

527 W-124th St.
New York
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Dear Dr. Kremers:-

I am extremely sorry that I haven't written you although I have long intended to do so. For some unknown reasons the New York life is so peculiar that makes people restless, hurray, and without getting enough time to do what they should. I am one of the victims!

Needless to say how happy I am in receiving, this morning your favor of Nov. 8th, and learning that you are sending the manuscript to our poisonous Star Anise ^{to} the the printer. I shall have great

pleasure to read the proofs. My
address remains unchanged.

I left Schuffelin & Co for
a change and had a short vacation
in a Camp in New York. In the
summer I spent ten days with
H. K. Mulford & Company, Philadelphia,
where I visited their laboratories and
the botanical Garden at Glenside.

Although the machineries and
equipments of their laboratories are
not so many and not so up-to-date
as those of Park, Davis & Co, the
management is very efficient.

Inulin is made on a very large
scale. The culture and preparation

of *Bacillus acidophyllus* and
preserving it in a chocolate candy is
very instructing.

The Ridgewood Botanical
Garden at Glenside, about half
an hour train from the main
laboratory is next to the biological
laboratories and is operated
jointly by Mulford & the Philadelphia
College of Pharmacy. Dr. Eitel, who
directs the biological research
work particularly in snake-
antivenom, takes charge of the
Garden. There are about five
hundred species of plants in
the garden, including tomatoes,
beans, figs, pines, etc. Unfortunately
this garden has been much

neglected. The name of each plant
is labelled on a tin card
together with its ^{no} synonyms, habitat
and part used.

Immediately after my
trip to the Inulefod Falls my
work in The Denver Chemical Mfg.
Co. here in the city, where I am still
connected in the Chinese department.

I enjoy the work as well as
the working period of time which is
six hours a day. I intend to
leave for Germany in the Spring.

With kindest regards,
I remain,

yours sincerely
S. Y. Chou