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Dear Prof. Collins,

After having for more than a year done little or nothing at botany I have again begun the distribution of specimens and send you by mail to-day, in four parcels, 278 specimens which have been laid aside from time to time during the last year. There may seem to be a large porportion of eastern species among these plants, but none of them have been sent to you before from the east. I am at work now at my father's collections made on Vancouver Island during the last two years, and will also be working at his Yukon collection made in 1902, which, with the exception of Carex, has not been touched. In a separate parcel marked IV there are some Behring Sea plants which were for some time in Washington and were to a slight extent injured by insects. We have kept our herbarium entirely free from insects and there has never been any necessity for poisoning duplicates, so that I tell you this in order that you may take what precautions you think necessary with these specimens. I shall be able to send you in the course of a couple of months about the same number of specimens from the Pacific coast.

J.F. Collins, Esq.,  
Brown University,  
Providence, R.I., U.S.A.

Very truly yours,  
*G.M. Macoun*  
Curator of the Herbarium.



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