

My dear Mr. Collins,

I thank you very much for letting me see the enclosed specimen. I have kept it over one day that my new friends might see it this afternoon. We were all so interested but agree that to the naked eye my plants resemble the real *P. Smithii* only in the sporophytic character. How very tightly imbricated the leaves are!

I think I see exactly why you hesitate to send in these notes. At the time of my last writing you it seemed presumptuous on my part to publish so much of your letter, but upon third consid-

eration I believe they need a friend  
from me, for I know how interested some  
of the mus-numbers have been both in  
the material and in the little I have  
already told them from your letter of  
last June. So shall we let it stand  
as at first, that I send in a short  
note with the companion you last  
sent to me?

Mr. Dunham sends kind re-  
gards, and we both would be very  
pleased to have you call upon us if  
you ever have the time to spare while  
in Berlin.

Very sincerely yours  
Elizabeth M. Dunham

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