

Plainville Conn. July 11<sup>th</sup> 1898

Dear Doctor

A week ago I sent you by freight  
a box of Mosses, Lichens etc -  
Have not since had time to write when  
I had sufficient strength - you will  
find a lot of stuff in pkg. tied with string  
which was all collected in a radius of  
ten miles of Plainville in 1880 and was  
determined by <sup>Prof</sup> Elihu Hall Athens Hl. who  
is now dead - very likely the names of many  
have been changed - the mounted specimens  
bearing simply the name on brown paper  
were collected by a young man student by  
the name of Hall in vicinity of New Haven  
in 78-79 and named by Prof. F. C. Eaton of  
Yale. The others from Ohio etc I think give  
the collectors name and date - I have never  
studied them myself simply began to collect  
them intending to some time take up the  
study of them but Phænogams are enough  
for me! If the material will be of use  
to the club I shall be glad! <sup>with highest esteem</sup> and most truly  
James N. Bishop



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My dear Doctor

I am glad you have so well enjoyed Willoughby, it must be a lovely spot. My own health is fair, keep around but cannot endure any hard work or long journeys on foot which greatly interferes with my botanical work.

In regard to the mosses etc. I fear they are not worth much however such as may be worth place in N. E. B. C. Herb. kindly let them go there and any western ones or other material keep if you desire or consign to the rubbish heap as you think best.

With kindest feelings I am  
most truly James N. Bishop



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