468 Hope Street, Providence, R.I.

## December 5, 1914.

Mrs. Horses C. Dunham, 206 Windsor Road, Waban, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Dunham: -

Your letter of November 29, and the subsequent one containing your vote, were duly received. The votes came in time to be counted in; still if they had not come in time the result of the election would have been just as unanimous.

I note what you say concerning the Grand Manan Polytricha. I shall be very glad to get the specimens whenever you have time to get them ready and to send.

Have you heard that Jules Cardot, the eminent French bryologist, is now practically penniless and a fugitive from home? The Germans gave him just an hour to leave, and they then destroyed his house and burned his priceless collection of mosses. He lived in Charleville near the border of Belgium.

I trust you and Mr. Dunham are enjoying the best of helath.

With best regards.

Very truly.



Collins, J. Franklin. 1914. "Collins, James Franklin Dec. 5, 1914 [Collins to Dunham]." *James Franklin Collins correspondence* 

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