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from Fagg

Jan. 16, 1932.

Mr. Edwin B. Bartram,  
Bushkill,  
Pike County, Pa.

Dear Mr. Bartram:

You may recall that, at the Bartram Memorial Celebration last June, you were good enough to consent to look over and identify a series of Mosses collected by a graduate student of mine, Miss Grace M. Tees.

At my suggestion, Miss Tees has prepared a duplicate set, duly numbered, which, if you are still disposed to be bothered with them, may be retained by you or disposed of as you see fit.

As I do not know whether you are at present in Bushkill or in Arizona, I am writing first to ask where you would care to have this package sent. Immediately upon hearing I shall forward it as directed.

I certainly enjoyed my all-too-brief meeting with you and Mrs. Bartram last Spring and I am sorry that you were not with us the following day. The weather was ideal and the Garden never showed to better advantage.

With best regards to you both, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

EDWIN B. BARTRAM  
P. O. BOX 144  
UNIVERSITY STATION  
TUCSON, ARIZONA

Jan. 25, 1932.

Dear Mr. Fogg:

Your very welcome letter of the 16th. was forwarded to me here where Mrs. Bartram and myself are revelling in a little Arizona sunshine. At least she is doing her part but I seem to spend most of my days digging out from under a constantly growing burden of obligations. We drove out in November and I have been working steadily ever since trying to put the finishing touches on a "Manual" of the Hawaiian mosses which I hope to see published during the present year.

In the absence of adequate herbarium and library facilities here I imagine it would be best to postpone sending the mosses, which Miss Tees has prepared, until my return home in March. If you care to send the package to me at Bushkill it will be carefully taken care of pending my return or if there is any urgent necessity don't hesitate to send them to me here and I will do the best I can with them on short notice. I shall be very glad to see them and thank you for bearing the matter in mind.

Mrs. Bartram joins me in sending best regards to both you and Mrs. Fogg. I certainly hope you can find the opportunity to drop in on us in Bushkill some time when you are in the neighborhood. We should be most happy to see you both and the latch string is

always hanging on the outside.

Sincerely yours,

*Edwin B. Bartram*

EDWIN B. BARTRAM  
BUSHKILL  
PIKE COUNTY  
PA.

Aug. 22-1932.

Dear Mr. Fogg:

Your good letter came to hand this morning. I don't know what your plans are but if you can arrange to stay over night with us next Thursday we shall be more than happy to have you do so. This will give us a little more time to look around in the afternoon and you can feel perfectly free to start as early as you wish the following morning if there is any question of making up lost time.

Arthur Leeds came up last Saturday but I only had a little while with him as we had a house full of week-end guests. I put him on some extensive limestone ledges near

here and hope he found some of the calcareous  
ferns he had in mind.

It will be a great treat to see you and  
Mrs. Fogg again but I am a bit doubtful  
about my ability to show you anything thrilling  
in the way of phanerogams. I have been out of  
this harness so long that I feel like a  
veritable neophyte when with a keen minded  
field botanist again.

Trusting that the Gods may be favorably  
disposed

Sincerely yours  
Edwin B. Fartram

EDWIN B. BARTRAM  
BUSHKILL  
PIKE COUNTY  
PA.

Oct. 2, 1932.

Dear Mr. Fogg:

Enclosed is a list of determinations covering the mosses collected by Miss Tees which you sent me last spring. I am ashamed to have kept these so long but in spite of fairly constant work the unnamed material piles up faster than I am able to handle it. I hope that Miss Tees will find something of interest in the list.

Incidentally I might remark, *entre nous*, that sterile specimens of local mosses are hardly worth while keeping. There is an abundance of such material in herbaria that might well be destroyed without any loss to science. Good fruiting specimens are always worth while and certainly simplify the process of determination to a large extent.

I hope you and Mrs. Fogg had a pleasant and profitable trip to New England and suppose that you are now settling down into the routine of winter work. We certainly enjoyed your all too short visit in Bushkill and hope you will feel inspired to repeat it next year with more time at your disposal.

With kindest regards

Sincerely yours,

*Edwin B. Bartram*

Oct. 22, 1932.

Dear Mr. Bartram:

I scarcely know how to begin to thank you for the trouble you have taken and the time you have spent in identifying Miss Tees' mosses. I think you would have been in some measure repaid had you seen the look upon the young lady's face when I handed her your list of determinations. To say that she 'beamed' would be putting it very mildly indeed. I know that she is deeply grateful to you for your help and I can assure you that am likewise, for I know, better perhaps than she, just how much is involved in granting favors like that for people and how much really important work of your own you have on hand.

Incidentally, Miss Tees' Preliminary Catalog of the Mosses of the Philadelphia Local Area will be put into shape by next June. The list will cover the area included by the Philadelphia Botanical Club herbarium and will be based upon Miss Tees' own collections, the material in the herbarium here at the University as well as that of the Academy and all records in the bryological literature to which we have had access. If you know of any collections from this area which should be consulted, it would certainly be of interest to us to learn of them. Certainly the more complete such a list can be the greater will be its value, for, I take it, in bryological work, as elsewhere, local catalogs help to form the backbone of manuals and floras.

The details of our delightful visit with you are still very fresh in our minds and will, I am sure, long remain so. It was, indeed, a rare treat for us in every possible way, even to the making over of my wife's knitting needles, which she is plying as I write and for which she is undyingly grateful. I am requested to ask you to relay to Mrs. Bartram the fact that we have had corn pudding a la Bushkill and pork chops ditto. So, you see, you have made a stamp indelible upon things material as well as spiritual. We can only ask that if you ever come this way you will give us the opportunity of repaying a portion of your hospitality. With best regards from us both.

Most sincerely yours,

EDWIN B. BARTRAM  
BUSHKILL  
PIKE COUNTY  
PA.

Nov. 11, 1932.

Dear Mr. Fogg:

Many thanks for your good letter of Oct. 22nd. Mrs. Bartram must have acquired the knitting microbe from your good wife as she is now finishing the second dress since you left. I don't know much about it but am in hearty sympathy as, from my point of view, a few dollars worth of wool is a lot less expensive than the average dress and the result is about 50-50. We are planning to leave here in about a week for our annual trek to Arizona. We always look forward to the change but it is an awful chore to lug the facilities for work out there with me.

I am certainly glad to hear that Miss Tees is making such good progress with her Catalogue of the mosses of the Phila. area. I am heartily in sympathy with work of this nature and believe it does more to stimulate an interest in the subject than almost anything that can be done. Dr. H. S. Conard of the Grinnell College, Iowa recently sent me a copy of his "Key to the mosses of the Okoboji region" and G. N. Jones of Pullman, Wash. completed a Moss Flora of Southeastern Washington a year or so ago. Having just gone through the throes of finishing up a Manual of the Hawaiian mosses I know from experience that any undertaking of this nature carries with it a load of responsibility. I know of no other sources that Miss Tees might consult off hand but if I can be of the slightest help to her at any time please tell her not to hesitate to

command me.

We shall look forward to seeing both you and Mrs. Foog in Bushkill next summer and meanwhile remain

Sincerely yours,

Edwin B. Bartram

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Mr. John M. Fogg, Jr.  
University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia,  
Pa  
Dep. of Botany.

Bushkill, Pa.

27:3: 1934

Dear Mr. Fogg:

Many thanks for the reprints of your papers in *Bartonia* which I have read with keen interest.

We saw quite a little of a former associate of yours this winter in Tucson. I can't remember her maiden name but she married Mr. Ed. Carpenter of the Astron. Observatory, Univ. of Arizona, about a year ago.

We are hoping that you and Mrs. Fogg may be inspired to drop in on us sometime during the coming summer.

Sincerely,  
Edwin B. Bartram.