

Urbana

7 March, 1915

Dear Mr. Crane:-

Again I must thank you for the nice map which will be very useful to me. I am trying to make as large and complete a collection of things as I can on the topography of Coos County - maps, gazetteers, etc. - to have at Randolph and make use of when there. What I am most eager now to get is the Berlin hills Cos blue-print of their winter N.H. properties - miles to the five or six west of the Stowe-Worster Community Lake region holdings.

This fine news about the completion of the central part of the Auditorium, what we can feel now that things are really fine - just. How surprised Professor Gray would be if he could step in now and see the new building!

Although it is snowing a little just now we have a feeling that winter is nearly over. The grass is getting green in places, the tree buds are swelling, and others say that the spring swallows are unusually early in their return. Birds are unusually many walks - as is usually the case in the winter - because the mud soon's permit us to go far into the country till it dries up. Professor B.L. Robinson once told

me that he didn't think Michigan must ever die up, and he was not far from right. By the way, he and his brother were once pupils of President James of the University, when Prof. James was at Bowrington, I think.

Send our kind regards to Mr. Gray. We are all well and busy and little Minnesota so large and attractive. You won't think her much changed from last summer.

I may come east, not by way of the Great Lakes, as I had planned, but by New York and Boston, looking up the Roxbury Auditorium, as I perhaps wrote you.

Yours, yours,
Arthur Thaxter, Jr.



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