

My dear Prof. Collins,

As you were kind enough to determine *Polytrichum gracile* for me when I found it in Maine, I am sending you a fruited specimen which I believe is also *P. gracile*. I regret that the fruit is not mature, but Mr. Dunham did not realize that it was an unusual species and collected only a little, with no developed capsules.

He has also recently found *Junium cuculidoides* fruited in a thickly wooded swamp in Holden Mass.

Can you tell me if this has been reported
found from this section? If this proves
to be a rare find, I will gladly send
you a specimen after our next visit to
the swamp.

Hoping I am not asking too great
a favor of you, I am,

Yours very sincerely,
Elijah M. Dunham.

53 Maple Street
Andover, Mass.

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