

Gray Herbarium



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Mr. C. A. Weatherby,
East Hartford, Ct.

Dear Mr. Weatherby:

I am very glad that you are willing to take a hand in organizing the work on a Topographical Survey of the Flora of New England. The other two men who were asked to serve on the committee have also accepted, and steps will be taken at the next club meeting to have the committee formally appointed. In the meantime I have arranged with Mr. Knowlton, chairman, that the next conference, the Friday following the club meeting in April, will consist to a large extent of a checking up of the indigenous plants of New England. I have prepared a Check List with all the indigenous species, including recent additions and species not in the Manual, with the idea that each member could check his own list, or rather underscore all the species in his own list, and then decide for himself which he would make actual reports upon at the end of the year.

Pardon my taking this method of congratulating you upon your engagement. I had anticipated it some time ago, but got somewhat discouraged with your dilatory methods and had gradually outgrown all idea of it. I am sorry that you are not to live in the Cambridge region, but I trust that you will still find it possible

to make us frequent visits.. At any rate, during the next few months we shall hope to catch a glimpse of you during your Boston trips.

In haste,

Sincerely yours,

M. L. Fernald

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