

United States Courts,  
Boston.

Chambers of  
James A. Lowell,  
District Judge.

February 5, 1925.

My dear Mr. Deane:

I have been looking up "Who's Who" (I like that book, it sounds like an owl). I find that a certain young gentleman of my acquaintance was born in 1848, according to this book. It is strange how often public books are inaccurate.

I meant to ask you the other day whether you would advise any kind of a microscope for use in examining plants. I thought I had seen somewhere a little stand with a microscope on it and a reflector beneath so as to reflect the light on the plant. On inquiry at Lloyd's they said I could not get such a thing in Boston. I shall be in New York for a day or two on my way to Nassau, and if you advise my getting such a thing and know where I can get it in New York, I should be very much obliged. *if you would tell me.*

You have no idea what pleasure it gave me to see your collection, and, even more, you, the other day. If I saw it very often I am afraid I might resign from the bench and become a scientist.

Another question; - there are many more trees in Nassau in comparison to low plants than there are with us. Have you any suggestion as to what I should do besides getting leaves?



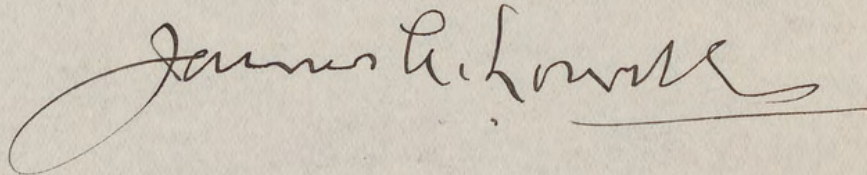
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Should I make a note of the height, diameter, kind of trunk,  
etc.?

Yours affectionately,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James H. Lawrence". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name. It features a large, sweeping initial "J" and a long, horizontal flourish at the end.

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Cambridge, Massachusetts.



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