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April 12, 1910.

Miss Ada Hayden,

St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Miss Hayden:-

I am anxious to obtain branches of trees used for commercial purposes for a class in Dendrology. Can you get for me branches of the Tulip Tree (Magnolia acuminata), Esculus flava, Sassafras, and others that are found in the Missouri Botanical Garden? Kindly ask Dr. Trelease's consent to have them picked and send them to us express collect. I shall be glad to pay you for your time.

Yours truly,