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May 25, 1908.

Dear Mr. Collins,

I meant to have answered
your letter before I went to Worcester
for a few days to see about my house
there and since my return it has escaped
my memory.

It is very good of you to
offer to let me have a part of your
specimen of Phragmites taxoides. I feel

that I ought not to let you rob yourself
to supply me. I presume that a few
leaves on an axis would be enough to
enable one to recognize the species
since Warnstorf's Characters are
generally based on cells of leaves and cortex
only. I should be very glad to get a
little bit but beg you not in any
way to deface your only specimen.
Knowing that you have a specimen,
if I find it necessary to compare some
Lithospermum which I suspect to be the
Laxum, it will be very easy to send
you my specimen to be compared with
yours. Yours, very truly, W. E. Hurler.



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