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My dear NicholsL-

I hereby apologize for causing you needless trouble in connection with the Dicrana. I am in error myself. I have done no work on the genus for some time and was trusting entirely to memory as to the leaf cells when I wrote you, something I never ought to have done. Through some lapse of memory I had the characters of Drummondii and undulatum, in the respect mentioned, exactly transposed.

Are you working specially on the Dicrana? If you are I wonder if you would like to look over some of my specimens. Several years ago I sent specimens of nearly everything I had in the genus to True. He is so busy, I suppose, that he had never sent me the names if he has ever done any work on them.

I have looked over the specimens that you sent me and entirely agree with your determinations. I inclose two of Holzingers specimens, which, though they are labeled different, and on good authority, look very much alike to me. The back of the costa looks as rough in one as in the other, in the leaves I have examined. I wish you would, when you get a chance, look at them and see what you think.

I expect to leave Wednesday Morning for Lancaster, Penn., for a week, and then to New York City for a few days. On my return I may have to go to Middletown, Conn., on Business. If, by any unexpected chance, I can have a few hours to spare in New Haven I may try to look you up long enough to say "Howdy", about the 27th of March.

Very truly,

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