

Blanketship of Mo., and I wish  
of La? Have you ever tried  
Moyer of Minn?

My ex. herb. is too large,  
and I must reduce it.

Am way behind on mounting  
work, but am preparing to do  
something in that line. Have  
several hundred sheets on hand  
now, and as many more due.

Let me hear from you  
soon. Will take time to  
answer next time.

Yours sincerely  
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Friend Alvan:

Your letter of  
Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> has been a long  
time without answer, and  
I owe you an apology for  
not attending to it. My wife  
has been prostrated with  
sickness for some time and  
this has prevented the an-  
swering of many letters and  
much other business other  
than regular routine work.

You are certainly very  
much occupied with literary

and botanical work, but I hope  
it will not prevent your writing  
to me more quickly than I  
have been able to do. Am  
always particularly pleased to  
get your letters. Wouldn't be  
surprised to find that this  
crosses one of yours - such  
is fate, for I can scarcely  
get time to answer your  
last. Hope to have time  
enough within a very few days,  
at all events, for I really  
do enjoy writing.

Have done some exchanging,  
but not very much. Have arranged  
an exchange with Pollard -  
some 125 species. Expect a  
package from W. C. C. this  
week. Gross of N. J. should

and upwards of 1500 sp. soon. Am now trying  
my best with Pringle. His specimens are few  
and far between in my tank, and I should  
like many more of them. Eggleston will send  
some later on. Shall have to try Brauer's of 1845

again, for his specimens are very fine, too.

I want many species from Ohio, Ky, the  
Virginia, etc., who would be likely to be the right  
party to address on this subject?

There are several parties I should want whom I  
will address soon, time permitting. How about



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