

White Hall Ill. Mch. 9, 1905.

Prof. Birnis,

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 7th. I may say that the essay can be ready very shortly, say in a week or ten days, but the pictures are yet to make, owing to various interfering duties. If you so desire I can send in the essay itself very soon.

Turnbull does not write to me very often and I am not sure where he is. I think however that he is in East Linnfold, Trentvale St.

As regards the stone new plant in the East I may say I would think that an up-to-date plant then would succeed rapidly. I would like very well to be put in touch with the parties you have in mind. I am ready to furnish estimates at any time.

I hardly think that any very substantial thing will come of this in White Hall; for at the end of two thirds of a year I have little to show for my time, beyond

my college work and a feeling of security
concerning the value of the course I have
had.

So I will gladly talk with your
people.

Yours very truly
Paul E. Cox

I should mention that these people
here saw fit to cut me to \$50 per month
until the actual making of gardeners
is begun. And they don't hurry very fast.