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Bedford Park, N. Y. City.

June 26th, 1902.

My dear Mr. Collins,

Do not be discouraged, go on collecting, and seeing and thinking, and recognizing. I have been through the same woods, and come out of it, more or less cheerful and happy. I still have a lot of my own collections unnamed, put away and some of other peoples too. But as we get more space, more money and more help, I shall get them all straight in time, and so will you. I should be glad to help you by running them over hastily with you, if I could. But I suppose most of your puzzles, require critical examination. Still we all could help if you chose to get out a set of unnamed specimens, and send them to Dr. Best, Dr. Grout, and myself, we could probably help you out between us.

We all rest in the way you mean, and it does us more good than absolute idleness. It is the outdoor exercise and the pleasure of seeing new places and things. I wish you might get down to see us before you settle down to work again, I think it would do you good.

Cordially yours,

E. G. Britton



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