

GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.,

Aug. 27, 1901.

Dear Dr. Robinson -

Miss Day has just written directing me where to find such proof of the revised Lessons as she could remember about.

I have found portions of the proofs - some in galley some paged, but many parts are lacking. I have looked everywhere I can think of for the rest but it does not seem to be in any of the ordinary drawers or cupboards. I trust however that you have some parts with you which will fill the gaps. I am sending such as I found by registered post.

The enclosed notice just came from the Post-office. I don't know about the money order. Perhaps you

can throw some light on it.

The plants are essentially all out of press and in the poison cans. Only the Prenanthes remains moist.

Sunday while canoeing on the Tribbary I found a large patch of Desmodium paniculatum in splendid condition with abundant flowers and plenty of young fruit. If no one turns up to detain me I shall plan to get out to gather it in Thursday afternoon, getting it well started in press before I go to Martha's Vineyard for Sunday & Monday.

The Potamogeton turns out as I thought, P. polygonifolius, recorded by Arthur Bennett in the July Gazette from Newfoundland and St Pierre - its first record from North America. I find on studying our herbarium material

That we have it from a large
number of stations - Lake Champlain;
Spot Pond, Stoneham; Charles R., Wellesley;
Lake Daltonstall, Conn.; Ottawa River;
Mississippi River; and Salt Lake City.

I shall send you a short article
on it for Rhodora very soon -

Sincerely yours,

Herbert L. Fernald.



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