

N. Fair Haven, N.Y.

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Dear Miss Butler:

It has just struck me hard that your letter, which was forwarded to me from Ithaca, I have sadly neglected. I read it and was much pleased with the prospect of having you work with me again. But I have been shunning school matters for a time, and busying myself with other interests.

You would better write my good friend and neighbor Mrs. C. A. Martin, advisor of women in the university, addressing

her at Ithaca, and telling
her what you want in
the way of accommodations.
I am writing her by this
same mail, telling her about you.
I am sure she will do the
best she can for you.

As to your research work, I
think that can wait to be
talked over when you arrive
in Ithaca. I do not know
whether it would be most
desirable for you to spend
the year working for a degree
or to spend it getting a
little biological experience of a
new sort - not all of which
might be contributory to a degree

that can wait. I will do
my best to give you a
profitable year at Cornell.

I shall be at home
again after about a week
and will remain there
until the opening of the
university. If on your
arrival in Ithaca you
have not arranged for a
place to go at once. Mrs.
Needham and I would
be glad to have you come to
our house until you find other
quarters. Now I will close
and leave the remainder to
be said orally. With kindest
regards to your mother, I remain
your sincere friend, J. Needham