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Harvard Medical School  
Boston. February 18<sup>th</sup> 1895



Prof. Frederick Coville,  
U. S. Department of Agriculture  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your  
note from February 8<sup>th</sup> I beg  
to inform you that as yet  
no full publication of my  
work on poison ivy has been  
published. I read a short  
paper containing the already

obtained results before the  
Physiological Congress in  
Baltimore, of which a short  
abstract appeared in the February  
issue of Science. I have almost  
completed the pharmacological  
part, but owing to circumstances  
I have been delayed in finishing  
the chemical part. I will not fail  
to send you a copy of my work as  
soon as it is published, which  
I hope however will be in  
short. —

Believe me yours

very sincerely  
Dr. T. Gaff.