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Report to the Book Committee

The Exchange with the Historical Society agreed to by the Book Committee still needs the formal approval of the Board.

In accordance with the permission given me some months ago to complete the Biological Reports of the several States as I might be able to pick them up from time to time, I made an offer to Dr. A. E. Foote for about a hundred dollars worth of the Reports of various States, provided he would take off a discount of 33%. I enclose his reply. I still think it very desirable to make as complete a collection as possible of these valuable documents, but I would prefer to get the sanction of the Committee before making so large a purchase, of course they are intended for the Ridgway Branch.

Respectfully
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