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July third, 1917.

Miss. Ada Hayden,

Houston, Texas,

My dear Miss. Hayden:-

I am in receipt of your interesting letter of recent date and the list of photographs. The photographs came this morning. Thank you. I shall have to wait until we have our new appropriation so we can pay for them. The Department has been in the hole for six months. The photographs are interesting indeed. I had thought of making some wood collections, as you indicated in your letter. I received the peonies and had them dried. All the other specimens have been put away so you can take them up when you return.

We do not have many summer school students. I have fourteen and Dr. Martin has six. The other classes are all small.

I think if you go to California the trip will be a delightful one and you will profit by the trip.

I see your father about once a week. I remember Dr. Francis very well. He has done some splendid work. Professor Ness was a student in the A and M college when I was there. The University was not very much when I was in

Texas. I notice they are having trouble as you state, about the appropriation. The attorney general states that the veto of the governor is illegal.

I am sending you herewith a copy of a letter from Dr. Humbert. I used to call him King Humbert when he was in my class.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours truly,

LHP/MT.