

So. Chesterville Me.

Nov. 10. 1903

Mr. J. J. Collins:

Providence, R.I.

Dear Mr. Collins: -

Mr. Chamber-

lain has mentioned receiving
Mordaxia glabella from you
collected in Somerset Co. Me.

My desire for the form from
Maine is sufficiently strong
to impel me to ask if you
could spare a little of it to me,
though I realize you may
rather dispute of what you
have to spare to large herbaria

or to your brother botanists.
You see I am trying to
make my collection especially
strong in orchids and ferns
and so rare a plant cannot
be obtained from too many
localities.

Of course I would be glad to
make any return possible from
my exchange list should you
care for such. I in ferns
from Franklin Co have dupli-
cates of *Aspidium intermedium*
dilatatum - *Bottrii* - *Goldschmidtii*
aculeatum - *Braconii* - *Adiantum*
Trichomanes - *Thelypteris*
Cystopteris bulbifera & *fragilis*
Phegopteris hexagonoptera
Noodinia liversiae

Asking your pardon if
my request seems a little
presuming will close.

Very sincerely
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