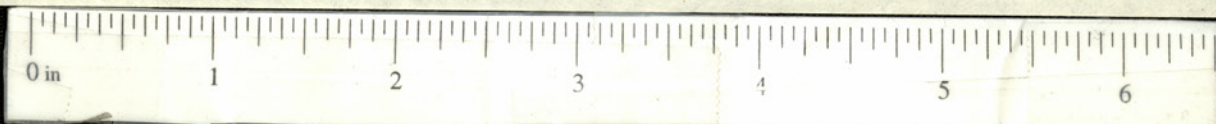
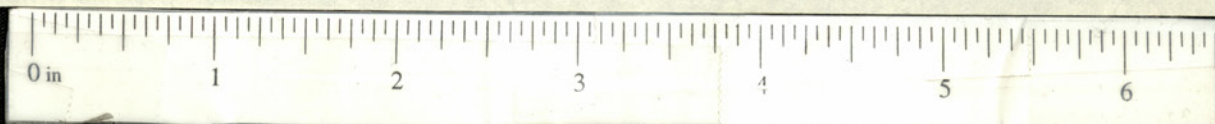
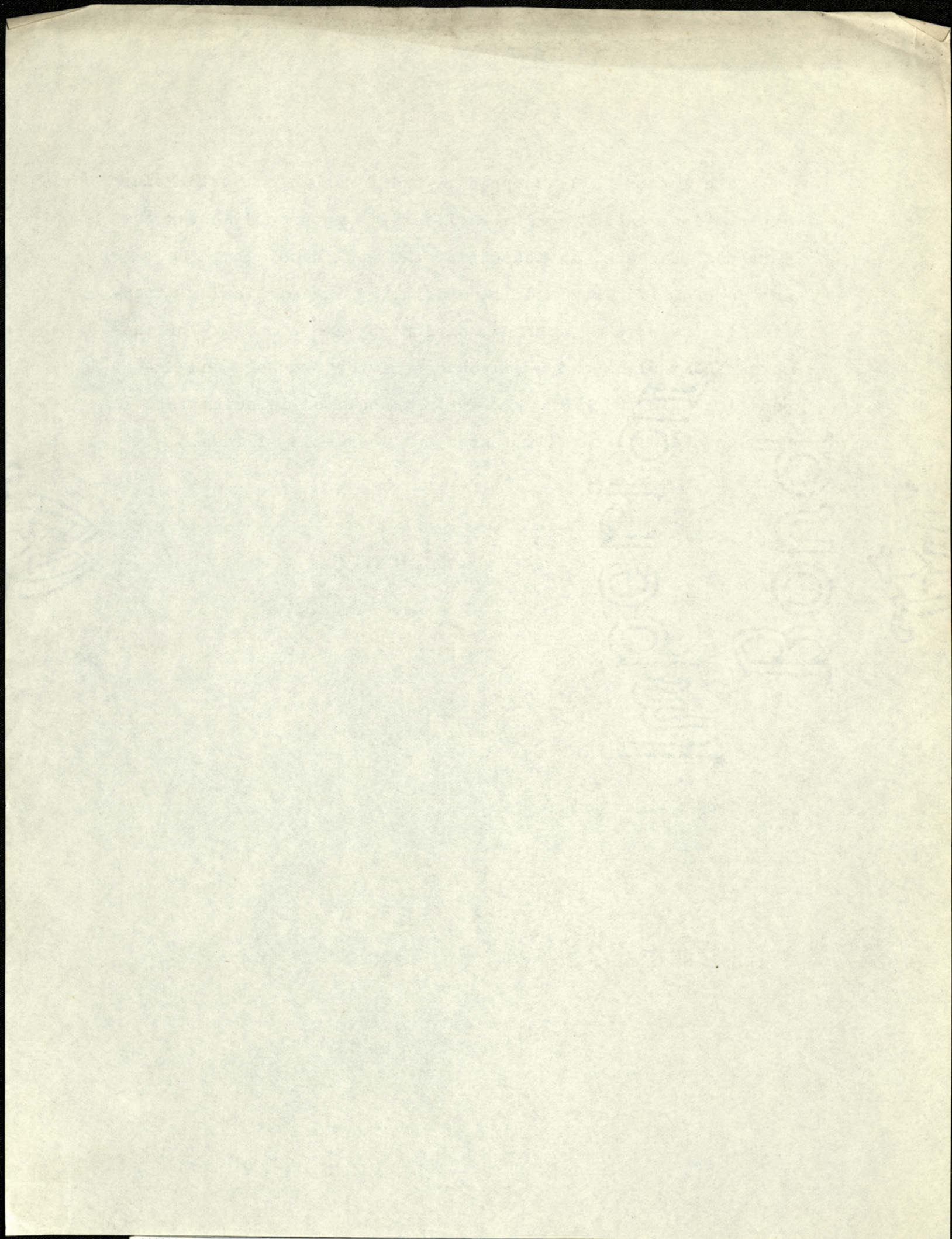


The lecture will comprise a brief resume of North Polar exploration, including the earliest attempts to discover the Northwest Passage; an account of the work done along the shores of Baffin Bay and Kane Basin, giving particular attention to the work of American explorers; and a summary of the more recent plans and arrangements of the Crocker Land Expedition with which Mr. Ekblaw is associated as scientist. The lecture will be illustrated by interesting slides.





Urbana, Illinois,

December 18, 1912.

Hon. George Otis Smith,
Director, U. S. Geol. Survey,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Having been appointed to the position of geologist and scientist to accompany the Crocker Land Expedition of five men sent out next June by the American Museum of Natural History, the American Geographical Society, Yale University, and others, to prosecute extended scientific research and exploration in the North Polar Regions, I am desirous of knowing whether or not I must resign from the U. S. Geol. Survey because of the three years absence from the United States which the expedition involves, or whether I might be detailed to that work without losing my connection with the Survey.

I should prefer the latter if it be possible, for, if our expedition results in the discovery of a new land, or failing that, obtain valuable geological data in the Arctic Archipelago and Greenland as our plans contemplate, I should like to be a member of the Survey, even though in a very subordinate position.

Thanking you in anticipation of your attention to this inquiry,
I am

Very respectfully yours,

W. Elmer Ekblaw,

1103 W. Springfield Ave.,

Urbana, Illinois.



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LEDGER



January 9, 1913

Dr. C. C. Adams

My dear Dr. Adams:

May I ask you to please outline for me what you consider the problems which may confront me in animal and plant ecology in the work which I am to take up in the Arctic Archipelago, the plan you would advise in attacking them, and what equipment and books I shall need for aid and reference. I know you are extremely busy; I shall appreciate your doing this for me all the more because of that fact. I am anxious to accomplish something worth while in the time I am in the North, and so I am trying to make as careful preparation as I can.

Thanking you in anticipation of this favor, I
remain

Yours sincerely

Room 138 Natural History Building



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January 9, 1913

Professor J. T. Barrett

My dear Professor Barrett:

Would you please outline for me any possibilities in the study of the cryptogamic flora of the polar regions which you think I may reasonably expect to confront me on my polar expedition; the best way of collecting and preserving specimens of mosses, lichens, etc., what equipment I shall need, what books I should take with me for reference and assistance; and how you think I can best plan to contribute something worth while to botanical science as a result of the opportunity I shall undoubtedly have.

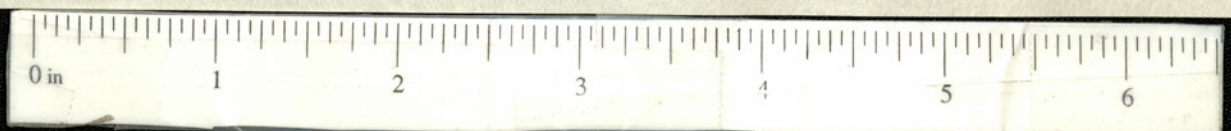
Thanking you in anticipation of your attention to my request, I remain

Very sincerely yours

Room 138 Natural History Building



REPLACEMENT



January 9, 1913

Professor Frank Smith

My dear Professor Smith:

Will you please outline for me what you consider the problems that I may be able to solve in ornithology while engaged in my arctic work, what methods I should use, what collections I should make both in ornithology and zoology, what equipment I should have, and in general how I can best aid those sciences in the opportunity for work among the arctic forms?

Thanking you in anticipation of your doing me this favor, I am

Very sincerely yours

Room 138 Natural History Building



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Louie Henric Smith.



January 9, 1913

Dr. A. H. Sutherland

My dear Dr. Sutherland:

Would you please outline for me any experiments I might make or any research I might prosecute, upon the unsuspecting Eskimo, in my Arctic trip, that might contribute something psychologically worth while to the knowledge of the people who live in such an unfavorable environment? I thought that perhaps there might be some opportunity to make psychological studies of people subjected to the hard conditions of the arctic regions.

Thanking you in anticipation of your attention to this request, I am

Very sincerely yours

Room 138 Natural History Building





Urbana, Illinois

February 12, 1913

Mr. Francis Edwards, Bookseller
83 High Street, Marylebone
London W., England

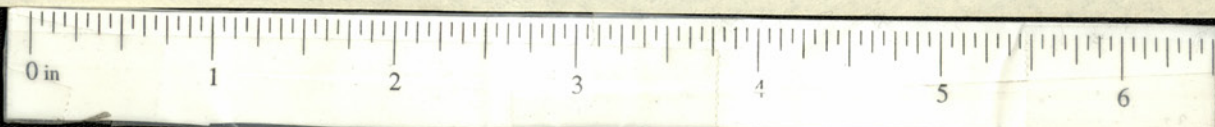
My dear Mr. Edwards:

Will you please forward to the following address
two copies of your most recent catalogue on Arctic and
Antarctic Voyages, Travels, and Explorations?

Thanking you in anticipation of your early at-
tention to my request, I remain

Yours very truly

Room 138, Natural History Building
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois





Urbana, Illinois

February 13, 1913

G. E. Stechert & Company

151-155 West 25th St.,

New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Will you please send me a list of books on Arctic exploration and research, particularly on Arctic geology, botany, and zoology and their related subjects. As scientist to the Crocker Land Polar Expedition which leaves New York next June, I am desirous of obtaining as complete a library as I can.

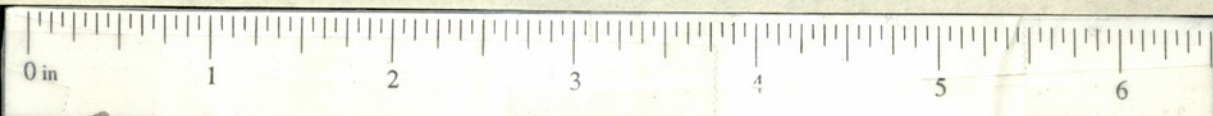
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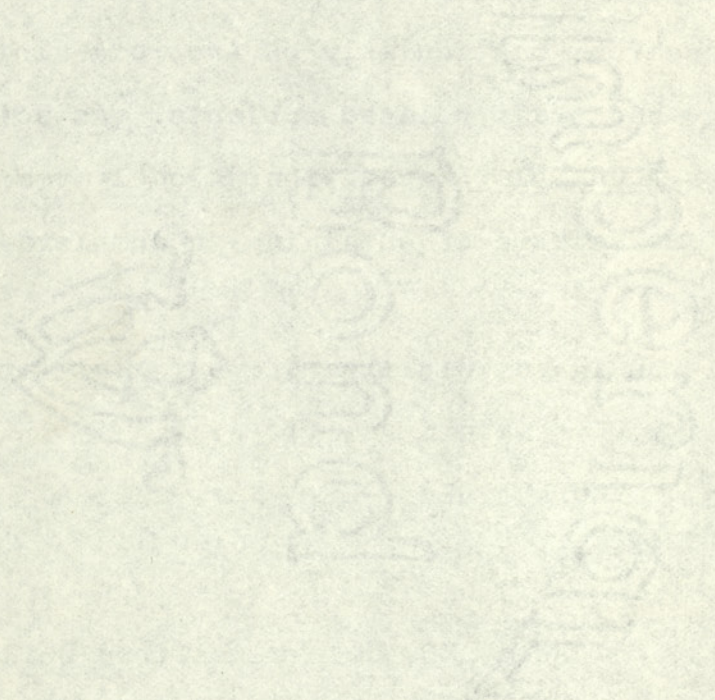
Yours truly

Room 138, Natural History Building

University of Illinois

Urbana, Illinois





Urbana, Illinois

March 3, 1913

Dr. Henry Allan Gleason

Dept. of Botany, University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, Michigan

My dear Dr. Gleason:

May I presume upon your time and good nature to the extent of asking you to send me a list of equipment with its approximate cost, as complete as you deem necessary for systematic and ecological botanical work in the Far North. I can take as much material with me to headquarters as I please and consequently you needn't confine yourself to the utmost necessities but provide for a full equipment.

Also I wish you would tell me what you consider the problems that I am likely to meet and what particular work I ought to do, and make any and all suggestions that you consider helpful to me when I confront the problems and the work. I shall appreciate an early answer, Henry Allan, if you can take time to help me to this extent.

Gamma Alpha gives another dance the evening of March 8. Don't you think you'd better come?

With sincerest regards, I remain

Faternally yours

1103 W. Springfield Avenue

Urbana, Illinois





Urbana, Illinois

March 21, 1913

Dr. Henry Allan Gleason

1216 S. University Avenue

Ann Arbor, Michigan

My dear Brother Gleason:

Your letter outlining the work possible in ecology in the north and the splendid recommendations you made, were just exactly what I wanted. I assure you that I appreciate your interest and your assistance.

You have already heard, I presume, that Dr. Maurice C. Tanquary has been selected as zoologist to the expedition and has accepted the appointment. Two Illinois Gamma Alpha men chosen, how's that?

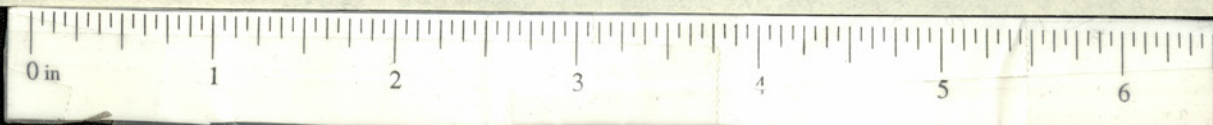
I hope to see you when you come back in April. Tanquary will be here then too.

With sincerest thanks and best regards, I remain

Fraternally yours

1103 West Springfield Avenue

Urbana, Illinois



Urbana, Illinois

April 10, 1913

Professor Bruce Fink

Miami College, Department of Botany

Oxford, Ohio

My dear Professor Fink:

Professor Barrett has referred me to you as an old Illini and an authority on Lichens, for advice regarding my plans for collecting and studying the lichens of Ellesmere Crocker Lands and Greenland where I shall spend the next three years as geologist and botanist to the MacMillan Crocker Land Polar expedition which leaves next July for the North for scientific exploration and research.

I am particularly desirous of knowing what books and papers on Lichens you consider most necessary for study and reference, what equipment I shall require for collection and preservation of specimens, and what plans I should make to accomplish something in lichens worth while. May I ask you to send me those of your papers which are still available?

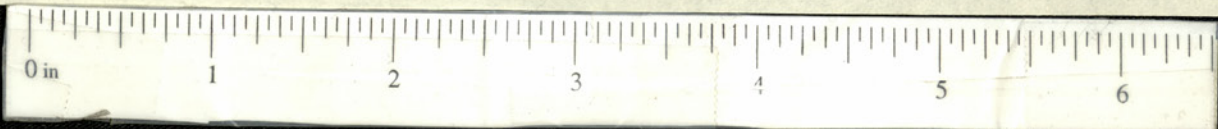
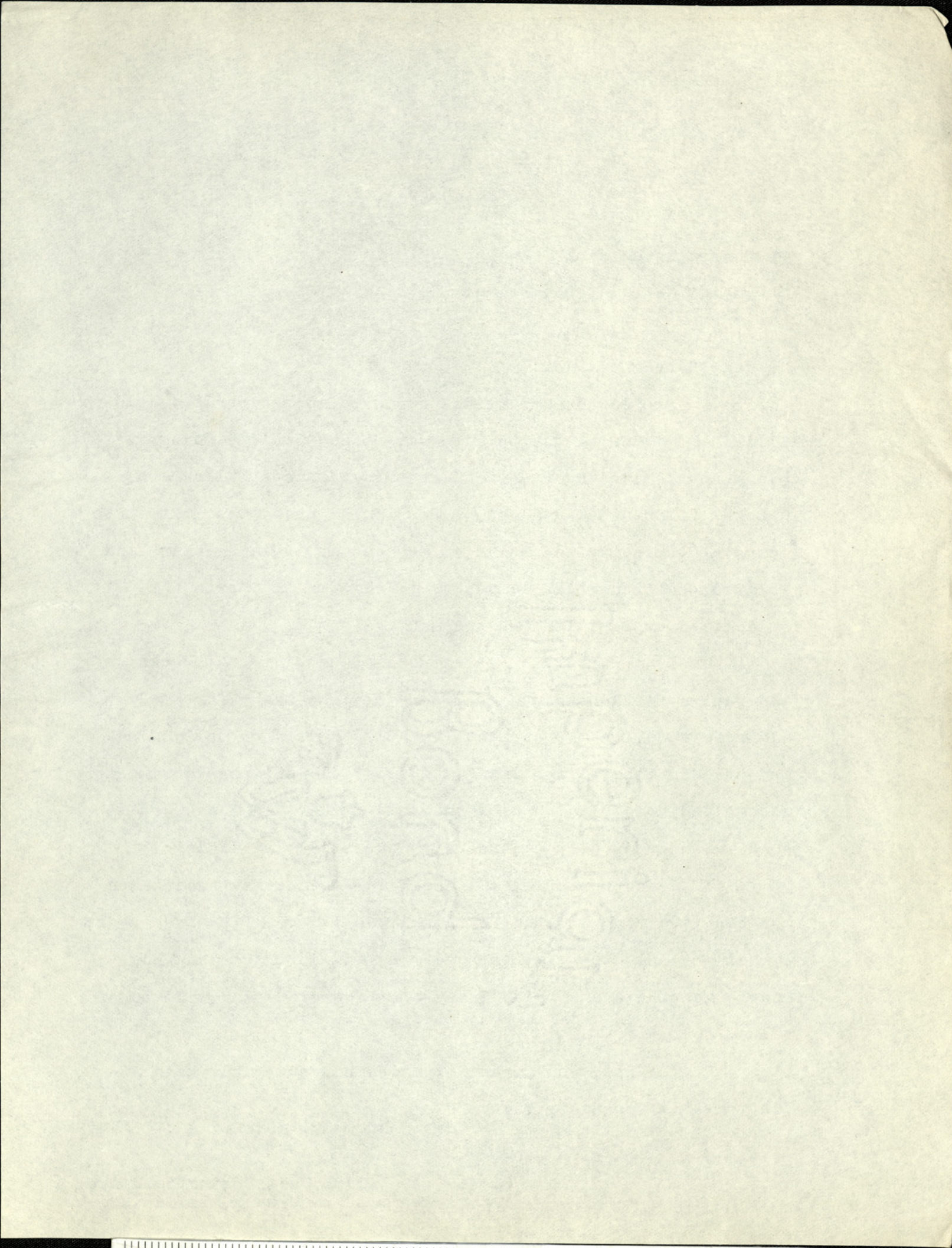
I assure you that I shall appreciate any assistance you can give me, and when I return, as I hope of course to do, I shall be only too glad to have your aid in presenting any knowledge of lichens which I may have acquired that will be of value.

Thanking you in anticipation of your early kind attention to my request, I am

Very sincerely yours

1103 West Springfield Ave.,
Urbana, Illinois





Urbana, Illinois

April 11, 1913

Mr. A. J. Grout
Teacher of Biology, Brooklyn School for Boys
360 Lenox Road, Flatbush
Brooklyn, New York

My dear Mr. Grout:

May I ask you please, to tell me whether or not I can obtain from you a full set of your "Mosses, with Hand Lens and Microscope." I shall leave in July as botanist and geologist to the Crocker Land Polar Expedition which will sail July second from New York for three years scientific exploration and research in Ellesmere Land, Greenland and Crocker Land, and I wish to use your work in my study of the mosses of that region.

If your work may still be obtained, I shall ask the American Museum of Natural History of New York under whose auspices we sail to get me a set, and I shall ask you to autograph it for me.

I trust that I may meet you when I come to New York in June to perfect my arrangements for sailing. I assure you that I shall appreciate any suggestions you may make that will aid me in my study of the mosses.

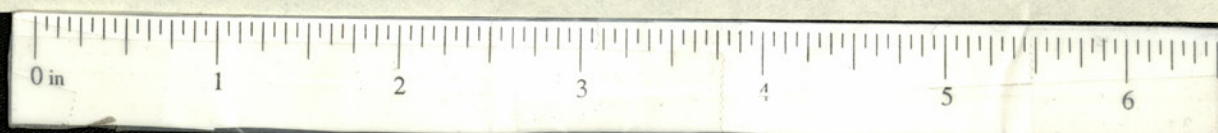
Thanking you in anticipation of your kind answer to my letter, I am

Very sincerely yours

1103 West Springfield Avenue

Urbana, Illinois





Urbana, Illinois

April 12, 1913

Michigan State Biological Survey

Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Will you please send me at your earliest convenience a copy of "An Ecological Survey of Isle Royale, Lake Superior" by Dr. C. C. Adams, if the work be still available? I have great need of it in preparing my plans for ecological study in Ellesmereland and Greenland, as botanist with the MacMillan Crocker Land Polar expedition which leaves New York in June for three years' exploration and research in the North Polar regions, and I shall appreciate your early attention to my request.

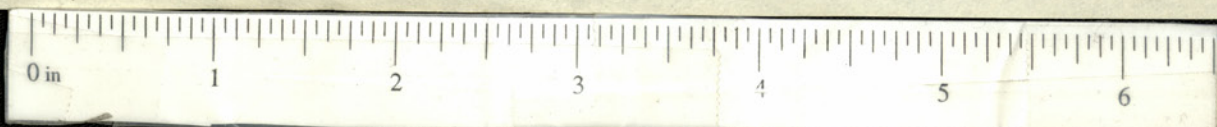
Thanking you in anticipation of this kindness,
I am

Very sincerely yours

W. E. Mearns Eklaw

1103 West Springfield Avenue

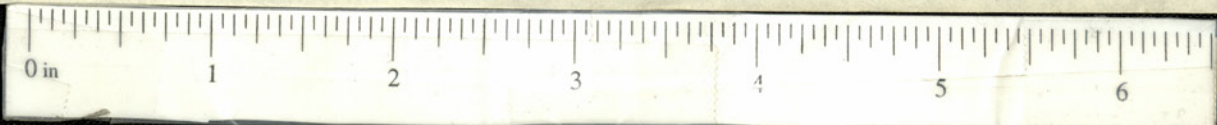
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Wm. B. Smith



Urbana, Illinois

April 14, 1913

Professor H. C. Cowles

University of Chicago, Dept. of Botany

Chicago, Illinois

My dear Professor Cowles:

Will you please send me a reprint or separate of your article "The Influence of Underlying Rocks on The Character of the Vegetation"? I shall have much need of it during my three years' stay in the North in charge of the botany and geology of the Crocker Land Polar Expedition which leaves next July. I should like very much to have an autographed copy, and if any of your other valuable ecological papers are available I should appreciate copies of them, I assure you.

Thanking you in anticipation of your kind attention to my request, I remain

Sincerely yours

1103 West Springfield Avenue

Urbana, Illinois



Urbana, Illinois

April 14, 1913

Mr. M. L. Fernald

Gray Herbarium

Cambridge, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Fernald:

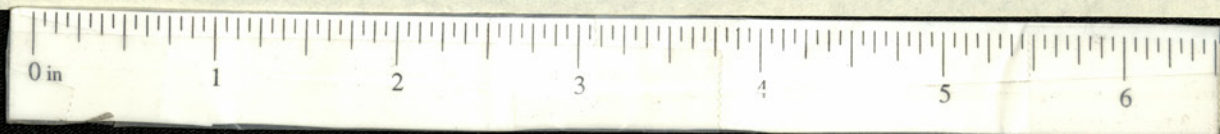
May I ask you to send me a reprint or separate of your article "Soil Preferences of Alpine plants" published in Rhodora, September 1907, Vol. 9, No. 105? I shall have much need of it, for as botanist to the Crocker Land/Polar expedition which leaves this summer for three years' exploration and research in the North, I wish to make some study of this subject myself. I should like very much to have an autographed copy of the article.

Thanking you in anticipation of your kind attention to my request, I remain

Sincerely yours

1103 West Springfield Avenue

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A. J. GROUT.

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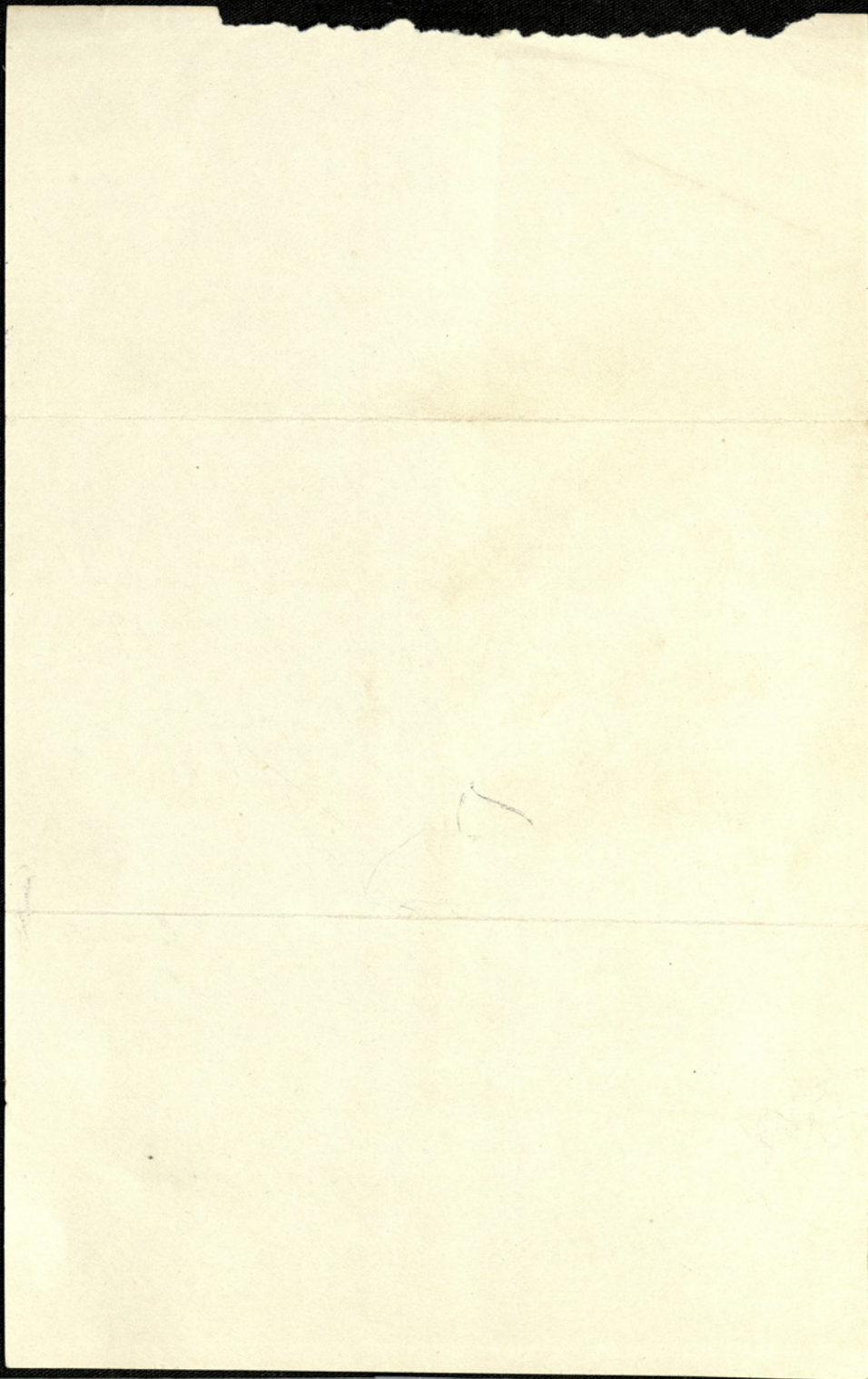
Prof W. Elmer Ekman
Urbana. Ill.

Dear Sir: Enclosed is a card giving
information about my "Masses"
You ought also to have the
Masses of Alaska by Cordell &
Theriot published in the
proceedings of the Wash. Acad of
Sciences Vol 4, July 1902

Wans wrote up the leaflets
in the same publication

Oct-10 1908

also Bryopsis ad cognitorem
Bryophytorem Arctorem
Christina 1908



also

Arnelt Jensen

Die Moose des Sarekgebietes
(Svechok Lapland)

The old Jesqit Jas. Marmal
will also be needed.

As you will note I have
changed my base of operations
and am now in charge of
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Curtis High School New Brighton,
State Id. U.S. City.

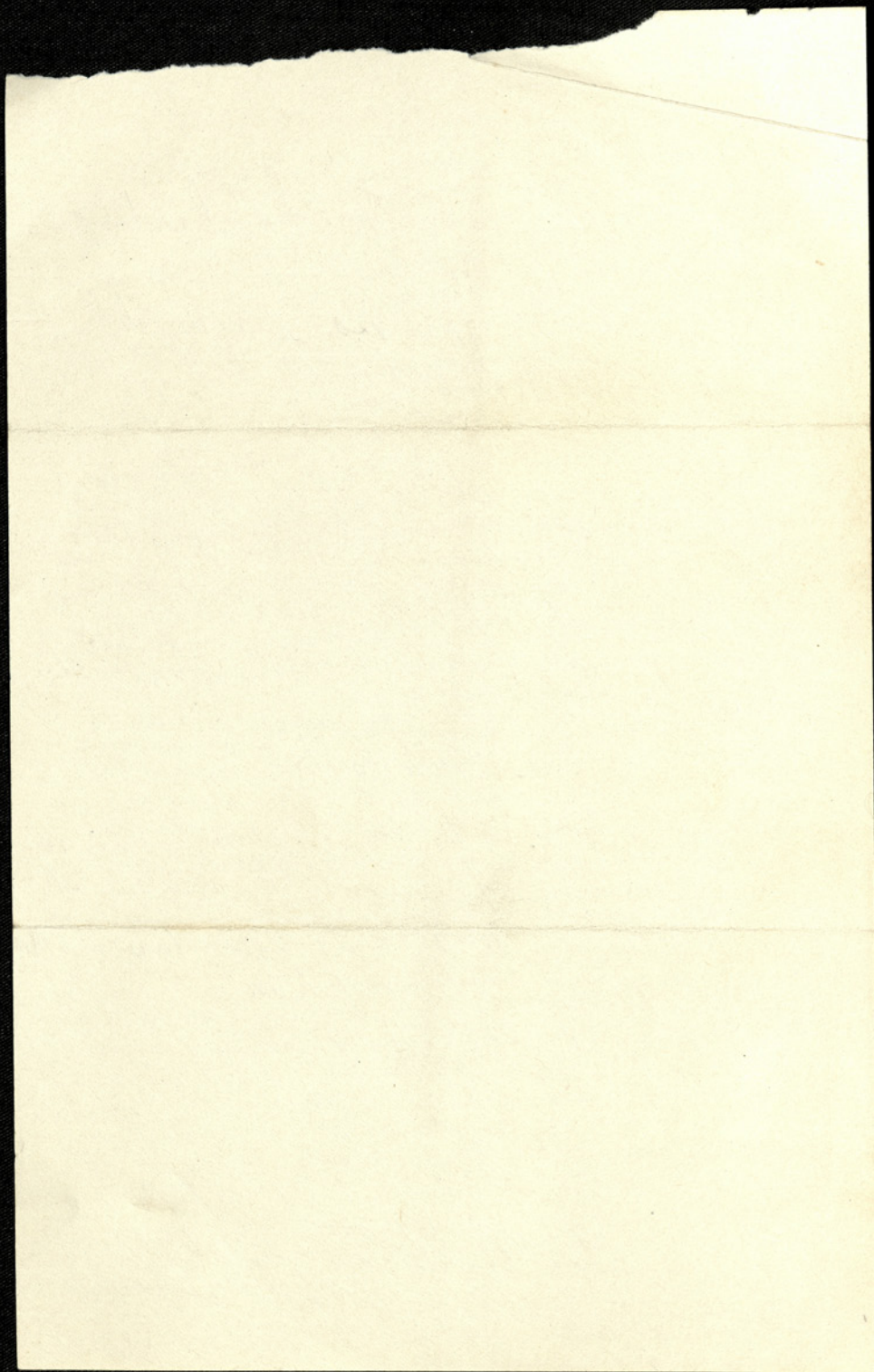
Jensen (C.) has also written
on the Bryophytes of Greenland.

Better write him, The University
undoubtedly has his address.

If not Prof. Halzinger of
Umeå can give it.

Sincerely

A. H. H. H. H.
I shall be glad to consult with you
when you come and to autograph
your books



Part V. Mosses with Hand-Lens and Microscope.

Issued in July, 1910. Shall we send you a copy? This completes the work. Price, \$1.25 per part, postpaid. Bound in cloth \$7.00, in half leather \$7.50. 8x11 inches, 416 pages, 88 full page plates and 265 figures in the text. Printed by McFarland on the best coated paper.

"The book is admirable both in conception and execution." Prof. C. R. Barnes, Univ. of Chicago. in Gazette for June, 1904.

"The best elementary manual of mosses in any language." Prof. J. M. Holzinger, Winona, Minn. State Normal, in Bryologist.

"Must be considered the most important work that has yet been published on North American mosses." Prof. John Macoun, of the Canadian Geological Survey, in the Ottawa Naturalist for Sept. 1906.

Sample pages on application.

Mosses with a Hand-lens (224 pp., 8 vo., copiously illustrated) is a smaller book describing 250 mosses and 50 hepatics that can be identified by means of the hand-lens alone. Specially adapted for beginners. \$1.75.

"I . . . take this opportunity to tell you how satisfactory I find your book in introducing students to the taxonomy of the Bryophytes". Prof. Lincoln W. Riddle, Wellesley College.

A. J. GROUT, Author and Publisher,

Tel. 49-W New Dorp.

New Dorp, Richmond Borough, New York

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Gray Herbarium



Harvard University

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M. L. FERNALD, Assistant Professor
MARY A. DAY, Librarian

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A.

Mr. W. E. Ekblom,
1103 West Springfield Ave.,
Urbana, Illinois.

April 16, 1913

Dear Sir:

I am sending you under separate cover
a copy of the paper on Soil Preferences of Alpine Plants;
also a paper on the flora of Western Newfoundland
which may be of interest if you are to deal with
alpine plants.

You have a fine opportunity ahead for some
valuable observations on the distribution of the
boreal plants and I hope you will have good
conditions for caring for your collections. If
I can be of any service, let me know, either
before you go, or in working up your collections
later.

Very truly yours,

M. L. Fernald



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April 16, 1913.

Mr. W. Elmer Ekblaw,
1103 W. Springfield Avenue,
Urbana, Illinois.

Dear sir:-

Replying to yours of the 12th inst., we are sending you by this mail, under separate cover, a copy of our Isle Royale report, on receipt of which we would thank you to remit 18¢ to cover postage charges.

Very truly yours,

Michigan Geological Survey
Harry R. Wight.
Secretary.



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April 1, 1932

Mr. W. H. Miller
U.S. Geological Survey
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 12th inst., we are sending you by this mail, under separate cover, a copy of our latest Report, on receipt of which we would thank you to send us to cover postage charges.

Very truly yours,

William H. Miller

Secretary

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Department of Botany

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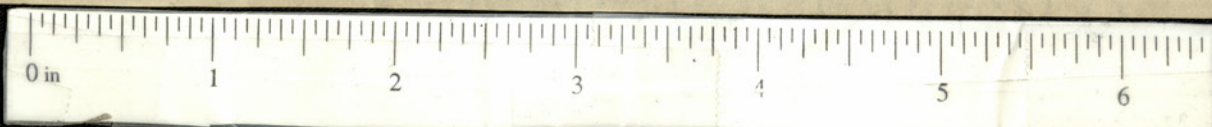
Mr. Elmer Ekblaw,
Urbana, Illinois.

My dear Sir:-

I would suggest that you write to the Missouri Botanical Gardens regarding Miss Cummings' work on the lichens of Alaska. I think they can tell you where it may be found. Possibly my "Lichens of Minnesota" might be of some help. This paper can be purchased at the Miami Cooperative store, Oxford, Ohio. I am sorry to say that there are no further copies for free distribution. I am absolutely swamped with lichen work and cannot promise to look over and determine extensive collections in the immediate future. However, you work on with collecting and determining as best you can, and I will help on difficult forms or suggest some one who will.

Very truly,

Arthur H. Smith



Urbana, Ill. April 22, 1917.

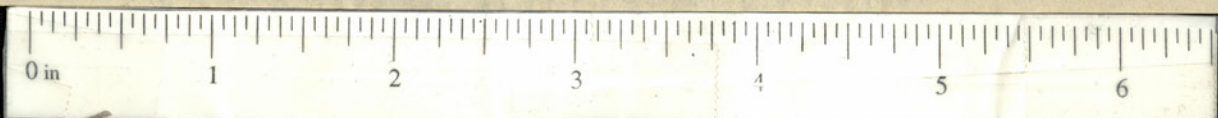
Mr. Elmer E. Elish,

Urbana, Illinois.

My dear Sir:-

I would suggest that you write to the Wisconsin Botanical Gardens
regarding Miss Cunningham's work on the flowers of Alaska. I think they
can tell you where it may be found. I enclose my "Pichonia of Minnesota"
might be of some help. This paper can be purchased at the Miami Coop-
erative Store, Oxford, Ohio. I am sorry to say that there are no
further copies for free distribution. I am absolutely swamped with
flower work and cannot devote time to look over and determine extensive
collections in the Pichonia series. However, I am working with col-
lectors and determining as best you can, and I will help in difficult forms
or suggest some one who will.

Very truly,



Urbana, Illinois

April 23, 1913

Mr. Harry R. Wright

Michigan Geological Survey

Lansing, Michigan

My dear sir:

Enclosed please find 18¢ in stamps to cover postage charges on your Isle Royale Report, which you recently sent me at my request.

I thank you for your prompt attention to my request.

I remain

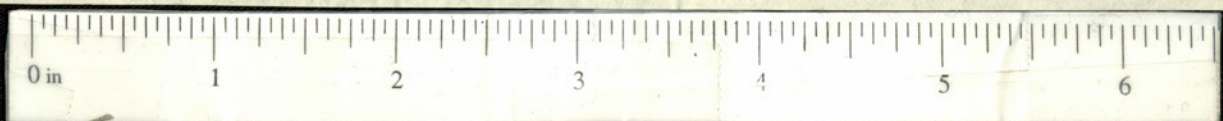
Yours truly

1103 West Springfield Avenue

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Urbana, Illinois

April 29, 1913

Professor A. J. Grout

New Dorp, Richmond Bor.,

New York, N. Y.

My dear Professor Grout:

I wish to thank you for your kind letter of the 14th of this month. I have recommended to the committee in charge of our expedition that your books be purchased for our Arctic library, for I am sure they will be immensely valuable in my work.

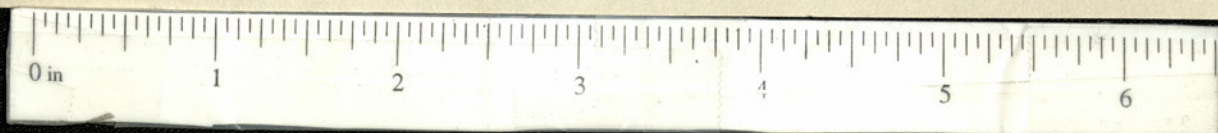
With sincerest regards, I remain

Yours very sincerely

1103 West Springfield Avenue

Urbana, Illinois





Urbana, Illinois

April 29, 1913

Mr. Bruce Fink

Miami University

Oxford, Ohio

My dear Mr. Fink:

I wish to thank you for your kind letter of the
23rd instant, advising me of literature on the Lichens.

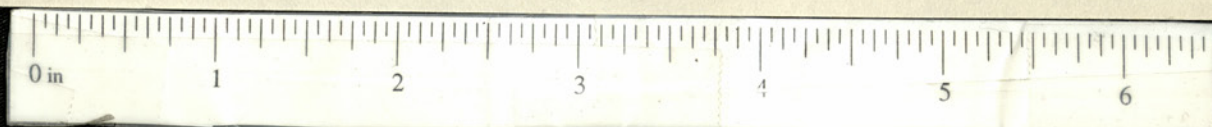
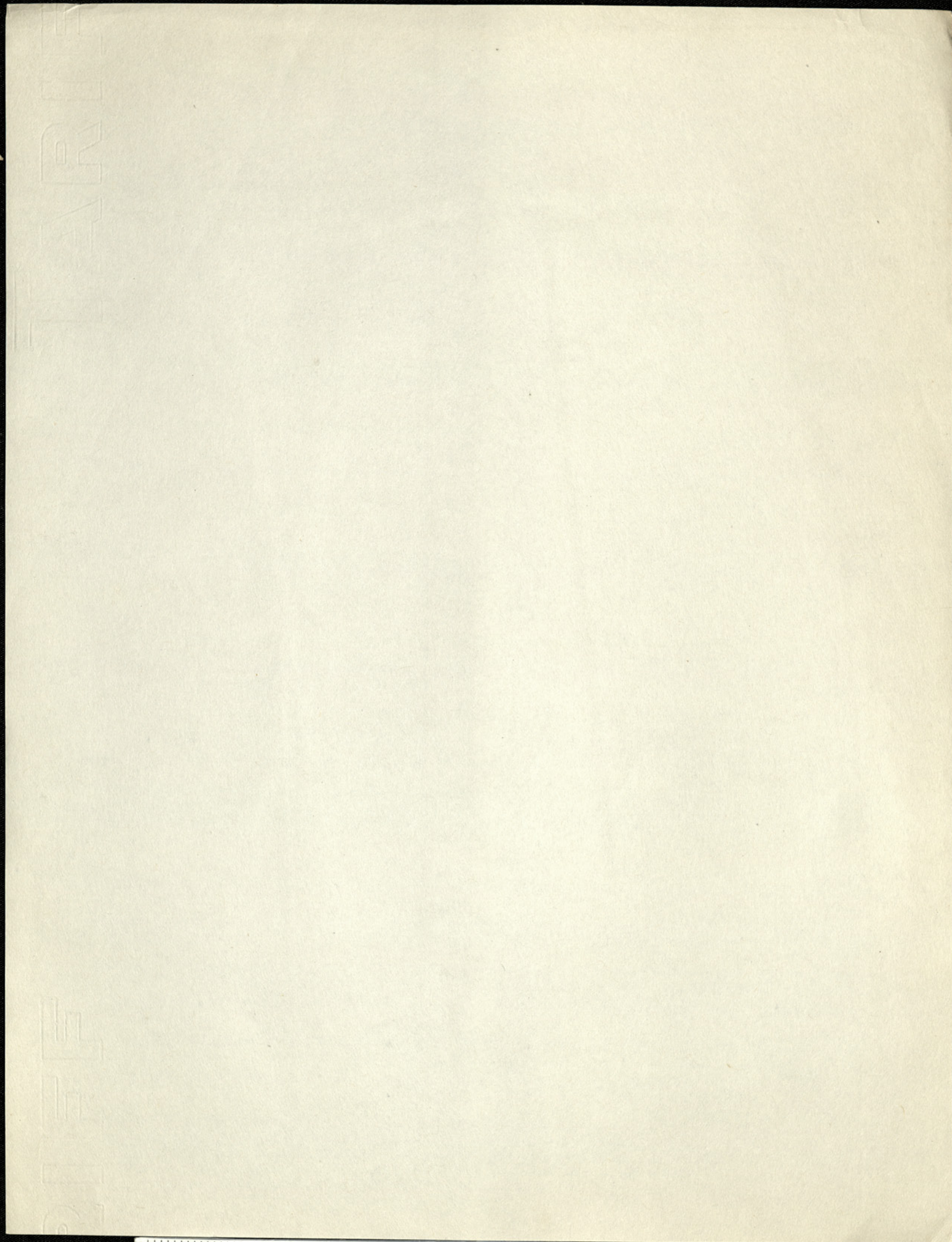
I shall follow your suggestions. I remain

Sincerely yours

1103 West Springfield Avenue

Urbana, Illinois





Urbana, Illinois

April 29, 1913

Professor M. L. Fernald

Gray Herbarium, Harvard University

Cambridge, Massachusetts

My dear Professor Fernald:

I have your kind letter of the 16th instant, and the two papers you sent me in a separate enclosure. I wish to thank you for all these, and for your good wishes for my Arctic work.

I am sure I shall find much help and many suggestions in your papers.

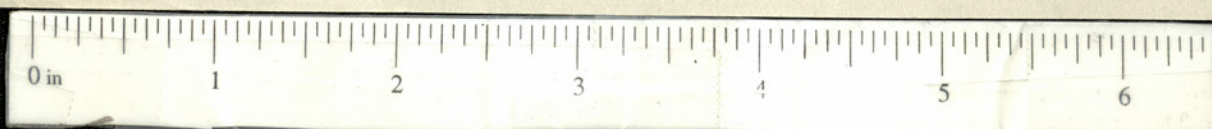
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Very sincerely yours

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April 29, 1913

Professor Henry C. Cowles

Dept. of Botany, University of Chicago

Chicago, Illinois

My dear Professor Cowles:

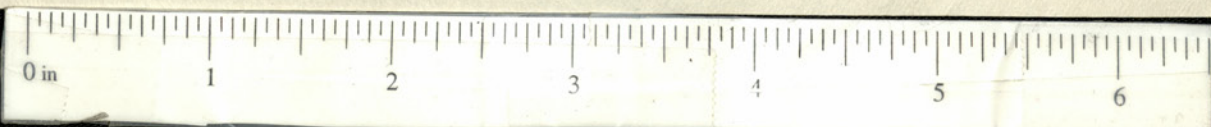
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With sincerest regards, I remain

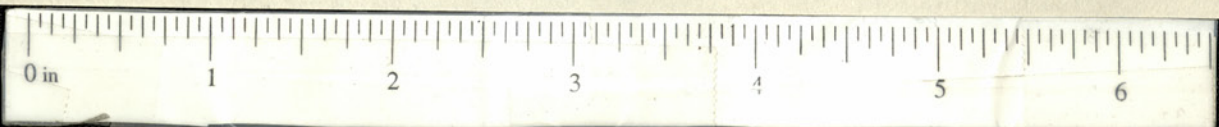
Sincerely yours

1103 West Springfield Avenue

Urbana, Illinois



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New York, 7 June, 1913.

Dear Brother McKinley:

I am sending you in this mail a copy of a prospectus of the Crocker Land Expedition to the north arctic regions, which sails from New York July 2nd. You already know that brother Maurice Cole Tanquary and I, who are members with you in the Heth Chapter of Acacia, are members of this expedition, and it is because of this fact that I take the liberty of soliciting your interest and support in the expedition. As the time approaches for the expedition to leave the Committee in Charge finds that the additional equipment necessary has caused a deficit in the funds for the expedition. Knowing of your generous contributions to worthy enterprises, I am asking you if it might be your wish to help remove this deficit by contribution.

In all \$10,000 must still be raised before all the needs of the party of the Expedition are taken care of, and if you feel that your interest in scientific research the success of this expedition and your friendship for brother Tanquary and me warrants you in including the



Expedition in your beneficences, we shall certainly appreciate it. The Committee in Charge, of whom President James of the University of Illinois is one, and the scientific societies supporting the Expedition, including the University of Illinois, will also appreciate it.

I thank you in anticipation of your favorable consideration of my request and of an early answer to my letter.

I remain,

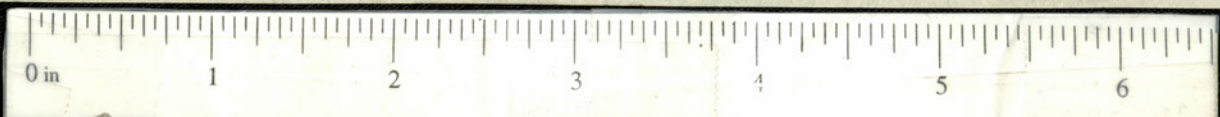
Fraternally yours, in Acacia,

Honorable W. B. McKinley,

CHAMPAIGN,

Ill.

W.E.E./B.P.



New York, 23 June, 1913.

My dear Mr. McCandless:

Because the wireless detectors which you said you would send to Ensign Green, Building 41, Brooklyn Navy Yard, have not arrived yet, I take the liberty of calling your attention to that fact and asking you if you will please send them this week in order that we may pack them with our other electrical apparatus before next Tuesday, when we sail. I hesitate in recalling this matter to your kind, but Mr. Green has assured me that the detectors would be invaluable, and I feel that you would wish us to have them with us.

I thank you for your kindness to the Expedition and assure you that the leader appreciates your donation of these detectors. I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Am. Mus. Nat. Hist.,

New York City.

Mr. H. W. McCandless,

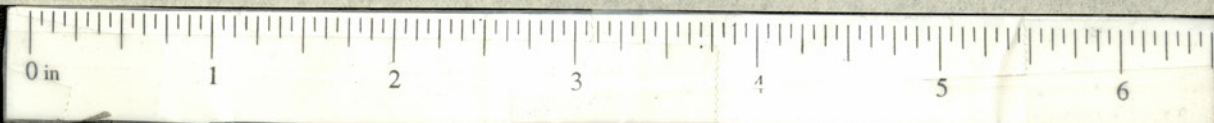
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New York, 23 June, 1913.

My dear Brother Sturges:

Since our expedition leaves next Tuesday and there are innumerable things to be accomplished before we sail, I fear that I shall be unable to come to Woodbury to discuss with you the affairs of Alpha Chi Chapter of Theta, Nu, Epsilon. Just at this moment I do not know when I should be free to meet you here in New York, but I shall be in New Haven Wednesday afternoon, at the Peabody Museum, Yale University, and if it were not too much trouble to you, I might be able to talk with you there, if you could get there. I know that I could not talk with you very long, as I must be back here for a dinner at 8 o'clock that evening and have to leave New Haven rather early. Will you please consider your own convenience in the matter and do whatever you see fit. I should like very much to have a thorough discussion of the matters in question, but it may be impossible for us to get together. I am,

I am

Fraternally yours in T. N. E.,

Am. Mus. Nat. Hist.,
New York City.

Mr. George L. Sturges,
Woodbury Inn,
WOODBURY,
Conn.

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New York, 24 June, 1913.

My dear Mr. Kauffin:

On the eve of our departure for the North I wish to thank you for the kindly interest you have shown in our expedition and the splendid efforts you have made in the behalf of Mr. Tanquary and myself, as well as the whole expedition. I assure you that Mr. Tanquary and I appreciate beyond expression all that you have done for us and hope that we shall be able some time in the future to reciprocate.

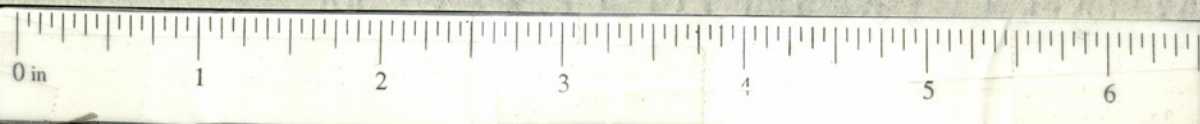
With sincerest personal regards to you and yours,
I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

AM. Mus. Nat. Hist.,
New York City.

Mr. J. M. Kauffin,
CHAMPAIGN,
Ill.

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New York, 24 June, 1913.

Dear Mr. Boggs:

As I am about to sail for the Far North I take this first opportunity to thank you for all you have done for Mr. Tanquary and me in the matter of preparation for our arctic voyage. Such friends as you are indeed worth while, and I hope that some time in the future we shall be able to repay you for all you have done.

With sincerest personal regards, I remain,

Cordially yours,

Am. Mus. Nat. Hist.,

New York City.

Hon. S. F. Boggs,

URBANA,

Ill.

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M. S. 8. B. BECKMANN



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M'S & B. BECKEN TUNING

New York, 25 June, 1913.

My dear Professor Guild:

I have your suggestions regarding textbooks on short story writing which Mr. James asked you to send me. I shall assuredly obtain these books before I leave, for I feel that any spare time I may have could not be better employed than in the study of the short story. I wish to thank you for your kind attention to Mr. James's request and for the references you sent me.

With best wishes for a pleasant summer and a happy return to your work next fall, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Am. Mus. Nat. Hist.,

New York City.

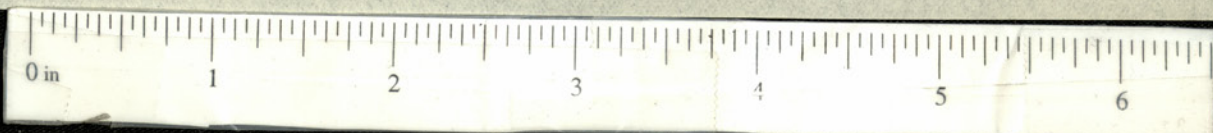
Mr. T. H. Guild,

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New York, 25 June, 1913.

My dear Mr. Coffin:

It was not until Tuesday morning that Mr. Tanquary and I were able to avail ourselves of the opportunity to meet your brothers, W. E. Coffin and F. A. Coffin, afforded us by your letter of introduction. You may be sure that I regretted that the exigencies of our preparations had precluded the possibility of our meeting them sooner, for Mr. W. E. Coffin assured us that had we presented ourselves before June 16th he would have entertained us at the camp of the Camp Fire Club, out in the mountains of upper New Jersey. However, we were indeed pleased to meet them even so late as this, and glad that we had found at last an opportunity to talk with him. I trust that when we return from the North we shall be free to meet him again and then we shall have something of common interest to talk about with him. He certainly is an enthusiastic hunter and outdoor man. I would have recognized him not only by his face but by his youthful enthusiasm and interest in outdoor things, in that way resembling you most strikingly.

Our ship sails next Wednesday, but we shall be able to get mail at Sydney, Nova Scotia, care of the Crocker Land Expedition, until July 10th; and if you and Mrs. Coffin find opportunity and have time to write us a letter at that place, we shall indeed be glad to receive it. I trust that both Mr. Tanquary and I will be able to get a letter back to you from the North when the ship comes back this fall. I wish to thank you and Mrs. Coffin not alone for the things that you have done for both of us but for the inspiration and incentive that your interest in our affairs has been. I shall always feel that knowing you has been one of the best things in my life.

With sincerest regards to you, to Mrs. Coffin, to Francis A. and all my Chicago friends whom you may meet, I remain

In sincerest farewell greeting,

Mr. Percival Brooks Coffin.

Am. Mus. Nat. Hist., N. Y. City.



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New York, 25 June, 1913.

My dear Professor Wills:

Professor S. W. Parr of the University of Illinois has sent me your pamphlet on winds and weather, and I have turned it over to our meteorologist, Ensign Fitzhugh Green, who is an expert in the work. He assures me that it is a very promising field for work and that he will make use of your paper frequently. I wish to thank you for your disinterested kindness. I am,

Very truly yours,

Am. Mus. Nat. Hist.,

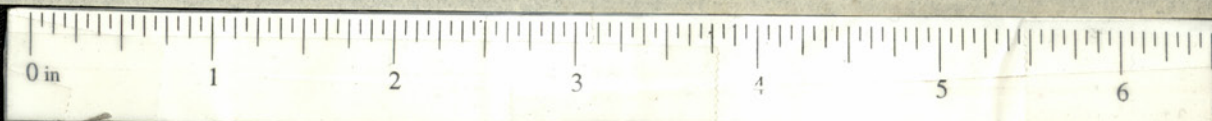
New York City.

Professor J. G. Wills,

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Ill.

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New York, 25 June, 1913.

My dear Mr. Tomlinson:

I have this day received the petrological circles you sent me and have directed that the check for the sum be sent you by the Museum of Natural History on account of the Crocker Land Expedition. I thank you for your prompt attention to my request and to my order.

I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Am. Mus. Nat. Hist.,
New York City.

Mr. W. H. Tomlinson,
Petrological Laboratory,
SWARTHMORE,
Pa.

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New York, 25 June, 1913.

My dear Jimmy:

I have your letter of June 21st inclosing a copy of the letter to Dr. Hovey and the letter from Professor Alden and have noted what they have to say.

The Remington order for cartridges is all right. I have not received the last shipment from Lloyd's of which you speak, but I suppose it will get here on time. Tower's order is completely filled. I am sorry that we have had so much trouble with the typewriter, but I think we can dispose of it through the New York office. Tanquary has promised to attend to this matter to-day, since I am occupied with innumerable other things. I shall write you again at my earliest opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

Am. Mus. Nat. Hist.,
New York City.

Mr. L. V. James,
505 East Green St.,
CHAMPAIGN,
Ill.

W.E.B. D.P.



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W.S. & B. RECENT LINE.



New York, 28 June, 1913.

My dear Jimmy:

We have disposed of the typewriter matter by selling it to the American Museum for \$75 plus \$5 for case and whatever we got out of the ribbons. It is too bad that we have to make such a sacrifice of the machine, but I feel that we can put the money to a great deal better use in other ways. We are extremely busy now making our final preparations, or I should write you at greater length. I only hope that you will realize how much Tanquary and I appreciate all that you have done for us.

Very truly yours,

Am. Mus. Nat. Hist.,
New York City.

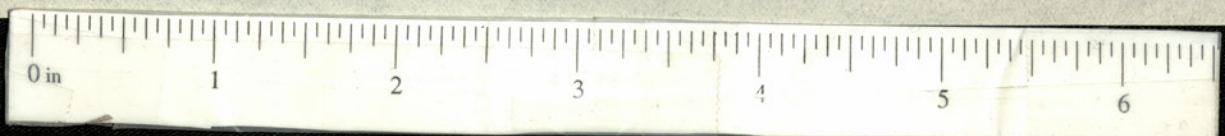
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New York, 28 June, 1913.

My dear Professor Ward:

I am inclosing a ticket to our ship, the "Diana," which is due in Boston July 5th. She is overdue here in New York, however, and we might be a day late in Boston. If you can arrange to be there, both Mr. Ekblaw and myself will be very glad indeed to see you before we sail.

Very truly yours,

Professor H. B. Ward,
WOODS HOLE,
Mass.

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NEW YORK, 28 June, 1913.

My dear Sis:

Will you please send me the German words of the old Christmas carol "Stille Nacht" which we sing at home Christmas. Send it to me at Sydney, Nova Scotia, c/o the Crocker Land Expedition. You will have to start it at once if I am to get it. I should like to have the English words too, if you know them. I shall write you a longer letter before we finally leave Sydney. Until then, with love, I am

Miss Irene Ekblaw,

RANTOUL,

Ill.



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W. S. B. BENTLEY PAPER

