

MIDDLESEX SCHOOL

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Dear Collins,
Will you please see
to this? Bailey

December 14 1908

Dear Prof. Bailey:-

You will possibly remember me as the son of
one of your old classmates, Dr. Richard Hildreth, of Longwood, Mass.
I am writing to ask if your University could send me for
examinations the specimens of the genus Usnea (Lichenes)
contained in its Cryptogamic Herbarium. I am making an
extensive study of the genus, and desire to examine as
many specimens as possible - particularly from New
England - having already seen nearly one thousand plants,
including those from many regions, returning only yesterday

the collection of the University of Maine. I will gladly pay
transportation, and will guarantee the utmost care, returning
the specimen with a day or so. Trusting I may be granted
this privilege, and thanking you for any trouble you may
take in my behalf - Believe me

Sincerely yours -

L. Ashmead, Jr. -

Master of Natural Science.



Howe, Reginald Heber. 1908. "Howe, Reginald H., Jr. Dec. 14, 1908." *James Franklin Collins correspondence*

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