

Port. Feb. 5, 1899

Mr. E. D. Merrill, Orono, Me.

Dear Sir:-

~~that~~ I have recently learned
that you ~~do~~ contemplate distributing
some sets of Maine mosses soon.
If I am correctly informed will
you kindly instruct me as to
details, cost, &c. provided, of
course, ~~that~~ all the sets are not
already engaged? Have you
named ^{the mosses} ~~them~~ yourself, and how
are they put up? If you
are including mosses from ~~any~~ all
parts of ^{Me} the state perhaps I
may be able to assist you in
your work ^{the coming season,} unless you are distributing
specimens of your own collecting only.
~~I must admit that~~ Most of my past
collecting has rarely been in sufficient
quantity to allow distributing many duplicates.
but I anticipate collecting in ^{the state} ~~the~~ again
the coming summer.

Very truly

J. F. C.



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