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Washington, D. C., Feb. 20, 1912.

Mr. Robert Ridgway,
1872 Newton St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ridgway:

Mr. Walpole's name was Frederick A; his customary signature was "F. A. Walpole."

Very truly yours,

Frederick Coville

Botanist.

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Mr. Robert Ridgway,
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Dear Mr. Ridgway:

A great deal of Mr. Walpole's work was published in the Contributions from the United States National Herbarium, from 1896 to 1904, as well as several colored drawings in the Harriman Alaska Report, Volumes 1 and 2, and other places. I shall be glad to revise any statement you may wish to make in regard to his work. He died while making drawings in the field, in California, in 1904.

Mr. Walpole was interested for several years in a plan for a nomenclature of colors based upon a spectroscope determination of each of the colors so that any particular color could be reproduced at will without the necessity of resorting to a file of pigment records. The carrying out of this plan was necessarily abandoned at his death.

Very truly yours,

Fredrick S. Coville,
Botanist.