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A rolling stone who gathered moss

This volume is dedicated to the memory of Dr. Marian P. Kuc, member of the world botanical group, one of the pioneers of arctic studies on the moss flora, friend and colleague.

The Board of the Institute of Botany, Polish Academy of Sciences, is extremely grateful for the donation of his bryophyte collections from his field work throughout the numerous places he collected in the world and for the collection of scientific reprints – we are very honoured. The Dr. Marian P. Kuc's collection makes a very precious contribution not only to our herbarium but also for Polish science.

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