

Dr. L. H. Pammel.

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Mrs. Iowa,

Dear Dr. Pammel:— Several times this summer I intended to inquire about the requirements necessary for membership in the Academy of Science, concerning which you spoke to me in the Spring. I believe the membership fee was \$ per year or something like that but I neglected to ask whether it should have been paid when my name was proposed (- if it was?) Will you please tell me what was done or should be done about it?

I appreciate very much your suggestion in regard to working for the Doctor's Degree but I suppose I had better be sure of my Master's first. I'm very certain that there is no danger of ever knowing too much, and yet I feel as tho' it is incumbent on me to get busy and earn something pretty soon. I've been going to school a good while - if I don't know very much.

They are rather slow here. I applied for admittance to candidacy for M.S. deg. The first week I was here and last week was given a preliminary formal application to fill out. That's all I've heard. I am taking French at the Univ. Takes practically a forenoon 3 times a week. I hunted up my Latin dictionary. - Have been using it on Gourmont's key to Occidentia. Think I'll have to be getting a German one. Dr. Moore gave me one of Vinogradsky's original dissertations on Beggiatoa and I cannot read much of it so far.

I've given myself a little rest & am busy with mushrooms.



etc. at present. Have a fine lay  
of literature on the subject. Its  
very interesting but pretty new  
to me. Have been collect-

ing several times - once to  
Mojave Highlands, once to  
Lakewood & in a number of Parks.

I say don't give me much dept.  
work to do. Have been making an inventory  
of Lab. apparatus lately. Some-  
times I prepare some algae for  
cultures or something like that  
but so far as real work is concerned  
I feel more "ornamental" (?) than  
useful.

I never saw time go so fast  
in my life. I went out at 6:30  
this A.M. to collect algae. Will  
make weekly collections at fixed sta-  
tions until cold weather - taking  
temp. of H<sub>2</sub>O. - but even this  
I started out ~~earlier~~ the day  
has escaped and I had no much  
to show for it this I've been con-  
stantly busy.

We've had delightful weather.  
Still have the windows open.

Had the pleasure of meeting Mrs.  
Ingle last Sunday. They entertain-  
ed the botany people. Mrs. Fr. & Mrs.  
Coulter & Dr. Pannan who work con-  
nected with the Arizona Desert  
Plant Laboratory. Mrs. In-

gle is very delightful. She asked  
after Mrs. Pannell & you.

His son has been doing some  
work in color photography which  
is very fine. Dr. Ingle  
showed us a set of Curtis famous  
Indian pictures. Were about 12x14  
in sepia tones. They all took

a walk in the garden that after-  
noon about sunset. The trees were  
replendent in their gold brown  
green & crimson dresses & the hazy  
golden sunlight proclaimed October  
in all her glory.

Regards to all, Sincerely,  
Ada Hayden