

13 Brown Street,  
Providence, R.I.

June 1, 1924

Dear Fernald:-

I have your letter dated May 29 with enclosed copy of the article for the Geographical Review.

I am surprised to find my name in the prominent place you have given it. I did not expect it and am rather dubious as to its appropriateness. If on sober second thought you still fell inclined to keep it there I shall of course regard it as a distinct compliment although inappropriate.

So far as the text is concerned I think it is to the point and not overdone. There are only a few points where I would suggest making any change.

On page 5 I have suggested changing the points of the compass from west to Northwest [ern] in two places.

On page 6 I have indicated an insert by way of emphasizing the characteristic top of Mt. Logan. Perhaps you will prefer to change the wording however. Farther down on the same page I have shortened your quotation as the part I have cut out does not appear in the translation of Logan's report that Dodge sent me. Perhaps there is a slip in this and yours is entirely correct. I have also changed "a summit" to "another" to conform to Dodge's translation. Similarly I have inserted "[the Saddle]" as this appears on the map.

On page 8 I have indicated a footnote that seems to me might be well to incorporate either at this or at some other appropriate place in the ms.

Thank you for the information regarding possible assistants on the Chestnut scouting work. As yet I have heard nothing further from Washington regarding the matter.

I am planning to get up to the next Club meeting and will hope to see you then. If not I want to take this opportunity to wish you all good luck on the prospective Newfoundland trip. I only wish I could go along too.

I am inclosing the ms. I presume you will order some separates and hope you will include in your order 50 or 75 for me. I will settle with you later for the same when I know the amount.

Sincerely

[Collins]





Collins, J. Franklin. 1924. "June 1, 1924 [Collins to M.L. Fernald]." *James Franklin Collins materials related to Gaspé Peninsula plant collecting trips*

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