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My Dear Deane,

It is ten years or more since I have done anything with my herbarium - except to keep the bugs out of it, I should think it must be six or eight thousand species, more than half unmounted. All are labelled and labeled - and among them are many fine European plants.

I have retained the collection hoping that Whitman might take a notion to follow in my tracks. I see no evidence of such a disposition, In the mean time I am in financial straits, Tell me;

is there any chance to see
such a collection - and to de-
rive anything worth while there-
from. Of course it is a wrench
to part with ones life work, but
I am used to all sorts of yanks
at my leastest feelings - and am
now a confirmed chronicler. And
as I said I need money - pecu-
nially. My Uncle sent a Turkey
today - and he died in Farm-
ille. All are well - except
your old friend - who is as ever

Your friend -
W. W. Bailey



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