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THE SULLIVANT MOSS SOCIETY: THE BRYOLOGIST

A. T. BEALS, SECRETARY-TREASURER
2929 BROADWAY
NEW YORK CITY

1-27-'26

Dear Q.E.J.

In the financial statement the amount of gifts is not a mistake. That money \$100.00 is from E.B.C. estate but I couldn't make that statement in the list because no such item appeared in his will. Mr. H.H. Chamberlain asked me in Mr E.B.C. room if I would be willing to help with the division of E.B.C. effects ~~and to be charged for~~ New Bot. Club share of Sullivan Moss Soc. share and also pack & ship material to Cambridge. I told him I would be glad to do anything I could to help out. He added that whatever expenses I incurred would be refunded and to turn in a bill for services. My answer was that there would be no bill for services that I could not attempt to do such work for pay. I didn't have time, and nothing further was said. The room was cleared and boxes shipped to Cambridge and S.M.S. material brought to this office. A month later a letter came from Mr Clark. Mr C's attorney enclosing a check \$100.00 for services I wrote & told him I had made no charge for services and couldn't accept pay for such work and asked whether I should return the check to him or remit to H.H.S. He replied that he didn't give a

hang what I did with the check as long as I didn't
send it to him. Then I wrote him a letter
of thanks & told him I would accept it and
pass it on to the S.M.S. So it (100.00) is from
the estate of E.B.S., but that fact must not appear
in print. Miss Haynes contributed 50.00 and
the others their quotas as listed.

Dr. Hunt asked how his "ad" discontinued
not to appear in your number.

Ranara offers their "ad" at 2.50 for half
a page for one issue. This is better than empty space.

Enclose checks. \$62.52 refund on intelligence bill
of last year. 1925 and
\$9.52 what I got for your
bound copy E.P. Pflaum. This
was sent to Dr. Bode and his check
came in over a month ago.

Covers with changes. New Members will be sent
next mail.

Very truly
A.T. Brels.

A. J. GROUT
1 Vine Street
New Brighton, S. I., N. Y.

DEC 23 1930

Dear Dr. Jennings; The reprints come
all right today. Thank you.

I have ~~Mason~~ with a hand. but to
Mrs. Sanford. Let it wait until Beck
gets his affairs straightened out.

I am inclosing check for \$50⁰⁰
to apply on the Buzalovsky debt
and be refunded in due time.

Just give me a receipt stating
that the money was received and
the purpose to which it is applied.

Hope to see you at Cleveland

Sincerely
Wm. H. H. H.

A. J. GROUT

N.Y. Botanical Garden, Bronx Park

Dec. 23, 1938

Dear Dr. Jennings

Your letter enclosing Intelligence bill received yesterday. Am very sorry things have got into such shape.

Am enclosing \$100. for Printing Co. and hope Mr. Beals will soon be able to do something in the matter as well as others. I suppose Beals' resignation would certainly take

place ~~from~~ receipt of letter. Am sorry to hear about Mr.

Conklin and hope Miss Hanes will see fit to change her mind in the matter.

With best wishes

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R. S. Williams

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NEW YORK STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY
ITHACA, NEW YORK
ALBERT R. MANN, DEAN
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

December 8, 1930

My dear Dr Jennings:---

Just received your letter of December 5th: promptly reply.

As far as nominations for the S.M.S. officers for the coming year 1931: I am favorable to the names Mr Williams has suggested:--

Pres.: Mr E.B.Bartram
Vice-Pres.. Dr C.C.Plitt
Secy-Treas. Prof.C.M.Roberts
Curators of the herbaria to hold over as at present.

I've noticed recent years much of the work of Prof.Roberts in Rhodora: and like it very much.

In regard to Mr Beals: it may been a year or thereabouts since I last heard from him[usually a card Christmas]: but I have neglected to answer the last real letter which came prob. last winter sometime. As far as I am concerned I have paid no dues to the S.M.S. for at least 2 years, perhaps longer than that, nor have I been requested to, and have always thought it strange..and sometimes have wondered what the trouble was, for my numbers of the Bryologist continued to come without fail or loss. Think I have heard another member interested in mosses, say the same thing quite some months ago, so evidently I not only one who probably not asked for dues.

Personally I never met Beals but once, several years ago at Daisy Levy's apartment: where spent an evening when I was in N.Y.City[during those 8 years when living in Hudson Falls]... However Beals has always urged me recent years to come and see them when in New York...late years there 5 or 6 days both in spring and fall: but I never have gone, I go to New York aside from a brief call on my doctor there, mainly for recreation and specially for book-browsing, and I am very fond and get a great kick out of proving about old bookstalls, and do pick up for a little mite some good finds: majority I keep yet in my own possession, but some things I turn over to the Cornell Library, and they are always glad to get them.

Dr E.O.Jennings
Carnegie Museum
Pittsburgh: Penna.

Most sincerely

Stewart H Burnham
Asst. Curator

Copy

A. TENNYSON BEALS
PHOTOGRAPHER

2929 BROADWAY

(NEAR 114TH STREET)

NEW YORK

PHONE CATHEDRAL 5794

Photographs made of social
service, educational and civic
activities. Architectural
exteriors and interiors and of
machinery installations.

Photographs made of country estate
subjects. Paintings and gardens
in natural colors. Microscopic
subjects. Special attention given
to photographing animal life.



—PHOTOMICROGRAPHS—

Mr. R. S. Williams

Dec. 9th, 1930.

N.Y. Botanical Garden.

Dear Mr. Williams —

Please replace me as Secretary —
Treasurer, to the Sullivant Moss Society by
Some one who can do the necessary work.

Very truly

A. T. Beals.

I have handed Mr. Williams the original
note of which this is a copy.

December 26, 1930.

Intelligencer Printing Company,
Lancaster, Pa.

Dear Sirs : I am enclosing herewith a check for \$150,
to be applied to the printing bills due on the Bryologist.
This has been advanced privately by Messrs. Grout and Williams,
pending the time in the immediate future when Mr. Beals will
turn over his accounts to the new Secretary-Treasurer and
be
further payments then made to you.

Yours sincerely,

December 26 1930

This is to acknowledge the receipt of Fifty Dollars (\$50) from Dr.A.J.Grout/as a loan to the Sullivant Moss Society for the purpose of payment of bills for printing done by the Intelligencer Printing Company, Lancaster,Pa., and this amount is to be returned to Dr.A.J.Grout by the Sullivant Moss Society when financial matters have been adjusted.

(This amount, Fifty Dollars, has been forwarded to the Intelligencer Printing Company on account for printing bills due them).

O.E.Jennings,
Editor, The Bryologist.

from Mr. R. S. Williams

December 26, 1930

This is to acknowledge the receipt of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) which has been advanced to the Sullivant Moss Society for the payment of printing bills to the Intelligencer Printing Company, Lancaster, Pa., this amount being understood to be a loan to be returned to Mr. R. S. Williams, the New York Botanical Garden, when the financial matters of the Sullivant Moss Society have been adjusted. (The amount stated, \$100, has been forwarded to the Intelligencer Printing Company on account for printing bills due them).

O. E. Jennings,
Editor, The Bryologist.

Silver Creek, N. Y.,
January 19, 1931.

Mr. Robert S. Williams,
New York Botanical Garden,
Bronx Park, New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

According to the latest information which I have been able to obtain, you are or were the President of the Sullivant Moss Society.

In case you are not filling this office at present, will you kindly refer this letter to someone in a position to handle the matter referred to herein as it should be.

I wish to bring charges against your alleged Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. A. T. Beals, of 2929 Broadway, New York City, as from the results of my dealings with him, I feel that I can regard him in no other way than as a petty swindler.

About a year ago, I wrote him regarding membership in the Sullivant Moss Society and eventually received a very cordial letter from him. I thereupon sent him a check for \$1.50 for a year's membership and subscription to THE BRYOLOGIST, the latter to begin with the January 1930 issue.

I again received a very cordial letter acknowledging the subscription and saying that my subscription would begin as requested, although it would be somewhat late.

To this date, I have been unable to obtain any magazine or other indication from your alleged society to prove that there is even such an organization in existence, although I notice their advertisement still runs in the columns of the AMERICAN FERN JOURNAL. And as this man Beals and his wife attended the field trip of the American Fern Society at Lake Willoughby, Vermont, the latter part of last year, he is evidently still alive.

I have written him regarding the matter upon August 11 and September 1, the latter time in such a way that if he had been a MAN, he would have speedily replied, but no reply whatever.

I also have written twice to Mr. E. J. Winslow, one of the editors of the AMERICAN FERN JOURNAL, about it and he assures me that he has also written the Beals person each time, with no success.

Now if you have any interest whatever in this society, you can or should plainly see that a matter like this is decidedly a black mark against your organization. Kindly take note that I am not concerned with the loss of the petty sum of \$1.50, but when I pay for anything, especially through the United States Mails, I expect to get what I pay for or a reasonable explanation for not getting it.

Before referring the matter to the post-office department or an attorney, or both, I have decided to give you an opportunity to make the matter right, which I trust you will do.

As I said before, if you are no longer an officer of the Society, will you kindly refer the matter to someone in sufficient authority to find out the meaning of the questionable tactics of this man Beals.

Yours truly,

H. W. Blanding,

P. O. Box #54,

Silver Creek,

New York.

Jan 25 1931

Dear Dr. Jennings

The enclosed is a rather warm letter. I wrote the Gentleman that if either I or you had known about it the trouble would have been settled long ago, and promised to send him the 1930 Bryology part for his subscription which I suppose you will be able to do.

Hope there are not many such cases

Yours very truly R. S. W.

Please return letter to me

January 26/1931. C. M. Roberts
Fairmont, W. Va.
Sec. Treas.

My dear Mr. Blanding :

Mr. Williams has just forwarded your letter to me regarding the correspondence you had with Mr. Beals. Mr. Beals became unwell and with business cares and illness pressing on him he apparently let things pile up beyond retrieve.

Things got to such a pass that none of us could get reply to correspondence or action in any way. So matters have been adjusted to at least the extent that we have elected a new Secretary-Treasurer who is trying hard to get things straightened out, and I hope things will soon get normal again.

Mr. Beals never sent me your name as a subscriber, hence, of course, I didn't mail anything to you. I am hastening to send the issues that have appeared. The two last issues of 1930 are still in the printer's hands, and I hope to get them into the mails before the end of this month. Things got to such straights that Mr. Beals' inaction even held up our publication. I hope to get onto regular schedule again in another month or so.

As you may imagine, the rest of the officers are considerably chagrined and irritated at the way things have been going and I can only say that I am sorry that such a thing has happened and especially that you have received none of the Bryologists. I hope you do not blame the rest of us, as we really did not know until about November what a situation had developed.

Yours sincerely,

15 East Lincoln Ave.
Raleigh, N. C.

January 18, 1934

Prof. E. F. Porter

University of Wyoming
Laramie, Wyoming

Dear Professor Porter,

At the Pittsburgh meeting of the Sullivant Moss Society, Miss Arabella Taylor sent the Club an invitation to visit her summer home in the Catskills during the summer foray. Mr. Sharp appointed me a committee of one to make more definite arrangements for the foray, but we none of us knew Miss Taylor's address. nor do I seem able to locate the last membership list of the S. M. S. If you will send me her address please, it will be greatly appreciated.

Is there any chance of your being in the east and able to come on a foray this summer? We are not limiting ourselves to the Catskills, but as more than one group is arriving by car. we are planning a motor-botanying tour - from the Carolinian to the Hudsonian plant zones. with visits to Mr. R. S. Williams at the N. Y. Botanical Garden - and - we hope - to Dr. Grant and Dr. Evans. The time has been tentatively set for the last ten days of June or from Aug. 24 - 31st. with the entire possibility of joining the party for only part of the time. If you should have a thought of coming. would you please let me know your preference as to dates?

With sincere regards B. P. Anderson

March 3, 1934

Dear Prof. Porter :

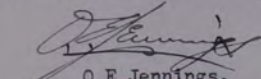
I am enclosing one of the accompanying slips in the copy of the Bryologist that is being mailed so as to get the information over to the members of S.M.S. pending the time that the January Bryologist appears. I do not yet have the Sec.-Treas. report for inclusion in that number. We always used to print the annual reports of the various officers in the January number, so I suppose we shall have to wait until a later issue for Mr. Roberts's report. He just writes me that he now has some efficient CWA help which he can use to clean up a lot of S.M.S. correspondence before turning everything over to you. So, I suppose that if you have not already begun to receive things from him you will be doing so very soon.

I have suggested to Roberts that there is no need of shipping out all of the back numbers of Bryologist that he has. He can bring them over to Pittsburgh in his auto some time when he comes over and he or I can ship you small bundles of them to supply your needs without going to the trouble and expense of shipping the whole business, which is rather heavy.

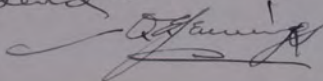
The January and March Bryologists are in the hands of the printers, the March copy allowing room for addition of Roberts's report if it comes in, and the index is also about ready to send to printer. I am enclosing herewith various items and accounts which have come in directly to me. Some of the subscriptions come addressed to me, and some to the editor, and in case of postal orders it is rather necessary that I cash them here instead of trying to have Uncle Sam transfer the account to some other postoffice. So I have been cashing everything and will send statement to you from time to time. Same applies to changes of address, etc. In case of change of address which you discover it might be well for you to let me know about it also, so that I may correct my mailing list. Often the person notifies only one of us, so that our mailing lists are otherwise likely to get mixed up if we do not notify each other.

Mrs. Britton died a few days ago. This removes another of the old S.M.S. standbys. I am having Plitt's S.M.S. Herbarium sent to our place where it can be kept until another Curator of Lichens is appointed. There will be a number of matters of business of that sort that should be taken up and of which I am writing to Sharp. He and others are of the opinion that the subscription price should be raised, perhaps to \$2 per year, and if so, it would be a good plan to have this announced on the cover page of the forthcoming January number.

Best regards,


O.E. Jennings,
Carnegie Museum,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

3/9/34.
*I got snowed under with immediately
pressing matters before I got this
all assembled to send.*



Barron^N, Wisc. Mch. 23 '34

Prof. C. L. Porter
Laramie Wyoming

Dear Prof Porter:

I am sending P.O. Money Order in the amount of \$150 in payment of dues for 1934 and subscription to Bryologist for the same year. I sent a similar Order made out in the same way to Dr Jennings a month ago. The Postmaster at Pittsburg (probably new) thought he might not have authority to accept and pay it so Dr J. had to return it to me. I have bought a new one and am enclosing it. Hope the delay will make no break in the continuity of my subscription.

Cordially Yours

L. S. Cheney

Rcd. March 26th 1934. C.L.P.

Acknowledgement made by postal card, and check amt. credited pending payment of balance

Entered in card 4/3/34.
Summers notified by letter April 11, 1934. C.L.P.

EDWIN B. BARTRAM
BUSHKILL
PIKE COUNTY
PA.

April 4, 1934

Prof. C. L. Porter,
University of Wyoming,
Laramie, Wyoming.

Dear Prof. Porter:

The following officers of the Sullivant Moss Society were elected for the year 1934 according to the report of the Judge of Elections, Mrs. Frank E. Lowe:

President: Prof. Aaron J. Sharp
Vice-President: Mr. E. A. Moxley
Secretary & Treasurer: Prof. C. L. Porter

Please accept my heartiest congratulations.

Sincerely yours,

Sullivant Moss Society,

Edwin B. Bartram
President.

April 5, 1934

Dr. C. L. Porter,
University of Wyoming,
Laramie, Wyoming.

Dear Dr. Porter:

In reference to these subscription matters through the agencies, I wish to warn you that complaints from them will constitute the large bulk of your correspondence because if Dr. Jennings falls behind somewhat in his publishing, the various libraries immediately complain to the agencies and the agencies jump on the Secretary.

The matters referred to in these letters are on my own records here as paid, and my records agree with their statements. However, there are sometimes discrepancies between here and Pittsburgh.

All the bills have been made out and will be rechecked for accuracy and mailed within a few days. As soon as a batch has been mailed the corresponding record card will be sent to you.

I shall always be glad to work with you and help straighten out any matters which need collaboration .

Very truly yours,

C. M. Roberts

CMR/JAH

Charles M. Roberts

Seventh Avenue Hotel

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PROPRIETOR

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Barron
~~Ashland~~, Wisconsin *Apr 18* 1934

Dear Mr. Poston:

I am sending P.O. Money
Order for the amount of balance
due on my subscription to the
Bryologist. If the amount is
not correct please notify me.

Cordially Yours

L. S. Cheney

GEORGE B. KAISER
6620 GERMANTOWN AVENUE
PELHAM, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

5 May. 1934

Dear Dr. Porter,

My account with the
S. M. S. up to date is inclosed
and I hope as you see, a
balance of \$4.13 - Postage on
correspondence and packages of
money is charged as you see and
I credit the S. M. S. with my fees
of subscription and membership.
I am indeed sorry that a
box of money from the A. of A. (your)
remains undetermined. My general
botanical work just now is really
taking up the greater part of my
time. I do the best I can.

It has been the custom during the
winter of 1933-34 to allow the balance to stand in
case of postage expenses etc. but if you
wish it will gladly send you a check
for the balance of \$4.13 - Sorry finances
are not so good. Sincerely,
George B. Kaiser

Sullivan Moss Society
in account with

GEORGE B. KAISER - Curator of Moss Herbarium
8620 GERMANTOWN AVENUE
PELHAM, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

5 May, 1954

1 Jan. 1952 - Balance	\$4.13	
1 Jul " - Postage - stamps and sending moss		\$1.00
1 Nov. " - Postage		1.00
31 Dec. " - Subscription + membership	\$1.50	
" " " - Balance		3.63
1 Jan. 1953 - Balance	\$3.63	
1 June " - Postage		\$1.00
1 Oct. " - "		.50
31 Dec. " - Subscription + membership	2.88	
" " " - Balance		4.63

4.13

Saunder, May 5th 1934
Dr. C. L. Porter

Laramie Wyo

Dear Sir

Enclosed find money
order for \$1⁵⁰ for
1934 Bryologist
1933 " has been paid
to former Secretary
E. M. Roberts by money
order on receipt of No. 1-4
issued Sept 5-1933

very truly yours

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S. Rapp
Paid 5/10/34
Bav.

Entered

22 BIRCH ROAD
WELLESLEY, MASS.

May 7, 1934

Acknowledged by letter 5/10/34.
C. C. P.

Dr. C. L. Porter
Sec. Treas. S. M. S.
University of Wyoming
Laramie, Wyoming

Dear Dr. Porter,

I enclose my check for \$2. for the Bydroget
and S. M. S. As a member of the S. M. S. I wish
to express my appreciation of your willingness to
take on the duties of Sec. Treas. and hope you will
not find them too burdensome, but will be able to get
some pleasure from correspondence with members.

In late June I expect to make a short trip to
Kentucky and Ohio. If there are any more meetings
at that time, will you kindly give me their address.

Sincerely yours

Miss H. C. Sunbaw

Elizabeth M. Sunbaw

File Plitt

3933 Louder Ave,
Baltimore, Md.
May 7, 1934.

Dr. C. L. Porter:

Sec. Treas. The Sullivant Moss Society,
Dept. of Botany
University of Wyoming
Laramie, Wyoming.

Dear Dr. Porter:

On May the third,
a bill was sent here, amounting
to \$5.00 (Five dollars) for Bryologist,
and S. M. S. ~~from~~^{for} the years 1932, 33 and
34. Mr. Plitt was always so prompt
in paying his bills, that I would
like to know, if he did not pay it, or
is it customary to pay every three
years? Mr. Plitt passed away on
Oct. 13th, 1933. Since then, in going
over his correspondence, and receipted

bills, etc, I can not find any record
of how he paid for the Bryologist.
Will you kindly look up this matter
for me, and let me know how the
matter stands? Of course, if the bill
is due, I wish to pay it, and will
ask you to please not renew his
subscription.

Thanking you in advance, I remain,

Sincerely yours

Mrs. Charles C. Plitt.

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P. S. The last Bryologist received here,
is Sept., 1933, edition.

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Dr. C. L. Porter

Sullivan-Moss Society

Dept. of Botany

University of Wyoming

Laramie Wyoming

U. S. A.

17 St. Matthew's Parade
Northampton

26 June 1934

Dear Sir
In reply to communication just received, as to
subscription to *Psychologist*, etc., I sent remittance
for 1932/33 + 34 in Aug. 1933.

I think you will find this correct.

Yrs. truly

A. N. Dixon

50 St. Annis Crescent
Leaves, Surrey
1st July 1934

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter I
enclose a cheque for £1.75 my
subscription to the *Phytologist*
for 1934. I gave up my subscription
as a member of the Sullivant
Gross Society some years ago

Yours faithfully,
W. L. Nicholson

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D. C. L. Parker

JOHN C. PARLIN
CANTON POINT
MAINE

19 July, 1934.

Dr. L. L. Porter,
Laramie, Wyo.

Dear Dr. Porter:

I inclose check of
two dollars for *The Bryologist* and
membership dues in the S. M. S.

I am not sure, but I think
that this pays to November, 1934.

Somewhere I have your statement,
but, in accordance with the
innate depravity of inanimate
objects, it has crawled off and
hidden.

Sincerely yours,

John C. Parlin.

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Entered - 9-3-34

C. L. T.

MISS DOROTHY OAK
333 EAST 68 STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

May 21, 1934

Dr. C. L. Porter
University of Wyoming
Laramie, Wyoming.

Dear Sir;

The bill for dues and the Bryologist which was sent to my Aunt, Mrs. N. L. Britton, has been turned over to me. I suppose you know that Mrs. Britton passed away on Feb. 25, 1934 and that Dr. Britton has been quite ill since then.

Mrs. Britton's Will has not been proved as yet, so that I have been unable to have access to her papers and cancelled checks, but it does not seem like her to let her dues and subscriptions run for two years, (1932-33-34). As there is a note at the bottom "Bill rendered subject to adjustment in case of previous payment to Dr. Porter " I wonder if there is not some mistake? I know Mr. Grosbeck had power of attorney to pay such bills while they were in Puerto Rico. Will you therefore kindly check this bill and let me know? When the Will is proved I will communicate with you again.

Yours truly,

Dorothy Oak

New York Botanical Garden

Bronx Park, N.Y. City, May 21, 1934

Dr. C. L. Porter

Dear Dr. Porter

I believe I have paid for the 1933
Bryologist. In any case I sent to the
Bryologist 2 or 3 years ago \$100. to help with
the printing so do not feel I am owing
anything to the Society. I enclose \$1.50
for 1934.

Yours very truly

R. S. Williams

B. SHIMEK
PROFESSOR OF BOTANY
CURATOR OF THE HERBARIUM
STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
529 BROWN STREET

*Carded & entered
C. A. P.*

IOWA CITY, IOWA May 28, 1934

Dr. C. L. Porter,
Laramie, Wyoming.

Dear Dr. Porter:

I am sending a P.O. money-order for \$5.00 to cover your recent statement.

I am not entirely sure that 1932 should be included, but I have been sick so much of the time that my affairs have been neglected. I am improving, and if I find that this is not right I will adjust the matter later.

This at least keeps me square for a little while.

Very sincerely yours,

B. Shimek

Dues:
Sullivant Moss Society, and subs.
for the Bryologist.

Portland Road
Highlands, N. J.
May 29 - 1934

Dear D-Porter:

Enclose a check covering my dues
and a contribution of \$50. for
current expenses.

I do hope and trust that interest
will be shown by more members
joining, etc - with best wishes to
you

Sincerely yours
Caroline L. Haynes

Sauferd June 4th 1934
Mr. C. L. Porter
Saratoga, N.Y.

Dear Sir:
Enclosed 50¢ in stamps
for ball and some
are 1934 Bryologia
1933 has been paid.
July 28 - 33 is past, money
order receipt to have
yours truly
S. Rapp

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~~Haynes~~

Portland Road

Highlands, N. Y.

June 19th 1934

Dear D-Porter;

I was glad to receive your so-nice letter. You are getting our Society in fine running trim. Still I don't want you to begin thinking of putting aside contributions, cramping the ordinary work & so making it hard for yourself. Your idea of a fund, a beginning of one, is good. Years ago, after Prof. L.M. Underwood's death, I suggested to D-Button, I was then a Registered Student ^{at} the Garden, that a memorial

Fund be started and he made me chair-
man. Prof. Underwood, knowing that I made
drawings, wanted me to have a fund to
pay for the illustrations of papers. So this was
my reason - The few thousands I collected did
not give sufficient interest & so later, Dr.
Britton put this sum with the other Torrey
Botanical Club funds, & left them to
accrue, is that the word? Do Savings Banks
pay interest and would you have them in
mind as a means? Referring to next Christ-
mas vacation meeting at Pittsburgh - I will give
you a box of herbarium specimens, hepatics, for
distribution at the meeting - "Take one."
You might like to suggest that Mosses & Lichens
might also be sent for this "ad" work.
I wish you success - From time to time, I
shall be able to send a check - Thankful am I,
to be able to -

Very sincerely yours
Caroline E. Haynes

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Aug 1-1934

Dr. C. L. Porter,
University of Wyoming,
Laramie, Wyoming

2.00

(1934)

Dear Dr. Porter: -

I have just today arrived in the States after 11 months absence and am hastening to send ~~me~~ draft covering my dues in the Sullivant Moss Society.

What has become of the Rev. C. H. Demetris? He was a correspondent of mine for many years - was last at Emma, Missouri. But I lost track of him while living in the Orient. If he is still living, and you have his address, kindly let me know.

Yours sincerely,

Albert W. Herre
Curator Zoological Museum
Stanford University
California

Received Oct. 19, 1934.
C.L.P.

Aug. 12, 1934.

Dr. C. L. Porter, Jr.
Laramie, Wyoming.

Dear Dr. Porter:

In June or early July I received from your immediate predecessor a statement of dues to the S. M. S. which carried an item of one dollar fifty cents for dues for 1932. I thought that I had paid this at the proper time. But on looking into the matter I found that I had, by mistake sent the money to the company that prints the "Bulletin". I had ordered a few separatos of an article appearing in the Bulletin and they assumed that I wanted separatos for the full amount sent. However I bought a P.O. Money Order, payable to you, and, in the hurry of getting away to a Boy Scout camp, proceeded to put it away safely and forget it. I am now sending it with the hope that my money obligations to the society to date are met.

Cordially yours
L. S. Cheney

Barron, Wisconsin

Reimbursed - 9-20-34
\$1.50 - 1934 Subscription
Acknowledged by card - 9-25-34

L. Loeske
Berlin-Wilmersdorf
Detmolder Straße 55/3

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Dear Sir,

Receiving your bill, amounting
to 5 \$ for subscription of the
Phylogenet I beg to state the
following facts.

Many years ago I wrote to
Dr. O. E. Jennings that, on account
of my poor income, I could
not subscribe any more and I
begged of him to cross my
name on the list.

But Dr. J. answered that
he would send me the *Phylo-*
genet without payment and
did so! I was of opinion
that he felt compensated
by receiving copies of my
publications and by writing
notes for the *Phylogenet*,

answered
and this is sent
for guidance
Have left
him on
an
exchange
C.M.R.

which I did about 3 times.

Why was I not informed
years ago that I would not
more receive the *Byol.*
or thank payment? I would
then have written instantly
to again to cross me from
the list.

Pray do not misunderstand
me: The *Phyologist* is
a very interesting & valuable
paper but my income
has gone more and more
to the dogs.

I am sending you as printed
matter the two latest
publications of mine.

Yours sincerely
H. Boissac

Therefore I must beg of you not to
send me further the *Phyologist*.

Barron, Wisconsin Dec 12 '34

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Professor C. L. Porter
Laramie Wyo.

Dear Mr Porter:-

I am enclosing P.O. Money Order in the
amount of two dollars in payment of amount
due to Socy. for 1935 and ~~subscription~~ to
Bryologist for the same year

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It will not be necessary to send
receipt.

Cordially yours.

L. S. Cherry

Paid

Dec 14 - 34

C. L. P.