

May sixteenth, 1917.

Miss. Ada Hayden,
Nacogdoches, Texas,

My dear Miss. Hayden:-

I am in receipt of your favor of May sixth and also your letter of May eighth. Your letter of May sixth contained the check which I turned over to the people doing your work in the department.

I also received the package containing the black oak, Magnolia glauca and the ferns. They were particularly fine and I have sent them down to the green house to be grown. How much luck Mr. Jeffrey will have in growing them, I do not know, but I hope he will have good success. The other material, that is the Christmas fern, will be pressed and kept here. I am glad to get the information about using this for hanging up meat. I shall be glad, of course, to have any other material you may care to send. If you had driers, would it not be well to dry some of this material down in Texas, instead of sending it up here green?

Yours truly,

LHP/ENT.