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BOSTON SOCIETY OF NATURAL HISTORY,

BERKELEY STREET,

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Dear Sir William:

I shall unfortunately probably be absent from Boston in attendance in Philadelphia on the Society of Naturalists, when you arrive, but shall return in a few days, and hope to greet you then.

In the mean time if you need any specimens, you will find that Mr. Burcham at the rooms of the Society, will assist you to the utmost. We have large specimens of all that you mention, excepting the leaves of the Dakota group and the tertiary palms. I should

like very much to have two or
three tickets to your lectures which
I might give to some of my
students, who would be glad to
attend, and would profit by
them. Unfortunately I am
troubled by a return of the
lameness which I thought I
had got rid of, which prevents
me from making any extended
excursions in the evening. Other-
wise I should be exceedingly
glad of the opportunity of hearing
you and gaining information
which I need very much.

Yours very truly

Alphus Knyatt

Ceylon.

Dictated