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Dear Mr. Finely-by-Bachrach - Delinrated: -

Many thanks for the attractive picture  
which I shall be most happy to possess. When  
I look at it I shall think of a charter mem-  
ber rising to address the Club on important  
floristic or herbariaceous plans, or to report  
on the life-history and vicissitudes of Cephalan-  
thus occidentalis f. Sherburnicola, or to bring

out some interesting bit of anecdote about  
an Oakes or a Mowing, or to chronicle  
the vanished flow of the upper tidal Charles  
River or the Tin Cañon! And ever more  
small I think of the pleasant moments heartily  
spent at Cambridge, or laboratorially or  
barandanielly at Hellum or vintorially at  
Randolph; of the "new to Co's County's" and  
the "new to Shelburne's"; of Wheeler's Bog and  
Calver and Crag. Or, in fact,

Hail thou, who from the cliffs of Crag,  
Or heathy quakes of Wheeler's Bog,  
From pasture, henyard, railway slag,  
Ditch, Knubble, roadside, rotted log,

From bith and fallow, marsh and rill,  
From meadow, byre, and wood and grot,  
From slash and burn and ledge and hill,  
From humus, muck, and, like as not,

From gravelly walk or pebbly strand,  
From island, mainland, mountain top,  
From dune and headland, saltmarsh, sand,  
Clay, gravel, brickyard, dost not stop

Thy search for frail, unnoticed blooms  
More rare than Araby's perfumes!

By Androscoggin's rippling shore,  
Or where the Charles now tamely goes,  
Where Grindstone braves the Ocean's roar,  
Or Wells with daily tides o'erflows,



Churchill, Morong, Demetrio,  
And M.L.F. and B.L.R.,  
And Clarence H. and Timothy O.  
Absent or present were or are

(Like Williams, Lambert, Pringle, Gray,  
Of Webster and Collins each a pair,  
St. John and Butters and Miss Day,  
Rand, Dodge, and Kennedy and Ware,

Of Baileys three and Faxons twain,  
Penhallow, Greenman, Wiegand, Eames,  
Trelease and Brainerd, Rand again),

The objects of thy thoughts and dreams.

As symbol of these thoughts <sup>with</sup> vote.  
To choose the marshy *Myosote*?\*

\* M. palustris With. = Forget-me-not

As ever, *Pisum sativum*.

P.S. You will probably see me in Cambridge on 14 June.



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