

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

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Dear Professor Saccardo:-

It is my intention to issue a collection, "Cryptogamae Formationum Coloradensium". This is primarily to supplement the Colorado formation collection of flowering plants issued in 1902, but I intend also to offer it to those mycologists who desire to have a representative collection of the Rocky Mountain cryptogams. The sets will be issued in centuries at the rate of one or two per year. Mosses, liverworts, fungi (and lichens) and the important algae will be included. The number of species will be 600-800. The plants will be furnished in young as well as mature condition whenever possible and in generous quantity. I hope to have a small vial of alcoholic or formalin material to go with each of the fleshy forms, so that spore characters and other points may be obtained without injuring the dried specimen. The algae will be preserved in similar fashion, while separate plants of the bryophytes will be pressed in addition to the usual mats. The specimens will be accompanied by full printed labels and when desired will be grouped in formations and layers to show ecological relations. There will be an average of 20 4x5 platina prints of plant portraits and groups, largely of fleshy forms and lichens, to each century. The price will be \$12.00 per century. Accurate water-color replicas of all fleshy forms will be furnished at 10¢ a copy if the demand be sufficient to warrant. The first century of this collection will be ready for delivery in the ^{fall} spring. Will you kindly let me know at your early convenience whether you wish the collection, and if so, whether you wish the water-colors also.

Sincerely yours,

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Fredrick E. Conant