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Dear Mr. Collins,

I have just reached home after a four months collecting trip between Niagara Falls and Cape Huron on Lake Huron.

Accept my thanks for the excellent article on the "Bryophytes of Mount Katahdin". Your notes on the added species are very interesting.

Dr. Kennedy's introductory sketch strikes an anomaly I would like to have further examined into. In common woods here we have two mosses and also in western Ontario where the air is not so damp. On the Pacific coast many species grow on trees where it is damp and warm.

Can it be that dampness and cold preclude mosses from growing at high altitudes?

Very truly yours

John Macoun



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