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My dear Doctor Kennedy:-

Soon after the publication of my Wild Flowers of New England I was asked by many subscribers to add to the series. During the Season of 1916 I have printed two supplementary volumes, but only fifteen copies of each can be made. The platinum paper used for printing the plates is made in France and coated in England. Early in 1916 the English Government prohibited the use of that metal except for purposes of war. I then had on hand sufficient stock for these few volumes which I offered to the original purchasers in order of sale. If you would like to add these two volumes to your Series will you please let me know?

These two volumes have a greater proportion of the fruits than the original series, but the same system is carried through. By the way, plates 301 and 302 of the new series are of *Salix Candida*.

During the past season I have been trying to make plates of all the *Orchidaceae* of the Northern States and have added twelve plates to those I had. I hope to complete the series the coming season as several collectors have promised to help me procure the plants I need. The *Calypso* of which I wrote you two years ago was sent me from the vicinity of Ferrisburg, Vt. and I made a fine negative. It is very interesting to compare these plants which grew in sphagnum with those sent me from the State of Washington where they grow on comparatively dry ground. The Eastern plant is much more delicate even in color. I hope to

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live and complete the negatives of this family. If I do, I shall
publish them with a page of descriptive matter facing a full sized
picture of each plant, trusting this will find you in good health

I am,

Yours very truly,

Edwin H. Lincoln



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