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Dear Mr. Collins,

I have heard from Mr. Joseph Wether that the packages of mosses in the Gray Herbarium marked "Kew" were duplicates of the Schimper collection purchased for Kew in 1880. The specimens were laid aside by Boker and made into

sets by Lamson. Hooker says that
"the specimens were collected by
German botanists especially Burch
& Bridel." This will explain
the label you saw marked "Herb
Bridel" and will also show that
none of this set could have been
into Herb. Lullivant although
Lullivant may well alone have
received similar specimens from
Schimper himself. I think therefore that
I had better put one specimen of each
species in this set into Herb. Gray and distribute
the rest. I shall put Hooker's letters into the "Archives"
of the Botanical Collection. W. G. Fischer



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