

Just look for a pocket of D.  
magis, the finest moss that  
ever grew in my path.

With best regards, believe me,

Sincerely yours,

Rodney H. True

Mrs. True joins in best regards,  
R.H.T.

1448 Newton St., Brookland,  
Jan. 23, 1907.

My dear Mr. Collins:-

I have received to-day your  
note and the package of Dicranum  
from the Gaspé expedition and from  
Connecticut. I could not wait to  
take the time to go over them carefully  
so I have just glanced through the  
pockets to see what might be most  
obvious. I am struck from what I  
have seen with the absence of Dicranum  
scoparium in its mountain or, in-  
deed, any forms and with the  
great abundance and variety of

things belonging to the D. fuscescens-  
congestum string. The largest speci-  
men enclosed is immensely in-  
teresting and I can hardly wait for  
a chance to boil it up.

I shall have to wait, however,  
since Uncle Sam has stalled  
me for two months or so on the  
Pacific coast. Perhaps I may be  
able to put by a few packets of  
mosses while there.

I was in Florida for a couple  
of days not long ago and managed  
to pick up a few of the hypnoid  
things most abundant in the

region I was in. To whom could  
I turn to get them named? Some-  
body may be interested in these  
things and have time to work on  
them. I have the interest, but, alas,  
little time for any moss work and  
my Dicranes are heaped up around  
me and my bryological friends  
have all fled me. I fear, or think  
me dead.

I shall look at your packets  
just as soon as I can and let  
you know what I find. Did you get  
near the saltwater? I suppose you  
must have come so and shall there-



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