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Portland Me Jan 2, 1902.

My dear Mr. Collins:-

We were all greatly disappointed on learning that you could not come "So sorry" - "too bad" "Oh I wanted to see Mr Collins" "Great disappointment to us all I'm sure" etc. I think I voice the general sentiment when I say the meeting was a success. Everything on the program came off except yours and that of Prof. Sauer who was not present, and all were good. Mr Chamberlain treated the Peat Bog in a systematic manner Miss Furbush read her admirable paper excellently. Mr. Fernald we know. He occupied what time was allotted and I think we would have been glad if he could have had a few hours longer. Mr. Snow was scientific and scholarly. Mr Carey's lecture in the evening took a little more than an hour and a half and was illustrated by a series of lantern slides showing the character of forests in Maine, the characteristics of trees of undergrowth, second growth etc. Another extensive series showed views in the Black Forest of Germany to

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illustrate the principles and methods of
caring for the forests in that country.
The attendance in the afternoon was good,
probably fifty or sixty - I did not count - in
the evening ~~the~~ number was no larger, -
perhaps not quite as large - which was
rather disappointing.

Miss Burbish, Mr. Bernald and
Miss Clark of Ellsworth were at my
house Sunday and here we had a
decidedly interesting meeting examining
the large package of specimens that
Mr. Bernald brought with some of
mine &c. We had practically about
a six hours lecture by Mr. Bernald.
He returned to Boston on the 4:30 train.
Miss Clark went at midnight - and
Miss Kate Burbish by invitation remained
with ^{us} till today noon, and haven't
we been over things. So you see the
session has been, for me, five days
and nights and I have enjoyed
it all immensely and have profited
not a little, but I did hope to have
you here Sunday.

I hope you have fully recovered
from your grip attack.

Now the Field Day matter comes up and you will hear from us soon in regard to it. Every body, as far as heard from, would like to visit - some place on the Eastern Maine Coast. Do you dissent?

In my review of the successful meeting you may make such allowances as you think proper as the Chairman of your Committee would naturally make as good a report as possible to you. I hope to meet you and the others at some future meeting of the N.E. Bot. Club.

I am
Sincerely Yours
Dana W. Feltow



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