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March 30, 1913.

Dear Chamberlain:-

For some time I have been intending to write you but I have been unusually busy and have been putting off the writing from day to day, until the delay has lengthened out to a greater extent than I had anticipated.

Nothing special hereabouts that I can recall. Thank you for the catalogues you sent.

Concerning the possibility of getting something in to the new editor of the Bryologist I have nothing encouraging to say. I spent two evenings and part of a Sunday recently going over some material that I had and writing up an article, of a page or more, with the idea of sending it in. After I had nearly gotten it completed I thought I would look up a few other references to see if my statements checked up all right. I then discovered that I had been building upon a false foundation from the beginning, and the "stuffing" had been knocked out of the whole article by my oversight in looking up one article. In consequence I am afraid that I shall not have a chance to get out another article in time for the next issue; perhaps I can for a later one, though I have nothing in sight at present.

In a former letter I think you wrote me that you know of no chestnuts in Bristol, Me. You may be interested in learning that I have gotten on track of some in the town, near the Damariscotta line. I do not yet know if they are cultivated or wild, however. Hope to look them up during the season.



Collins, J. Franklin. 1913. "Collins, James Franklin Mar. 30, 1913 [Collins to Chamberlain]." *Edward Blanchard Chamberlain letters to James Franklin Collins*

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