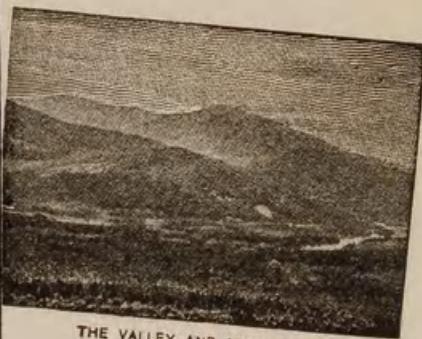




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THE VALLEY AND MOUNTAINS  
FROM CABOT

Tuesday

SHELBURNE, N. H.

Sept. 7, 1914.

Dear Dr. Kennedy -

I was so glad to get your Aug. 26 letter & to learn just how & where you all are. I know you have had a real satisfactory time in your lovely home and with the dear ones coming and going. I shall be glad to hear that Sinclair & his wife are back here again. This awful war can not be far enough away from us all. We read and discuss and we pray for peace. Prof. Emerton, Prof. Lord of Dartmouth and Dr. Goodale are all close by and there are a very intelligent set of people here. One evening Prof. Ephraim Emerton gave us a talk on Europe from the Crimean War, to show the many & various alliances that have been made since then. <sup>on the side of</sup> Units of Japan fighting <sup>with</sup> units of

The Russians so soon after their great war.  
Poor Belgium. What will be left when all is  
over. Then will there be destruction of relics  
cathedrals, &c. too awful to think of.

I never heard a word about Sinclair writing  
a book and I am much interested, of course  
I shall bear later.

Well, here we still are, and here we  
remain till the end of October!  
Margaret is getting a long rest. I am  
so sorry that she has to rest her eyes  
so long, but it can't be helped. She  
does not read nor write, with great  
deprivations, but she says that time  
flies faster than ever. She sends so  
much love to you all out of course  
I do too.

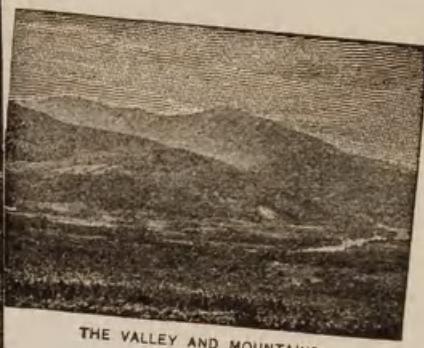
September & October will be pretty late I  
should judge, for Dr. B.L.R. is to send me  
page proof of my sketch of Mrs. Owen,  
and it hasn't come yet. I know that  
Dr. R. has been, as usual, terribly busy



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Every second in Jaffrey - He can hardly answer a letter. He's into everything - There have been two concerts at his house, eminent musicians, grand piano from Boston, the one some famous pianist played on, &c. &c. Then there has been a very swell fair - "The World in Jaffrey" - Mrs. B.L.P. is indefatigable. These are for the benefit of the Village Improvement Society, and incidentally they are social events - He didn't have such times in the 90's - True nature -

Fernald has returned with his family from P. E. I. 2 weeks before time, as sickness had set in - J. F. Collins told me this - They went down to her father's place outside of Providence and are getting nicely. J. F. C. has sent me post card constantly this summer - He has

been travelling much, all over New Eng., Nf.,  
N.Y., Penn., Wash., etc in the interest of  
his plant disease work. Collis expects to have  
some trips with Fernald for R. G. plants. Rand  
has had his vacation at Seal Harbor and is  
now settled at home again. Emile Williams  
of course you hear from. He has been very  
anxious about business. I don't see what he  
can do. How can he import rags, and are  
rags selling much now?

I have just collected Mentha Cardacina  
and Polygonum heterophyllum, var. ambigua.  
To be sure of the purple anthers in the latter  
you need fresh plants. Examine the flower  
just after opening before the anther splits. For  
after that the thin anther walls lose color.  
It is really very interesting.  
J.R.C. has had a fine time on Lake Memphremagog.  
He is home again.

Well when the spirit moves drop a line  
It is always so welcome. Ever

N. Deane.



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