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95 St. Peter Street

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Dr Dawson

My dear sir

I regret to hear that
the Park Dept had an
occasion to ^{take} a quantity
of Specimens of Plants from
one of Your Classes yesterday.
It appears they did not use
discretion in the prosecution
of their Studies, as they took
plants in profuse quan-
tities, when as I suppose they
only needed Specimens, and
as I understand it, they
chose their own places to
gather them, I am very
sorry it has occurred, as I am
quite sure they young Ladies

had not the slightest Idea
of an Indiscretion in the
matter, and I would kindly
request that you will in
future ask them to show
your Card to one of the
Rangers, and ask to be
directed where to procure
the specimens they require.
I am Sir

Yours Truly

H A Nelson

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