

I hope that Mr. Andrews will take up Sphagnum. Please ask him about it.

New York Botanical Garden,

Bronx Park,

New York City.

Do you want any material on
the genus that you are studying
in species?

July 19th 06.

Dear Prof. Collins: -

What you tell me about your
studies in the Polypodiaceae interest me
greatly - and I feel quite sure that Dr. Post
will gladly ask to you all nights in the
family. They will come at the tail end
of R. 15. being the beginning of the Conocarpon names.
Prof. Midmont - Dr. Evans & Mr. Britton & I have
agreed to place in Vol. 14 the Hepaticae - Sphag-
naceae - Andraceae - and Plumcarpon names.
There are 1500 Conocarpon species & 146 genera of
names including the N. I. & Central American

Of these the Polytrichaceae include six genera and
106 species. I have always felt sure that of the
old types of mosses - 1798 - which are still
present at G. Kensington Museum were studied
they would antedate some of our modern
species - and I have also felt sure that there was
considerable variation in the laevigata and that
there was less influence & less placed in the shape
of the terminal cell - there has been firm to it.
I shall greatly enjoy learning your results
when you are ready to publish them & to see
what you make of the varieties of P. commune.
With kind regards & many thanks for your interest
& confidence believe me sincerely

Yours truly Elizabeth G. Britton



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