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Dr. George T. Moore
D i r e c t o r
Missouri Botanical Garden
St. Louis, Missouri

My dear Dr. Moore:

I want to express the thanks of Sterling and myself for your kind attention yesterday when we visited the Garden, and also for the invitation to the dinner last night.

We were much impressed by our visit at the Garden, though distressed that the effect of the City's smoke should work so much to the detriment of the trees. I found that the Kew Gardens and the Arnold Arboretum were both suffering in the same way, altho not to as great an extent as Shaw's Garden - due, probably to the fact that those cities use a less percentage of soft coal.

The dinner was a great success. We were obliged to leave it a few moments before Ambassador Jusserand's address concluded, in order to catch the Chicago train, but we were not there long enough to be convinced that a Missourian might not make as good an ambassador as a European.

Yours truly,