

Haward Herbarium,
Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 21, '91.

Mr. C. H. Knowlton,

Dear Sir:

I write you to
see what assistance you can give
me in a work I have undertaken
for the Portland Soc. of Nat. Hist.

We now have in print a list of
the Plants of Maine, but of course
this is only preliminary. In order
to make the work in the least
complete it will be necessary to
get together accurate notes from
every Maine Botanist.

May I ask you to send me
at your convenience a list of the
plants you actually know of in
Maine with localities; and if there
are any of which you can
let me have specimens please

mark them, and I will send you
a list of some of my more
desirable duplicates.

Our fathers are acquainted,
so I see no reason why we should
not be, my father being Dr. W.C.
Fernald of the State College.

If you have anything about which
you are puzzled I should be glad to
see it.

Trusting that you will do what you
can for us in this work, and hoping
for an early reply I am

Very truly yours,

Merritt Lyndon Fernald.



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