

I thank you very much for
the account of the new *Arceuthobium*,
and the beautiful illustration. I
can certainly find great pleasure
in Mr. Brandegee's discovery.

Hoping that you will not be
disappointed in the result of your
journey I remain

With kind regards
Yours very truly
Marie L. Owen.

383 Union St.

Springfield, Sept. 23. 1905

My dear Mr. Davenport,

I have seen the presi-
dent of our botanical society, and
one says, as I do, that there can
be no objection to your photograph-
ing our plant. If you have kept
the letter I wrote you containing a
description of the specimens, will you
be kind enough to bring it? The last
time that I saw them I thought
some parts were missing, or else
it was one of the labels that I thought
was gone, and I should like to com-
pare what we have with the minute
and accurate description which I
gave you.

To come by trolley car must be a delightful way of making the journey, but I cannot help wishing that the trip was entirely voluntary — not forced upon you.

I shall be very happy to have a call from you, and will take you right down to the Science Museum where our Herbarium is kept, but I want to help you all I can, and perhaps I can propose a better plan.

I will meet you at the Museum on any day that you set, and in that way you will gain a precious hour of daylight; this is on the supposition that you are going back to Medford the next day, — the next forenoon, — but

perhaps you are planning to stay longer. The Museum is in the heart of the city, and to reach my house you would have to come by it, and then retrace your steps. If you should happen to reach the Museum first, Miss Pettis, the Assistant-Curator would give you all the help you needed.

The room is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. every week day, but strangers are admitted whenever they call — i.e. morning as well as afternoon; & the door would be locked in the morning, but I think Miss Pettis is always at work there, and would admit you.



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