

Elmhurst

July 26th 1887

My dear Sir,

I fear you have thought me very
ungrateful in not thanking you for your kind
present. I am however very ill, & though
better I am I have all the symptoms of
the St. James. Pardon me if possible, & I assure
that I do appreciate your goodness, & though so
ill as you are I am quite sure
in mind & able to take interest in any
branch of Botany.

I am therefore with much & warm
thanks yr attached servant

Wm. S. Kelsey -