

Sept. 28, 1909.

Miss Ada Hayden,

St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Miss Hayden:-

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Your kind favor of the 26th inst. at hand. I am glad that you are settled and that you find everything so congenial and pleasant in St. Louis.

I believe that you have done wisely in broadening your view of the plant life and I am sure that you will find a study of the algae extremely interesting.

I will look over the plants that you brought in before you left and name them as well as the other plants you have left around here. I hope that it will be possible for you to complete the work that you started here for your Master Degree, next summer. I had a talk with Prof. Stevenson the other day and he is of the opinion that when you have completed his work that you have done sufficient for the minor.

I am glad that you like Dr. Trelease and the other people in the department. Dr. Trelease is not only a delightful man to work with, but he is one of the best informed botanists in the country. He is a broadly trained man besides being a man of splendid executive ability.

I will deliver the message to Mrs. Parnells, the girls, and Harold.

If I can be of any service to you in the way of giving



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your recommendations I will be glad to do so. But I think that you want to complete your work for a Doctor's Degree, after having first completed your work for your Master's Degree, taking the advise, of course, of Dr. Treloar and Dr. Moore.

I found an Ecology of yours here in my laboratory.

Thanking you again for your good work in the department,

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Yours truly,