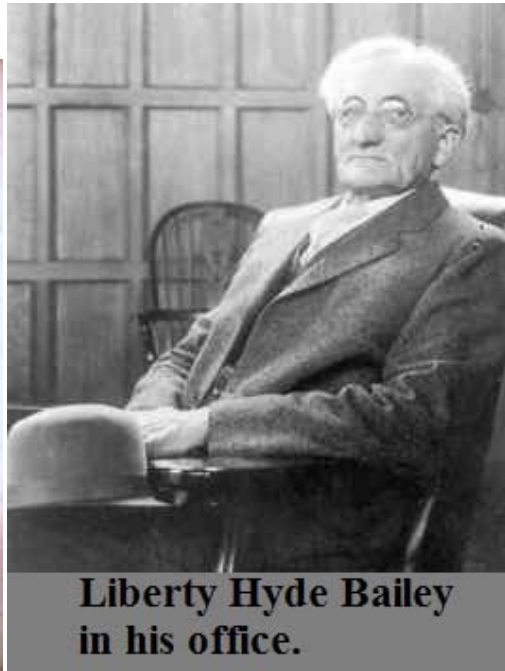


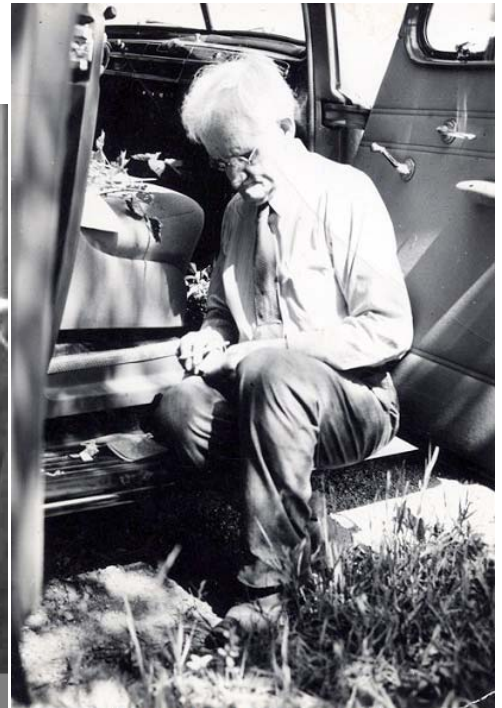
# LIBERTY HYDE BAILEY IMAGES



**A young LH Bailey**



**Liberty Hyde Bailey  
in his office.**



**Liberty Hyde Bailey in the  
field working on plants.**

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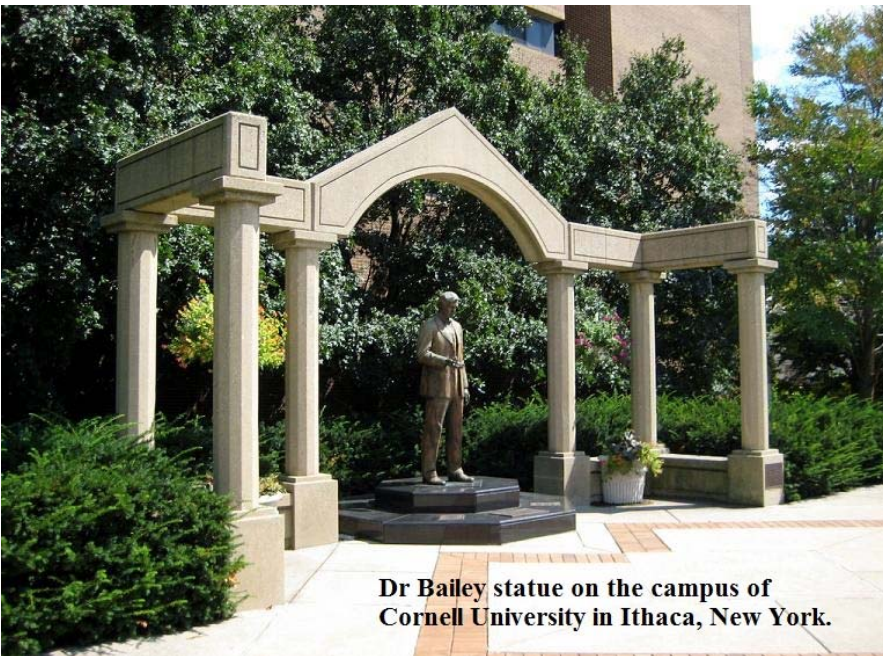
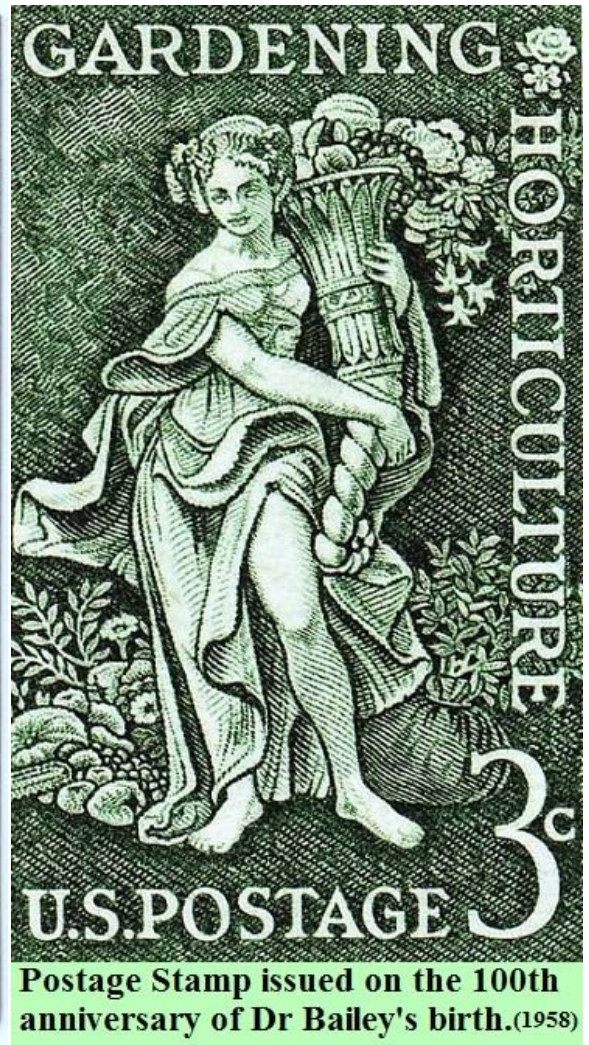
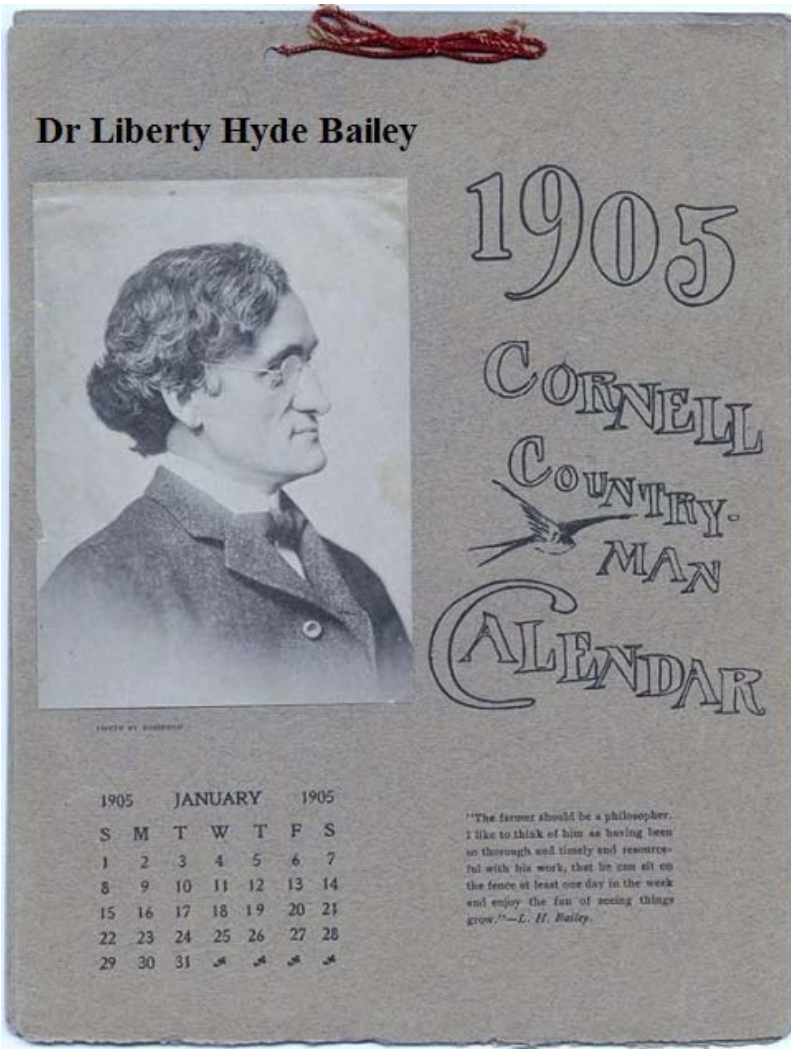
Liberty Hyde Bailey,  
Director of the College of Agriculture,  
Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

My Dear Sir :--

Since you have stepped into the Director's shoes, it is fitting that you should also wear the Director's hat. Therefore, by the authority in me vested I hand you this hat, insignia of your office, which bears the seal of the retiring Director and which conveys to you all the rights, honors and privileges of the office, here or elsewhere thereunto belonging. My desire is that easy may lie the head that wears the hat and that on your retirement from the honorable and distinguished office which you now hold you will, with all appropriate and legal formalities transmit this hat to your successor. Carefully preserve it that the same may be transmitted legally and lawfully from Director to Director that the memory of all may be kept alive through the coming centuries.

Very sincerely yours,  
*I. P. Roberts*  
Ex-Director.





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