

468 Hope Street,
Providence, R.I.
15 Oct. 1911

My dear Mrs. Britton:-

I have been out of town most of the time since June, and for this reason, probably, your letter of the 25th of July failed to reach me until I returned to Providence a few days ago.

You probably know before this that I have resigned my position in Brown University in order to accept a position in the Bureau of Plant Industry in Washington. My permanent address will be, as heretofore, the Providence address given at the top of this sheet, although in the summertime I expect to be in the field most of the time. For this reason the chances of my being able to arrange to take one of the scholarships that you mention are not very favorable, though by no means out of the question, so far as I can see now.

I am still following up the Polytricha as my avocation, and I am hoping that I shall have more time for the work when I am in Providence than I have had for several years past; it could not very well be less.

Hoping you have had a pleasant and profitable summer,
I remain very truly,

I was in New York some little time ago. As my time was rather limited and I was told that you were in Europe, I did not attempt to get up to the garden.



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