



J. LUNELL, M. D.

LEEDS, - NORTH DAKOTA.

HOURS, 8 A. M. - 8 P. M.

Leeds, N. Dak., April 25th 1903.

Dear Mr Deane:

I am at this time the happy possessor of a homestead in the State of Oregon, and I expect to leave the State of North Dakota in a few weeks from now. While in Oregon, I found from a newspaper that Mr Johnson, the government botanist, had just died, and I thought that I possibly could be considered worthy of being his successor. To that end, I would be most thankful to you if you kindly would give me a "testimonial" regarding our botanical relations, the kind of workmanship I produce, etc., as I believe that I am as unknown (or very little known) quantity at Washington, I having only once had an occasion to exchange 10 specimens with U.S. National Herbarium.

As I can spend most of my time on
the botany of Oregon, and as my heart
is wholly in that kind of work, I believe
that ~~it~~ would be a very acceptable
man for the position, and a faithful
laborer in the field too.

Any help from your part toward this
end will be most highly appreciated.

Hoping to hear from you before long,
I am

Yours
J. Lunell.



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