

Prov. Oct. 30 1894

Prof. D. C. Eaton

Dear Sir :

Your favor of the 28th
at hand. Since writing to you
on the 10th inst. about ~~some~~ naming some *Sphagnum*
~~for me~~, I have, unexpectedly, ~~had~~
had opportunity to examine ^{merely} all my
specimens of the same. I feel ^{quite} ~~thoroughly~~
sure of ^{a portion} ~~many~~ of my determinations —
~~I have had "Schmuck's Infusoria" & "Schmuck's"~~
~~"Jones" for reference, besides the D. J. Manual,~~
and find some numbers identical with
others, and nearly all of them common
species, as I suspected. I hesitated
somewhat about ~~asking~~ asking you
to name them on account of just
what you mention in your letter —
the time required — but I did not mean for
you to spend much ~~of this~~ on them,
merely trusting you would be able to name
~~many~~ of them at sight. I find (as
might be expected from my inexperience
with this genus) several specimens that
puzzle me exceedingly. If these still

continue to puzzle me after another
attempt to ~~straighten them out~~
master them. I should like to refer
them to you with the understanding that
~~I do not expect~~ ^{you are not to} ~~spend any more time~~
~~devote any more time than you feel dis-~~
~~posed to give them.~~ ~~allow~~ them to occupy
too much of your time. I think by sending
my notes & sketches, ^{for examination} with the specimens
it may in some cases become unneces-
sary for you to make ~~all the~~ dissections.

Would this method suit you better than
my forwarding portions of each number?

One of the stamps enclosed should
have accompanied my letter of the 10th.

Very truly

O. S. C.



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