

My photography has confined itself
mostly to herbarium sheets, though
I have occasionally used my ^{latest} ~~tools~~,
and am doing so much more now
that the sky is brighter than it
was most of the time in Switzerland
& France.

Cordially yours

Merritt L. Fernald

39 Guilford St.,
Russell Square,
London.

Aug. 16, 1903.

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

I am at last on the same
island with you, and in very comfort-
able lodgings three minutes from the
British Museum, and with quick
connection for the Natural History
Museum at South Kensington where
I shall begin work tomorrow.

My last few days in Paris were
spent mostly in "touring", and in
making all-day trips into the surround-
ing country; but most of the plants
naturally were the common run of
roadside and field things, such as
prevail on the continent. I was

interested to see much of the true
Juniperus communis, and to note that
Calamintha Clinopodium, and some
other common species have larger
& showier flowers than in America.

Euphrasia officinalis as I have been
seeing it is very hard to distinguish
without comparative material from
the *E. latifolia* which is common
on the Corner St. Lawrence.

A few days before I left Paris
an old college friend, Prof. Arthur
Brown, now of the Univ. of Wisconsin,
and his sister came to the pension
on Rue Valette. So I joined forces
with them & have spent three delightful
days at Salisbury, Stonehenge
& Winchester on the way here.

At Salisbury Miss Brown was
joined by one of her Farmington
(Conn.) friends and our whole

party has a comfortable
group of rooms here. The
Browns will sail in ten days,
but as I am well settled I imagine
that I shall find it most convenient
to make headquarters here until
time to go to Liverpool. At any rate,
mail sent here will reach me sooner
than if addressed to the American Express
office.

I hope you are all very well
and still enjoying the summer as
your letters have indicated. I shall
be glad to see you in London, but
in the mean time I shall get most
of my continuous work out of
the way, and be ready to join you
in short jaunts if you find your-
self ready to take them.



Fernald, Merritt Lyndon. 1903. "Fernald, Merritt L. 16 Aug 1903." *George Golding Kennedy correspondence*

View This Item Online: <https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/172899>

Permalink: <https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/partpdf/284564>

Holding Institution

Harvard University Botany Libraries

Sponsored by

IMLS

Copyright & Reuse

Copyright Status: Public domain. The BHL considers that this work is no longer under copyright protection.

This document was created from content at the **Biodiversity Heritage Library**, the world's largest open access digital library for biodiversity literature and archives. Visit BHL at <https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org>.