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HASTINGS, G.T.

March 1, 1940

Dr. G. T. Hastings, Editor,  
Brooklyn Botanic Garden,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Hastings:

I am enclosing herewith a "sermon" which I would like to submit for publication in TORREYA. The subject treated is one to which I have given a good deal of thought in recent years and which several botanists to whom I have shown it agree with me should prove helpful to field-workers in eastern North America.

It would seem to me highly desirable that this article should appear in a spring or early summer number in order to attract attention at a time when people are actually engaged in or are thinking about field work. If you have such an accumulation of manuscripts that this is impossible, please let me know. I should then have to decide whether to publish it elsewhere or to hold it until next year when it might appear in a late spring number.

I should greatly prefer to have this paper in TORREYA, since it reaches a wide circle of non-professional botanists who might profit by some of the suggestions which the article makes.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

John M. Fogg, Jr  
Asst. Prof. of Botany  
Curator of the Herbarium

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Editor:  
GEORGE T. HASTINGS  
2587 Sedgwick Avenue  
New York City

March 6, 1940

Dr. John M. Fogg, Jr.  
University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Fogg:

It was very good of you to send *Torrey a* the "sermon" for collectors. Unfortunately we can not use it this spring. The March-April number is already in galley proof and the May-June number is made up. For the latter I have a rather long list of plants collected over a period of thirty years on Fisher's Island. I have had this article for nearly fifteen months and have definitely promised to print it in this number of *Torrey a*. And we do not have room for two long articles. I could put in a short article of two or three pages from the first part of your article on the importance of complete specimens and notes on color and other details apt to be lost in dried specimens. But your notes on families and genera are, I imagine, the parts that are most important. The first has been emphasized frequently but of course still needs attention.

We can of course hold the article complete for next spring, to be published in the March-April number, if you wish. Meantime I will hold the article till I hear again from you.

I regret that I can not use it in the next issue when it would be most appropriate.

Very sincerely yours,

*George T. Hastings*

March 18, 1940

Mr. George T. Hastings  
2587 Sedgwick Avenue  
New York City

Dear Dr. Hastings:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of March 6, relative to the manuscript which I submitted to you. On the outside chance that Professor Fernald might care to have this paper for Rhodora, I sent him a carbon copy. To my very great surprise he accepted it with alacrity and said he would run it in the May number. Frankly, I would have preferred to have this article appear in Torreya but you will of course perceive the advantage of having it come out at a time when collecting is uppermost in everyone's mind.

I am enclosing postage for the return of my copy and desire again to thank you for your kind comment.

Very sincerely yours,

J. M. Fogg, Jr.  
Assistant Professor of Botany.

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Editor:  
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March 20, 1940

Dr. John M. Fogg, Jr.  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Fogg:

I am glad to know that Professor Fernald will publish your article in May. But I regret greatly that we were not able to publish it this spring. If we had printed it in the July-August number it would have been too late to be of the greatest value.

Very sincerely yours,

*George T. Hastings*