

My Dear Prof. Barnes - (Private)

I am happy to say
that by the liberality of friends of
the Herbarium a sufficient income
is secured for a number of years
to justify me in increasing the
working force here. Dr. A. L. Robinson
is now with me, who is attending to the
care of the Herbarium - what we call
the "dredging" of it - seeing to the
~~pressing~~ mounting & placing of
specimens. The determination of
the is taking to this quite happily. Most of the
plants sent in, &c., &c., ~~which will be~~
therefore, can even be given
~~and give something~~ to the "Flora". But
there still remains a great deal of
~~work to be done~~ that ought to be done.
~~any means~~. The mosses ~~department~~ received
no attention whatever, though our material
(Sullivan, Taylor, James, ^{& library} ~~and~~) afford a basis
that should make this the headquarters
on that subject. A new Manual for
herbaria is needed, ^{& this is the plan to pursue it.} Then too the "Field, Forest
& Garden Botany", which is ^{one of} the most valu.

Restraint and Harmony
never in hand

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But an even Contribution. See Gray Dec 27/6

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And revision of Order Ziliasae 1887

Any other occurring grains
fr. to be embraced in future
ed. of Synoptical Flora
are greatly desired

R. D. Travis

North Yakima, Wash

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able pecuniarily of Dr. Gray's textbooks,
and the poorest, needs a thorough revision,
and the sooner it is done the better. Now
there is no one that I know who is more
competent to do all this satisfactorily
than yourself nor any one to whom
I would more confidently entrust it.
I do not suppose that I can offer
you now quite so much as you
are receiving where you are, but
you may be able to see counterbalancing
advantages. You will be essentially
your own master, ^{and} your work
will be of a kind to interest you,
unless I am mistaken, and
you will have an excellent oppor-
tunity to advance the science of
botany ^{in America}. Will you consider this
and let me know what salary will
tempt you to come. If you cannot
see your way clear to undertaking this
work, where among all ^{our} ~~Americans~~



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would you be willing to recommend
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by them.

Yrs. very truly
S. W.

Dear Sir
Hosokawa



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