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Professor Merritt L. Fernald,  
Gray Herbarium,  
Garden Street,  
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Dear Professor Fernald:

I learned a great deal in our conference of last Wednesday. Since then I have written up what you told me about the distribution of plants in general and pollens in particular, and I would be very grateful if you would be good enough to read over the enclosed pages and let me have any comments which may occur to you.

A table and a chart will ultimately be included. The table is the one you compiled at our first conference last year, and which I showed you the other day. There are still one or two questions about it. The chart is likewise unsatisfactory in one or two places, but the difficulties are only details.

Miss Lewis will return Bowman's book on Monday or Tuesday. Will you mind if I ask her to telephone in advance of her coming, with the hope that she will see you at the time and can ask you to settle, on the spot, the two or three details which need attention?

Incidentally, if you have any comments on my pages Miss Lewis will be glad to either tell me about them or take your specific dictation. Or, finally, if you want me to come out to the Herbarium, she will tell me so.

I am very grateful for your courtesy and kindness, and while I am sorry to bother you, you must know that your help is really needed, and I believe, in a good cause.

Yours sincerely,

*Francis M. Rackemann*

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