

Dickinson College Archives & Special Collections

<http://archives.dickinson.edu/>

Documents Online

Title: Letter from Spencer Baird to O. Dorman

Date: April 1, 1871

Location: I-Purchase-1955-20

Contact:

Archives & Special Collections
Waidner-Spahr Library
Dickinson College
P.O. Box 1773
Carlisle, PA 17013

717-245-1399

archives@dickinson.edu

Washington, D.C. April 1, 1871.



My dear Mr. Dorman.

I find on my return from New York two letters from you - of the 22^d & 28th of March - & am glad to say that the three lots of specimens have already been received, all of them of very great interest, & the specimens arriving in good condition.

I shall be very glad to have these transmissions continued so as to include, from time to time, all the fishes that are brought into the Norfolk market.

I hope the system of labelling the specimens by their provincial name & locality, will be continued, as that is of great importance.

I hope that something may be done in securing your appointment of Commissioner of Fisheries in the State of Va.; & I have already written on the subject. Whether my suggestions in this respect, will be carried out or not, I do not know, but I shall be most happy to have the continuation of your personal co-operation, already so kindly rendered.

I shall soon send you copies of my circular, so that you will see more readily what I aim to accomplish in this matter. It will be best not to have any transmissions made later in the week than Thursday, as if detained for any reason in the express office, over Sunday, the result might be somewhat disastrous.

Very truly Yours.

Spencer F. Baird

Hon. O. M. Dorman,
Norfolk, Va.

Specimen of *Prunella*
1st April 1877

(2)

B