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Dear W.D.: -

I was very glad to hear from you again and to learn that you are still well and thriving. Yes, I shall hope to have my work at Antwerp so arranged that I can occasionally run down for a week-end to Cambridge and have a chance to attend a M.B.L. meeting and work on Saturdays in the Widener Library. This will be an improvement over being so far away that I can never do the former and the latter only in summer vacations!

You will leave for Ithaca on 9 June, I see. The same day we leave here for Randolph (with a stop-over of a day or two at Antwerp), to make some necessary arrangements there.

I have returned to Grover Allen the corrected page

proof of all the flora except title page, index, and explanations
of the plates. I have also sent him the MS. of the index,
which will need only one proof - like the title-page -, so I
should think that not many weeks would be necessary before the
whole appears, in time, I hope, for summer use by you and
any others interested. When it is out I shall say 'Laus
Oro'! And then begin to look about for omissions and
more localities, etc. for the future!
I only hope there will not be too many more revisions
before the flora appears; after that let come what will!

I have been rather looking for something in Rhodesia by M.F.
about Gaspe; perhaps he is deferring for another season, but I
have strongly advised him not to defer too long; he can never
hope to put the last touch on such a vast and interesting
territory as Gaspe, and it is desirable that things be made ac-
cessible before others step in or before we all of us die off.

The season is well developed here. In full bloom are Sityrinchium
albideum, Lithospermum Smilini, Pedicularis canadensis, Lilac,
Tatarian honey-suckle, etc., etc., although the spring has been unusually cold
and backward. My mother is to stand for Randolph tomorrow, and I hope
won't be too cold there. I advised her strongly not to go so early, but she was eager
to be up there, and has got ~~for~~ a Miss Pearce to go with her, who has been there with
her before.
all our best regards and anticipations of seeing you in
Randolph or Auburn are very long now.
A.S.P.



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