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My dear Collins,

I am greatly obliged
to you for sending me
the collecting bag and
forwarding the mica

I am glad to hear you
had such a pleas-
ant trip last sum-
mer. I think I

shall take a camp-
ing trip next sum-
mer. This country

is the paradise of
campers.

You can

simply roll yourself up
in blankets & sleep on
the ground and no
fear of cold or rheuma-
tism. In July all
the farmers pack up
and go camping for
a few weeks and
campers always find
a welcome even to
the extent of getting
hay and wood
free almost every-
where and in many
cases food also.

I see by the Cat.
that you are

BERKELEY, CAL.,

giving instructions re
Mosses and am
very glad of it.

How is Prof. Bailey
getting along with
the collector's hand-
book?

Shall be glad to
hear from you
again soon.

Remember me to
Prof. Bailey and
the others. Sincerely,
W. J. V. Osterhout



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