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Prof J. Watson Cambridge

My dear Prof.

You have probably seen in Bot. Gaz. last number the criticism of Mr. I. S. Rau. I had so much to do that I could not look over the matter until today.

According to Mr. Mohr's statements in letters, he *H. hosnaltstiegii* and *Trichostomum macer-
legium* are species which have been found in Mexico by himself and which have been casually mixed with his specimens of *mobile* in the transfer of his herbarium. But *H. thetislegium* Mull & *H. occidentale* Sulliv. have been forgotten and I cannot in any way account for the blunder. For the last species only I find that the last plate 81 of the 2^d. vol. of the *Scenes* is adhering to 80 this duly marked as recorded, the other not. But that is a poor excuse. About *Dicranella Canadensis*, I think that the species was published by Mitten after I had named the *Dicranum*. But that is also inexcusable as I could or should have described the species at the end of the volume in the addenda -

Now, please tell me what you think I should do, : either send to the Gazette a note acknowledging the omission and giving a short description of those three species or let the matter drop.

Please excuse me. I am sorry to give you the trouble to come again to this subject, the Manual, which has troubled you already too much.

I have a letter from a Botanist of Hungary Dr. Demeter, who sends me a new species of *Transylvanica*^{moss} and another from Prof. E. Bescherelle of Paris who says that the Librarian M. Berquet who received copies of the Manual for sale from M^r. Cassin has already none left. I wrote to M. Cassin about that.

Very truly yours

L. Serquere



Lesquereux, Léo. 1884. "Lesquereux, Léo Oct. 1, 1884 [to S. Watson]." *Leo Lesquereux letters to Asa Gray*

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