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ACTING DEPUTY HEAD AND DIRECTOR,

OTTAWA, 27th Nov., 1905.

Dear Mr. Collins,

The parcel of plants reached us in due course some weeks ago and were acknowledged at the time. The letter may have gone astray in the mail, or been lost through the carelessness of some of our office messengers. I am sorry that it should have seemed that we were neglectful in this matter as we consider this Gaspé collection one of the most valuable acquisition to our herbarium. In the letter I speak of I asked you whether you would like for your own herbarium any Canadian plants, especially Carices of which we have a large number of duplicates. I could not promise to get these duplicates out just at this time, but they could go to you soon, if you cared to have them.

Again thanking you for the collection,

I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. J. F. Collins,  
468 Hope St.,  
Providence, R.I., U.S.A.

John Macdonald  
Naturalist.

P.S. I am very near through with my St. Lawrence plants of last season. I have very few interesting things. A full set of duplicates will go to Harvard  
J. M.



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