

Springside.
Middlebury, Vermont.

August 28, 1907

My dear Dr. Kennedy:

It doesn't seem possible that it is two weeks since I left your hospitable roof. But we have had a horridful of guests, since I returned from Boston, the 19th; & this is the week of our Fair, which we think is the finest in the State.

I shall always remember my day at your house as one of the most delightful I ever had. - a day when our pains from our pleasant diversion to another, far from the ordinary stress & strain of life, & almost oblivious to time & to self. The plants you so kindly put up for me are now finely dried, & will be reminders of the visit. The press I left at my brother's house in Boston; & he will return it to you when he gets back. The book I have had time to read only in part, but I am sure I shall be glad to read it carefully. Did you see the article on the author in the last "Outlook"?

My violet-plants are a wonderful sight. especially the 600 seedlings of 120 different sorts. The seed was selected from the rarest species & most anomalous forms, & they are nature's answers (often clear & impressive) to some of our puzzling questions. I wish you might have an opportunity to see some of these results. It would be so much better than reading any reports that I might be able to write.

I wish you would express my thanks to Mrs. Kennedy for all her kindness & hospitality. & believe me

Ever yours faithfully

Ezra Brainerd.



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