

Allow me to say ~~that~~ I have
been much pleased with the intel-
ligent interest that you have shown
in the plants of your region. I have
no idea what your plans or expec-
tations for the future may be,
not ^{even your eye for} how far advanced you may be in
your education. But if a career as
a botanist has ~~any~~ attractions for
you I would say that there is an oppor-
tunity open ~~now~~ here for a young man
who is willing to begin on the bottom and
work his way upward. I am desirous
of securing the services of some intel-
ligent capable ^{quick-witted} young fellow to do work
in the herbarium that would be done, ~~work~~
which requires and gives familiarity with
the instruments and with the flora of the
world, - in the way of caring for & distrib-
uting in the ~~herbarium~~. The various
collections that come in from many quarters
opportunity will be given for study and
advancement, and compensation sufficient
to ~~live~~ for support. Of such a position
have very ^{attractive} ~~temptations~~ for you & shall

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be paid to him
 from again in
 reply.

Weymouth, Jan. 21st 1891.

Mr. Berens Watson.

Cambridge

Mass.

Dear Sir.

Inclosed please find
 M. O. for \$800 for which please send me
 a copy of the "mosses of the Wilkes Expl.
 Exp., by Sullivan" as advertised in
 the "X. M. T." of the 9th Dec. 1890.



Watson, Sereno. 1842. "Watson, Sereno undated draft fragment [to M. L. Fernald]." *Asa Gray correspondence*

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