

Wabash College,

Crawfordsville, Ind.

March 29-1882

My Dear Mr. Watson:

Have you any influence with the Zorrey Bulletin? What can it mean to admit new species described by Marcus E. Jones; in a magazine too that must be referred to? I confess to having published some of Marcus's "twaddle", but I have turned away his "new species", these very ones among the number, & thus incurred his lasting enmity. His honesty in giving you as differing in opinion is very amusing. But this is no worse than Francis Wollé's work, which I also had the privilege of refusing to publish.

Marcus has written to me that he is just about to publish a Rocky Mt. flora, and warns me off his ground. I have no doubt but that he will get it into print before I get fairly warm in my work. As I am going to spend next summer in Cambridge, will you please slip a word to that effect into Miss Sweetser's ears? & oblige-

Yrs. most sincerely,

John M. Coulter.



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John Merle Coulter letters to Asa Gray

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