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My dear Drane -

Thank you for sending
me Bailey's & Miller's letters. I am
glad to know that Miller realizes
the significance of his article. I
did not suppose he did for it
was published not only in The
Asa Gray Bulletin but in American
Gardening as well. I am sorry
that such a thing should ever have
been written, and when I read it
it was with no thought of
injuring Bailey in the least. As
a piece of current literature
of the wrong sort it was taken to
the meeting on the recommendation

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of more than one member who had seen it, and when I read it I think I expressed true disgust at the unfortunate but certainly naïve tone of it.

I really doubt, as does Dr. Robinson, if anyone but you (a personal friend of Bailey's) will give the matter further or serious consideration. I am glad, however, to see the letters which I am now returning, and as opportunity offers I shall be glad to make a brief apology for Miller's ill-advised action.

Sincerely yours,
Nuttall L. Fernald.



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