

11 Lowell St.

Reading, Mass. Oct. 16, 1911.

Prof. J. F. Collins.

Dear Sir.

I would be glad to have your opinion on the enclosed specimen of *Polytrichum*. I have found it twice in Reading, Mass. in limited quantity. The serrate leaves and the ovate terminal cells of the lamellae suggest *P. gracile* but I am not familiar with that species.

I returned from California last May. I brought back some 60 species of California mosses, besides a number of Oregon and British Columbia mosses - the latter I collected en route. I also have numerous lichens and hepatics from the Pacific Coast.

You wrote me some time ago. that



your desired specimens of Polytrichaceae  
from the Pacific Coast. I have  
P. piliferum (sterile) from Southern Cal.  
and several species from British Columbia.  
including Oligotrichum parallelum.  
also some interesting swamp forms of  
P. commune from Massachusetts.

I should be glad to send you any of  
these if they interest you.

I was invited to the meeting of  
the New England Botanical Club, a  
week ago. and was sorry not to see  
you there as I had hoped to meet  
you again.

Yours truly.

C. C. Kingman.



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