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J. Franklin Collins,

Dear sir,

I am very much in need of a slave, one who will do for me the work that I did for years for others, the naming of specimens for instance. Since I began to write or try to write a Handbook of the mosses of the Eastern U.S. to try to help others to help themselves, I realize the need of it, more and more; for I get no time now to name material for others as it only adds an extension to the range, now and then, and I cannot take the time. Perhaps this will explain why I think it best not to offer to name your mosses, though I do not like to say no, and I have no doubt I could name most of them at sight.

Thanking you for offering to send them to me believe me very sincerely,

Elizabeth G. Britton.



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