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Dr. Marl P. Stephens  
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Dear Marl:

It has been a long time since I received a letter from you and I expect I can't receive another until I have answered that one. This has been an extraordinarily busy fall and winter, with my course in Cambridge on top of everything else.

It is fine that you have a job, and that it is in Ohio in country that you know. Judging from letters that have come here from you, you must have done some traveling. All to the good!

The big news here at the moment is that John and Mary Marrs have a little girl. I think Marion has already written you about it. Lucy talked on the telephone to Mary Marrs this morning, and everything seems to be going very well indeed. We hope it continues thus.

We are in the midst of a real "old-fashioned winter." There must be fifteen inches of snow, and we have had some record low temperatures. It was 24° below here at the building one night this week, and 22° below on another night. On a couple of days it has actually been too cold in the woods for the men to work, so they have been doing miscellaneous odd jobs inside. As you can imagine, a large amount of time has to be spent just keeping the snow out of the way.

I had my last class in Cambridge yesterday and feel that I have passed some sort of biennial milestone. Maybe now I can get back to doing something else. I am working on the stuff I got in Greenland last summer, and hope to go back there again this year for a short time. Line Washburn is making some very nice studies of disturbance in the surface materials, and his data will begin to come in with a rush during the coming summer. We should like very much to be there when it does, to see what actual correlations we can make between the local distribution of plants and the rate and kind of disturbance.

We have not done anything more yet on your paper. I think the next move, judging by a paragraph in your letter, is for me to take a shot at putting together a manuscript from what you left with us. Then I will send it along, to see what you think. I am going to try to do something on this sometime this winter, for I should like very much to get the thing out where it can be used.

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As you probably know, Shelley left us last July to take a job with the New York State College. We have not hurried about replacing him, and Ernie has been doing the essential things that were Shelley's job. Incidentally, Ernie has vastly improved the business of keeping records of woods operations. Just recently we have hired Karl Woodward to take Shelley's place. He expects to go to work February 1, which is getting pretty close. I don't know whether you will remember him or not, though you may have seen him at various meetings around New England. He was a classmate of Ernie's at New Hampshire, and has been doing some management work for a town in western Connecticut. He looks like a good bet.

Best regards to you and your family.

Sincerely yours,

Hugh M. Raup



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Dr. Hugh M. Raup, Director  
Harvard Forest  
Petersham, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Raup:

I was glad to hear from you again. Many the times I wished you had been with me on some of my trips. I've had the occasion to observe many things and meet many fine people in recent months. All I can say is that forestry research in the South is reaching considerable proportions and significance. The volume and variety is almost staggering. There is so much to learn, and I have so much to learn, all of which adds up to a very interesting time.

Dr. Raup, you do whatever you want with my thesis. My only regret is that I can't help you very much. Please let me know what I can do.

Had a long talk with Herb Winer in Texas the other day. Said he had been at the Forest last fall and that everyone was all right. Said he thought Ernie's H. F. Bulletin was a very good piece of work.

Please tell all hello and let me know if I can be of any assistance. Blanchie and the Kids are fine.

Sincerely yours,

Earl P. Stephens  
Research Forester

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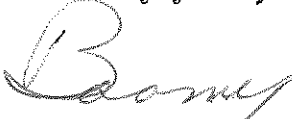
Dear Betsy:

Will there be a distribution of the proceedings of the Tree Physiology Symposium held recently at the Forest? If so, we would like a copy, please.

How are you these days? Do you plan ever to come visit on your vacations? Remember you are welcome at the Stephens household.

We are fine and dandy. Hope you are the same.

Sincerely yours,



Earl P. Stephens  
Research Forester

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