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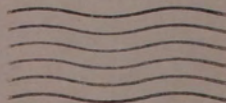
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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Prof L J Gier
Dept of Biology
William Jewell College
Liberty Missouri



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. L. J. Gier,
William Jewell College,
Liberty, Mo.

Dear

D. Lier

Lawrence, Kansas

I should like to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following publications: *Tax & Microphytes & Riccia specimen*

Glad you had good time at the Fair. I hated to miss it but could not make arrangements. Wishing the best for your summer and

Thanking you again for this courtesy and with kind regards, I am

Yours very sincerely,

Ronald L. McGregor

Department of Botany
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

I would be pleased to receive a copy of your paper *Microphytes of Kansas*

Thanking you in advance, I am

Very truly yours,

Edford J. Kenworthy
Professor of Botany
Department of Zoology
Oklahoma A. and M. College
Stillwater, Oklahoma



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. L. J. Gier
Department of Biology
William Jewell College
Liberty
Missouri



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr. L. J. Gier
Biology Department
William Jewell College
Liberty, Missouri

Department of Biology
Doane College
Crete, Nebraska

Dear Sir:

I would greatly appreciate having a reprint of:

Bryophytes of Kansas

which appeared in *Trans. Kansas Acad. Sci.*

Very truly yours,

William F. Rapp. f.

Duke University
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA
Department of Zoology

June 21, 1951

Dear Dr. Gier:

Thank you for the recent reprint which
you sent to me.

Sincerely,

G. W. Wharton

G. W. Wharton

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHAPEL HILL

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

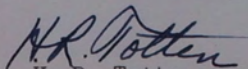
June 24, 1951

Professor L. J. Gier
William Jewell College
Liberty, Missouri

Dear Professor Gier:

Thanks for the two articles:
Taxonomy and Missouri Bryophytes, and
A Stand for the Bausch and Lomb Triple
Purpose Micro-Projector. They are
interesting articles and we are
pleased to be remembered.

Yours sincerely,


H. R. Totten

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HRT:ms

February 2, 1952

Dear Sir -

Thanks ~~for~~ ^{for} your note. I do not remember the specimen which I called *Homomallus* very well, but, in any case, it was just an opinion about a genus I do not know well. You may not agree with me on *Haplocladus virginianus* and *H. microphyllus* in all cases. That is a real problem and I don't have the answer yet. I am working now on all of H. Welch's material of these species and hope soon to have some better ideas.

Sincerely yours,

Howard

Howard Cram

EXPERIMENTAL AND RESEARCH STATION
CHESHUNT, HERTS.

DIRECTOR

W. F. BEWLEY, C.B.E., D.Sc., V.M.H.

16th January 1953.

Publications Dept.,
Kansas State College of Agriculture,
Manhattan,
Kansas,
U.S.A.

Dear Sirs,

We should be most grateful if
you would send us copies of the following:

- Sent by Agency W.F.B.*
- (1) "A Method of Maintaining Soil
Moisture in Containers below
Field Capacity" by Grandfield, J.
Amer. Soc. Agron. XXXIII, 371-373,
1941.
 - (2) "Shoot-Root Ratio and Moisture
Relations by Gier, Trans. Kansas
Acad. Sci. XLVIII, 205-208. 1945.

These publications would be of great
assistance to us in our work.

Yours faithfully,

G. Hunter

GD/ERL/ME.

Secretary. *annd.*

TELEPHONE: WALTHAM CROSS 2150

EXPERIMENTAL AND RESEARCH STATION
CHESHUNT, HERTS.

DIRECTOR
W. F. BEWLEY, C.B.E., D.Sc., V.M.H.

28th February 1953.

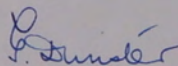
Dr. L. J. Gier,
William Jewell College,
Liberty,
Missouri,
U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

We should be most grateful
if you would supply us with a copy
of "Shoot-root Ratio and Moisture
Relations" Kans. Acad. Sci. Trans.
XLVIII, 205-208.

This publication would be
of great assistance to us in our
work.

yours faithfully,



GD/ERL/ME.

Secretary.

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

25 Aug 1952

Dear Dr. Tier:

Enclosed is a list of accumulated packets in the Hepatic exchange and a copy of our regulations. I have not put out a new copy of the regulations since a few items may be changed after our Cornell meeting.

We certainly had a fine time in Iowa. It was nice to meet the Bryologists with whom you have been working, and especially to meet Prof. Conard. I hear you were responsible for the start of the moss clinic.

Hoping to see you in Cornell, I am,

Sincerely

R. H. M. Legon

When I have time I will send you a number of the packets from the accumulated list as a gift from the exchange.

CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

FORMERLY FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

ROOSEVELT ROAD AND LAKE SHORE DRIVE

CHICAGO 5, ILLINOIS

24 Sept. 1952

Dear Dr. Gies:

Thank you for your letter which came yesterday. I am on vacation, and at home, and your letter is at the museum; but I trust that I remember most of its contents.

I am pleased to hear that you would like to come on the staff of the museum here. I wish that I could give you encouragement in this matter, since I have been trying to get another cryptogamic botanist here for years. Cryptogamists do not seem to be much in favor now, however, within the Department; and in spite of my persistent efforts in the matter of enlarging the cryptogamic staff, I have finally had to come to the realization that as long as the present regime lasts I have the prospect before me of less and less help instead of more and more. Therefore for the time being I am putting in most of my time on research and restricting the curating to what I can handle comfortably myself. The cryptogamic herbarium has now grown to well over 800,000

ALL CORRESPONDENCE, PUBLICATIONS, AND PACKAGES TO
CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM, CHICAGO 5, ILLINOIS

sheets — as large as or larger than the phanero-
gamie herbarium, — and I do not see how I can
continue to handle everything in it with only
one or two mounters as assistants, while 20
or more people working in the phanerogamic
herbarium relieve the curator there of all
duties except research.

If you can find something in other insti-
tutions in Chicago or in the vicinity, of course
the cryptogamic herbarium here is at your
disposal for research or what you will. If
I can be of service in recommending you for
such a place, please let me know and I shall
be glad to write or speak in your behalf.

With all best regards and wishes, and
hoping that you will eventually be here — and
I promise that if I can see a possibility of your
being on the staff here, I'll do what I can —

Sincerely,

Francis Drouet



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr. L. J. Stein
William Jewell College
Liberty
Missouri

29 Sept 52

Department of Botany
University of Tennessee
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Dr. Keen

I wish to express my appreciation for the reprint recently sent. Your letter arrived while Jack + I were in Mexico revisiting & studying the cloud forest area in S. Tamampipas which you so kindly sent.

I should like very much for you to keep me on your mailing list.

he had visited 2 years ago. Will keep the suggestion in your letter in mind.

Yours very truly,

Loyal E. Shanks

STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
IOWA CITY, IOWA

October 17, 1952

Dr. L. J. Gier
Biology Department
William Jewell College
Liberty, Missouri

Dear Dr. Gier:

Thanks very much for the interesting set of reprints that you sent me some time ago. They arrived shortly before I left on my combined summer vacation and attendance at the AIBS meetings in Ithaca. Otherwise I would have acknowledged them sooner.

I thought our foray in northwestern Iowa and adjacent Minnesota was most enjoyable. I am looking forward to the foray to the Black Hills next year.

I do not recall whether or not I mentioned to you that we have several duplicate sets of mosses and liverworts that Dr. Conard selected out from our duplicate boxes. The majority of the duplicates are from Iowa, and I believe that all of them have been checked by Dr. Conard. Would you be interested in exchanging some of your duplicates for one of these sets of mosses (and/or liverworts)? I shall try to get the sets shipped out this fall.

Let me know, should you be interested in the exchange.

Sincerely yours,

Robert F. Thorne
Robert F. Thorne

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INSTITUTO DE BOTANICA
DARWINION
SAN ISIDRO, P. C. N. G. B. M.
ARGENTINA



Sulo
San Isidro, November 6th, 1952.

The American News Company Inc.
131. Warwick Street
New York 13 - U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

Vol. 51 = 1948
52 = 1949
53 = 1950
54 = 1951
Revising our collection of "The Bryologist" in our library we noticed that we lack number 4 of vol. 51, but that we received twice the numbers 2 and 3 of the same volume, as also nr. 1 of vol. 52. We returned to-day these 3 numbers under separate cover. We trust you will send us in exchange the missing numbers. From vol. 53 of 1950 we received as yet only nr. 1 and 2.

In reference to our account with you we noticed that the subscription for the year 1950 was cancelled from our list on account of the difficulties of exchange. But ultimately we were able to pay through our bookseller: Mr. Santo Vanasia, 71, Vía M. Machi, Milano, Italy, for two years. Please to settle the account for the subscription of 1950 and 1951, by sending us the numbers missing from vol. 53 of 1950 and vol. 54 complete of 1951.

Pl. Sept. 27
1952.
You must know that we received the "Bryologist" from its first year, 1898, till 1950 and that we want to own the complete set, if possible.

Sincerely yours

Arturo Burkart
ARTURO BURKART
DIRECTOR

SANTO VANASIA

71, Via M. Macchi
MILANO

Milano, November 12, 1952

American Bryological Society
DePauw University
Greencastle, Indiana

Gentlemen,

on your two notes ~~dated~~ without date concerning THE BRYOLOGIST- vol.54 (1951) and vol.55 (1952), for \$7.30, I have remitted to you this sum through the Credit Suisse, New York Agency, with check dated Sept.25, 1952, n.G22086. The above mentioned volumes should be posted to:

Instituto de Botanica
DARWINION

SAN ISIDRO, Buenos Aires

Argentina

but the client assures me to have not as yet received any 1951/1952 issue.

I should be very glad if you would kindly give the matter your ~~mr~~ early attention and deliver the two volumes without further delay.

Waiting for your kind replay, I remain

very truly yours

S. Vanasia

Santo Vanasia

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
SEATTLE 5

Dec. 2, 1952

Dear Winona:

One of our Ph.D.s worked for the
Creole Oil Co. in Venezuela for perhaps
6 years, doing scientific work. I am
writing him asking what institution
or what individual might continue
a subscription to the Bryologist if
it were sent prepaid (by me) for a
year.

Hold the \$2.15 until I hear from
Colorado. He now runs a private
laboratory in Boulder to determine
oil strata by freshwater life. He
knows Caracas and its people
very well, and used to give
scientific lectures there.

Yours truly

T.C. Frye

Dec. 23, 1952

Dear Winona:

Dr. Robert Tschudy of Boulder, Colorado, has recommended his friend Dr. Tobias Lasser, Director Forestal, Ministerio de Agricultura y Cria, Caracas, Venezuela, S.A. as one who might continue a subscription to the Bryologist, if once begun. If he is not already on the list of subscribers, consider him my bill for 1953.

Dr. Lasser is Head of the National Herbarium, and of the Botanical Garden, and of the Venezuela Forestry Dept.

You might write him that he, or the ^{perhaps} Herbario Nacional, or both, would want to continue it if they became familiar with its aims and contents, in the opinion of one of the subscribers, who has paid for the 1953 volume.

I will send him reprints of our U. of W. reprints in 1952 in so far as they have to do with ~~the~~ S. Amer.

Yours Truly

T.C. Frye.

paid by
T.C. Frye
1953
\$57.
64.

#3. enclosed.
2.15 credit with you
5.15

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University College
Mandelay

Jan. 9, 1953 B. 1111

Dear Winona,

I am sending my 1953 dues
at last after a rather strenuous Christmas
holiday in Rangoon & Cambodia. We
had a chance to join a party flying
to Angkor Wat & enjoyed every
minute of it. Even succeeded in
picking up a few mosses & hepatics.
Have accumulated quite a collection, have
only just begun to scrap the surface.
Conditions are still somewhat mediocre,
preventing us going up into the really
interesting hill country. However we
have put in a bid for 3 months extension
of our contract & sufficient funds for
travel, & can do some really good
collecting. Library & laboratory facilities
here are not so all I can do is collect.
How did you come out on your proposed
trip to Panama? Will be interested
to hear about it. Best success.

Sincerely
Ruth Sailer

p. 67
Stockholm, Jan. 11, 1953.

Dear Miss Welch,

I enclose a check for membership and prescription for 1953.

After many years of trouble and waiting I have got an apartment of my own. My new address is:

Strömkarlsvägen 24

Bromma Sweden

I cordially invite all members of the society, who intend to visit Sweden and Stockholm, to come and stay ~~XXXX~~ with me in my flat. 15 minutes from the centre of Stockholm with the new subway.

I also enclose my best wishes for a happy and prosperous new year.

Sincerely yours

Gillis Ken

Gillis Ken

Jan. 15, 1953

Dr. Winona H. Welch,
American Bryological Society,
DePauw University,
Greencastle, Indiana.

p. 67

Dear Dr. Welch,

Enclosed follows the check of Bank of Finland no 48070
for \$ 1.50 as payment of the rest part of the membership fee
of the American Bryological Society for the year 1953.

I am very glad of the honour to become member of the
American Bryological Society.

Yours very sincerely

Antero Vaarama
Antero Vaarama
Ph.D., Senior Research Officer

UNIVERSITETETS
BOTANISKE MUSEUM
OSLO

PS/ABE

Telefoner:

Professor Nordhagen personlig 68 29 06
Museets kontor og vaktmester 68 25 01

Oslo, den 6. februar 1953.

The Bryologist
Journal of the American
Bryological Society
St. Meinrad
Indiana
U.S.A.

Ed. 1952

You have kindly sent me a copy of "The Bryologist"
Vol. 55 Number 4 (1952) which I received by mail to-day.

I am, however, no member of the American Bryological
Society and do not subscribe to "The Bryologist". I there-
fore take the liberty to return the copy to you by mail today,
thanking you for your kindness.

Yours sincerely

Per Størmer

Per Størmer

Curator

*I have no record of his personal
membership, past or present. However,
his institution has paid for 1953.*

*Universitetets
Botaniska Museum (Subs. begins 1939)
Oslo, Norway*

*Thank you
W. B. N. 1*

Maharashtra Association for the Cultivation of Science

TEL. 2110

Law College Buildings,

No.

Poona 4, 6 February 1953.

Dr Winona H. Welch
DePauw University
Greencastle, Indiana.

Pr. 70

Dear Dr Welch,

Enclosed please find Unesco Book Coupons to the total value of \$ 5.15. These are redeemable by the American Booksellers Association of New York. Please accept these as my Subscription for the current year. Receipt for the amount may kindly be sent when convenient.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

B. A. Razi
B.A. Razi.

P.S: From April 1, 1953 I shall be going back to my old address at the Dept of Botany, Central College, Bangalore (S. India). Further correspondence and all issues of the Bryologist can kindly be sent to the Bangalore Address.

Mr. Robert Pilpel
Am. Booksellers Assoc. of N.Y.
724 5th Ave.
N.Y. 19, New York

UNESCO \$5.15
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TEL. KELVIN 2231.



Dept. of Botany
THE UNIVERSITY,
GLASGOW, W.2.

9th February 1953

Dear Dr. Welch,

I enclose a draft for one dollar fifty cents in settlement of the enclosed account. I apologise for my long delay in doing so, due largely to circumstances beyond my control.

Yours sincerely,

A.C. Crundwell

(A.C. Crundwell)

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Hochverehrte Secretärin Doctrix!

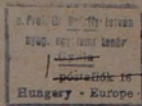
Mit bestem Dank erhalte ich
The Royal. Vol. 55, Numb. 4, Dec. 1952, und seiner-
zeit " " 5, 2.

Aber Numb. 5. 1952 leider nicht be-
kommen. Es sei es mir gestattet
Numb. 3. zu reklamieren, zu gefälliger
Nachsendung zu bitten.

Beste Gesundheit wünschend
verbleibe ich mit hochachtungsvollen Grüßen

Ihr ganz ergebener

ern. Prof. J. Györfy



Dr. Josef W. - Samothrace,
con. Bekes

Exp.

a. Prof. Dr. Gifford Latham
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con. Balás

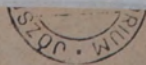
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Secretary

Dr. Winona H. Welch

[Amer. Bryological Society]

De Paul University

~~Greencastle, Pa.~~
Greencastle,

Indiana
U.S.A. - Great America

Dr. S. N. Pande
M.Sc. (Punjab), D.Sc. (Luck.)
READER IN BOTANY
LUCKNOW UNIVERSITY.

LUCKNOW

Dated 27th Feb. 1953.

Dear Dr. Welch,

I am herewith enclosing a draft for five dollars and thirty cents as the annual membership fee of the American Botanical Society for 1953 together with the arrears for 1952. Kindly send me the necessary receipt.

Yours sincerely,

S. N. Pande

Enclosed: 1. A draft on The United Commercial Bank, Limited, Calcutta, no Cal. 1200 dated 20th Feb. 1953 for \$5.30 cents.

2. Your bill for \$5.30.

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Dr. Winona H. Welch,
American Bryological Society,
DePauw University,
Greencastle, Indiana, U.S.A.

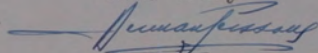
Dear Dr. Welch:

I am very sorry that I have caused you trouble. My health was indeed rather bad when I wrote you in january and when your letter of Febr. 14 arrived I was in the hospital since weeks ago. I write this only because that you may understand that the circumstances have been rather unfortunate.

Unfortunately my doctor has forbidden me to work but very slowly. But I hope I soon will be healthy enough to work out my rather big collection of bryophytes from Madeira (25.IV. - 4.VIII. 1952).

I hope you will soon have your big Fontinalis-work printed.!

Yours truly



Herman Persson

PS. Enclosed a post check on S 1,50. Paleobot.avd.,
Naturhist.Riksmuseum,
Stockholm 50, Sweden

4.70
1953 compl.

Univ. of Wash., Seattle.
March 19, 1953

Dear Dr. Lier:

In the genus Atrichum, one can easily have an open mind about species, and indeed may change his opinion as evidence grows. My present opinion is as follows:

- 1) *A. crispum*, as per Grout's Moss Flora.
- 2) *A. crispum* var. *molle* had perhaps good claim to specific rank; but it has been found so rarely that I doubt whether it is well known in various conditions. Perhaps it will prove to be a U.S. extension of a West Indian species.
- 3) *A. undulatum*, as per Grout's Moss Flora.
- 4) *A. u.* var. *hausknechtii* differs from 3) only in having several sporophytes from a tip. Possibly it might be a species, but no one would know it without sporophytes.
- 5) *A. undulatum* var. *selwyni* I have put as *A. selwyni* in Bryologist Vol. 52.
- 6) *A. u.* var. *altecristatum* is a rather unclear ~~var~~ limited variety. See Bryologist 52: in 1949.
- 7) *A. u.* var. *minor* is in my opinion merely depauperate *A. undulatum*.
- 8) *A. paraphyllum*, Bryologist is tentatively

a good species, but only tentatively so. If it should prove by experiment that conditions of growth (dampness, shade,) cause paraphyllia to appear, then it would be merely *A. undulatum*.

9) *A. angustatum*, as in Grout's Moss Flora. No papillae so far as I know.

10) *A. a.* var. *plurilamellatum* I would now put as a var. of *A. xanthopelma*, because it also shows some papillae according to Jennings. All ^{the} except its larger leaves near the seta are very like those of *A. angustata* and *A. xanthopelma*.

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11) *A. xanthopelma* in my opinion includes *A. papillosum* and *A. macmillani*. See Bryologist 52: in 1949. It is disgusting to have a species based upon such a variable thing as slight papillosity. I doubt whether it is ~~varied~~ stable enough to stand as a species characteristic. Would *Homo sapiens* ^{also have} ~~be~~ a new species if some people were found to have permanent goose-pimples? If you show that papillae are elevations of wall substance due to conditions of growth, it seems to me that *xanthopelma* and its synonyms are merely *A. angustatum*. I hope it so proves.

I await with interest some ones discrimination of the species of *Atrichum* of Middle and S. America. I doubt whether there is a very sudden break at our southern border. But my age keeps me from doing much any more.

yours truly

T. C. Faye

By the way, in filing moss packets like cards, the name should be at the top. e.g.

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Name

Where

Habitat

coll. (Name, date, number).

Det.

Univ. of Wash.
Seattle. Apr. 1. 1953

Dear Miss Welch &
Dear Miss Sayre:

I cannot go very high in this for 2 reasons: (a) The Fryes are not wealthy. They have merely laid aside enough to take care of old age of whichever or both, without any old age assistance except so far as it is routine. (b) A grand daughter is having a hard time of it, with husband and 3 children, meeting payments on a little ranch. They borrowed all except about 500. to pay for almost 800 acres of land, farm machinery, and 21 head of cattle. It will take economy for 10 years to meet the total, about 25000. So we naturally give there.

Printing I enclose a check for \$1000,
gift, for reprinting back numbers. Yours truly
T.C. Frye

Surely you have in mind photoprinting,
not resetting type? TF

#139 p. 70. \$10.00
11-6-53

EDWIN B. BARTRAM
BUSHKILL, PIKE COUNTY
PENNSYLVANIA

April 4, 1953

Dear Miss Welch:

Many thanks for your letter of March 30th. and for the determination of the Colombian Fontanilis. I am glad that it was of some interest to you.

I can imagine that you are deriving almost as much pleasure in the anticipation as you will in the realization of your plans for future bryological work and whatever the outcome may be I know the work will be constructive.

My studies are possibly spread over too much ground to be definitive but they do result in continued excitement and incidentally in much pleasure. I have just completed work on a large collection from Dominica in the Lesser Antilles. The Hookeriaceae have developed many problems in Leskeodon and Lepidopilum especially. My ideas are far from crystallized so I fear the final analyses will have to be left to younger eyes and more elastic brains. About all I can hope for is to establish a tentative basis. Mrs. Svehla is working in Burma and has sent on a most interesting series of mosses with more to follow. They will need careful and critical study. Unfortunately for my peace of mind the work piles up much faster than I am able to dispose of it.

In response to Miss Sayre's letter of March 26th. I am enclosing a check for \$50.00 which I trust may be of some help.

With kindest regards

p. 70 #140.

Sincerely,
Edwin B. Bartram



COE COLLEGE

CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA

Drexler

April 6, 1953

Dr. Winona Welch:
Dept. of Botany
DePaul University
Greencastle, Ind.

Dear Dr. Welch:

I am inclosing a check for \$7.00 which I hope will pay the dues I ^{would} owe to the society if I were yet a member. I hope also that this may be enough to earn membership once again. I hope also that there may be back numbers of the Bryologist available so that I can keep the collection complete.

Sincerely
R. V. Drexler

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Write for
add. \$1.50 for 1953.
11-9-53

Not yet paid
X-23-531.

h. 71
2nd May 1953.

Dear Miss Welch —

Enclosed my long-overdue check.

Also a small portion of a specimen sent to Dr. Fassett along with a lot of other things for identification. The only thing, probably wrong, that I can make out of it is indicated on the outside of the packet. It doesn't quite fit your description in Grant M.F.A., but comes closest in my estimation to B. robustum.

Please keep specimen if you like —

Yours very truly,
Richard Evans

BOTANISK CENTRALBIBLIOTEK

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22.5.1953

American Bryological Society,
Miss Winona H. Welch, Sec. Treasurer,
112 Bloomington Street,
Greencastle, Indiana.

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Dear Miss Greencastle :

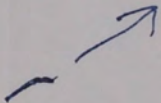
I beg your pardon, that the payment of our subscription fee to "The Bryologist" has been so much delayed. The reason is, that Mr. J.B. Hansen, to whom your letter was written, is not longer employed as a librarian here any longer. His position is now occupied by the underwriter.

Please refer future correspondence regarding the subscription to "The Bryologist" to me.

Sincerely Yours,

M. Skytte Christiansen

M. Skytte Christiansen
librarian.



CARNEGIE MUSEUM
DEPARTMENT OF
THE CARNEGIE INSTITUTE
PITTSBURGH 13, PENNSYLVANIA, U. S. A.

July 23, 1953

Dear Dr. Gier :

I have caught my breath and am now trying to clean up my delayed correspondence after rather strenuous work keeping ahead of the printer. I feel very much embarrassed when I see what was not answered.

As to my *Atrichum papillosum*, I had some doubts as to whether to include it, as such, in my revised manual, and I think that your work is going to show the desirability of giving more latitude to the effects of the environment in delimiting the characteristics of species, etc. Probably it would be better broaden the conception of the species and to recognize ecological or environmental "forms". Some of the *Hygrohypnum*s furnish cases of this kind.

I am sending you some material which I have extracted from the herbarium-specimen pockets and hope they may be of interest. The one "papillosum" is from the type spot.

I shall be very much interested in the results of your research.

Yours sincerely,

W. E. S. S. S.

236 East 151 St.
Cleveland 10, Ohio
January 8, 1954

Dear Dr. Gier:

From your postcard of January 5 I assume that you wish to trade twelve specimens of mosses from Mifflin Co., Pennsylvania for the twelve specimens of the species designated in my letter of December 13. Because of semester tests being only a week away, I shall mail my collection to you about the first week of February. Now as for the specimens you will send me. I would prefer only specimens from Mifflin County which will not be in the exchange lists since I hope to obtain all the species listed in the moss exchange separately. I leave the picking of specimens (either those you have on hand or those similar to those sent to the Philadelphia Academy of Science. It doesn't matter too much) to you with the suggestion that I would ^{especially} like any specimens of *Atrichum* together with any species other than those which I am going to send you (see letter of December 13).

I am sorry that I cannot trade anymore than twelve specimens, but my trading collections are just about exhausted. By June or early July I think I shall have a large collection of trading material and then I would like to send several collections (30 to 60 packets each) representing the moss flora of northern Ohio to you for trade. More about this later.

Do you know how I could go about obtaining rules of the Bryological Society or of the moss and hepatic exchanges? "Rules" were mentioned in the letters of the different exchanges, but at present I am in "the dark" about the whole matter.

Sincerely yours,

John Guccion
John Guccion

Stockholm 29. I. 1954

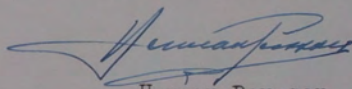
Dr. L. J. Gier,
Dept. Biology,
William Jewell College,
Liberty, Missouri.

Dear Dr. Gier,

in \$5.15-

I enclose a check for The Bryologist 1954 and use the occasion to express my appreciation of the high quality of it. I am only sorry that I have not yet had a possibility to follow my American colleagues in the field but I hope once to get an occasion to visit your big country

Sincerely yours,


Herman Persson

FEB 25 '54

S. K. PANDE, D. Sc. (LUCK.)

READER IN BOTANY.

LUCKNOW UNIVERSITY,

LUCKNOW (INDIA).

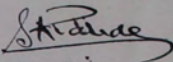
February 27, 1954.

Dear Dr. Gier,

I am herewith enclosing a draft for five dollars and cents fifteen only as my membership subscription of the American Bryological Society for 1954. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,


(S.K. Pande)

Enclosed:

Draft No. Cal. 1363
dated 18th February,
1954, for five dollars
and cents fifteen only.

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Dr. L.J. Gier,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Department of Biology,
William Jewell College,
Liberty, Missouri,
(U.S.A.)

MAR 9 '54

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SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

March 1, 1954

Dr. Winona H. Welch
Department of Botany
DePauw University
Greencastle, Indiana

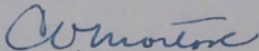
Dear Dr. Welch:

Will you please tell me the amount that Dr. Zdenek
Pilous owes for his subscription to The Bryologist?

He would like for me to pay the subscription for him
and states that it amounts to \$2.85. This seems to me an
odd amount, since the annual rate is now \$5.15.

With best regards.

Yours sincerely,



C. V. Morton
Curator
Division of Ferns

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MAR 5 '54

BOTANISK CENTRALBIBLIOTEK

KØBENHAVN K. DANMARK
GOTHERSGADE 130
TELF.: BYEN 7430

April 12th 1954.

MSC/KEJ

American Bryological Society,
Dr. L. Gier, Sec.-Treas.,
Dept. Biology,
William Jewell College,
Liberty, Missouri, U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find a cheque for the amount of \$ 5.15 as payment for the subscription to The Bryologist vol.57, 1954.

The subscription was until now held by Botanisk Centralbibliotek, Gothersgade 130, København K, Danmark, but the writer, who is librarian at this library, should prefer to become a personal member of the American Bryological Society.

I am very interested in lichenological and bryological research in the American Arctic, and I have myself been a member of a botanical expedition to Greenland. Besides being librarian at this library I am assistant at the Botanical Museum of the University of Copenhagen (same address).

If you would consent to my being a member instead of the library, please send a receipt of the subscription fee to me.

Very truly yours

M. Skytte Christiansen

M.Skytte Christiansen
Gothersgade 130,
København, K.,
Danmark.

Enclosed: 1 cheque

1 bill, please return a receipt.

APR 27 '54

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April 30, 1954

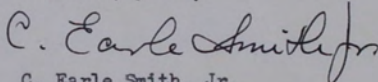
Dr. L. J. Gier
William Jewell College
Department of Biology and Geology
Liberty, Missouri

Dear Dr. Gier:

The parcel with the 134 packets of mosses
has arrived in good condition. This is being credited as
an exchange from your institution.

Thank you very much for this very interesting
and worthwhile material.

Sincerely yours,



C. Earle Smith, Jr.
Assistant Curator of Plants

CESjr/c

Botany Department
Gauhati University



Date 7-1-54.

Gauhati (Assam)
India

Dear Dr. Welch,

Please receive herewith a draft for
\$5.15 as my membership ^{fee} for American Bryological
Society — for the year 1954. You will kindly acknowledge
the receipt.

I am already a member of The Amer.
Bryol. Soc's Hepatic Exchange.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,
P. Kachroo
P. KACHROO.

Dr. W. H. Welch,
Dept. of Botany
DePaul Univ.,
Greencastle,
Indiana,
U.S.A.

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8/23-54

Dr. L. J. Bier,
Liberty, Mo.

Dear Fellow Botanist! - your recent card received, for which I thank you. I would like very much to attend at least part of the meetings in Gainesville as several of my acquaintances have written that they will be there, but I am still regularly employed in the VA office in Jacksonville and I commute to home week-ends.

I will get Monday (Labor Day) off so we have planned on a visit to our son's family in Lakeland.

I did not mention it before, but I collected many bryophytes as well as lichens, fungi, algae, and vascular plants in N.C. with about Hendersonville, and Highlands following 8/25-54 for 2 wks.

I will need help with the mosses.
I have already sent full loads to
Durham and Hutchinson. Can you
help out with some; if I send numbered
duplicates to you?

Perhaps you know of others who might
help? also lichens, and hepatics?

I recently sold all my *Rubiacaceae* (1100)
of them to Univ. of Montreal. also all of
my *Ranunculaceae* species - and all *Cactaceae*?
But that is only a drop in the bucket! for
my increases by collections and exchanges
still keeps my herbarium over 100,000
specimens. You see I only work 40 a week,
with another 40 hr to be spent on Botany.

My eyes are giving out, so I must reduce
my microscopic studies to save my eyesight.

If you can find or collect something
in buying all or part of my specimens,
please let me know. Contact me.

Yours Sincerely

W. S. Haller

MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

"SHAW'S GARDEN"

2315 TOWER GROVE AVENUE
ST. LOUIS 10, MISSOURI
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September 14, 1954

Dr. L. J. Gier,
Department of Biology & Geology,
William Jewell College,
Liberty, Missouri.

Dear Dr. Gier:

I was pleased to see you at Gainesville and can now send you the identifications of the two specimens which you sent some time ago.

One is *Selaginella arbuscula* (Kaulf.) Spring. The other is *Trichomanes saxifragoides* Presl.

Very sincerely yours,

Rolla Tryon

RMT:ep

Rolla M. Tryon
Assistant Curator of
Herbarium

F. Jelenc
Lanigerie, rue 17
Maison-Carrée
(Algérie)

26-9-54.

Monsieur,

J'ai l'honneur de
solliciter mon admission
à l'American Bryological
Society à compter du
1^{er} janvier 1955.

Dans le cas où ma
demande serait acceptée,
je vous serais obligé de
me faire parvenir une
attestation indiquant

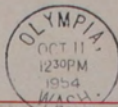
le montant de la cotisation
annuelle.

Ce document m'est
indispensable pour me
permettre l'envoi des fonds.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur,
mes sincères salutations

Tout plein

X. 28.52



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr. L. J. Gier, Secy-Treas.
American Bryological Society
William Jewell College
Liberty
Missouri

Oct 9 - 54
Dear Dr. Giers: - Your postcard of Sept 29 at hand. I
find I have No. 6 - vol. 19 - It was among some
miscellaneous separates - but send rest as indicated
in my letter. Yes, you may add the dues for
1955 to my check, as you suggest.
I shall be glad when my set is really
complete.

Sincerely yours,
Albert W. Ferrel
108 N. Percival
Olympia, Washington

DR. THOMAS S. GITHENS
APT. 1108 THE CAMBRIDGE
WISSAHICKON AND SCHOOL LANE
GERMANTOWN, PA.

Oct 13, 1954

Dear Dr. Grev,

Many thanks for your box
of mosses from Western Pennsylvania.
There was one new species, *Sphagnum*
wulfianum. Are you sure of the
identity? as according to A. L. Andrews
it is a northern species reaching only to
New York. Compared to *Pattenii* from ^{from} ~~much~~

What is your authority for name. I
use *Grants* check list, (*The Bryologist*
77: 1-2 (1974) which lists *S. wulfianum*

condemnitatum pulvinatum and calls your
form *Eurhygium "pulchellum"*, *E. strigosum*.

I will send you a box of

hepaties and other mosses sometime
soon.

4291, 21 tall

Yours cordially,

Thomas S. Githens

DR. THOMAS S. GITHENS
APT. 1108 THE CAMBRIDGE
WISSAHICKON AND SCHOOL LANE
GERMANTOWN, PA.

Oct. 22, 1954

Dear Dr. Gier,

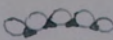
Thanks for your postal.

All the *Mittlin* G. mosses looked
right except the *Sphagnum*, but
I did not examine any others

carefully. The *Sphagnum*

belongs in the subgenus *Prophetaea*
which has spiral thickenings in the
cortical cells of the branches. The
short chlorophyll cells, seen on

~~cross section~~ *Prophetaea* as

illustrated  indicate that it

is *S. imbricatum*, and I have so
entered it in our collection.

I hope to send you the
hepaties late ~~this~~ next week or
early the following.

Very sincerely,

Thomas S. Githens

October 26, 1954

Dr. L. J. Gier
William Jewell College
Liberty, Mo.

Dear Dr. Gier:

I believe I recall that in discussing exchanges of bryophytes with you last summer you said you would be interested in having some of our bryophyte duplicates. Hence when the spirit moved me recently to prepare some of our duplicate bryophyte sets for shipment, I had a carton packed for you and shipped off to you by prepaid railway express. It contains 146 packets of duplicate mosses and 56 packets of duplicate liverworts. These sets had been sorted out by Dr. Corard. I presume they were also checked by him. I hope you find them satisfactory. If there is any material there that you cannot use, please discard it or dispose of it as you see fit.

If you have any duplicate bryophytes from Missouri or elsewhere that you can spare, we would be delighted to have a set of them to add to our growing collections. We just filed into the permanent collections the other day a splendid set of mosses from Winona Welch. I wish that I knew something about mosses so that I could take advantage of our sizeable collections.

I trust that all goes well with you at Liberty.

Our best regards.

Sincerely,

Bob Thorne

Robert F. Thorne
Curator

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SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

November 5, 1954

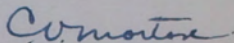
Prof. L. J. Gier
William Jewell College
Department of Biology and Geology
Liberty, Missouri

Dear Professor Gier:

Thank you for your note "Marsilea quadrifolia
in Missouri."

This will be suitable for publication in the
Fern Journal.

Yours sincerely,



C. V. Morton
Editor
American Fern Journal

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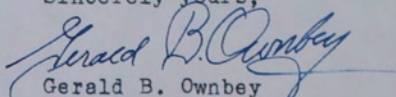
Nov. 15, 1954

Dr. L. J. Gier
Dept. of Biology
William Jewell College
Liberty, Missouri

Dear Dr. Gier:

We have received the 81 specimens of bryophytes sent in exchange for the Schuster hepatics. This more than repays your indebtedness to this herbarium. We are very grateful to you for your courtesy.

Sincerely yours,


Gerald B. Ownbey
Curator

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F. Jelinec
rue de Gascogne
(Lamizone)
Maison. Carnée
(Algérie)

28/XI/54

Cher Monsieur,

Je vous remercie de
bien vouloir m'accepter comme
membre de l'A. B. S.

Je viens de demander
le transfert de \$ 5.15 pour
règlement de ma cotisation
pour 1955. j'espère que
vous recevrez cette somme sans
difficulté.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur,
l'expression de mes sentiments
les meilleurs

F. Jelinec

Ernest Jesse Palmer
321 South Main Street
Webb City Missouri

Nov. 29, 1954.

Dr. W. J. Gier,
William Jewell College,
Liberty, Mo.,

Dear Dr. Gier:

By parcel post today I am sending you specimens of some mosses and other cryptogams collected this season. A specimen of Carex platyphylla is also enclosed, as you mentioned that you would like to have it.

While I am not sure that there is much if anything of especial interest in this lot, you may at least get a few new county records from it. Some of the specimens I am sure are of common things that I have sent you before. When you have time to go over them, I will appreciate having your determinations. But there is no hurry. Probably I could have named some of them, with the aid of specimens you have determined before. But I have such a large accumulation of flowering specimens to identify and label, that I didn't try to go into these.

My assistant, Mr. J. B. Smith, has been busy with list of new discoveries for the state flora. I have a few to report; and he has ~~many~~ many more, I believe. Among things of especial interest that I found this year are Calopogon pulchellus (Newton Co.), Aegilops cylindricus Newton, Jasper and Christian, Muhlenbergia brevisetosa, Lawrence Co., Vicia Cracca, Newton and Lawrence cos., Jussiaea urugavensis, Newton, Myriophyllum brasiliense, Newton (also in Jasper and Lawrence), and Campanula aarica. And of course many other new records. I see no danger of running out of work soon.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest J. Palmer
Ernest J. Palmer

DR. THOMAS S. GITHENS
APT. 1108 THE CAMBRIDGE
WISSAHICKON AND SCHOOL LANE
GERMANTOWN, PA.

Dec. 4, 1954

Dear Mr. Lier,

I am returning herewith
the form sent me together with
checks for \$5.50 covering dues and
exchange.

The Academy of Natural Sciences
is sending you a package
of about 20 hepatics for your
collection. I hope they will
arrive in good condition.

I have just received a fine
collection, mostly from Iowa and

Missouri, from Dr. Thorne &
State University of Iowa. This our
collection of mid-western mosses is
slowly building up.

Yours very sincerely,

Thomas S. Sittens

236 East 151 St.
Cleveland 10, Ohio
December 13, 1954

Dear Mr. Gier:

In looking over List LXVI of the Moss Exchange, I noticed that you had entered several specimens from Lehigh Co., Pennsylvania for trade. In looking at a map of Pennsylvania, I noticed that Lehigh County is located in the extreme eastern part of the state. Therefore, I thought you might be interested in obtaining specimens from the extreme western section of Pennsylvania (Venango County). And so I have included in this letter a list of specimens from Venango County for the purpose of trading them for an equal number of specimens other than those listed in List LXVI, since I will in time obtain those also, from Lehigh County. Of course if you do not have trading specimens from Lehigh County, you could always send me specimens from any other place instead. If you wish to trade in the above described manner, then please return the inclosed carbon copy with the desired mosses checked off.

Sincerely yours,

John Guccion
John Guccion

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WINNIPEG, CANADA

DEC 13 1954

American Biological Society
The Secretary Treasurer
Dept. of Biology
Wm. Jewell College
Liberty, Miss.

Dear Sir:

Will you be so kind as to inform me
whether cumulative indices, other than
that for volumes 1-10, have been
published for the *Biologist*?
If so, are they available, and at what
price?

With thanks,

Yours truly

(Miss) E. W. Sparling
Librarian

Please addresses:

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WINNIPEG, CANADA

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December 22, 1954

Professor L. J. Gier
Department of Biology
William Jewell College
Liberty, Missouri

Dear Dr. Gier:

My apologies for not acknowledging long ago and thanking you for the beautiful series of bryophytes that you sent to us some time ago. The 140 packets are excellent and valuable additions of our bryophyte collections. They have all been incorporated already into our permanent collections.

I was most pleased at the response I have had from various bryologists to whom I have sent similar exchange material. Apparently they were well received from the replies I received and from the considerable flood of bryophyte packets that has been coming in. Should you know of any bryologists who might be willing to exchange their duplicates for ours, I would appreciate having their names and addresses. We have sent material recently to the following people or institutions besides you: Dr. Welch, Dr. Githens of the Philadelphia Academy, Brother Fabius, Dr. Craft of Adams State College, Dr. Schuster of Duke, and an herbarium in Czechoslovakia.

I did not see Dr. Conard before he left for Lake Hamilton. We heard from him recently, however, and he is enjoying the sun and citrus fruit of central Florida.

I trust all goes well with you. Our regards to you and Mrs. Gier and our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Bob

Robert F. Thorne,
Curator

UNIVERSIDADE DE LISBOA
FACULDADE DE CIÊNCIAS
INSTITUTO BOTÂNICO

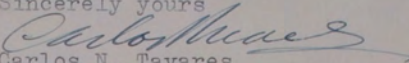
Lisboa, 28th December 1954

Mr. L.J. Gier
American Bryological Society
William Jewell College
LIBERTY, Mo. USA

Dear Sir,

Herewith I enclose 5 dollars for payment of my annual subscription as member of the American Bryological Society. The total amount due is 4.15. The remaining .85 please keep them for the next year.

Sincerely yours


Carlos N. Tavares