

Jan. 17, 1911./

Mrs. E. G. Britton,
New York Botanical Garden,
New York City.

Dear Mrs. Britton:-

Yours of yesterday's date is at hand. I am sending under two separate covers both reprints and specimens of all the mosses you mentioned. You would have received the latter later in any event. I had no duplicate of No. 2410, so I abstracted a piece from my own herbarium for you.

In regard to No. 2367 Dismier has made a blunder. The only two specimens which he named P. americana were collected in Maine. I send you specimens of each. Probably he took the "Rh. I." from after my name at the top of the label (see label of 2367.) It has never seemed necessary ^{to me} to insert "Maine" after the locality where that word is printed so prominently at the top of the label, but I can easily see where a foreigner might be misled by a custom which is so generally understood in the country.

In regard to the Mitten pamphlets; if I understand the figures to mean shillings and pence as follows,

179. James: Musci of the 40th parallel, one shilling, six pence.
237(or is it 287?) Wilkes expedition, twenty-five shillings.

I should like both of them.

If it is necessary, or advisable, for me to write direct to Miss Mitten please advise me promptly of her address and I will communicate with her at once. Perhaps you are acting somewhat in the nature of her agent in this country.

I hope if you learn of other mosses or reprints that you would like that you will let me know. If I have duplicates I shall be only too glad to supply your wants.

Very truly yours,



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