

from Cambridge, and enough
pressing paper for 30 species
which I think would be a
safe limit. There are many
things, especially at Fort Fair-
fries which we shall want in
quantity.

Williams & I planned yesterday
that I should take the night train
from Boston Wednesday & that
you & he should take it in
Portland. Then we should meet
at Breakfast on the train.

I was much interested to

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Dear Dr. Robinson -

Mr. Williams, who
has just gone back to Boston with
two presses and a box full of plants,
has been going over the St John
River plans with me. He tells me
that you think it will be all right
to leave the Herbarium closed if
necessary for a few days - so that
I am planning for the collecting
trip. It occurs to me that you

may wish as I should to use
most of the time for collecting &
putting up specimens and as
little as possible for changing
driers. If the Herbarium is
closed for a time I am very
sure that my aunt who dries
many of my plants at Orono
in June would be glad to do that
work. I paid her fifty cents
a day to change the papers, and
now as then we could send packages
down by express ^{to reach Orono} ~~much~~
within 30 hours, before most

plants can't take any harm. If you

think well of this plan I will write her
immediately & if you are in Cambridge
during this week it will be well & that
to express 500 driers to her, Miss

Mary A. Fernald, Orono, Me. I have
about 500 there now, but they would

hardly be enough for the specimens we
there probably want cases for.

I will plan too to take some driers



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