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Dear Dr. Robinson:

Here are the more important fact-notes slightly altered so that they can be used as padding this summer.

I will call at Wheeler's on my way home tonight and attend to Evans' plate. They always manage to make some blunders.

Blankenship has just been in to say good-bye and to express his thanks for the opportunity to work he has had. He has been in a hospital until this morning where he had an operation which promises to make him more energetic, and he thinks quite well. He sent his wife to visit her home and went quietly to the hospital, "for no one could do anything" for him, he says, so he did not let us know.

I am apparently to have good care this summer on three of the Gaspé rivers. Messrs.

Cabot and Richard leave tonight for the
Grande Rivière and I shall reach there
Wednesday night to share their camp for
four days. Mr. Richard has secured
me a letter to the proprietors of the St.
John's or Douglas which comes in near
Gaspé Pointe, and Mr. Murray Kay of
Houghton Mifflin's invites our party to
use his fishing lodge on the Bonaventure.

These are three of the large rivers having
their sources in the Shickshock Mts., and
I think we are very fortunate to be so well
provided with convenient places to work.

Eaton has just sent over his
material of Batr. tricolorum. It is
a characteristically Eatonian lot, and I
have put it up stairs to await your return.

The Club specimens are all cased in the
room upstairs & many of the inscruenda
are now in the poison cans.

Collins telephoned today to say that he couldn't
come to Rhodora meeting tomorrow, ^{as he seemed to expect one} so I have
notified the others that you are away & there
will be no meeting until further notice.

Microry Yours, N. L. Stevnsd.



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