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July 18th.
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Dean Barton,
Macdonald College,
Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

Dear Dean Barton:

I have heard so frequently complaints from various sources about the inadequacy of the service from your College to those who seek scientific information, that I really think you ought to know about it. The chief complaint that I hear is that when specimens are sent in with a request that they be examined and some opinion offered, the matter is entirely ignored. It seems too bad if this is the case. It has reference both to plant and animal investigation.

The most recent case was rather unfortunate. Mr. W. F. Angus, I understand, wanted some information concerning a cedar hedge and applied at the College for that information. After waiting ten days and hearing nothing whatsoever, he applied to the Davey Tree Expert people, who came within an hour of the time they were summoned, and gave a very valuable opinion which is now being put into effect.

Of course you understand I am not making any official complaint. I am merely telling you this in a friendly way.

With all kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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