

July 8, 1908

Dear Mr. Ware:

Your card has just arrived, and as I have a few minutes before I start for the N. Y. train I am going to write you a few lines which may, if Fernald has not already instructed you, be of some value to you at Fort Kent. Some of the places about Ft. K. that I recall as good collecting are as follows;--

- 1- The Fish River delta, reached, if the river is low, by a road-way leading from the main road just east of Robbins' Harness Shop.
- 2- The shore of the St. John just east of the village, perhaps a mile.
- 3- Stevens Mt., the north slope particularly (various species of Lycopodium, etc.)
- 4- The shores of the lower Allegash River if you can get someone to push you a few miles up the river in a canoe or dugout.
- 5- St. Francis Plantation, shore of the river, etc.
- 6- St. Francis River, either the N. B. side which can be reached by carriage, or the Maine side which can better be reached, perhaps by means of canoes.

4, 5, and 6 might easily be taken in a 2 to 4 days trip from Ft. Kent.

7- Frenchville, some miles down the river from Ft. K.

8- Fish River lakes; can be reached by R.R. I suppose, certainly, and perhaps better by carriage.

I wish I could join you in this trip and so go over old ground a little more thoroughly. Kindly remember me to Judge Churchill and Mrs. C. if she goes with you. If you have never been to the gorge of the Aroostook River (reached from Ft. Fairfield) you may feel well paid in taking the trip

Cordially,



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