

of having the work
done under the
critical & watchful
guardianship of the
present Curator -

Dr. Robinson -

And if we are really
~~going~~ to have it ~~this~~
~~year~~ finished this
year, we ought
to begin about it
now.

I cannot feel that
anyone will think we
have done too much
when that finely-planned
central portion crowns
the whole edifice making
it I really believe the most
commodious and beautiful
room devoted to Botany in
the United States.

Yrs most sincerely J. G. K.

Readville, Mass.

16 Feb

1914

Dear Mr White,

I have your letter of
the 12th and have
considered the question
of the other members of
the Committee giving
some part of the proposed
sum amount for the
completion of the
Gray Herbarium:

perhaps it is possible
that a request for a
contribution no matter
how large or small
would look feasible
to the members of the
Committee ~~and~~ but
I do not think we
can

depend on them for any notable sum, no matter how much they may be interested in the work of the Herbarium.

If however you could feel inclined to give say 15 with my 10 added we should have a ~~very~~ certainty of the work being done at once and a chance given for the gift of other amounts, which I feel sure would help us out to the end we so earnestly wish to attain.

You will recall that it is now some years since we took hold in earnest to have a new Herbarium building and it seems almost too bad to let the older part of the building ^{any longer} menace the safety of the ~~whole new~~ and whole, ~~or appear~~ ? Not to mention the satisfaction



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