

Nov. 22, 1908.

Dear Chamberlain:-

Here it is nearly a month since your letter came and I have not yet answered it. I don't think you need to apologize to me for not writing. I have been so busy that I have ~~have~~ pigeon-holed all letters for some time. I have not yet had a chance to even look over those mosses that you gave me last summer. Perhaps some day I may get a chance to do so. I hope you are not sitting around doing nothing while you are waiting for my reply.

Since coming back from my vacation I have been out on only a very few trips, and on those found nothing of any consequence so far as I know at the present time, with perhaps one exception. A week ago yesterday I went out to Socconosset Reservoir in order to get a sample of the water for a student who is working on the plants of the water supplies. Just below the water level growing between the embankment rocks I found some Fissidens Julianum, the first I had ever collected.

Last night I went down to the University Club to hear Fernald who came down to talk on the distribution of plants as affected by soil elements. He had a good sized audience, and we did not get home until 11.30.

We are all pretty well here at the present time. George is back on the cars again. The operation on the eye came out successfully and he was off duty only a few days.

No special news to write about so far as I can recall, so will get after some of the things that I must do before tomorrow's classes

Cordially,



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