

Plymouth, N.H.
Nov. 13, 1898

Dear Dr. Kennedy:—

You may be interested to know that the Leucodan which you sent me as L. sciuroides was not thought to be that species by Mrs. Britton. Dr. Beal and I agreed with you, so I sent a fragment of your plant to Cardat, who has sent me several European specimens and agrees that it is L. sciuroides.

I understand that Prof. Farlow has asked Howe some questions looking towards the subject of a bryologist at Harvard! I believe that it is planned to have one there within a year or so, is it not?

Underwood and Britton desire to keep Howe at Columbia and I am inclined to the belief that he will remain there.

The position at Harvard, if I understand matters correctly, is about my ideal of a place to work except the probable size of the salary.

I have written to Prof. Farlow stating that the place

was such a one as I desired but not pressing matters any.

I know that you are well acquainted with Prof. Farlow and the other Harvard botanists and that any good word you might be able to say for me would help me greatly.

I hope it will not be presuming, if you are not pledged to any other candidate, to ask you to say as many good words as you conscientiously can in my favor.

Sincerely yours.

A. J. Grant



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