

Cryptogamic Botany

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Dear Dr. Kennedy,

I too have been in Washington, from the 10th to the 17th of May, and had a good time. We had a Botanical picnic out at Cabin John Bridge, and found 30 kinds of mosses, none rare however. I hope you will look into the question of that *Rapidozostegium*. Did I tell you that just before I left for Washington, we received the type from Kew of *Cladopodium laxifolium*, and that Dr. Best, Mr. Grout and I are agreed that it is the same as *Brachythecium reflexum*, which is 5 years older. The leaves are not papillose. I have also received from Berlin the types of Bridel's *H. oxycladon* and *H. attenuatum*, (Man. P. 414) and Mr. Grout is at them now for the completion of his thesis. I have also given my Adirondack lecture twice, and shown my mosses to the Brooklyn Institute and the Torrey Club, and they all expressed themselves as much pleased. I have 27 rare ones, and Mr. Grout is going to run a race with me in Vermont. I expect, though, that you and Mr. Waxon can beat us both in N.H. and Mass. I have also received quite recently *Anacamptodon splachnoides* from Mr. J. Franklin Collins of Brown Univ. collected in Maine. He draws nicely and is a careful student, and I think you will find a correspondence with him and an exchange profitable. I still continue to enjoy my Dixon, and have had a nice series of letters and specimens from him. We quite agree with me that *Physcomitrium turbihatum* is not the same as the British *P. pyriforme*, Gardot notwithstanding. The second volume of the Illustrated Flora is ready and 400 electros ready for the 3d. The publishers report 4000 copies sold, more than enough to cover all expenses of drawings, etc. Yours sincerely,

Elizabeth G. Britton. —



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