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This letter accompanies the donation of botanical and mycological specimens from McPherson College (MC) to the Kansas State University Herbarium (KSC). The specimens were packed and transferred on this date by Jonathan Frye (MC), Sarah De Groot (KSC) and Carolyn Ferguson (KSC). A description of the various MC specimen collections being donated follows:

1. The private herbarium of S.J. Neher

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- The S.J. Neher Collection consists of approximately 1800 mounted plant specimens in 122 folders, plus numerous unmounted specimens. Most specimens are from Kansas in the 1920s and 1930s.
- 2. The MC Biology/Natural Science Department's teaching collection This collection consists of approximately 1200 specimens in 144 folders, plus numerous unmounted specimens. Collectors include Gilford Ikenberry Sr., Gilford Ikenberry Jr., R.E. Mohler, and H.J. Harnly, as well as numerous MC students. Most specimens are from Kansas, and date from the late 19th century through the 1980s.
- 3. The Gilford Ikenberry Sr. Bryophyte Collection
 This collection consists of approximately 1000 specimens in seven boxes. Most specimens date from the 1920s and 1930s.
- 4. The Gilford Ikenberry Jr. Mycological Collection
 This collection consists of approximately 100 specimens in two boxes. Most specimens date from the 1960s though 1980s.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Frye

By signing this letter we acknowledge receipt by the Kansas State University Herbarium (KSC) of the collections described above.

Carolyn Ferguson

Sarah De Groot