

January 22, 1986

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Dear John:

Under separate cover, I am sending 7.5 pounds of Polytrichum ohioense (shipping list enclosed). This is what is left after cleaning 500+ pounds of material. I have recently collected some more from the same location to complete the 20 pounds promised. This material is from the same locality as my 40 pound charitable recollection sent to you by the USDA in 1982 (an old dump site; P. ohioense grows over broken bottles, probably 20-30 yrs of age). With a few good days above freezing, I hope to have the additional 13 pounds on its way to you by March 1. Most of the additional material will come from soil over rotting logs. We will submit an invoice after we have accessioned 20 pounds.

The Cladopodium ms is under peer review for Economic Botany. When I sent it to Systematic Botany, I neglected to point out the systematic aspects (copy of Editor's letter enclosed). The other moss paper has been accepted, and is scheduled for publication in the August Issue.

Sincerely yours,

Richard Spjut, Director

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ACCESSION AND INVOICE RECORD

January 21, 1986

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ACCESSION/# PIECES	NAME/FAMILY - DESCRIPTION	COLL.-NO./QUANTITY	DATE/LOCATION
WBA-320 1 bags(s)	<u>Polytrichum ohioense</u> Ren. & Card. Polytrichaceae moss on soil banks	SPJ 9315 7.5 lbs.	November 2, 1985 MARYLAND