

My Dear Sir,

July 10/41

I saw Mr. Dampf yesterday
who informed me that the ~~annual~~
subscriptions for the Herbarium for
the ~~first~~ ^{present} ~~five~~ years had all
been ~~received~~ ^{paid to the trustees} ~~by~~ I also stated
learned from him that no action
was taken by the Corporation or
Commencement meeting ^{as proposed by you,} authorizing
the expenditure of any portion of
the Am^t. I presume that you
received my ~~note~~ communication
in reply to yours of 23rd ult., but that
there was no time in the press of
other matters for its consideration.
You will perceive, however, that I am
left in ^{uncertainty as to what I can} ~~a rather embarrassing~~
~~position~~ and any advice from
you ^{as to how far I am empowered to} ~~upon the subject~~ ~~will~~
~~be greatly received~~ ^{gratefully} ~~with~~
y. v. T.
Sd.

Plainville Conn. June 28/90

Prof Lorenzo Watson

my dear Sir

I mail with this
two plants for identification with
request for their return.

One seems to be "Tragopogon proteusis
L. - the other Papaver dubium L."
these I received today in their present
state. The note accompanying them
says "June 16 1890 coll. when past its
season Papaver dubium answered the
description best of any I can find in
my books but the flowers are pure
white 1' - 2½' in diameter."

If you will kindly pass your
judgement you will do me a favor
and add to my already indebtedness
to you.

Very truly
James V. Bishop



Watson, Sereno. 1890. "Watson, Sereno June 2, 1890 [to C. W. Eliot] [draft]."
Asa Gray correspondence

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