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Bethlehem Pa Aug. 21-82
Dr. G. Engelmann
Dear Sir

With this I mail
you specimens of an Isoetes
which I collected in the Lehigh
river near Bethlehem. According
to the description in Gray's Manual
I think it must be *I. echinospora*,
Durieu var. *Braunii*; should
like to have your opinion about
it. I have only two species
represented in my herbarium
viz. *I. lacustris*, L. & *I. Engelmannii*, ^{Braun}
both of which were given to me.
Am adding to my herbarium
from time to time although
Musci, Hepaticae & Fungi receive
most attention particularly the



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Musci -
Since this was the place in
which the late L. von Schreber
resided for a number of years
I cannot help collecting Fungi
& through the kindness of
Mr Ellis & Prof. Beck have
obtained a pretty fair general
knowledge of this interesting
order of Cryptogams. Several
weeks ago I spent some time in
Southern New Jersey collecting
Mosses particularly Sphagnum.
I found a number of species
that are confined to the southern
part of the state that ^{prove to be} very
interesting & valuable for
Exchange. As this is the first
time I write to you I thought
best to give you a sketch of
what I am doing during my
scanty leisure. Being in the

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Oreg business my time is very
limited & for healths sake I take
walks several times a week to
botanize.

Respectfully

Eugene A. Rue

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