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My dear Doctor,

I'm sorry to hear that you are on the sick list & that you will not be able to join us tonight. I hope your Lumbago will prove to be of short duration & not interfere with your joining us in the Purgatory trip next Sunday. I'm bound to go there this time rain or shine as I must have the S. foetidus in full flower & now is the time for it.

We missed you at the Faxon's last night & wondered what kept you away from us. We went into *Epilobium* somewhat as the Faxon's were not up especially in the distinctions between *E. coloratum* & *adenocaulon* ^{+ did fresh from it.} I was not up in the *E. lineare*, *strictum*, & *lineare-palustre* & *Labradorica*. It was very interesting. I return you the Moss book with thanks. I have ordered one as I find it a most excellent little work & just what I want. I see you are subject to a fine of \$1. for lending it to me but seeing its you I'll let you off for 50¢ & say nothing more about

it. Mr. Faxon gave me some *Epilobium strictum* from
Willoughby - a very northern station I should say -
I could not find it there again even with his help.
Also he finds that a long long time ago, Fockerman
found *Gleocharis pauciflora* there - on the cliffs -
It is a very rare plant having only been collected
at Lyndon VT. by Congdon (?) I believe. Fockerman's
specimens of which Mr. Faxon has one was
believed until recently to be *Gleoch. rostellata*.
Recently it has been made out to be *G. paucifl.*
& we must look for it - It looks for all the
world like *G. tenuis*, rather short. Miss Lutermeister
will be ready for you I suppose next week
she ought to finish up with me tomorrow
or Friday - she is doing very nice work now
& I hope you will be pleased with the skill
which mounting almost 1000 specimens for
me has developed in her.

Hoping to hear soon that you are all
right again I am

Very Sincerely Yours
Emile F. Williams



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