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Doctor M. L. Fernald,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Doctor Fernald:-

I have received the copy of your paper on the Newfoundland flora and have read it with a great deal of pleasure and the added data given in your letter was also of much interest. I should be very glad to see as many of your photographs as it will be convenient for you to send me, particularly any that show something of the physiography and if you have any of the interior that show considerable areas^a of the country, I want to see them. I shall shortly have published a paper relating to the physiography which is lacking in facts relating to the interior and I should appreciate anything that would support or modify my conclusions, which in respect to a one time lower position of the strand line are substantially the same as yours, though based on an entirely different body of facts.

I am sorry that I did not have the opportunity of meeting ^{you} while in Newfoundland in 1910. We appear to have passed you several times and were either a few days ahead or a few days behind.

In your paper you have referred to the flora of Anticosti. I spent an entire summer there in 1909 and was much interested in the plant life which for luxuriance and variety is one of the most striking I have seen and I believe it would prove very

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interesting to you. Schmitt has hardly touched it, and if one may judge from his work on the island's geology, his work is not worth very much. I have gone over all his geological work and most of it is not worth the paper on which it is written while his collections of fossils were so poor that when they were offered to me, I failed to take a single specimen.

With many thanks for your paper I am,

Very truly yours,

W. H. Twenhofel



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