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Ithaca, N. Y.



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Mr. F. V. Coville, Botanist
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Dear Mr. Coville,

I wish to acknowledge with thanks on the part
of this Department and of the University the set of 113
specimens of Mr. Fensholt's Alaskan collection. They
are very interesting plants and a valuable addition
to our Herbarium. Some plants of our Central N. Y.
region are being prepared to send to your division
as are early dates.

I was sorry to miss your lecture. Every one speaks
of it in the most enthusiastic terms.

Sincerely yours

A. N. Prentiss

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