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Matamata
Waikato
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Dear Mr Oliver

I have been putting ~~of~~ writing to you for a long time now, and I made up my mind today not to delay it any further. I was sorry I had not the pleasure of seeing you, and having a friendly chat, when I was in Auckland at the end of October. I called in at the Customs but was informed that you were away on your holidays, and would not be back again until the middle of November. I will be in Auckland again about the end of the Autumn when I shall look forward to spending an evening with you. My collection is still packed up – that is the main part of it – but I hope to get it straightened out soon. Do you happen to have a specimen of Plaxiphora bicarinata, 2 ♀. that you could spare me? I would be very much obliged if you have. Trusting you are enjoying good health, and with kind regards

Sincerely Yours
Albert E. Brookes.