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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
ANN ARBOR
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Jan. 8/1940

Dear Dr. Cobb:-

Enclosed please find an order for a subscription
to the Bryologist for 1940.

Please write to them and send the bill.
I shall take care of sending them the
Bryologist when it comes out next month.

Sincerely,

J. M. Rogers

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West Virginia University
W. P. Kellam, Librarian
Morgantown, West Virginia

Business
completed
Feb 21, 1940

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Jan. 23, 1940.

My dear Mr. Studhalter,

Please accept my
grateful acknowledgement
of your kindness in
sending the resolutions
from the Sullivant Moss
Society. The meeting of his
many friends at the
Clintonville gatherings

was always a happy
time for my husband

Very sincerely yours,

Grace E. Nichols.

Mrs. George E. Nichols.

April 16, 1940.

Dear Dr. Ooth:-

I have mailed today the first 4 volumes of the Bryologist, including the 4-year index to Dr. Albert W. Herre as you requested in your letter of recent date.

I shall send to Mrs. Taylor #'s 2-6 inclusive of vol. 42 which were returned as which I held pending a proper address. There will be sent together with # 2 of Vol. 43 which I expect in a few days.

With best wishes I am

Sincerely

J. M. Pagan

as you may care to furnish regarding your
training and experience. In the event
of an opening here, or of any elsewhere
of which I may hear, you would then have
an opportunity to be considered.

Very truly yours,

Paul B. Sears
Paul B. Sears

/n

app. 5/6/40

Duke University
DURHAM
NORTH CAROLINA

June 10, 1940.

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

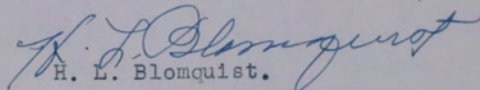
Dr. Paul D. Voth,
Department of Botany,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Dr. Voth:

Dr. C. W. Dodge of the Missouri Botanical Garden
has consented to accept the Curatorship of Lichens for
the S.M.S. I hope this meets with your approval. This
has been a difficult matter to settle and even with a
new curator I expect there are still some unpleasantness
associated with it. However, this can't be helped.

Cordially yours,

HLB:W


H. L. Blomquist.

409 MITCHELL STREET
ITHACA, NEW YORK

Sep. 16, 1940.

Dear Dr. Vasey:

I am sending check for two
dollars for 1940 membership dues of
the Sullivan's Cross Society. I should
have sent before, but have been a little
uncertain to whom to send it, probably
also a little neglectful.

Sincerely yours,

A. LeRoy Andrews.

The American Phytopathological Society

R. S. KIRBY, Secretary

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BOTANY DEPARTMENT
PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE
STATE COLLEGE, PA.

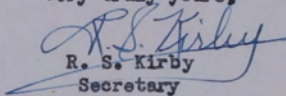
September 21, 1940

Mr. L. J. Gier
Campbell College
Buies Creek, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Gier:

I rather anticipate that at least several pathologists are reserve officers in the army and may be called out in the near future. This call, I understand, is for one year's service. Would you be interested in taking a position for one year should such a request come to this office?

Very truly yours,


R. S. Kirby
Secretary

RSK:etb



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr. Paul D. Both
University of Chicago
Chicago
Ill.

Williams

Oct. 7, 1940
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dr. Both

Dear Sir

Please change my address from New York
to 1786, Humboldt Ave. South, Minneapolis, Minn.
and oblige your truly

R. S. Williams

received
10-14-40

GRINNELL COLLEGE
GRINNELL, IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
HENRY S. CONARD
LOUISA SARGENT

X-19-1940

My dear Dr. Voth:

President Blomquist of S. M. S.
has written that he has asked
you to prepare a letter to members
announcing the annual meeting
of the Moss Society, and calling
for papers. It has been customary
for the Vice-Pres. to do this, and
I am quite willing to do it again,
while I am still more willing
to leave it to you! Will you
kindly indicate your preference on
the enclosed post card, and I will
cheerfully act accordingly. I think
we should get out a notice as
soon as possible. If I send them
I will use the addresses recently
sent by Br. Steere.

My Ohio Pyle mosses are still un-
touched - as are those of all the other
forays! I'll retire soon, and have
lots of time for them.

Best wishes.

Yours

Harry Leonard.

P.S. I propose to hold the meeting
on Monday Dec. 30, with breakfast
at 8:00 a.m., business meeting around
the breakfast table at 9 or 9:30,
meeting for papers at 10 or 10:30 a.m.,
and at 1:30 or 2 p.m. What do you
recommend?

H.L.

Fontaine-la-Mallet, 17 janv. 1940

A Mr. R. A. Steudhalley
Secrétaire-Trésorier de The Sulbriant Moss Society

Cher Monsieur,

Je vous remercie beaucoup de l'envoi des
n^{os} 2, 3, 4, 5, vol XL, (1937) de The Bryologist
que je n'avais pas reçus en 1937.

Il me manque encore le no. 1 de cette
même année 1937. Si vous pourriez me le faire
envoyer, je vous en serais infiniment reconnaissant.

Croyez-moi, cher Monsieur, très bien dévoué,

M. H. X. Lévêque

Mr. Steere notified

11-23-40

P. D. U.

Hudson Manor, 211 S. Hudson
Pasadena, California, Ave.,
February 8, 1941.

My dear Mr. Voth:

I was very sorry to send you such a miserable message on a postal but I was flat on my back when your letter arrived and felt I must answer you. I would be very glad to turn over the Exchange to any one who would carry it on. I think your idea a fine one but unless you can find some college that will finance the postage and the typing, I think you will have trouble. The dues are 25 cents. It costs three cents postage to send out each list and there are four lists. It costs one cent for the postal to give the final standings each time. That totals sixteen cents each member per year, leaving nine cents for postage for mailing the packages of mosses. The postage is seldom that small. It has run as high as sixty-two cents for one member. I have never used any of the dues in order to have a fund for the Exchange but I simply can not finance nor do the work when the membership is increased as your plan would increase it. When I took the Exchange Mr. Aring was alive and helped me with the typing but since he has

passed away a friend has done it for me in his office. However he would not be willing to handle any larger list. I feel more members should avail themselves of the Exchange, and I wish you could find some one who would take it over, but if I have to hold on to it, the membership can not materially increase. See if you can't find someone to take it. Some college would be glad to help for the advertising and for the herbarium material.

I will not be home until April. I have the first list ready to send out and will have it sent out before reaching home. Since I had to miss the January list I will send a second list out May 1st. I will carry on as in the past until I hear from you and I sincerely hope you can find some one who will take it.

Most sincerely,

Lucy M. Harvey

card sent
Feb. 25, 1941.

A. J. GROUT
Manatee, Florida

FEB 13 1941

Dear Mr. Voth:

There was some
mix up in sending the
copies Oct. 24. I received
them last week.

Enclosed is check for \$8.00

Sincerely
A. J. GROUT

P.S. Thank you for your
kind comments on the
Mass Flora.



The Garden Club of Kentucky

MRS. J. KIDWELL GRANNIS, President
Flemingsburg, Ky.

MRS. ALEX S. MILLER, Cor. Sec'y.
Millersburg, Ky.

MRS. J. W. GOVER, Treas.
Corbin, Ky.

August 26, 1941

Dr. Paul D. Voth,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Dr. Voth:

Kentucky is honored to have the Sullivant Moss Society choose Natural Bridge State Park for its annual 1941 meeting, and I am looking forward to attending this meeting.

There is much of beauty and interest in Sewell and Wolfe, the adjoining county, and I trust you will find your visit in Kentucky most pleasant.

The Garden Club of Kentucky sends you a special greeting of welcome to our state.

Very sincerely,

Harriet W. Grannis
Mrs. J. Kidwell Grannis

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE

SECTION ON BOTANICAL SCIENCES
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
IOWA CITY, IOWA

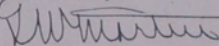
November 8, 1941

Dr. Paul D. Voth, Secretary
Sullivant Moss Society
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Dr. Voth:

I am enclosing herewith program for
the joint session of Section G with the affiliated
societies as arranged for the Dallas meeting of
the American Association for the Advancement of
Science.

Sincerely yours,



G. W. Martin
Secretary, Section G

mcc

Enclosure

UNIVERSITÉ DE MONTRÉAL

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INSTITUT BOTANIQUE

4101 est, rue Sherbrooke

MONTRÉAL : CANADA

Kucyniak

December 15, 1941.

William C. Steere, Editor,
Sullivant Moss Society,
3010 Natural Science Building,
University of Michigan,
Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dear Dr Steere,

Please accept my membership in the Sullivant
Moss Society. Enclosed is a draft for \$2.25
in payment for dues for the year 1942.

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Yours truly,

James Kucyniak

James Kucyniak,
Institut Botanique,
Université de Montréal,
4101 est, rue Sherbrooke,
Montréal, CANADA.

Demonstrator.

4-13-1942.

*Bill Steere sent check for \$2.25
for James Kucyniak, who
sent him Canadian M.O.*

Money order ~~was~~

made payable to W.C. Steere.

*Write to Steere about this
P.M.O., again, 9-28-42*

Welch

*Sent (draft) "0719-02711
Canadian Postal Money Order
Dec. 16, 1941 \$2.25 "
Montreal Station 76, P.Q.,
to Steere, 2-27-42*

Welch

UNIVERSITÉ DE MONTRÉAL

FACULTÉ DES SCIENCES



INSTITUT BOTANIQUE

4101 est, rue Sherbrooke

MONTRÉAL : CANADA

le 27 décembre 1941.

Paul D. Voth,
The Sullivant Moss Society,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr Voth,

It gives me great pleasure to learn that I am now
a member of The Sullivant Moss Society. I shall be ea-
gerly looking forward to the first number of volume 45
of the Bryologist, next February.

In answer to your inquiry, the amount sent is for
The Bryologist exclusively. However plans are now be-
ing set afoot enabling our Department, which is also a
member of the Sullivant Moss Society, to take an active
part in the Moss Exchange Club. You will hear from us,
as soon as a more definite decision has been reached.

Yours truly,

James Kucyniak.

numbers of The Bryologist again aided in covering the printing deficit and the routine expenses of the Secretary-Treasurer. If The Bryologist is to continue as the excellent journal that it now is, more funds must be secured either from a greatly increased membership or from higher dues and subscription rates.

Respectfully,

Paul D. Voth

December 26, 1941.

Report of the Curator of Hepatics, 1941. Sullivant Moss
Society.

During the past year 166 packets of hepatics have been received. These have been determined or verified and will be incorporated into the herbarium as time permits. Our contributors included Miss Purce, Miss Parker, Mrs. Sulliffe, Mr. Hand, Dr. Blomquist, Mr. Parlin, Mr. Vaughan, Dr. Conard, ~~and~~ Dr. Kerner, and the Exchange (Dr. Sharp).

Before Miss Purce left for Alaska, she sent all of her collections from Washington, DC and vicinity to the Herbarium. This material will be named and added to the collections.

We have answered numerous questions on hepatics sent in by the members. We have also loaned Dr. Fyfe large numbers of species for examination in the continuation of his studies on North American Hepatics.

During the past year the gift from Dr. Conklin's estate was received. It included 32 boxes of hepatics (his herbarium, 4 drawer file - the index to his species and a cross index to authors, 6 cases of slides (600)

61 books and 20 pamphlets. These have not yet been unpacked, but are stored in the University of Cincinnati Botany Dept. Herbarium.

The income from the sale of exchange last reprints is about 20 cents.

The curator wishes to express her appreciation to all who have contributed specimens and requests that during the coming year the members make a special effort to increase the number

of contributions.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Safford

Curator of Hepatics.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
SEATTLE

May 25, 1942

Dear Miss Welch:

On my list appears Mrs. Mary R. Taylor, West Jefferson, Ohio. Is she the "Mrs. Mary S. Taylor" who changes to Gen. Del., Urbana, Ohio?

Also, I do not find J. Mackenzie Lamb on my list at all. So he is removed without removal.

I merely wish to be sure of any changes I record.

We cannot afford to have any member displeased unless there is good cause.

I am sorry about Mr. Eldon Slavens. He should have stuck to it. He started to work in Boeing's airplane factory here last fall. He had a lot of determination.

Yours Truly
T.C. Frye

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
SEATTLE

Dear Miss Welch:

May 28, 1942

Try a statement of what is due
from Mr. Eldon Slavens, at
4515 16th Ave. N.E., Seattle, Wash.
Also, the next time you write to
me, let me know what he
owes to S.M.S.

He came to my house last
night to discuss what he
might work on in mosses,
as he has done before. I
think he will pay if he knows
exactly what he owes. But, he
gave me a wrong address,
and the one above is my guess
at the correct one.

Mr. Slavens is a Boeing
aircraft workman. He said he
has just returned from 3 months
in Pendleton, Oregon, where he

was sent to help repair ~~Boehr~~
Boeing planes, and where he
worked 12 hours per day. I
think he has the money, but
is uncertain about the Amt.

He may come to me with
his difficulties, therefore
it might be well that I know
the sum.

Yours truly
T.C. Fryer

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UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
SEATTLE

Dear Miss Welch:

June 18, 1942

Enclosed is the bill for printing on 225 postcards announcing the foray at Mich. Biol. Sta. Dr. Steere suggested the post cards to all American individual subscribers.

I paid the mimeographing on the poll on location plus the postage. I also paid for the postcards for the printed foray notices. Perhaps about

\$7.00 If this bill enclosed falls to the vice-president personally, as remuneration for his office, just send it back, and I will pay it, knowing how hard up the Society is.

Yours truly T.C. Frye

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
SEATTLE

Sept. 9, 1942

Dear Dr. Welch:

I have on the list Dr. Fred A. Barksley, Montana State University, Missoula, Montana. Likely he has moved to Buffalo Museum of Science. Perhaps it is wisest for me to have your OK. on cancelling the Montana man. The Buffalo one is not on my list.

Mr. Slavens has not come around. I'm afraid he does not want to pay his bill and return to the Bryologist fold or he would come to see me.

Yours truly

T.C. Frye
I'm wondering what you are
working on in research.
T.F.

Ans.
9-14-42
Welch

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THE INCORPORATED LONG ISLAND CHAPTER
NEW YORK STATE ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
Organized in 1925 — Incorporated in 1943

Orient, N.Y.
Sept. 3, 1947

Dear Dr. Steere:

Enclosed is a little to
help along The Bryologist.

Very sincerely yours,

Roy Latham

Roy Latham

Climax, Michigan
September 8, 1947.

Dr William Campbell Steere
Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dear Dr Steere:

Please find inclosed five dollars
(\$5.00) as a donation towards
the anniversary number of the
"Bryologist".

Yours truly,
Herbert R. Becker.



THOMAS C. DESMOND
CHAIRMAN
COMMITTEE ON AFFAIRS OF CITIES

THE SENATE
STATE OF NEW YORK
ALBANY

September 8, 1947.

Mr. William C. Steere,
Editor, The Bryologist,
Department of Botany,
University of Michigan,
Ann Arbor,
Michigan.

Dear Mr. Steere:

In accordance with your letter
of September 1, enclosed is check for \$25.00
which I am glad to contribute to the fund which
you are raising in order to complete your
fiftieth volume of THE BRYOLOGIST, dedicated
to the late Dr. A. J. Grout.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Thomas C. Desmond

TCD:HE

Sept. 9, 1947

Dear Dr. Steere,

Inclosed find check
to help with publication
of Bryologist.

As I am moving,
would like to have
you change my
address in the records
of the Sullivant Moss
Society.

From now on I'll
be at 301 1/2 Third St.,
Jackson, Mich.

Sincerely,

Hazel L. Bradley

2067 - 77th Street
Brooklyn New York
10 Sept. 1947

Dear Dr. Steere:

Enclosed is a money order for \$2⁵⁰ in response to your request for additional funds which will be required in order to permit the "Bryologist" to publish its special "Grant" number. I hope this will be of help in this direction.

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Sincerely yours,

(M. O. Elkon)

331 W. 5th. Ave,
K.C. Hotel,
Gary, Indiana.
Sept. 12, 1947

Dear Dr. Welch,

Glad to see you got the
packet of California Mosses.

Please keep sending the
Bryologist to my home address, Grand
Falls, New Brunswick, Canada.

I received a copy of the letter
sent out by Dr. Stern asking for donations
towards the upkeep of the Bryologist.
So, I am inclosing a dollar bill.

Yours truly,
Herbert Haber.

December 1, 1947.

Dear Dr. Welch,

Enclosed is a check
for \$5.50. Dues is \$3.50?
Then \$2.00 is my contri-
bution toward the anni-
versary volume of the Bryologist.

Sincerely yours,

Doris J. Mullen

I have thanked her.