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J. Franklin Collins,

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 21st, is received. I shall be very glad to give what assistance, I can, and willingly look over your drawings and ^{your} specimens. I shall be away from home over Decoration Day, but after that expect to be regularly at my work, and shall hope to be able to give them prompt attention. It seems unlikely that Scouleria should be found in Maine. It may be one of those dark Grimmias that grow in water, however such as G. acicularis (L.) Müller (Racomitrium acicularis) which grows in mountain streams. I have never known of Scouleria having been found anywhere else than on the West Coast and the Rocky Mountains.

yours sincerely,

Elizabeth G. Britton



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