

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF CANADA,  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES.

A. P. LOW, DEPUTY MINISTER.

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Dear Sir

For more than twenty-five years I have been collecting plants in Canada, each year in a different region and my explorations cover the whole Dominion from Nova Scotia to Vancouver Island and in the north from Hudson Bay to Yukon. Duplicate sets have gone regularly to Kew, Harvard, U.S. Bot. Gardens, British Museum, and the U.S. Nat. Museum. I have recently added the Botanical Museum at Berlin and St. Petersburg and the Field Museum to my list. For the two first I am making as complete as possible a collection of all the Canadian species of flowering plants. To the Field Museum ~~send~~ send as to the first six institutions mentioned sets of each year's collecting but east of Manitoba not more than one sheet of each species. The price charged is \$8.00 per 100 sheets and the material sent out is first class. Flower and fruit are as a rule represented and except in the case of very rare species there is always material for a full sheet. A reference to any recently published



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Monograph a revision will give you an idea of the number of new  
and rare species I have collected and distributed. My 1905-6-7  
collections made in Southern British Columbia and Northern Alberta  
have only been partly distributed and my Yukon collection of 1902  
has not been touched. Quite a large number of duplicates of  
earlier collections are also still in stock. I would be glad to  
furnish the herbarium of Brown University Canadian plants  
under either of the above arrangements, i.e. as complete a representation  
of our Canadian species as can be made, one sheet of each species,  
or full sets of each year's collecting from Manitoba west and  
a single sheet east of Manitoba. Next season I shall be in  
the northern Rockies or on the west coast of Vancouver Island. All  
specimens sent out bear the herbarium number of the Geol. Survey and  
most of them have been determined by specialists. Whether you care  
to subscribe for these plants or not I shall be obliged if you will  
tell me your decision at an early date or I shall begin my  
distribution early in March and want if possible to add another



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name to my list. Not more than 1000 species could be sent  
this spring, probably considerably less than that number

Yours sincerely

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