

must send and get.

I am glad to see you  
in Rhodora & shall  
hope to see more.

I have an interesting  
Potia from the  
coast of Maine  
which I am studying.  
Mr Rand found it  
on Baker Island I  
near Cut Desert & I  
made it littoralis:  
I sent some to Wm  
Hutton in England  
he sends me word  
it is not littoralis  
he does not know  
what it is, so I  
am trying what

Readville Mass  
5 Feb 1899.

Dear Mr Collins,  
It is a long time  
since I heard from  
you. In the fall  
I hoped to get  
down & see you at  
Thanksgiving time  
my son Sinclair  
my son in law Mr  
Briggs were taken  
with Typhoid fever  
at Lebanon Vt.  
Mrs Kennedy went  
up there with  
trained nurses, but  
I was kept at home

all through December  
with an attack of  
grip.

Mr Briggs died of the  
Fever on Dec 10<sup>th</sup>  
but my son pulled  
through & was  
able to be moved  
home last week  
and is now fairly  
convalescent.

These events as you  
may suppose have  
left me no time  
for botany, and  
my daughter and  
her two little children

are here with us  
now, the children  
will be a great  
comfort to their  
Mother. Mrs Kennedy  
has not been in good  
health the past  
summer and the  
strain of what she  
has passed through  
now, will, I fear  
not keep her condition  
any.

I thank you for  
sending me the  
reprint of your Review  
of the New Brunswick  
mosses, which I

I can make of it:  
I have just received  
from Columbia (by  
the kindness of Mrs.  
Britton) all the  
Pottias in that Herba-  
rium. I find hardly  
any 'New England'  
ones. Could you  
send me for examina-  
tion the Brown  
University Pottias &  
your own: I will  
return them in  
good order. Probably  
there are other forms  
in New England than  
frum cata la, but  
the Herbariums

dont appear to have  
them.

I found on Blue  
Hill lately what  
appears to be  
*Plagiothecium*  
*Müllerianum*: &  
Known, the spot  
shall look for  
more.

I have not been  
able to attend  
any but one of the  
meetings of the  
Bot Club this  
winter, which  
I much regret.

Have you been up  
to any?

I hope you are  
quite well &  
all your family  
also,  
With our very  
kind regards,

Sincerely yours  
Geo. F. Kennedy



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