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Dear Mr. Collins,

The reprints regarding the plants of Maine and Rhode Island reached me to-day and I have read them with great interest. I thank you very much for sending them, for believe me, I have always a bright spot in my memory in connection with our trip to the St. John River in 1899. My time since then has been largely taken up with getting out a work on the birds of Canada. I have got this out of the way now and I am doing more work in botany than I have done for the last few winters. Last year I made a large collection of mosses in the Rocky Mts., and I have just had them named, among them are a number of good things, some of them new. If you would care to have a series of the interesting specimens you might let me know and I would gladly send them to you. Thanking you again for the reprints,

I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

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Naturalist.



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