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R. W. BROCK, DIRECTOR.

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Dear Prof. Collins,

On November 15th I sent to you, in four parcels, 278 sheets of botanical specimens and have never heard whether they were received or not. I suppose they reached you at a time when you were busy with university work. I am writing now to say that the grasses were named by Hitchcock, or one of his assistants, and his names were put on the duplicate specimens without any study having been given them, and some of them I have since found to be incorrectly named, *Oryzopsis bloomeri*, for example, and some of the Poas..

Very truly, yours,

Prof. J. F. Collins,

Brown University,

Providence, R.I., U.S.A.

*G. M. Macdonald*  
Curator of the Herbarium.



Macoun, James Melville. 1910. "Macoun, James M. Jan. 13, 1910." *James Franklin Collins correspondence*

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