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Macglocken. Texas

Dear Mr. Pennel:-

Enclosed you will find a
check for \$50.00 for materials
work.

I am now sawing shingles at
Tupken and can get shingles
I would wish back - of yellow
pine and oak, shingles
like to have some sent by
freight?

Very truly

Wm. Taylor.

Tupken

Texas

May 6. 1917.

Nacogdoches Texas.

Dr L. H. Pammel.

Amer. Pa.

Dear Dr. Pammel:- An express
package was sent you yesterday
containing *Cherlinia ostrich*,
Cinnamom, *Sensitive ferns*,
and one other species. They
all have roots and I hope can
be grown in the greenhouse.
The *Sensitive fern* was growing
in water in nearly every
instance or nearly saturated soil.
I have found some very luxur-
iant hillside spring glens.
The country here is hilly - the
first I've seen in Texas.

I thought some of the fruiting
Christmas fern might be pressed
for class use.

There are two or 3 plants
of yucca in the box. They call
this one Bear Grass and use the
leaves to hang up meat.

In one box are some specimens
of Jack Oak showing variations
in the leaf and a gray, downy
willow leaved, rough barked oak which
I have not yet determined. It is
common in the pine woods here.

I shall get a quantity of material
of the oaks showing variation
of leaves in different times and
send them fresh unless you
tell me otherwise.

Paper of all kinds is at a pre-
mium here.

I visited the experiment stations
in this vicinity recently. They
are ~~experimenting~~ with
40 varieties of cotton to deter-
mine which are best adapted
to this red soil. also varieties
of corn & legumes. They think
dent varieties of corn are best
suited.

I had quite a long tramp through
the woods & hills yesterday on a
picture taking expedition. Found
one fern with huckleberry, rhodo-
dendron, alder, orchids & ferns
much like the Michigan & Minn-
nesota regions. I took my
concealing gun along in my
pocket but I have had no
occasion to use it as far

They tell me a good many such
tales but I have not seen any
but a few rattlers who glided
away before I had an oppor-
tunity to examine them.

As I came home yesterday
I carried much & was tired so
I lay down under a gray
oak tree & when I went
on found I had been repos-
ing on a big red ants
nest but they did it seem
to mind.

I have always heard much
of ticks & redbugs but have
not one many.

If I can send you any thing
in particular please let me know.
I shall visit College Sta. & Austin
this month. Very truly,

May 8, '17

W. S. Hayden. Lufkin Texas