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My dear Mr. Nichols:-

I inclose a copy of the names of the mosses collected by Mr. Sheldon in eastern Connecticut.

There is only one moss that does not appear in your Connecticut catalogue, and this (Polytrichum perigoniale) is merely the new name under which the P. commune of American authors of the past, in most cases, must now be known, if my recent studies of the P. commune group are not greatly at fault. I think the P. commune of your catalogue is undoubtedly the Michaux plant mentioned above, so that it is the name only that does not appear in your list.

There are several plants here listed which are not recorded *for Windham Co.* in your list, so to this extent the list may be of interest to you. Mosses not recorded from Windham Co.

Bryum argenteum  
Mnium medium  
Mnium cinclidioides  
Amblystegium adnatum  
Amblystegium serpens

I have not been over the list (some of the specimens were named more than six years ago) to revise the names to date, nor to revise authorities for the names, but I think there will be no misunderstanding as to just what species is meant in each case.

Cordially,





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