

Northampton, Mass.

June 6, 1893.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

I got here yesterday noon after an extremely warm and dusty ride, during which I listened to the incessant chatter of Edward Everett Hale and an equally talkative woman who sat behind me.

I find an Herbarium about as large as I expected - enough to fill one of our lower cupboards.

The incentives to indoor work are not great here, with the placidly winding Connecticut, the distantly near Berkshires and the closer ranges of Holyoke and

Tom, so that Miss Chester had arranged a long drive for yesterday afternoon with a party of her friends. I shall however report for duty this forenoon, while Miss Chester is in her laboratories.

They have put me in a house with twenty times my number of college girls, a most embarrassing situation did I not find one or two who are acquainted with my Dorset friends.

I shall probably return to Cambridge Friday, though I may not get to the Herbarium till next week as I have an Exam. on Monday.

Sincerely
M. L. Fernald.



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