

THE PINES, BLUE HILL,  
READVILLE, MASS.

13 Feb 1898.

Dear Mrs. Collins:  
I return you the list  
with my cordial  
thanks for the same:  
I have had a type -  
written copy made,  
with your various  
manuscript additions,  
+ I shall use it.

I send you some  
notes on a few of  
the names you  
inferred to me,  
taken from Bridel  
Mueller + Michaux  
Flor. Bor. Am.

I notice that Hedw.  
is given by you  
as authority while  
I find Schwaeg. do  
you suppose that  
~~Kitchener~~ Catalogue  
gives Hedw. as the  
authority instead of  
Schwaeg. ~~because~~  
for the reason that  
in all Schwaeg. sup-  
plementary volumes  
to Hedwig's Species  
Mosses. Hedwig's  
name heads the  
title page while

Schwaegniss is down  
in the middle of the  
page? it seems to  
me that might be  
the reason -

I have in my library  
all the books mentioned  
as authorities for these  
names & will be  
happy to look up  
any thing for you in  
them at any time.

I have done not  
one stroke of moss  
work this week,  
having been very  
busy in other  
directions,  
very fully yes  
Geo. Kennedy

*Pterogonium trichomutriae* Schwaege = *Pterigynandrum trichomutriae* Hedw = *Leptodon trichomutriae* Mohr  
acc to page 201 Vol 2 of Bridel Bryol Mus.

*Arictangium filiforme* on page 287 Vol 2 of  
Mich. Flora Bor. Am<sup>1803</sup> described as "affine  
*A. ciliata*, minus et multo gracilis, apice  
foliorum non scarioso" "Hab. in rupibus Caro-  
linae et Canadæ" = *Hedwigia filiformis* in  
Prodrome Par A. M. F. J. Palisot-Beauvois page 60  
M.D.CCCY. and Pal Beau. says in note he  
believes to be the same or a var of *integifolia*.  
and *A. integifolia* of Pal Beau = *Schistidium*.  
*imberbe* (Smith) page 118 Vol I Bridel, which Bridel  
says he has received from Torrey in New York = 1851  
*Reckea imberbis* page 105 Vol 2 Müller's Synopsis  
while no mention at all is made of its growth in  
America but in Europe only and *Reckea imberbis*  
in *Hedwigidium imberbe* while *Arictangium ciliatum* of all  
these authors is *Hedwigia ciliata*, so I suspect  
*Arictangium filiforme* is a forgotten form of *Hedwigia*  
*ciliata*. vide Note on page 148 Bry. Britt Wilson ed. 1855

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