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Buckhampton, W. Va., Dec 2. 93

F. V. Coville,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir: your letter of late
date at hand as is also the pack-
age of returned specimens.

I am sorry that they have not
filled your desires. However I will
add a number of specimens to
those that are "scanty" and send
again for your approval.

You say "perhaps 25%" of the plants
would be all right. It would have
served me very well if you
had picked out the 25% and return-
ed the balance.

I think that the package can
be fixed up within two or three
days.

To save postage couldn't I frank
them to you, I have some franks
that your Mr J. M. Rose sent
me a few days ago. Please be
so kind as to let me know.

Yours truly,

W. M. Pollock

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