



Nothing but the address to be on it

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Dear Sir

Thanks for the specimens of *Bovista*
 & your notes on the same. I have
 never seen in this country anything
 like your spec. of *B. nigrescens*. Ours
 are all lead colored - white at first
 but the outer bark soon falls away.
 I expect to distribute some of the *Syco-
 purchineae* in N. A. Fr. after a while.
 - Gents. XVI & XVII will probably be
 ready in March or Apr.

Very truly Yours J. B. Ellis