

Landary.

Dear Mr. Watson,

Your letter
has just been received.
I shall be glad to
purchase the Cryptogams,
ferns excepted, which
Dr. Bana brings back
provided an agreement
can be made as to
Price. Algae and lichens
do not need to be poisoned,
Fungi ought to be
poisoned with corrosive
sublimate but on a

collecting trip. I presume
that poisoning is out of
the question. As soon
as Dr. Bauer gets back
the fungi ought to be
looked over by an expert
who could then tell what
to do about poisoning.
Everything of value ought
to be then poisoned but
if, like other collectors,
he brings back several
hundred specimens of
Polyphorus sanguineus, it
would not be worth while
to poison a large lot
of this common tropical

species beautiful as it is.

Yours, truly,

W. G. Farlow.



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