January eighth,

1917.

My dear Miss. Hayden:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 28th., enclosing the check. I paid same to the persons helping me in the work.

I wish to thank you for the specimens you have sent. I have not had time to look them over thoroughly, but will get to it some time this week.

With reference to sending in the petition you should do so probably some time in January. Get a statement from your unche, Dr. Shearer and also from Mr. Shearer in Minneapolis.

I will try and see if I can have the sections of anthers and ovaries run for you.

Yours truly.

LHP/EMT.