

New Haven. June 4. 1890

My dear Watson.

That heading is not very clear. I do not see how the whole story could go into one line. The leaves are in four rows, those of the lateral rows larger than those of the two upper rows. The present heading comes down with gradual alterations from Gray's 2d Ed., where he has this; " * * Leaves of 2 sorts, the shorter above and below, resembling stipules, the larger lateral, 2-ranked "

We might say

* * Leaves 4-ranked, the lateral ones larger,
the upper ones smaller, but this
would take more than one line

or * * Leaves dimorphous, four ranked, the
lateral spreading, the upper ones smaller and
ascending.

The word "below", as the heading now stands, is plainly erroneous. You can probably devise a short phrase better than I can. Yours very truly
L. C. Eaton.



Eaton, Daniel Cady. 1890. "Eaton, Daniel C. June 4, 1890 [to S. Watson]." *Daniel Cady Eaton letters to Asa Gray*

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