

New York Botanical Gardens, Bronx Park.

April 18th, 1899.

Dear Mr. Collins,

I have compared the *Grimmia* from Tucker-
mans ravine collected by Dr. Eabsn with *G. caespitica* from Europe
and find they are not the same, so I have named them ~~for~~ Dr. Eabsn
and written out a description and sent to him for publication in
Rhodora, and now I write to ask you for the loan of your drawings
of the cross-sections of the leaves, which will you please send to
Dr. A.W. Eabsn at 72 High St., New Haven Conn.? I have asked him to
make the sketches of the outlines of the leaves and of the cells
flat, but if you should have the time or have made any already I
know we would be glad to have you send them also. I am settling
preliminaries before moving into our new home at Bedford Park, with-
in sight of our new Botanical Museum, which I hope you will come
to see as soon as it is finished. Mr. Britton is offering some very
enticing courses^{for} next winter, I wish you could come and work with me.

Can't you think of it?

Cordially yours,

Elizabeth G. Britton



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