed it as much as your letter evidences you did. My Scotch is rather weak you perceive for I have reached the end of my knowledge of it. Your photos of Lynton most fetched me over the ocean - I went so far as to get a sailing list of the Cunarders - but the sum of it is I've bought so many vases this year on tick I did not like to go to the increased expense of a European trip, especially so as I have Japan in view in the nearish future. That's my bonny Scotland dream for the present - it may always remain a dream but its blissful while it lasts. I believe I wrote you last on my return from Locust where I

visited the Washingtons - after that I spent a few days visiting at York. Played tennis, ^{bathes} for the first time in many years (that is not counting bath tubs of course) dined with the De Forests & Howard Pickering - in short did the society act as I have not done it since I took up botany. I finished up my vacation from which I have just returned with a trip with Dr. Robinson. We first went to Mt. Washington where for a week we were pestered in by fogs & very strong cold winds. The day we intended descending (by team) the carriage road it was 16° at seven o'clock & did not rise above freezing all day. The mountain was covered with a sheet of half inch ice (July 27th) & it blew 70 miles rising occasionally to 90 or 100. It was impossible to stand on the platform out of the lee of the house & a life rope was used between the house & the Among the Clouds office but that did not protect one from pieces of ice shot by the wind - these often as big as wal-nuts. For the first time I saw frost feathers these which form at right angles to any vertical

surface are formed against the wind & there were a few 12 inches long. The cannonade of ice against the back of the house was incessant & made a clatter scarcely imaginable. This was an arctic experience which we enjoyed to the full. The next day was beautiful & we drove down to Gorham for dinner then drove to Bethel in the afternoon with a fine team & a good carriage. The next day we drove 50 miles - first to Lakeside at the foot of Lake Umbagog where we had dinner. The drive was through Grafton notch & is very beautiful - possibly you know it. After dinner we went through Errol & up the Magalloway river to the end of the road where we put up at a very nice sporting house known as Flints' near Aziscoos falls. We made this our headquarters for the next three days & ascended Aziscoos which is in the front of the house. It proves to be a tough little mountain - no trail & plenty of spruce & scrub to fight. Our guide got bewildered & took us up a neighboring peak & we had to

Cross a deep saddle full of scrub to get to the real peak. The view was very beautiful over looking all the Rangely Lake region - some-thing like Katahdin but not nearly so grand. We then drove back to Enrol then took the steamer on Lake Umbagog to Sunday Cove & made a buckboard carry of six miles in three hours to Middle dam. This was much like the Lunkosoo drive but the buckboard was fine & the road not nearly so bad though the buckboard being hung on fine springs we were jolted full as much. We stayed over Sunday at Middle dam enjoying it very much then went on by steamer through the Upper & Lower Richardson Lakes - Lake Moosilockmaguntic and Rangely Lake to a big hotel at Rangely where we met civilization again - tennis - golf - a hotel band & all the paraphernalia of princely luxury at \$4 a day. It was a fine trip which we enjoyed to the full only marred by beastly weather on Washington and a good deal of rain ever since. In fact, since the dry spell which I wrote you about was broken

it has done nothing but rain here with short intermissions of sunshine & very little warm weather. On the Rangelys it was usually 50° at sunrise & 60° to 65° in the middle of the day. I met Hedges a day or two ago. He has just got home from Frisco & seemed well & happy and had a good time. We miss you here like the — (I'm afraid the ladies may see this letter so I won't write what but you can supply the blank) Don't get so Scotch you'll forget Milton & don't endorse Scotch Universities at the great loss & detriment of Rhodora. I added a few plants to the Mt. Washington list and Robinson made three sets for the Gray herb. exsiccata otherwise we did not do very much botanically except collect the prominent plants of the region visited. To our surprise we found the flora surprisingly uninteresting — Not just the White Mt. Country flora over again & not a trace of the north of Maine specialties which have made our Crockett trips so exciting.

I'm sorry I did not have my fishing gear
along with me, the waters were more enticing
than the woods.

With love to all of you & hoping to
see you again soon in Norfolk county I
am as ever

Very sincerely Yours
Smith

The Moosilauke Inn

BREEZY POINT, N.H.

W. F. ADAMS, MANAGER.

H. A. HASKELL, ASST. MANAGER.

Dear Doctor,

We arrived here for supper last night & the delightful coolness of the mountain after a hot day was most refreshing. It seemed almost cold & I was glad to sleep under a blanket.

This is certainly a very beautiful spot, it impresses one more so as you get to know it better. It is high time you began to know it and we are expectantly awaiting a message from you. There will be no difficulty about housing you

as there are but few guests here
as yet. Would you be so kind as
to bring me the A.B.C. Pathfinder
when you come. It was not
out yet when I came. You can
get it at the R.R. station at the
main stands within the station
itself. This is the quietest Fourth
I have ever seen. Only a few
very weak firecrackers down
at the farm where there are
two small children. With love
to you & Mildred from us

Sincerely yours
Lurie

July 4. 1913

Breezy Point - N.H.
July 9th 1913

Dear Doctor,

We received your letter yesterday and we are broken hearted to hear you are not coming - Do brace up & surprise us by appearing later. We shall be here till Thursday P.M. the 17th, when we start for Québec & Murray Bay. Come with us up there if the spirit moves you. It will do you good to see new scenes

never saw this variation before
and the botany makes no mention
of it. It is beautiful mountain
weather now - cool & breezy
& heavy rains have improved
the looks of everything. Hoping
you are well and that we
may see you yet we are
as always

Affectionately yours
Emily Blanche
Williams

& new people. There is lots of
room here for you & you would
be very comfortable. Miss Shove
of Fall River who met you at
Wilmington is also very sorry
you are not coming. We
took a beautiful ^{drive} yesterday in
the spurs of Mt. Massitauke
and on a dry sandy esker I
collected a number of light
yellow *Lilium philadelphicum*.
One was double. These yellow
flowers were freely mixed in
with the normal red ones. I

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Jan 29th 1914

Dear Doctor,

Thank you very much for the page from Quaritch's catalogue about the Morgan book.

I supposed it must have cost Mr. Morgan not less than \$200 a volume but it is very interesting to know it is actually quoted at £ 50. — That was a nice present the old gentlemen made me & I am very glad I have it. I also learn that Moukhouse's Chinese Porcelains which I paid \$7. or \$8. for is now quoted £ 11. — I wish I had been in a stock of these at the time they were first out.

I wish I could see you oftener but I don't seem to have any more leisure nowadays. I see Hal once in a while & Mrs Sinclair Kennedy but I do long for a nice long talk

With you & we must arrange for it soon

With love to Mildred, Miss Inzell & your
- self

Sincerely yours
Evelyn

which is used so extensively
in the Lake district puzzles
me a good deal. It is not
in the botany & Pross tells
it was native but I don't
believe it. It must be a
Laurus & probably from
Italy. With much love
to you & Mildred & Miss
Kuzell

Most sincerely yrs.
Linn

Remember me very warmly
to Hal & his wife - Blanche
would join in all this but
she is not here just now.

Sun. July 5th 1914

Dear Doctor

After a delightful week
in the English Lakes, here
we are in this wonderful
country when we think
of you every minute. You
have seen it so I need
only say we are enjoying
everything to the utmost.
It is like a dream & every-

- thing a delight. We got a letter on our arrival informing us of Sinclair's arrival in London. We telegraphed him at once but from his reply fear we cannot get together for some time at least. We shall be here three or four more days, then start for the Highlands. We hope to make Glen Moriston

& Inverness & back over the Highlands R'way then south into England.

That was too good of you to send us such a magnificent bucketful of laurel. It lasted most of the voyage & was a delight to our table. I have done no botanizing & my eyes are not equal to analyzing anything but I have taken much interest in what I see & can place the family & genus at least fairly often. The real laurel

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BOSTON, MASS., U. S. A. Feb 6. 1915

Dear Doctor

Thank you very much for the copy of the Class Book of 1864. I read your autobiography at once & I am cock sure there is not that of a better man in the whole book. I want to see you & will do so soon but lately I have been overwhelmed with many details. My uncle died Jan'y 25th & I have to attend to all his affairs - Mr. Hadou was on from Kashmir on very important business & all came on me at once. Am reviv'd then till I see my way clear

Sincerely Yours
E. W.

7 July 1916

Dear Doctor,

We reached here safely last Thursday and it is more beautiful than ever. My brother in law from Newport is here with his wife & children and Allen Cox the architect with his boy so we have quite a family party.

There will be no difficulty about your getting such rooms as you want either in the hotel or in the cottage with us. Each has its advantages but we prefer the cottage. It is best to come on the 10 AM. from Boston as then you get a parlor

Car all the way to Warren. The
12.30 is a good train too but the
parlor car is taken off at Plymouth
Warren is only 40 minutes beyond
however but the day coaches are
sometimes a little too crowded
for comfort. We shall all be
very happy to have you with
us & I shall be glad to show
you the many beautiful spots
here. Bring Miss Ingalls
Mildred if you can. I think
they would like it as well
as we do. With much love to
all of you.

Sincerely
Emile

Buy your tickets for Warren N.H.
and an auto brings you up here five
miles away.

The Moosilauke Inn

BREEZY POINT, N. H.

H. E. MACKEE, MANAGER

July 20th 1916

Dear Doctor,

Notwithstanding your BUT's with Capitals we are all hoping to hear from you that you are coming. It is more than lovely here. Warm sometimes to be sure in the day time but with a fine cool breeze from the mountain every night. We are waiting for you to make the ascent. Isn't it fine you give your name to our beautiful New England Sabatia. That was a handsome thing & a just thing for Bernard to do.

Always very sincerely
Guilt

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BOSTON, MASS., U. S. A.

March 26, 1917.

Dr. Geo. G. Kennedy,
Readville, Mass.

Dear Doctor:

I want to remind you in writing so that you won't forget it, to be sure and go right off to have a talk about your eyes with Dr. Dixon and if he can't help you, you go and see my man, Dr. Edmund W. Clap, Hotel Puritan.

You probably know that the fitting of glasses is an art which all oculists do not possess. Their instruments tell them certain things but if these are followed rigidly the result is not always successful. There is a great deal of judgment necessary in addition and Dr. Clap is a wizard at this sort of thing. I don't wonder you have felt disinclined to do things and go and see people if you saw double. It is terribly distressing and gives one a sense of insecurity which really incapacitates one for most everything. I have been there myself so I know what you are enduring.

Very sincerely yours,

Emile F. Williams

P.S. Do go and see poor Walter Deane.

EDW. H. WHORF,
Room 17, 143 Federal St.,
BOSTON.

11 January, 1907

My dear Dr. Kennedy,

Charles has given
me "Derog" but without the
context we can make nothing
of it.

Walter says, if not too much trouble
please give me the whole sentence
in which the word occurs.

With the Compliments of the Season,

Yours Truly
Edw. H. Whorf

EDW. H. WHORF,
Room 17, 143 Federal St.,
BOSTON.

18 January, 1907.

My dear Dr. Kennedy,

We had a little chance
to solve "Darony", as I first got it from
Chonka, but "Darony" is too much for
us.

Walter thinks Howell could not read
the old letters and that it is "Ondra
and Decarum". He hopes you will
write to Howell and get a tracing
or a Chinese copy of the text.

With kind regards,

Yours truly
Edw. H. Whorf

1 October, 1908.

My dear Dr. Kennedy,

Charles tells me you would like a "Postage Bill" and I am enclosing about the cost over there is to be had.

The Stationers say the firm has not gone out of use and they have stopped printing them and have none. This one Emory & Co., the slip broker, found for me in a drawer full of old stuff to be thrown away.

Mr. Dodge was in this a.m. and concluded plans for the Sombrook trip Saturday, 1.03 P.M. train, and I am writing for rooms at the Deep River House to day. There are some fine walks about Deep River which we can take while Mr. Dodge delays among the old records. Amstron

Emory & Co.

EDW. H. WHORF,
Room 17, 143 Federal St.,
BOSTON.

27 October, 1909

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Returning from a
trip with my daughter through
Eastern New York, I find awaiting
me a batch of newspapers for
which I am much obliged.
They will furnish me with amuse-
ment for several days.

We stopped a day at Cambridge
Mass and it was more beautiful
than when I saw the place last
year.

There may be places like it across
the state line in Vermont but I
do not recall ever having seen
such a country for riders and
tramps, and there is a comfortable
hotel to use as headquarters.

You and Charles & ought to try
a few days there.

Yours truly
Edw. H. Whorf

EDW. H. WHORF,
Room 17, 143 Federal St.,
BOSTON.

7 December, 1909.

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

I'll be there and am
ever so much obliged for the ticket.

I thought of you yesterday while
rooming about the old town of
Westport, Mass.

It was like a summer day, and
if this weather keeps up why
could we have some troops v.

Yours truly
Edw. H. Whorf