

THE RETREAT,  
ST. BEES,  
CUMBERLAND.

25/10/04

Dear D Kennedy

Many thanks for the Flora  
of Willoughby with its pretty photographs  
which remind one very much of our own  
Lake district. I will keep it amongst  
my other botanical treasures.

On looking over the list I see a few  
that are common to both countries but  
many strangers.

My wife & I are very much obliged  
for the photographs you sent last year  
which have been permanently mounted  
in a book as a reminder of a very  
pleasant holiday at Frasure and  
of some kind friends.

I had intended last summer  
to go to Hobcarton to get *Lycnius*  
*alpina* and send you some  
specimens, it is probably the  
scarcest of British plants but I was  
unable to get any, all well next  
summer I will go if possible.

I wonder if I shall ever see the  
States again I feel a great desire  
to go to California but would probably  
have to go to industrial parts  
in this country my chief interests  
are in iron ore mining it is often  
very profitable but the depression  
in the Iron Trade has made it  
less so for two or three years,  
my father & mother are both  
living & my wife would at the  
worst rather live in a cottage  
in this country than move

away. Crop prospects in this district  
have been fully realised, apples are  
very plentiful but our eating apples  
are American they are much finer  
in flavour than any home ones  
we get.

I am sending you a copy of the  
Botanical Exchange Club my father  
often contributes & I help him  
a bit

With best wishes to Mr Kennedy &  
yourself & us both

I remain

Yours truly

Harold Adair



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