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Dr. Robert Ridgway,
Brookland, D. C.

My dear Dr. Ridgway :

I learn through Dr. Charles Thom of Storrs, Conn, who is one of our students, that you have ready for publication a revision or new book on the "Nomenclature of Colors." We have been using your present book here for a number of years and find absolutely necessary some such scheme or work for use in the designation of colors of the fungi. I hope very much you will be able to find a publisher who will be willing to take your work and put it upon the market soon. While the demand would be more or less limited for such a work it would be of very great value. I believe the importance of such a work is sufficiently recognized, however, to make the demand sufficient to warrant its publication. I should think you might be able to induce either Henry Holt & Co. of New York, or Ginn & Co., of Boston, or particularly Doubleday & Page of New York City. The latter firm publishes such a large list of nature study works it seems to me they ought to include in their publications this "Nomenclature of Colors."

Very truly yours,

(Dict.)

Geo F. Atkinson