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J. Franklin Collins, 468 Hope Street

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Dear Dr. Kennedy:

As you know, I am
no hand to write letters when I am
not obliged to do so.

I heard last spring that there was
some prospect of Mrs. Kennedy, Miss Melcher
and yourself joining our Gush's party,
and I was much pleased over the
intelligence. I did not learn of
your change of plans until shortly
before we started. Am sorry you
were not with us as we had a
profitable summer notwithstanding the
fact that, for the first time, we experienced
the much prophesied St. Lawrence weather.

I presume Mr. Fernald has already told
you of the trip and of many of its

more salient incidences.

I hope you have had a pleasant summer, or shall I say "still having" a pleasant summer - for I do not know that you are back yet, although I think you are (or have been) from a remark of Mr. Fernalds.

Since my return I have been busy with photo. films. Most of them have turned out pretty well but the back ones always appear along with them.

Mr. Williams told me in the spring that you did not feel well enough to attend the Club meetings. I hope you will not feel that you must neglect us the coming season, which in an indirect way of expressing the wish that your summer has improved your health to such an extent that we shall see you at all this winter's meetings.

With kind regards to Mrs. Kennedy and the rest of your family as well as yourself
Very truly, J. Franklin Collins.



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