

Shelburne
Aug. 19th.

Dear Mr. Watson,

Your letter

reached me this evening.
Mr. Allen is right
about his fungus. It is
Elaphomyces granulatus,
one of the Tuberaceae.

Rostofinski's genus
Oligonema is about
15 years old. It is one of
the myxomycetes near
Perichaena. It is quite
impossible to keep track
of all the modern genera
of fungi and algae. Cladotrix

Farlow

which has been kept in
the Manual has, for rather
more than 20, been used
to denote a genus of Schiz-
omyctes named by Colm
who did not know of
Nuttall's name. The Colm
name is still kept up in
books written this year.
I know no genus Goliomea.

I suppose that you have
received my letter from here.
I am at work on figures
of fungi but unfortunately
there are fewer fungi this
year than I have ever seen
in the Mountain which
is a serious hindrance to
my work. I will write
to Mr. Allen tonight.

Yours truly,

W. G. Farlow.

The Hepaticae here are very
beautiful but not equal to Mr. Mansfield.



Farlow, W. G. 1842. "Farlow, William G. Aug. 19 [no year] [to S. Watson]." *Asa Gray correspondence*

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