

Charleston S.C. Sept. 23:96
Professor W. G. Farlow

Dear Sir:

I send

by this mail two specimens of
Gratelouphia gibbesii. Think they are
more mature than some sent her-
tofore. Beg to ask a few questions
concerning some other specimens.

You need not return any of the
specimens ^{unless they are of no use to you.}. Have kept duplicates
corresponding with those sent, and
lettered alike so I can identify
properly names.

Specimens. If your knowledge may
be drawn upon for the names,
you will confer a great favor
upon me.

Enclose a lettered
list and have made my guess
at each except two or three. The
line is blank ^{for your use} opposite each
letter. This gives room for your
name, that is, the proper name
of each. Except the last

which without doubt is an animal. Under my microscope I could see indications of a circulation going on in what I had at first thought was a plant.

Had been in N. C. for my vacation, ^{this summer} and found some fresh water specimens. Appear to be like those you named for me last summer from Cheat River W. Va.

Enclosed is postage for reply - You can return either this blank list when names are written or make another if more convenient.

Hope you had a pleasant summer and no domestic troubles. As the cool weather is come I may look for specimens in the harbor if in any way I can serve you let me have the pleasure of so doing. . . . Yours truly
Edmund Wells.

List.

- (a) *Batrachiospermum vagum*? N.C.
- (b) *Batrachiospermum vagum* or var.? N.C.
- (c)
- (d) *Ceramium* N.C.
- (e) *Polysiphonia* or ?
- (f) *Gallithamnion*? Diatoms.
- (g) *Rhaldounia Genera* or var.? N.C.
- (h)
- (i) *Cladophora* ?
- (j) Animal?

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