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that "what is right for anyone  
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or teacher also" as is  
so commonly said,  
Jan. 27. 74

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MANHATTAN, KAN.

Febr. 14, 1911.

Dear Doctor Bessey:

I have just read the Associate Press account of Prof. Phillips' death. It is a terrible blow to me for I regarded Phillips almost as a younger Brother. I was not aware that his health had broken, but I did know that there was great danger of it failing. I share the sorrow of your entire Department in his untimely death.

Sincerely yours,  
Chas. A. Scott.

In sending specimens of plants for investigation it is desirable to have the leaves, flowers, and fruit, and, in the case of bulbous plants, the bulbs, also. When they are sent from a distance it is best to prepare the specimens by drying them under pressure between folds of absorbent paper, otherwise the parts shrink and break so as to be hardly recognizable. When the dried plants are sent they should be protected from breakage in the mail by being inclosed between pieces of stiff pasteboard. Packages weighing less than four pounds can be sent by mail at the rate of one cent per ounce. Write the name of the sender on the outside. In the letter accompanying the specimens state where collected, the date, and any other particulars of the plant, whether reputed poisonous, pestiferous, medicinal, or useful.

UNITED STATES

Department of Agriculture,

BUREAU OF BOTANY.

Washington, D. C., May 29 1885.

Prof. C. E. Bessey -

My dear Sir: -

The article on "Lernaeis" is from American Suppl. to Encycl. Britannica, pub. in Phila. -

I am now located here as Assistant Botanist in this Department. I have been assigned the care of the Cryptogamic portion of the Herbarium. My line of work, as at present indicated, will be the examination of commercial seeds and the investigation of parasitic fungi - those species that affect injuriously our field & garden crops. In due time the Department will send out circulars directing the attention of the farmers to some one or more of these pests requesting, at the same time, information as to the physical surroundings and matters connected with the culture and growth of

the affected crops. The Department  
possesses a fair collection of Fungi  
including several published exsiccanti  
of well known authorities - They have  
rec'd little attention hitherto and I am  
now engaged in arranging and cat-  
aloging what we have in this line.

Yours very respectfully,  
S. Jameson Scribner.

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LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, U. S. A.

Dec 18 1896

Dr. Chas E. Bessey  
Dear Sir:

I have to-day packed  
and deposited in the vault of the  
Historical Society in the Library  
Building copies of the Flora of Nebraska  
as follows:

12 boxes of Parts I and II containing  
in all 718 copies. Each box labelled with  
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12 packages (wrapped in heavy paper)  
of Part 21, Rosaceae, Rydberg. Each  
package labelled as above.

Yours,

C. L. Shear.

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Lincoln, Nebraska, U.S.A. Dec 10, 1905.

Dr. Charles E. Townsend  
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1000 S. 10th St.  
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Michigan Agricultural College

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February 23rd, 1911

Dr. Charles E. Bessey,  
Lincoln, Nebraska.

My dear Dr. Bessey:

I was very glad indeed to receive your letter of the 14th inst with reference to the sad death of Frank Phillips. It is a great calamity. I can think of no other way of expressing it. It seems only the more sad because if there had been any warning given or any fear of such a thing taking place, it might have been avoided. I can understand, however, how one of his temperament might give way under such severe depression.

Every thing is moving along quietly and, I think, successfully at this institution. With kindest personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,

J. L. Snyder.

New York, 27 Feb. 1907

Professor Charles E. Bessey, Lincoln, Neb.

Dr. To L. M. Underwood,

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U. S. Department of Agriculture.

DIVISION OF BOTANY,

Washington, D. C., March 11, 1887.

Prof C. E. Bessey  
My dear Sir,

I had a drawing of the *Poa Andrieuxi* made from your specimens, but our engraver was so occupied with work needed immediately for the Annual Report that I could not get it engraved, and therefore I had the Clerk include the one in 'Agricultural Grasses' for one of the electrotypes to be sent you. I presume you have received them ere this. I send you a package of foreign grasses to day, and will send another soon.

The Bill for enlarging the Dept. of Agr. and making its Chief a Cabinet-Officer did not finally pass Congress, but probably will do so next Congress. I would like to have your opinion as to any new line of work for the Botanical Division. Mr Crozier will do what he can on cultivated plants, but our appropriation is too small. We ought to be able to do field work in the way of investigation of the plants of special or unexplored regions, as for instance we should be able to send a Botanist to Alaska to learn its vegetation, or to such other parts of the Country as needed exploration.

Yours truly  
Geo. Vasey

Uppsala den 5 Jan. 1900.

JAN 20 1900

Herrn Professor Dr. Ch. E. Bessey,  
Lincoln Neb.

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Hochachtungsvoll  
Tych. Westergren

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY  
THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA  
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, U. S. A.

Dr. Keesey,

In regard to my salary and title for next year I feel that I should have my salary increased to \$1200.00 at least and that a raise in title from Adj. Professor to Assistant-Professor would be very acceptable.

Lena B. Walker.

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

DIVISION OF VEGETABLE PHYSIOLOGY AND PATHOLOGY,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 26 98 -

Dear Prof. Bessey:-

I was very glad to get the note regarding the establishment of this Division. It will aid us in some time writing up our history. It was doubtless the expressed opinion of such men as yourself that caused the Department to take up the work.

I was very glad to be of service to Smith and Edward. I wish we could have kept them at our home but the only room we had was too hot to be comfortable and besides Mr. Webster wanted them. The boys were a great many

to Bessey 26-VII-1898

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
DIVISION OF VEGETABLE PHYSIOLOGY AND PATHOLOGY,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

friends here. Secretary Wilson  
was particularly glad to see  
them. Ernst will doubtless  
remain in the service after  
returning from his trip.

You need not feel under any  
obligations to me for any  
thing I may be able to do.

I am simply paying back  
in a measure old debts. All

I can do will never repay  
you for your many kindnesses  
to me.

With kindest regards  
to you & Mrs. Perry I remain  
Cordially yours  
Albert T. Woods.