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Dear Sir

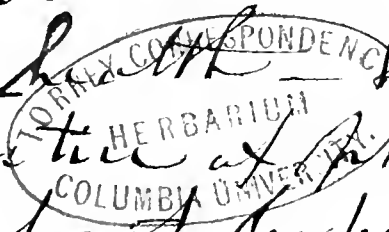
I have sometime since received your letter from Bradford Post office - intended to have answered it immediately but was about commencing house-keeping in Concord ^{and} all my time has been occupied I will now pledge myself not to delay on answer again if I should receive any further communication

I spent last summer about the sea board and in a coasting vessel for the benefit of my health - have now settled in Concord N. H. in the practice of physic I collected some plants last year about Cape Ann and in Maine but this season I have done nothing about it My health is considerably improved and very likely I shall make further collections hereafter

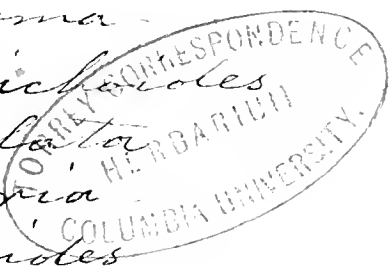
You inquire the names of the Botanists of New Hampshire I do not know of any Botanist in the State I have a brother Dr E. A. Colley of Closermont in this state whose knowledge on the subject is about the same as mine You request me to send you some of the rarer specimens of my herbaria and other plants I have put up specimens of nearly all my herbaria which I will send the first opportunity the catalogue of which is on this sheet - the first column one specimen collected in this vicinity before I left for the West and the second column one from the vicinity of Cincinnati Ohio

I have no duplicates of the plants of Dr. G. - had enough when I went to the West but did not bring any back - had parted with them in exchange and otherwise

Of the herbaria I have filtered some very meagre specimens from mine to send you I thought I would send you the names of some of the most rare plants in my Herbarium but after looking it over I find it difficult to make the selection and I have thought it best to send this catalogue of herbaria as I have named them and if you wish I will send you a catalogue of all my plants except the most common and you will know whether there are any you would like to possess and most likely I will send the specimens next summer or send you to collect more when I have an opportunity



- 1 - *pauciflora*
- 2 - *curta*
- 3 - *retroflera*
- 4 - *gracilima*
digitalis - ?
- 5 - *novae angliae*
- 6 - *pedunculata*
- 7 - *distucacea*
- 8 - *cephalophora*
- 9 - *pubescens*
- 10 - *flora*
- 11 - *Muhlenbergii*
- 12 - *lacustris*
- 13 - *formosa*
- 14 - *wildonovii*
- 15 - *lasciflora*
- 16 - *foliolata*
- 17 - *retroflera*
- 18 - *varia*
- 19 - *trisperma*
- 20 - *poli-trichoides*
- 21 - *stellulata*
- 22 - *scoparia*
- 23 - *scirpoides*
- 24 - *logopodoides*
- 25 - *straminea*
- 26 - *setacea*
- 27 - *slipota*
- 28 - *scanthophyza*
- 29 - *pseudo-cyperus*
- 30 - *tentaculata*
- 31 - *lupulina*
- 32 - *vesicularia*
- 33 - *bullata*
- 34 - *scaberata*
- 35 - *caespitosa*
- 36 - *rosea* var. *radiata*
- 37 - *pubescens*
- 38 - *filiformis*
- 39 - *marginata*
- 40 - *umbellata*
- 41 - *varia* - variety - *pedunculata*
- 42 - *limosa*
- 43 - *pubescens*
- 44 - *virescens*
- 45 - *festucacea*
- 46 - *tenua* (Linn.)
- 48 - *erinites*
- 69 - *umbellata*
- 70 - *acuta*

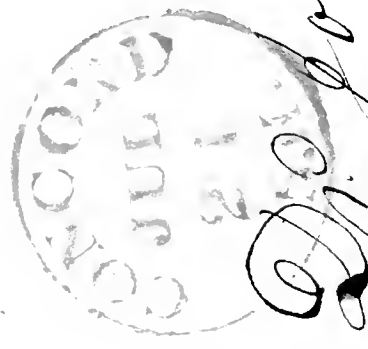


- 47 - *Stitchcockiana*
- 48 - *lasciflora*
- 49 - *torryana*
- 50 - *miliacea*
- 51 - *granularis*
- 52 - *rosea*
- 53 - *plantaginea*
- 54 - *anceps*
- 55 - *squarrosa*
- 56 - *muricata*
- 57 - *marginata*
- 58 - *oligocarpa*
- 59 - *wildonovii*
- 60 - *muricata*
var. *cephaloidea*
- 61 - *spargarioides*
- 62 - *retroflera*
- 63 - *novae angliae*
- 64 - *multiflora*
- 65 - *squarrosa*
typhinioides
- 66 - _____
- 67 - _____

mites Very likely mine on not
 all named right though I have done
 the best I could with the books I have had
 - shall expect to be more confident
 when I get your Flora complete
 Perhaps I had better wait till I hear
 from you before I send the glasses
 The first letter you wrote directed to
 another name I did not get and
 this last till it had been in the
 office some time
 Yours affectionately
 Isaac Colby

Concord July 20th 1840

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Dr. John Torrey
New York

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