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Dear Prof. Watson.

Nothing escapes your sight. Your precision is really wonderful!

That *Fructustornum Canadense* as synonym of *Racomitrium lanuginosum* is quoted by Muller or described by Richard. But I know nothing more about it, nor has it been remarked by Sullivant to my knowledge. The quotation you propose is advisable; but is it not best to say Rich. instead of Michx.?

Can you quote as ~~the~~ author the one who has given the name of a species without description? Perhaps yes; as Schimper quotes the name ^{wrongly} given to the plant ^{*Cryptocarpus glomeratus*} by Sullivant. It seems however that it is not enough to give a name and thus merit the right of authorship. You will know best. *Cryptocarpus nervosa* Hornem. should be accredited to Bruch & Schimper.

Very sincerely yours
L. Requeyen

I return proofs 284-300 to day.

Columbus O 30th Jan'y 84
Dear Prof Watson.

In answer to your kind note of the 28th.
I have only to say that the proof not being
forthcoming, I supposed that there was some
good reason for the bill well knowing that
under your direction, all is going forward as
favourably as possible.

About Phycium hians, Lindb. - I have
never considered that species as a good one, and there
is good reason to admit P. Hookeri, instead
of P. hians as Lindb. himself makes it
a synonym. In that case also Gymnostomum
turbinatum Michx. should be given as syn.
according to the note of Lindb. (p. 51 foot note)
But we have not seen the specimen of Michx. and
should we have seen it, we would have con-
sidered it as mere var. of ~~the~~ P. pyriforme; for
as said above, neither myself nor Sullivan have
found sufficient reason to separate that P. hians
as seen in the Mus. canic.

Funaria hygrometrica is Linn. in Schp.
Syn. and after that Hedw. et omnes auctores
recentiores. It is also Hedw. in Muller. Heinrich
being the first author in this century, I suppose.

Funaria microstoma is Bich & Schp.
neither Schenck nor Schneck, at least to my
knowledge. Possibly the writer has written
Schmitt for Schimp. or I may have made
that mistake myself. But Schp & Bich
are the authors of that species.

I will see about the habitat of *Bartramia*
formosus, as I do not remember what I
have written.

With best thanks for your note,
I remain as ever very truly yours
J. Lequereux



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