

but left sooner than I expected
to go.

If my share of absence is given
would you please tell me how
far what we should be
written the treasurer? If
I do not get it I suppose
I had better come back the
second semester - perhaps any-

way. Do you want any economic
plants?

I shall send some Yellow pine saw.
and some Late Blowers.

310³ Louisiana St. *Very truly,* Alta Hayden
Houston, Texas.

Dear Dr. Pammel:-

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I have been here about
a week and have been out in
the woods several times. My
collection and I were put today
and gathered Cedar, yellow
Pine, Holly, Yarrow, Tulip
tree, Pin and Post Oak, Dogwood
fruit. We saw Rattan and
Cypress.

They have had harder frosts
here than have occurred
in many years. The tem per-
ture was 34° yesterday. It
seems colder here than in
the north.

My conversations were not very good
coming down as I did not see
much of the country except through
Oklahoma. This was interesting
to me as it was very different
from ours. The trees, the windmills,
and the houses were all so low. The
red grass covered hills were banded
with tree filled ravines. The
trees looked queer crouching
in the ravines right in their
beds. Yucca, mistletoe
and our cacti were the only

green things. I wondered why the
mistletoe grows in the elms there and
in the pines here.

Most of the vegetation is killed by the
frost.

I am wondering what disposition
has been made of my petition to
the board.

Do you think I should come back
the second semester? I appre-
ciate your kindness and regret
that my unexpected absence
has added to your responsi-
bilities.

I was sorry not to have been
able to call on Mrs. Pammel