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DEPAUW UNIVERSITY  
GREENCASTLE, INDIANA

25 S. Union,  
Feb. 17, 1934.

Dr. John M. Fogg,  
U. of Pa., Dept. of Bot.,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Fogg:

May I borrow for study Fontinalis  
Ulema which has been reported to be in the  
Herbarium of the University of Pennsylvania? Thanks  
kindly for the favor.

Sincerely,

Marion H. Welch,  
Assist. Prof. of Botany

Philadelphia, Pa.  
Feb. 22, 1934.

Miss Winona H. Welch,  
DePauw University,  
Greencastle, Ind.

Dear Miss Welch:

In response to your letter of the 17th, I am enclosing the specimen of Pentstemon Wiegandii which you requested. I am sorry to say that this is the only material of this species in our collection and, as you see, this was collected in South America and may therefore be outside the area included in your treatment.

If, at a later date you should wish to see the rest of our Pentstemon I should be glad to send them on to you. We have had a few additional numbers come in since Mr. Edwards sent you the list of our species some time ago.

Sincerely,

John M. Fogg, Jr.  
Asst. Prof. of Botany

November 14, 1934.

Dr. Winona H. Welch,  
DePauw University,  
Greencastle, Ind.

Dear Dr. Welch:

I am deeply grateful for the copy of the MOSS FLORA, containing your treatment of the Fontinalaceae, which you so kindly sent me. This critical treatment of a difficult group indeed represents an important addition to bryological literature and I count myself fortunate to possess a copy. I assure you that it will be of great use to myself and to my students.

By way of some small recompense, I am sending you, under separate cover, a copy of my Elizabeth Islands "Flora".

Very truly yours,

John M. Fogg, Jr.

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Nov. 27, 1934.

Dr. John H. Fogg, Jr.,  
Macfarlane Hall,  
University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Prof. Fogg:

Thanks for your complimentary letter concerning the Fontinalaceae publication. John Edwards writes that you teach the course in identification of the Bryophytes at U. of Penn. I hope that my keys will be useful to you and your students in determining the species of a difficult group of mosses. If you find places in which the keys are not satisfactory I shall appreciate hearing from you concerning those parts. I tried them out on my students last year. I tried not to give them any ideas but that is difficult when they work with me and know my terminology. I worked with the student use in my mind because very few people attempt to identify Fontinalis and when they do very few feel certain that they have the correct species.

I have examined "The Flora of the Elizabeth Islands" rather closely and enjoyed the publication very much. Many thanks for the copy. It certainly shows an enormous amount of work. I have been working for several years on the flora of my home county, which does not compare with your problem, but does give me a little idea of the labor necessary for that kind of publication. I teach Plant Ecology and I am always very appreciative of any references which will make the readings more interesting and of more value to the students. THANKS.

Best wishes in your teaching and research. I hope you are enjoying John Edwards and William Gray in your classes.

Sincerely, *Minna H. Welch*