

Smith, Hoolittle & Smith,

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,

No. 26 Tremont Street, (Museum Building.)

Boston, Jan. 10 1879

Dear Sir,

I am in correspondence with a party who has a very fine collection of algae, and has for exchange many duplicates which I would like to get for my own collection.

He is now beginning to collect ferns, & offers to exchange algae for them.

It occurred to me that very likely you might be receiving from time to time various ferns in quantities more than you needed. & could spare one or two fronds without inconvenience. I don't want anything that will be of any value to you to keep, but only such as you have no use for. If you can spare such, it will be a great help to me in my collection.

& studies, & will leave me much
your debtor.

I enclose a list with the desiderata
checked; you will see it includes all
but the more common species.

I hope it will not be long before
we can see your "Catalogue". How is
the subscription getting on?

Mr. Collins wishes to be remembered
to yourself, Miss Lizzie, & the children.

Yours truly
Frank S. Collins.



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