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My dear Mr Collins.

Your # 886 is exactly
the true S. papillosum. Whole (or broken)
leaves mounted in balsam show
the papillae best when you
take your light from white clouds
near the sun. Light from blue
or gray sky is not enough.

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#881 is Sph. recurvum, var. ambly-
phyllum. You will probably
find all four varieties of S. recurvum
in your region. If you will
dissect out stem-leaves from the terminal
bud you will probably find them
not lacerate at the apex, but with
large membrane-gaps in the apical
utricle; by the extension of these
gaps the leaves become lacerate.
Your notes are correct, & your sketches
accurate.

Yours very truly

Daniel F. Eaton



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