

Dec. 7, 1896

My dear Dr. Kennedy.

Many thanks for the two rare & beautiful specimens that you sent me the other day. The fern was especially interesting & I hope I may find the species in Vermont another summer.

I send herewith a few carices, some of which may interest you. The new one, of which Prof. Bailey "never saw the like", I will send you when he gets a name for it. He agrees with me also that the form of *C. scoparia* that we noticed on Mt Mansfield with dense head & very narrow pinnules should have a name.

C. albicans Willd is discussed in Bot Gaz. XXI. 7 (part Jan. No) Prof. Bailey has approved my determination of this & of the other species sent you. What we found on the brook in Underhill the night of our arrival he calls *C. sterilis*, var. *excellentior*.

Hoping for the pleasure of meeting you during the holidays

I am

Yours sincerely

Ezra Brainerd.

S. calcarea Limestone Ravines below cliffs
Sawmill 5 miles below Columbus Ohio
Sullwants collection

and *Musci Alleghaniensis* - 142
Hab. ad rupes calcarias madidas
Ohiois



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