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Dr. S. Watson,

My Dear Sir,

I little thought - it would be so long before writing you on my recent return from your head quarters. I waited till 11 A.M. on Saturday morning for an architect to call. he did not call as expected at the herbarium to "shake". I found a large pile of accumulated work here. I fully appreciated my opportunities at Harvard, and have not had such a time for study with so little interruption in 25-30 years. I took considerable of your time, often breaking in on your studies. I know how it is myself; it breaks the connection, often at considerable disadvantage. I can see you yet just as you were working when I left; and Dr. Robinson too; and the Librarian deserves and has my best thanks for help.

At any time ship us any thing in the line of dried plants, that you do not need, and we will make good use of it.

Regards to your household.

W. J. Beal.

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