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Dear Dr. Kennedy:

Yours of the 23d at hand.  
I have Schizotrypa from N. Y. (Mrs. Britton)  
so please do not divide the Canadian  
specimens on my account. I thank  
you however for your kind offer.

I shall be pleased to have you spend  
an afternoon with me, whenever we can  
arrange it. One of the best times for  
me would perhaps be this coming week.

(June 27 - July 3) I am employed  
daytimes at the Gorham Mfg. Co. and they  
close tomorrow night for a two weeks  
vacation. Next week I expect to be about  
the city. I leave on the Sunday night boat  
from Boston (> P.M. - July 4th) for the Me. Bot. Club meeting  
for a week. I expect to be away on  
another Maine trip from Aug. 5. to Aug. 21.

During July and Aug. I have Saturday  
afternoons to myself. But the rest of the  
year only evenings and Sundays, except  
when special arrangement is made.

Fernald usually drops in on me Sundays.  
I merely mention this so that you may  
know that I am ~~not~~ "not at home" to  
Sunday callers - particularly botanical ones.



If there is a possibility of your coming down ~~this~~ next week please let me know as soon as you can conveniently for my dentist is to let me know what time the coming week he wants me to operate on for a couple of hours or so.

If this appointment and your intended visit should happen to fall on the same afternoon I would much prefer to postpone the operation than to have you postpone the visit. This I can easily do without any inconvenience to either the dentist or myself if I know a day ahead of time.

If you come down here I give you fair warning you must expect to see the ~~worst~~ looking botanical "den" you were ever unfortunate ~~to~~ enough to get into. So be prepared!

I shall try in my humble way however to make your visit pleasant,

Sincerely

J. Franklin Collins

126 East Ave.

P.S. Let me know what train you will come on and I will meet you at the station if such a thing is possible.

P.S. #2. By the way, it occurs to me that you said in your Wilboughby letter that you started for Mansfield July 1st, so perhaps you ~~will~~ cannot find time to run down this next week. Well, if not, come when you can find time, J. F. C.



Collins, J. Franklin. 1897. "Collins, James F. 25 Jun 1897." *George Golding Kennedy correspondence*

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