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Dear J. Kennedy:

Thank you for your kindness in sending the correction on the Manual. It had not been noticed by anyone before. At all events it had not been reported to us. We are very glad to get record of such minor misprints as well as errors of text.

Mrs. Robinson and I have been having a very pleasant fortnight in Jaffrey. We are now down in Cambridge for a day or so, she to do some shopping and I to see that the building operations at the Gray Herbarium are going on as they should. I am glad to say everything is going ahead very nicely indeed. The rather complicated sash for the overhead lighting in the main room have arrived and seem very satisfactory. This overhead lighting has been one of the real problems of construction. Simple as it might seem to be to have a sky light in our room, there appear to be no end of difficulties

in arranging a large overhead lighting so that it may be safe, water-tight, capable of yielding ample ventilation, insect-tight, readily tilted for cleaning both above and below, and finally made of the best glass for diffusing the light.

We are having a nice new brick sidewalk put down on our side of Garden Street, a great improvement on former conditions.

Rhodora is always something of a care in midsummer, when little material for publication comes in. I am glad to say this year the July and August issues are already paged up and a fair quantity of matter is left over for the September one.

Our library assistant, Miss Vincent, who for some years has been one of the Herbarium staff, has just started for a trip in Europe. She goes with a party and I am very glad she can have the experience. At present we have four people besides myself at work at the Herbarium, namely Miss Day, Miss Anderson, Mrs. Bartlett, and Frank Seymour. Our distribution of inserendae is this year larger than ever before thanks to the receipt of the Williams herbarium and the Pease herbarium. With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,
B. L. Robinson.



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