

The University of Maine.

Orono, Maine, Oct 14 1898

Mr Frank Collins  
Providence R.I.

Dear Sir: —

I understand that you have done considerable work on the Maine mosses and I should be greatly obliged to you if you can give me any data on the subject — At the present time I am engaged in working up species and localities ~~at present~~ with view to publishing a list and possibly with keys to genera and species, as a bulletin from the Dept of Nat. Hist. here. I believe I have at present localities for about 200 species



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but the list should be much larger. For what localities I have at present I have had to depend almost entirely on my own collections supplemented by the collection of Rev Joseph Blake in the college herbarium and of course the list of mosses in the "Flora of Mt. Desert". If you can help me out in this matter I would be greatly obliged and would give you full credit for all species observed. Would like very much a list of your Maine species and localities if you wish to supply me with it. — Can you inform me of any one, or the who has collected Maine mosses?

Very respectfully  
Assistant in Bot. Hist. Elmer D. Merrill  
of M.



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