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40 Murray Hill Road  
Malden, Mass.

16 November, 1925

My dear Mrs. Crone,--

I am mailing you two species of oak for your exhibit next fall:

Black Oak, *Quercus velutina*

Swamp White Oak, *Quercus bicolor*

The former is found only in the southeastern corner of Minnesota, although it is the most common oak here; and the latter is very rare in the northwest. Its acorn resembles somewhat our common white oak, but it has a long stalk. Last year these acorns were very abundant here. This must be the off season. I could barely find two or three wormy ones. *Q. bicolor* has been reported from Groveland Park on the edge of St. Paul. Perhaps, as you "snoop around" you may recognize it from the shape of the leaves and the long-stalked acorns.

On my way East I stopped a few days at Indianapolis. There the interesting fruit of the teasel was much in evidence. I sent some to Mrs. M. Dee Rook, a member of our Conservation Society, for her painted bouquets, and told her to lay aside a few for

you, if you care to have them. Perhaps she  
can leave them for you at some convenient  
place down town. Her 'phone number is

Dupont 3717

Teasel pods are used in the old country  
for raising the nap on woolen cloth. In  
fuller's teasel the spines on the pods have  
stout hooks.

I was sorry to miss the Doctor's talk on  
mushrooms.

With kindest regards to you and  
yours,

Sincerely yours,

*Elvise Butler*