

MASSACHUSETTS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT AND COLLEGE FARM.

WM. P. BROOKS.

Amherst, Oct. 2d. 1890

My dear sister:

Asquably to promise I now send you my check for twelve dollars which will I suppose about cover the travelling expenses to and from Amherst of yourself and Martha.

I have not alluded to your work in mounting my specimens; I did not think of it when I wrote. Do you wish to allow that to go against your note or would you prefer to have the money now. I can let you have it and will do so with pleasure if you wish it. Please let me know how many specimens you mounted and what you think would be a proper sum in payment for the work.

The hens have within a few days laid nineteen eggs; but have never reached your record of fifty in three days. I have been expecting to hear from you in regard to the "short-hand and type-writer" plan. With love

Wm. P. Brooks