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Dear James:

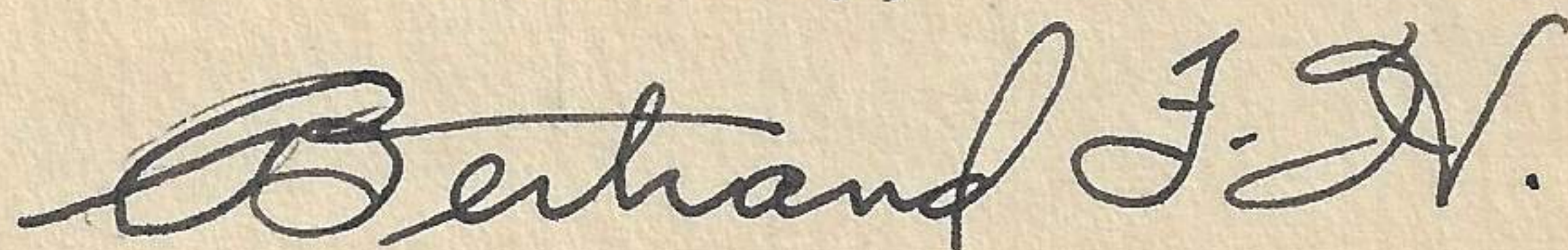
I am enclosing the list of identifications of most of the Alaska plants that you left with me for identification. There are one or two grasses not yet reported but I shall try to send you those soon. I have had a delightful time working over these grasses and seeing vicariously the vegetation of the Arctic.

I am enclosing a label of the type which we had printed up to use with your collection; I hope you approve of its form and content. I am placing the mounted specimens for the 1951 collection in our herbarium. The 1952 collection, however, is a little more extensive and these I am dividing up. I am placing a specimen in our herbarium and sending the remaining specimens to you. I am also sending one or two specimens to the National Herbarium for checking for my own satisfaction. Should I find any differences in the identification of these ~~field~~ numbers I shall notify you immediately.

The balance of the plants from the Arctic, that is those which are not grasses, I am listing on a separate sheet identified only to genus in most cases. As soon as I can get the Carexes identified to species I will pass the word along to you. Now, as to the plants from Wyoming and vicinity. I do not recall what you wanted me to do with them. What I intended to do was to send you a list of the specimens that are complete enough for herbarium sheets or for identification, and the others I would note only to the genus. Will this be satisfactory? I am sorry to be so long in getting these identifications to you; however, I surely appreciate receiving the plants. They are a wonderful addition to our collection. They make me want to spend some time in the Arctic studying them first-hand, but then I think about the mosquitos you told me about and I lose heart.

Best regards to you and Mrs. Bee.

Yours truly,



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Chairman of Botany Department

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