

Dear Anne It is some time since
Sept 4 the date of your letter
but I have been at Cambridge
me until ten days ago & then
so cholera N.H getting home
~~two days ago~~ last Tuesday
evening. The moss you
sent & which I here return
appears to be one of the many
mountain forms of *Dicranum
pusillum*, Turner: it is a
very variable moss and
has been the subject of
much study by Dr. R. H. True
who has given special
attention to the *Dicrana*.

~~I have sent you~~ have not found
Tetraplodon angustatus, ~~tho the~~
~~T. nunioides is quite common~~
~~at Washington~~ but I have a
white pit specimen from Dr. Farlow
& two or three European ones
I send you a Ren. & Cardot's
spec which you may like
to study. also a T. nunioides
~~the~~ which is quite plenty
out but Washington
They both show the lax arco-
lation so characteristic
of the Splachnaceae.
I am sorry to have another
year go by & not see
McCloughly. Did you

get any new things? If so I should be
glad to hear about them. Dr. Cheever
has just sent me all his collection
to look over & I shall enjoy handling
some well-known plants. If you
have any puzzling forms, I should
much like to see them.

There is no regular list of well-known
mosses, but I have all that (Mr. Faxon noted & many of
them are cited in Grout's list
of the mosses of Vermont. I suppose
you have seen his list, if not.
I have an extra copy which I
shall be glad to send you if you
would like it. The best book

on Mosses is "Dixon's Student's Handbook
of the British Mosses", it answers
very well for almost all our mosses
& is the work of an acute observer.

I have Grout's little book which is
as you say excellent for a beginner.
I have had for the past year so much
trouble with my eyes I have about
given up all moss work & have
done hardly any collecting, but I

D. B. Updike, The Merrymount Press, Boston

hope to get into better shape & at
least collect a few years longer.
With my kind regards to your father
& mother, I am very truly
yours,
D. B. Updike

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