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Bridgeport, Conn.
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Mr. J. R. Collins

My dear Sir,

I have forwarded by mail today all the mosses I have, as per list you have seen. Hope they reach you in good order and prove of some interest. Each packet bears a number corresponding to that on the back of a label enclosed herewith. The names, as near as I could read them, are appended, upon the authority of Mr. A. J. Grout - but you ^{will} be better satisfied to fill in names after examination.

Am sorry I couldn't send you something else, but you have stated the case clearly, so that I will gladly send whatever I can at any time. If I knew anything about mosses I might get an occasional specimen of

more than passing interest, but in all probability such random collecting as I might do would not be of much value - at least my specimens may show something of the sort. If these specimens contain anything worth the trouble it will encourage me to pick up all I can in that line hereafter and forward to you. Perhaps I might become infatuated, too. Have about exhausted local forms of phlegmas and mosses might offer an extra inducement.

Please don't think you owe me anything for such as I send, for it's a pleasure to do it. But at the same time whatever you wish to send will be fully appreciated, as I have scarcely anything from your state and there are still many desiderata from any N. Eng. station. Mr. Churchill brought down a few things from Providence wastes that were wholly new to me - and there are more.

Hope to hear from you again when the spirit moves.

Yours sincerely

E. N. Eames.



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