

Cambridge Mass.
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May excuse
this haste

Dear Mr. Kennedy -

I am afraid I have ^{been} a
little negligent in answering your
letters. I have received two or three
since I wrote last. Every thing is
progressing botanically. I am not
putting much in my Herbarium
just now, though I occasionally re-
ceive a few choice things. I had
sent me yesterday a fine specimen
of *Scolopendrium vulgare* with the
rootstock, a thing I appreciate.
I have already a good collection
of the Genus *Salix*, a tough one
is it not? There is only one man
in this country who really knows
the Genus and he is going to
furnish the Genus for Gray's Syn.

Sincerely ym. Wallen & Deane
cases work

Fl. No. Amer. I did him a little
service a while ago by doing some
tracing for him and he is going
to supply my desiderata in West
Texas com. His name is M. S.
Bebb of Ill. Then I have sent
my desiderata of Mich. plants to
a botanist of note in Mich. a
friend of Bailey and the rest of the
botanical fraternity here and he
will send me a good many -
So the wheel keeps rolling. Did
I tell you I had at last got
2 autograph letters of Horace Mann
from H. W. Ravenel of Aiken S. C.
Bailey is grinding on Carex, Bernieria &
the Mosses, & Comptonia of the Bor. Fam. on
Hypericaceae. Bailey goes a week from
to-morrow. The next stay. We must arrange
a little later for a meeting again, as
soon as there is a little more leisure.
You take the Drugs & Medicines of Lloyd Bros.
I believe. The last no. is a good one -
Drop a line occasionally. Oh, our boxes are
getting on finely. Tell me how your Herbarium



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