

is from Mass. or
Vermont does not
appear.

Mr Taxon informs me
that he has always
been looking for it,
but never found it
in his many years
of New England collecting.

Very truly yrs
G G L

P. S.

I have also from
Wilmington Vt what
appears to be the real
Polyptrichum formosum
which I believe you
have said is very
rare in the N. E. Eastern
U. S.

Readville Mass
16 Feb 1898

Dear Mr Britton.

I am very glad
to hear from you &
learn that you are
better in health &
working again with
the microscope.

I have been giving
my spare time to dry
Wilmington & other
Vermont mosses,
I have sent a few
to Dr Grant.

I found the *Qua-*
campodora *Uplachnoides*
twice this past summer,
at Franconia Hotel
near Profile Lake
New Hampshire &

in Smuggler's Notch
Vermont, both on
old yellow birches
+ both in good fruit
in Vermont July 5th
and New Hampshire
Aug 19th

~~That it is a very rare
moss is affirmed
by all the bryologists
I have conversed with
and the Supr. Texon
after many years
diligent search
in New England have
never found it~~

Its splashow ~~characteristic~~
appearance reminded
me of Tayloria tenuis
which I have found
a few weeks before on
top of Mt Mansfield

I do not recall the exact
look of the Smuggler's Notch
specimen ^{while growing} on the tree,
as I found it mixed
with Ulotas and
Leucodons when I
examined my find;
but the Franconia Notch
specimen was lining
the lower part of a
decaying hole in
the birch, and its
dark green color
+ ~~erect capsules~~ caught
the eye at once.
I have no record of
its having been found
in N. H. or Vt. Mr Collins
found it in No Anson
Maine, and it is in
~~records~~ go Fickerman's
Amherst (Mass) List. &
on the authority of C. C. Frost
of Brattleboro Vt, but
whether his specimen



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