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Miss. Ada Hayden, Houston, Texas. My dear Miss. ^Hayden:-

I am in receipt of your favor of recent date in which you enclose check for \$37.42 for the month of January. The specimens also came this morning and the photographs. I do not know that we will use our camera for the next several months, at least, not until April. If you care to use it. I will have it sent to you and also a couple of rolls of film. The part of the camera which holds the film will need to be tightenedmup so that you can get better focus.

Will you be kind enough to send me, as soon as you can, statements from Dr. Shearer of Texas, and also your uncle in Minneapolis, that it will be necessary for you to remain out for another semester.

> The oak you sent is(Quercus falcata). Yours truly.

LHP /HMT.