Waukesha, Aug. 19th, 1867

Professor Dana, dear sir,

Happening here on business, and having seen a nice specimen of this plant, I took the pains to get this specimen out, but in a rough state, and wishing to have a nice specimen preserved, I have concluded to send this one to you, for yourself, or you may put it in the College, just as you choose.

When you receive the block, please to inform me, by mail, as soon as possible, Table & stand, tops, can be had, here, of the same material with...
no scratches. But the Building Price from 10 to 2000.
End of my first name.

Wisconsin

Direct to my home.

R. H. Bennett
Branchport

Ate.

N. D.

Write me as soon as you arrive the block at my place of residence.

R. H. Bennett

Prof. Dana

(Excuse scribbling.)
Ps,

The most and the best specimen of plantings here in the World, in my opinion, from five to eight acres of it.

R.N.B.