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Belleville Nov. 21st 1874

My Dear Sir.

I am very sorry that I have overlooked your letter so long. My neglect was unintentional as I completely lost sight of your letter it.

I can give you none of the species you ask for. I collected a good stock of *L. montana* and *W. hyperborea* on Lake Superior in 1869. but the greater part of the specimens went to Mr. Watt of Montreal. Who furnished the money to pay expenses.

I have never seen *B. borealis* nor do I know where it is to be had. David A. P. Watt of Montreal is the only man in the country can give you these specimens at present.

I have duplicates of *A. munifrons*
and *fragrans* but no others of those
you want ^{except} *A. viride*

I propose going to Lake Superior
on a collecting tour next year if
I can raise funds enough. I would
guarantee 1000 specimens of the following
species for \$100.

Aspidium spinulosum var. *detatatum*

" *fragrans*

Woodia glabella

" *hyperborea*

Cryptopteris montana

Botrychium simplex

" *Lunaria*

" *matricariaefolium*

and doubtless some others which are
reported from that region. I will
collect mosses, grasses, Carexes and
every thing that is rare. Should
any of your friends wish to enter
into such an arrangement you might

let me know.

I may be able to get a speci-
men of *Le. montana* during the
winter; if so I will send it to you.
I remain

Yours Truly
John Mason



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