

My Dear Sir,

~~I don't~~

I presume it will make little difference in the end how the appointment of Dr. Robinson is arranged. His work and the year for which I engaged him began on 1st May. If his formal appointment as my ass^t in the herbarium should be made for a year from 1st Sept. next it, the increase in his salary after 1st May can readily be ~~arranged~~ ^{provisionally}. I have told him how the matter stands & he will be satisfied with any arrangement that may be made.

The ~~total~~ need of the Herbarium as ~~you~~ ^{presented} by me to the V.C. were ~~approximately~~ ^{approximately} as follows:

(1)	1500	- my own salary
(2)	1200	- ass ^t " "
(3)	1500	- plants, books, ^{ordinary} occasional expenses of H. & L.
(4)	800	- ass ^t in library
(5)	1500	- menologists
	6500	

and it was upon this basis that the subscriptions were made.



Watson, Sereno. 1838. "Watson, Sereno undated [to C. W. Eliot] [2nd item]."
Asa Gray correspondence

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