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Dear Mr. Collins,

I received this morning a copy of your new "Key to Trees" with nothing to explain your intention in sending it, but I feel sure it was sent in good will and will ~~not~~ do an infernal machine. Of course I want the very attractive book, and shall be glad to pay for it, and in any event thank you for it. It looks interesting and practical, and I hope I shall find it simple enough for decided amateurs, for if so I can use some copies at once. I have already secured an order for a copy, if the person's money does not give out before he writes to Preston. I take it for granted that orders may be sent to 98 Westminster St., or ordered directly from Holt & Co.

You are ever so good to think of me, and I appreciate every bit of it, but don't rob yourself. I am going to

hold on to the book anyway until I see you on June
7th

Sincerely yours
Edward K. Rand



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