

16, October, 1899.

Dear Doctor Kennedy,-

While casting about for some means of getting an adequate representation of the habit of my pet *Dicrana*, it occurred to me to try Halsted's "Soland" method of printing, using the moss itself as a negative.

I am sending some prints to Dr. Groot and Mrs. Britton and I feel sure they will interest you if you have never seen the process applied to mosses. It is easily applicable to both blue and silver prints.

I have not perfected the thing yet but think the method promises



well. Since it is not a true photograph and is exactly natural size, the presentation of details is out of the question, of course.

I don't know but a set of these prints made from well preserved and authenticated plants would be worth getting out for the use of those who lack material of this genus. If accompanied by some prints of microscopic details, the usefulness would be enhanced.

Yours very truly,

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Cambridge. }

Rodney H. True



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