

71 Park St.
Newark N.J.
March 23. 1898.

Mr. Geo. E. Raripport
My Dear Sir.

Your letter of the 18th has been received. I regret that I cannot send you a specimen of *A. Ebnoides* at the present time. The plant which I found a year ago, grew out during last season at least a dozen fronds but unfortunately they were nearly destroyed by a worm before I attempted to gather specimens. I shall watch the ferns more closely this coming summer

and if possible
will send you a
good specimen.

I did not discover
but one plant of *A.*
Ebenoides. It was associ-
ated with *Campylocornis*
but I did not notice
Asplenium Ebenum. Within
several feet of it.

The *Campylocornis* is found
throughout our section &
generally on limestone
rocks. Northern Exposure
in open fields. Also
in open woods, but
always upon rocks.

There are also one
or two other rather
rare ferns found
in Canada - I should
like to hear from

You again on this
subject and will
be pleased to give
you any information
which I may possess.
I shall be in this
City at above address
for some months,
I am

Very truly yours
Joseph S. Adams.

Canada Comm.

July 15 - 1878.

Geo. E. Davenport Esq.,
My dear Sir

I regret very
much that I am un-
able to send you a better
specimen of *Asplenium*
Ebenoides, than the one
inclosed. The fact is
the plant has yielded
since I discovered it -
but three specimens -
one I sent Prof Gray -
one Prof Eaton & the
other I inclose you.
You will see by this
that I shall have to
wait another season

Before obtaining one for
myself - I am very
glad however to be
able to send you this
& hope it will arrive
in good order -
I am

Very truly yours,
Joseph S. Adams,

New Smyrna Fla

April 11 1837

George B Davenport Esq
Boston Mass

Dear Sir

I send you
by todays mail some of the young
ferns you spoke of first gathered
I find great difficulty to get
things to pack suitable, but soon
as possible I will gather an
assortment and send you in
a box per Ste. I hope them may
reach you safely. Will send you
better ones soon. Will you please
inquire the price of a McEllan
Saddles with double rein bridle
blanket crupper and breast plate
I can get nothing of the kind
here by so doing you will confer
a favor
Wm Fensler & Co

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San Jose Nov. 15th

Mr Barouquet 1879

Dear Sir - I ought
to have acknowledged, some time
since the receipt of your
valuable Catalogue. Please
accept thanks. I am much
pleased, & although I can not
gather ferns from any Scientific
Standpoint, as you will be aware
when I ask you a few questions
that I hope you will find time,
& be kind enough to answer -

I have over a hundred specimens
of ferns, including six Selaginellas
several Lygodiums, & Lyco podium

You mention Lygodium as a
climbing fern, please tell me if
all climbing ferns come under
that head, & where you place the

Other class of plants - are Lycopodium
ever classed, or ought they to be under
the head of Ferns. Some work
ought to tell me, but I am either
too stupid or weary to search
for the information - I have
some very lovely specimens of
Selaginella, two that are
almost shrubby in their char-
acter, and foreign growth I presume
as they are from a hot house -

I know very little of their habits
but am greedy for them, for their
great beauty - especially those
from the Sandwich Islands -

I send you a fern in full
fruit, the variety not wholly
decided by the wise men there.
It was gathered a few weeks since
from the foot of Mt. Carmel pair,
as were also the others you will find
in a box I shall mail to you this evening.
I have packed several kinds of

wood moss, which may not be new,
but from some different localities
from any you have - The yellow
moss is from Yosemite, the blue
green from Mt Hamilton, the
fine dark hairy moss from
Mt Shasta, & all of the fine
wood moss from Bald Mt. Tenn.

If you are pleased with these,
& have more from Oregon I shall
take pleasure in sending you
some of that after a time -

I enclose a scrap of a
large fern, which if you have
not among your collection I will
send you a fine specimen -

I shall be most happy to send
Mr Collins some of our Pacific algae
I am indebted to him for a few fine
specimens of eastern algae -

Yours truly

Robt D. Allen

Dear Sir;

I mail you
to-day a small por-
cel of fern roots
which I collected at
Penitencia Cañon yea-
terday. As opportunity
offers I shall collect
others and send you.
I have not forgotten
your request for the
other ferns and what
Mrs Austin failed to
send you I will try
to supply.

Very gratefully yours

M. E. P. A.

My permanent address
hereafter will be San Jose.

POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON

THE OTHER.



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Mrs. E. Davenport

8 Hamilton Place,

Boston,

Mass.

My address is Auburn, Placer
Co., California. Have found but
few ferns so far:—The Adiantum
Chilense, Kaulf. Gymnogramma
triangulare, Kf. Polypodium Californicum
Kf. and ^a Pellaea probably ornithopteris Hook.
Am told of a locality where many fine
ferns are said to grow which I hope
to visit next spring.
Respectfully yours, Mary E. Pulsifer



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE-THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Geo. E. Donenport
& Hamilton Place,
Boston, Mass.

Taylorville, Indian Valley
Plumas Co., Cal.

Feb., 3th, 1874.

Geo. E. Davenport -

Dear Sir;

Allow me
to thank you most sincerely for
the great pleasure your parcel of
beautiful ferns gave me.

The *Pellaea* was reported to me
by Dr. Gray as *P. Wrightiana* (*P.*
muscirostris that was)

A single specimen of *Botry-
chium tenellum* is in my possession
and although it does not
grow very near us I think
I can get a specimen for you.
I will send you roots of the
Pellaea and also of the Goldfern
Adiantum trigonum if you

get it. I will, today, to a friend
making its request for both
living & dried specimens of
some

There is a lovely Polypodium
coming in here of our colors
It may be the one you desire
or P. Californicum. I have
no technical description of either.
I will send you what ferns
I can collect this summer
and will take much pleasure
in doing so. I would like
to send, if agreeable to you,
numbered specimens for naming.
I would indeed be pleased to
receive a collection of ferns from
you but I do not like to ask
for them because I know I
cannot make a fitting return
for so many of these charming
plants. I know of a clump of
lovely sensitive ferns that I

have never yet been able
to secure from lack of
essential materials when at
the spot! This season I shall
so far as possible be prepared to capture some of
them.

Again thanking you for its
exquisite ferns

I remain
Respectfully yours
Mary E. Peckham Ames.

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Wyersville, Indian Valley,
Plumas Co., Cal.

Dec. 2nd, 1874.

Mr Geo. C. Savenor -;

Yours of Nov.

5th is received. I regret that I
cannot exchange ferns with you. I am
especially interested in ferns but have
no duplicates or I should be most
happy to exchange with you. When
we moved to this place I brought
with me from San Jose quite a collection
of Pellaea and others of value but have
sent them all away. I include a
* Pellaea mightiana from this locality.

Respectfully yours,
Mary E. Pulsifer Ames

* P. brachyptera

more possible that you would
sometime send me a specimen
of Onoclea sensibilis.

I would like to make ferns
more of a study than I have
hitherto done and can you refer
me to a book that will
give me a more extended
knowledge of them than can be
gained from our text books?
By doing so you will confer
a great favor for which I
shall be thankful.

Excuse haste, and believe me
Respectfully yours,
Mary E. Pulsifer Ames.

Taylorville, Indian Valley,
Plumas Co., Cal.

Sept. 15th, 1875.

Geo. E. Davenport—

Dear Sir:

I sent the
ferns you allude to and re-
ceived to names you so kindly
sent in return; but I have been
too busy to acknowledge them
before. I enclose a few more
specimens of the silvery Gymnoc-
rum which I hope may prove
acceptable.

You may assure Prof. Eaton
that Botrychium is found
growing quite abundantly at
Butterfly Valley in our county.
This valley is some seven miles
N.W. of Quincy, the county seat of

Plumas Co., It is the only locality
in the state in which I have
seen it growing.

Butterfly valley is twenty-five
miles distant from us and I do
not when I can again visit
the spot, perhaps next Spring
when the Dorlingtonia bloom, for
I do not know how to pass the
summer without a pilgrimage
to this beloved plant. If you
could wait until then I would
send you both specimens and
roots; but in case you prefer
them this Fall I give you the
address of a lady friend who re-
sides there and who I am sure
would willingly send them to
you: Mrs R. L. Austin, Quincy
Plumas Co., Cal.

Should you address her please
enclose stamps to prepay post-

age because her present cir-
cumstances do not admit of
outlay. I do not wish,
however, that you should, in
case you will be, intimate
that I have made this sugges-
tion to you.

I have other ferns to send
as soon as I can find time
to put them up. The others
I sent you, I thought were
miserable specimens - besides I
have not yet half repaid you
for the beautiful collection you
so generously sent me last year.

I have had no opportunity of
selecting the fern which I deag-
nated, in my letter to you as "sensitive
fern" I called it "sensitive"
because of its ^{extreme} fragility - withering
almost at its touch; but it is
not the "Onoclea" I wish if it

Taylorville, Indian Valley,
Thomas Co. Ga.

Jan. 10th, 1870.

Geo. E. Savenport -

Dear Sir;

Your charming

package of pens were duly re-
ceived. They are very beautiful
and so nicely prepared!
I have neglected writing you
until I could put up a
package for you and also to
make out a list of ^{the} desiderata
for myself which has proved
a formidable one. I am already
indebted to you for so many
fine pens that I fear I shall
never be able to fully repay
you but I will do all I can
for you.

I would indeed be delighted
to receive
any pens you may have to

M. E. P. J.

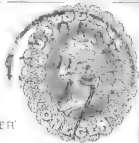
The pens I will mail in a few days.

spore from those you
receive from Colorado, Utah
or to South - a single speci-
men only, of each.

In the package I send you
one three or four numbered
specimens for determination,
and all the silvery Gymno-
gramme irregularis I have
at present to spare. I hope by-
and-by to have more for you.
Among the roots I sent you, the
little fern root wrapped in a sepa-
rate piece of paper was the silvery
Gymnogramme - the only root I had.
I have sent for more and if
I receive them you shall have
them. The other roots were the
Pellaea I sent you some time
ago.

Thinking you sincerely for your
many favors I remain your truly,
Mary E. Peckham Ames.

United States
POSTAL CARDS



WRITE THE ADDRESS ONLY ON THIS SIDE-THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

To Genl. Lawrence
& Hamilton Place,
Boston, Mass.

May I ask you to send me
a copy of Wendell Phillips appeal
to the citizens of Boston for the
preservation of the Old South
Church? Respectfully yours,

Wm. E. Pulsifer Jones

July, 15, 1876.

Taylorville, Plumas Co.
California

Taylorville, Indian Valley,
Plumas Co., Cal.

Aug 17th, 1876.

Geo. E. Davenport -

Dear Sir,

Illness

prevented me from acknowledging
the receipt of your very valuable
gift, which came on the 10th inst.

The Elm looks very natural
and it required no very wide
stretch of fancy to imagine
myself again beneath its shade.

Please accept many, many
thanks for this and Wendell
Phillips' oration and the
Centennial paper.

I will try to return the
favor in something more sub-
stantial than mere thanks, when

I go below

In the meantime

Believe me

Most gratefully yours,

Mary E. Pulsifer-Ames.

S. S.

Please make out a list of
our Californian ferns that you
would like roots of, and send
me. After Nov. 1st, address
me at San Jose, Santa Clara
Co., Cal.

M. E. P. A.

San Jose, Cal.

Sept. 5th, 1877.

Mrs Geo. E. Donenport -

Dear Sir;
Your package of
beautiful Ferns reached me
a day or so ago and I beg to
assure you that they are both
very interesting and valuable
to me

I shall put you up such
specimens as I have of the new
Aspidium, but they are not
good ones. I'm under the
impression that I have a
large collection of them some-
where among my plants
and if I have you shall
have them.

I sent some to Prof. Eaton

but had no rootstocks

I would like to ask you,
please, if there is a Pteris
condata, or is condata a var.
of P. aquilina?

I have a specimen marked
as above rec'd through exchange
and as I could find any
such species in any text book
but I now I thought it
might be a mistake.

Let me again thank you
for your valuable package
of Ferns, and believe me,

Yours fully yours,

Mary E. Putsifer Ames.

P. S.

Will send to Ferns in
a day or two and may
include a few others that
I have already sent before.

M. E. P. A.

Auburn, Placer Co.,
Cal. March 4th, 1898.
Mr. Sargent -

Dear Sir,

You will see by the above that we have again changed our place of residence, to which you will in future, please address me. I left all my plants at home in San Jose, with my mother, where they are safe and better stored than they could be, at present, with me.

I have among my mounted specimens, a fern, labelled Leucilanthes cooperi, Eaton. This I have written my mother to mail you, and which you may return to me at Auburn

keeping it, however, any length
of time you may require for
examination. I am very sorry
that you had not written me
a few weeks earlier about this
fern for I then had duplicated
the best of which I gave
away that I would ~~send~~
gladly have given you. I have
however, one poor specimen
left and have written my
mother to send it to me and
when received will mail
direct to you. This you may
keep. All the specimens I had
of this fern were collected by
Mr Lemmon. I have
never seen it in a living
state. I have a few ferns
among my mounted col-
lection that I would like to
submit to you for examina-

tion, when I visit Son
ora, and that may not
be for months, by your kind
permission, I would like to
send them to you for inspection
and naming.

You generously ask what
you can send me in re-
turn for the Lohilanthes.
I answer nothing but the
you number of the "Torrey
Bulletin" containing your
"note on the" "Vegetation in Botany
Chica" which I should be
~~very~~ ^{very} glad to receive.

I would like to know
if the specimen enclosed
and the mounted fern
are identical.

Beautifully Yours,

Mary E. Phillips Ames

March 8th, 1878.

Santa Cruz, Cal.,
Oct. 29th 1874

Geo E Davenport,

Dear Sir,

Your letter came last evening reminding me a second time about the Ferns. Today I have mailed a package containing about all we have in this immediate neighborhood.

I will try to remember you should I get any more of those you desire.

In looking over your list of Duplicates and my list of eastern Ferns I find the following that I should be pleased to have:

Polypodium vulgare -
Scelopendrium vulgare -
Asplenium pinnatifidum -
" *viride* -
" *montanum* -
" *reticulatum muricatum* -
Aspidium Lonchitis
" *thelypteris* -
" *Novboracense* -
" var. *intermedium* -
" *dilatatum* -
" *Boottii* -
" *Clintonianum* -

Aspidium Goldianum -
" *Filix mas* -
Cystopteris bulbifera -
Trichomanes Petersii -
Schizaea pusilla -
Osmunda cinnam. var. *frondosa*, Gray -
Botrychium var. *obliquum* -
" *dissectum* -

Aspid. Californ. Seems in doubt, *Chelidanthus*
Californica grows 20 miles from here. I must
go myself to secure it. Have seen but
one specimen. *Phegopteris* I had not heard
of before. I send *Lomaria* spicant to
show you that we have it here. So with
one or two others.

With regards re

Yours Truly

W. L. Anderson

Santa Cruz, Cal.

Santa Cruz Cal Jan. 5/75

Mr. Geo. E. Davenport,

Dear Sir,

I had worked all getting my ferns in proper shape and making up a package for you, and had just finished when your letter came to hand with some little gems of ferns, also announcing your change of residence. I had not thanked ^{you} or even ack^d, if I remember, your collection sent me some months ago. Please accept my sincere thanks for these favors!

I send pretty much all my duplicates of home ferns. *Pellaea androm.* I have not at present. *Pteris aquil. var lanuginosa* I have plenty of and will send soon I forgot to put it in this pkg. I send a few spec. of *Asplen. filix-femina* showing how hard some times it is to distinguish from ^{an} *Aspidi-*
um. *Lomaria spicant* is scarce here about the fruiting fronds. I send all

I have. - I send a catalogue with spec.
in my herb. marked - . When convenient
should of course like any desiderata.
I have not had time to mark the
specimens but there is nothing save what
I have sent before. - *Chilanthis* Cal.
I will try to get at the proper season,
which is in March or April I think.
Living plants for Dr. Hooker. Should I have
time will try to send such as he may
want. But I suppose he already has
most of our Cal. species.

I put in ^{this} a small bit from *Stis* to see
if it is the variety you wish. Sorry I
left it out of the package. When I get
more *Pellaea androm.* will send both

A Happy New Year!

Yours Truly
E. L. Anderson

Santa Cruz, Cal.

Aug. 22nd. 1876

Geo. E. Davenport,

Dear Sir,

I find a letter of yours unattended. I have been moving my residence and office and have neglected somewhat my correspondence. Enclosed is a list of Ferns which you wished me to return with a designation of such as I might wish. I do not know that I have any choice. All those marked - I have in my Herb. Any others of course would be welcome, as far as may be convenient for you to send. As to *Polypodium intermedium* and *Californicum*, I must confess if there are specific differences I cannot see them, at least so far as uniting of veins is concerned. I have found here a form with very thin leaf, much larger fronds and generally more delicate texture which may be what Eaton would call *Californicum*. It has the veins united - but not all. It is ^{poor} rare, so much so that I have only 2 small specimens one of which I send you in this. But I think it grows in very shady places where the sun scarcely reaches

to which may account for its thin texture
I return the specimens you sent me from Clear-
land, San Diego, which are called Californicum
I have never seen Pol. Scouleri.

I send you a small package of the
different growths of *P. intermedium* found
near Santa Cruz.

Yours very truly

O. H. Anderson

Thetford, Vt.

Oct. 15, 1900.

Mr. Geo. E. Davenport,
Medford, Mass.

My dear Sir, —

In reply to your request
for fern information expressed in Rhodora
I am glad to send you the following
list of ferns growing in the vicinity
of Thetford, Vt., hoping that it may
be of interest to you. All the species
mentioned I have either ~~seen~~ myself
seen growing or have seen specimens
and you may depend upon identifications.

1. *Polypodium vulgare* - common on rocks, Thetford, Vt., Fairlee, Vt.
2. *Adiantum pedatum* - woods, Thetford.
3. *Pteris* ~~sp.~~ *aquilina* - every where, Thetford, etc.
4. *Asplenium Trichomanes* - schist. rocks Thetford.
5. *A. ebenum* - with 4. Thetford. also on cliffs-granite. Fairlee, Vt..
6. *A. angustifolium* - deep, wooded ravine Thetford, Vt.
7. *A. thelypteroides* - with 6 and elsewhere in woods. Thetford.
8. *A. Filix-foemina* - every where. Thetford, etc.
9. *Phegopteris polypodioides* - woods. Thetford, Fairlee -
10. *P. hexagonoptera* - one locality - edge of woods in Thetford, not found by myself - specimen near.
11. *P. Supopteri* - common in woods. Thetford.
12. *Aspidium Thelypteris* - pastures. not seen. etc. Thetford -
13. *A. Nordmanniae* - same localities as last Thetford.
14. *A. spinulosum* var. *intermedium* - common in woods, Thetford.
15. *A. Bostei* - common by places, edge of woods & parks Thetford, Fairlee.
16. *A. cristatum* - wet places Thetford.

17. *A. cristatum* var. *Clintonianum* -
wet woods on edge of swamp, Thetford.
18. *A. Goldianum* - same locality as 6
Thetford.
19. *A. marginale* - common in woods
on rocks, etc. Thetford, Fairlee.
20. *A. acrostichoides* - in woods everywhere
Thetford.
21. *A. acrostichoides* var. *incisum*
same locality as 6, Thetford.
22. *A. aculeatum* var. *Branii*
same locality as 6, Thetford.
23. *Cystopteris bulbifera* - wet roadside
Thetford.
24. *Cystopteris fragilis* - rocks, common
Thetford, Fairlee.

25. *Onoclea sensibilis* - everywhere
Thetford, Fairlee .
26. *O. Struthiopteris* - common in alluvial
soil - Thetford, Fairlee .
27. *Woodsia Ilvensis* - very common on
rocks & cliffs, Thetford, Fairlee, Bradford
28. *W. obtusa* - single specimen, cliffs
Fairlee .
29. *Dicksonia pilosiuscula* - common on
pastures, etc. Thetford.
30. *Osmunda regalis* - swamps -
Thetford, Fairlee .
31. *O. Claytoniana* . roadsides, etc. Thetford.
32. *O. cinnamomea* - similar localities
& last. Thetford, Fairlee .

end of the Ophioglossaceae -

33. *Botrychium simplex* - woods, Thetford
one specimen -
34. *B. matricariaefolium* - with last, Thetford
~~the last two~~ the two last I did not find
but saw the specimens.
35. *B. ternatum* in one or two of its forms
common in pastures, Thetford.
36. *B. Virginianum*. common in damp
woods - Thetford -
37. *Ophioglossum vulgatum* - grassy
clearing in woods - Lyme, N. H.

Any more particular information I will
be glad to furnish as far as is in
my power. Very Truly Yours
A. LeRoy Andrews.

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Williamstown, Mass
Jan 8, 1901 -

Mr. G. E. Davenport.

My dear Sir, -

It is barely possible that

New Ashford may be interesting to you
as a station for *Botrychium simplex*
from Western Massachusetts. It grows
in a pasture with the *Hepatic*, *Diplophyllum*
albicans & *Johann* -

Very truly yours,

A. L. Roy Andrews.

Williamstown, Mass.

June 15, 1901.

Mr. G. S. Davenport -

My dear Sir, -

Your postal received.

I had disposed of my specimens of *Botrychium simplex* from New Ashford so that none are left to send you. I enclose with this the results of collection upon Mt. Greylock Williamstown, which apparently includes *B. lanceolatum* *B. simplex* and *Elatine tenebrosus*?

a questionable specimen which almost suggests *B. Linaria*. You can see a number of specimens in possession of Judge Churchill and party on their return, except that I think they have no specimens of *B. simplex*. The station of this species was peculiar as being in deep woods instead of pasture. All were from deep woods on lower slopes of Grey Lock.

Very truly yours,
A. LeRoy Andrews.

Williamstown, Mass
June 29, 1901.

Mr. Geo. Davenport,

My dear Sir,

I have "borrowed" some
of my specimens of *Botrychium
simplex* and send them on for
your inspection, to establish my
reputation for veracity.
Thanks for identification of the
other specimens which I sent

you. I think you will find
these specimens beyond any
question good *B. simplex* -
As I stated before they were found
in New Ashford in pasture
near brook. None were larger than
those which I send.

Truly yours,
A. L. Roy Andrews

V C
Southington Ct - Sept 21 1901

Mr George E. Davis

Dear Sir

After your invitation in Rhodora Oct- 1900 to form a collection, I had contemplated making a list of the ferns found in Southington and vicinity, giving habitat, frequency &c with such other points of interest as might occur, to send you but lack of time has thus far prevented.

Then came the Sept- number of Rhodora and your interesting article "Notes on New-England Ferns" &c which I have read and read with great pleasure. This has led to a new train of thought; as you kindly offer to identify specimens, I would like to send you what fern I have some thirty to forty sheets as now for examination, after you have passed upon and returned them I will if you wish send such notes as I intended. After you have examined them we shall then know definitely what we are talking about;

In return for your trouble I hope I can give

Southington Sept-28th 1901

Mr Geo E Davenport

Dear Sir

Yours of the 24th I recd

I am much pleased with your kind offer to look over my collection of ferns you can hardly realize the pleasure it gives me and the assistance it will be to me to have this set of ferns examined and properly named by such authority, moreover not only will it be of assistance to me but will be of great assistance to other fern collectors in this vicinity who are in a similar situation with myself.

I will send the collection as soon as possible.

My ferns of this season collecting are mixed in with other sheets of the same season work, the whole lot will have to be assayed to find them.

Of all kinds I must have collected from 1000 to 1500 sheets. I was delighted last night on the return of 180 sheets ^{of pieces} sent to Washington for identification. They were mostly *Conium* and Mr Merrill writes in

His report of several very interesting ferns and
has retained some of them for the Barbours than
Of course there was a great many duplicates in
the lot, but I collected from every location possible
dry and wet, creeks and open, mountains and level plain
It was very interesting to me as I enjoy the
collecting much

You may expect to see my
ferns within a few days. I have noted your
suggestion to send to your Boston address
and until then I remain

Yours sincerely

L Andrews

Southampton Oct-12th 1901

My Dear Mr Davenport

Have shipped to you to day by
Ex. the *Psidium* mentioned had ~~sent~~ all I
have as possibly I might have some peculiar
forms if all right - please mark O.K. on the
sheet with your initials then I can be sure
they have been passed upon by authority.

The cover of the box is fastened with
screws so that you can easily replace it when
you wish to return it, Thanking you in advance
for your kindness I remain

Yours

L Andrews

Southampton Jan 10³ 190~~4~~

My Dear Mr Davenport

I send you by mail a few ferns of this year's collecting they are mostly *Batrachium*. I'm hoping that I have found the var. *intermedium*.

I inclose stamps for return of material. Hoping that I am not trespassing too much on your time.

I remain

Yours sincerely

L Andrews

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Send ferns, Coltr.

over -

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Southington March 30th 1903

My Dear Mr. Dawson

Yours of Feb 3rd at hand.
As I am writing for publication upon
additions to the "Flora of Southington"
I wish to refer to some of the specimens
sent in the package to you, if you
could return them at your earliest
convenience it would be of great assistance
to me,

I wish to express to
you my appreciation of your kindness,
my only regret is that I cannot repay
in some way. I think that we
appreciate such favors more as we
advance in years, you remind me
of Dr. Gray who as I have seen it
stated never refused to assist an
inquiring botanist, and it should be
so, we workers, we of the rank and file

who are not situated where we can have
access to the larger libraries if we are
to do good work must be assisted by
the leaders as our courage fail and
we give up in despair, I have been
at work now for several years building
up a bibliography of authenticated material
something that I can refer to with
confidence and I greatly appreciate
the additions made from year to
year.

It is with the greatest
pleasure that in referring to my collection
of forms I can ^{point to} ~~show~~ your name
attached to most of the sheets, it adds
so much to their value and the
confidence I have in them.

Hoping that you may remain
with us for many years yet
I remain

Yours sincerely
L. Condon

BEAVER DRUG STORE.

HUGO ANDRIESSEN,

Druggist and Apothecary,

Beaver, Beaver Co., Pa.,18

J. J.

I just rec'd your "Catalogue
of the Beaverport Herbarium from
Geo. A. Bates. If you could
send us a fascicle of the
more common ferns, Herbarium
specimens, we should be under
many obligations to you, will
pay Expressage and send
you Beaver Co Flora specimens
if wanted. Have five specimens
of fossil flora (ferns) from
Cannelton Cannel coal regions,
labeled by Lesqueray.

H. J.

Beaver, Beaver Co, Pa
3^d May 1881

My dear Sir,

Your kind letter just rec'd and contents noted. In reply would state that some time this spring our Club intends to go on an excursion to Canaan, this County, where many of the rarest fossil Cryptogams have been found in the Canaan coal mines. We expect to have Prof. Lequereux, of Columbus, Ohio, with us, no doubt the best authority on this subject, and a gentleman who has reported these fossils and illustrated them in our Pa Geol. Reports. I have no doubt that I can secure you some fine specimens. Of course, they are very heavy and their surfaces should be protected from atmospheric influence.

I enclose you a list of Beaver

County Ferns; some species
are very scarce; Asplenium,
Aspidotrium, Polypodiums and
Osmunda are plenty within 6
and 8 miles from Beaver. Our
Club is young but promises to
do some good work this season.

I shall be very much obliged
to you for the duplicates of
Ferns which you promise in your
letter.

Very truly yours
Hugo Andriessen

- 1 *Asplenium ebeninum*
- 2 " *thelypteroides*
- 3 " *Filix - foemina*
- 4 *Cheilanthes rhipophyllus*
- 5 *Polypodium vulgare*
- 6 *Phegopteris hexagonoptera*
- 7 *Aspidium Thelypteris*
- 8 " *Novboracense*
- 9 " *Goldianum*
- 10 " *Cristatum*
- 11 " *spinulosum*
- 12 " *marginale*
- 13 " *acrostichoides*
- 14 *Cystopteris fragilis*
- 15 *Cheilanthes sensibilis*
- 16 *Osmunda cinnamomea*
- 17 " *regalis*
- 18 " *Claytoniana*
- 19 *Polypodium Virginicum*
- 20 *Adiantum pedatum*
- 21 *Pteris aquilina*

Beaver Run 6th July
1857

Prof. Geo. E. Davenport

Dear Sir,

Your collection

of Herbarium specimens of Filices &c
has just arrived. Please accept
my thanks for your kindness
and consider me your debtor.
In about 2 weeks Prof Lequeux
will be at the Cannelton Coal
mines, this County. I shall be
there and shall try to obtain
some fine specimens of fossil
ferns from Hon. Mansfield, the
proprietor of the mines. Of course,
these specimens are heavy; do
you wish them forwarded by
Express or by freight? The
latter will be cheaper.

Very Respectfully Yours
Kugo Ludwigsen,

Beaver, Beaver Co., Pa
23 Aug. '84

Dear Sir,

Hon. S. F. Mansfield
has sent you by Express some
fine fossil ferns, which please
accept as from

Yours truly

Nico Andriessen



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE - THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Prof. Geo. E. Davenport
No 8 Hamilton Place
Boston, Mass.

Gouverneur N. Y.

June 18th 1901

Mr. G. E. Davenport

Dear Sir

While in Florida
I received through Mrs. A.
J. Slosson, a letter written
by you to Mr. Faxon, in
regard to the Nassau fern
sent you. Mrs. Slosson sug-
gested that I send you
better specimens of it, that
you might be sure of it.

I intended to do so when
I reached home, as I had
a fine collection of large
and small specimens, but

the Jacksonville fire took
those as well as all ^{others} I had
collected in Florida.

The fern was identified
as Davallia, but the species
not given. I have a work on
British ferns, evidently com-
piled for the use of florists, giving
illustrations from all over the
world, but I do not find this
particular one among them to
my regret. If I go to Nassau
next winter, as I hope to do, I
will send you other specimens.

It grows in a sort of cave, at least
in a ^{well-like} hole in the limestone, on
the shelves on the sides with
other ferns. It is locally called
"Maiden-hair" —

I am yours truly
(Em) Emilia C. Anthony

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Exhibition of N. S.
Oct. 15th 1901

Mr. F. E. Davenport

Dear Sir

Thank you for the information in regard to the ferns. I remember now seeing in the greenhouse connected with the Hotel Royal Palm in Miami Fla. the form of *Lepidium trifoliatum* as you describe it, but I did not connect the two in my mind as the same plant. It is my intention to spend part of this coming winter in Nassau, & if I do so, perhaps you would like to have good

specimens of both these ferns
for examination. If you would
care for them, it will give me
pleasure to procure them and
send to you, if you will let
me know any time before the
middle of November.

The delayed Rhodora has
just arrived, but I had enjoyed
reading your article before, as
I have taken the magazine from
the beginning - but I thank you
for the courtesy.

am yours sincerely,

Emilia C. Anthony

none of them.

My address will be as
above for two weeks nearly,
and then at Charles City again.

Yours Respectfully,
J. C. Arthur

To Geo. E. Newport,
Medford, Mass.

Ames, Iowa.

Nov. 10th 1882

Dear Sir:-

The Rhagoptera came last
night and I send it on to-day.
I also enclose specimens of
Camptozonus which I take to
be a marked variety if not
a good species. I sent the
name to Professor Eaton who
did not return an opinion
however. I propose to publish
a description of it in my
next "Contributions to the Flora
of Iowa" which is about ready
for the printer, and would
feel greatly indebted to you for
an expression of your views as
to the best way of designating.

it— whether it would be best to call it a species, variety or only a well marked form.

It differs from *C. rhizophyllum* by having a rounded central bundle in the stipe not accompanied by a thread of sclerenchyma, by the thinner and narrower fronds, simpler venation, acute base without a vestige of auricles proper, (the slightly ^{lateral} hastate expansions just above the base, I do ^{not} regard as at all auricular in their nature as shown by the venation), and by the more marked dimorphism of the fronds.

It differs from *C. Sibiricus* on the other hand by the longer stipes of the sterile fronds compared with the fertile ones, the brown bases of the stipes, the firmer texture of the blade, the abruptly narrowed

base, and the greatest breadth of the fertile frond being near the base instead of considerably above it.

The dimorphism, texture, venation, and size of the fronds, and the structure of the bundle of the stipe show this to be intermediate in character between the two species named.

It has only been found in one locality, on a limestone bluff, with *C. rhizophyllum* growing luxuriously a few rods away.

If you can give me an early opinion of this matter I shall feel greatly obliged.

I do not care for any plants in exchange for those sent, but would be pleased to receive any of your writings you choose to send me at any time, for at present I have

Academy of Sciences
Chicago Ill: Sept. 30th 1883

My Dear Sir:--

My list of Iowa ferns has not yet been printed but I hope to get it out during the winter. No additions have been made to it this season, but a few localities have been added. Neither 80, 82 or 95 of your list have turned up, neither have I seen anything of them in Illinois. But the latter fact is not strange, for I have been in no locality where they could be expected.

Very Truly Yours
J. C. Arthur

To Geo. E. Davenport, Esq.

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PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Agricultural Experiment Station of Indiana.

LAFAYETTE, IND. May 2, 1896

Mr. Geo. E. Davenport
Medford, Mass

Dear Sir: I return two drawings by Faxon, recently sent for engraving. I have also sent a proof of the smaller one, which I hope will meet your approval. I trust they will reach you safely

Yours truly
J. C. Arthur

Aspidium Thelypteris grows to a height of six feet, & I have never seen it in fruit. *Aspidium munifolium* grows as high as six feet; others three & four feet.

I shall send you a box of plants in the latter part of Feb. or early in March. It is too cold now to trust them.

I would like dried specimens of your "pitcher-plants" (*Sarracenia*) and "sun-dews" (*Diopsea*)

I have not heard from Mr. Binch since I sent him a small box of roots & dried plants.

Wishing you a happy & useful New Year,

I remain yours truly
A. G. Austin

Dec, 25th

Since writing the above I received a letter from our "mutual friend" Mrs. Stines. She has received ferns from you and speaks in praise of them.

She wants to spend the Centennial fourth, on Spanish Peak. I am delighted with the thought. I suppose you of the east will have a grand time. I never enjoy a great crowd. Always makes me sad for days after. If we should spend "our fourth" on the Peak, in the haunts of the Grizzly, you shall have a description of the celebration and some mementos from the highest-point we reach
R. S. D.

boxes, and have not heard of them being successfully cultivated in that way, though I know of a number of persons who have made this attempt and failed. They must be kept cold, as the springs in which they grow, are almost like ice-water.

I have no nice specimens of Botriichium. It was too dry this year for them. I only found three in (fruit?) and have sent them away. I send you some leaves, & four other ferns, *Aspidium muricatum*, & three others which I have not had named. We have only six or seven different kinds of ferns in this valley, but I can get most of the ferns of Cal, and send you as I have made arrangements to exchange specimens with persons living in different

parts of the state. I am so happy to think you are going to send me ferns. I will try to repay your kindness by sending you as nice specimens of living & dried plants as this part of Cal. affords.

Our mutual friend, Mrs. Ames has visited ^{me} every year, for three years past, and has promised to come again with the flowering of *Sarlingtonia*. She is an excellent botanist and a true woman.

I send you a package of dried ^{only} plants. Some of them are not perfect specimens. I have sent every eight sets this season, selecting the nicest each time. I send you three in order that you may know the kinds, I have & tell me those most desired by you. We have seven, or perhaps eight different kinds of violets growing wild here

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Butterfly Val. bail.
Feb. 6th, 1896.

Mr G. E. Severnport

Please accept my warmest thanks for the beautiful ferns which came to hand on the 4th inst. I have been working at them today, labeling and naming as marked in printed list & when you send description of them will finish the work. I am so proud of them. I never expected to be the owner of such a nice collection for my herbarium. I now have about 500 species of different families, and expect to increase it to 1000 this year. I shall remember you with living & dried plants.

We have been having heavy snow storms & cold weather since the 1st of Jan. Snow three feet deep in this little

valley, & from ten to twenty feet on
the high mountains between this and
the outside, ^{word} consequently the mails are
very uncertain.

As soon, as I think it will be safe, from
too hard freezing, will send you a box of
Darlingtonias, Washington, and Bloomers
lilios ferns, &c. I dont suppose I can ~~not~~
find violet in time to send them, as
the tops are all gone. If there are any
species among the dried specimens, which
you would particularly desire to cultivate
please let me know.

I am going to send you a "Snow plant"
(*Sargodes sanguinalis*) How I wish it could
be cultivated in the East. I am going to
study its habits some this year,
 Hoping to hear from you soon.

I remain

Yours truly

R. M. L. Austin

Butterfly Pal. V. S.
July 24th '70

Mr. Carpenter,
Dear Sir,

Your letter
in U. Post a few minutes since, I have
been too hurried to make the examina-
tion of the *Tran* as you wish you
insist as it is not raining & we
move tomorrow, I can do nothing now, but
will in the future, at now all I can
in this matter. There is no subject in
which I take greater interest in, than
plant & earth.

We had quite a nice little celebra-
tion in dinner on the 24th, all
our family attended, and had a very
good time. Mrs. James was not present
as she was not well enough to come.

The position is 7 miles from me to
the Meadows, about 50 miles from
here on a good main trail, I expect
to get many new & interesting
botanical & natural collections, I had
not yet any new ones yet, but I
will try to get them in three years
growing, I am now in a state of dispirited
ness feeling unwell, and yet I expect I
shall collect as soon as they are in
the proper stage, I have made a
large collection of dried plants this
season & if possible I will send
you some of them.

I have time to write no more
this morning, but will take writing
material with me, and may write
you from the High Sierras, the home
of the wild Indians & Grizzly Bears.

Yours, Truly
J. W. Austin

American Bot. Cal. Nov. 9, '76

Dear friend, Mr. Davenport.

I have put up the Ferns to day, & have them all ready. I hope the Botrychium may be of use to you. Had I remained at my dear old home, would have taken pleasure in watching its growth & reporting the same to you. I feel that I owe you an apology, for my apparent neglect. I have been so hurried, & the chills left me in a poor plight, for so much action, & then our winter has "set in" unusually early, & was obliged to prepare my two little folks warmer clothing. There have been so many things for mothers hands to do, I know you will pardon.

Our Dear friend, Mrs. Anne J. Gt.

for her home in San Jose last week, and Mr. Simmon, I fear is quite ill, - not expected to recover.

I received a copy of our leaf, Bot. from Mr. Pringle in July, but have scarcely had time to look at it.

I hope he made you his proposed visit, and that you had a real botanical feast.

I shall send you another package of plants, sometime during the winter - numbered, & named as far as I am able.

In the package, are two specimens of *Sarcodes sanguinalis*,

The *Chelidanthus* are not nice, but the best I could find. Did I send you an *Adiantum pedatum* in the other package? I found a few in the valley, & *Gymnogramme triangularis*, on Spanish creek. I was too late to get good specimens.

I send you an entire *Pteris squilina*, Lt., ^{is} pretty large, but not so tall as some of them grow. I send also a part of a frond bearing the fruit, I take them to be the same fern. The larger one grew near the water & the smaller one, having the fruit, on the hillside near

Hoping to hear from you soon
I remain your friend,

Mrs. R. M. Austin
Quincy, Plumas Co,
California.

There! I came near forgetting the seed. Sow them as you did the others, & leave them out all winter if your spring water keeps the moss and ground from freezing.

A,

C
American Nat. Nat.,
Dec. 12, 1876,

Mr. S. E. Davisport,

Dear friend,

I received your nice box of plants about a week ago, in good condition, for which accept many, many thanks. I do not live in the region of *Carlingtonia* now, so I have set the *Sarracenia*s in a box, & the *Halimolobos* I placed in a hanging basket in my balcony window.

I sent you a small box of roots three or four days ago, they are Chis Hartwegii, Erythronium grandiflorum, and I believe I put in a root of Aspidium monanthum, I was putting some of them up for Mr. Pringle at the same time.

I send in the small
paper a few more *Carlingtonia*
- *Carlingtonia* seed

You ought to have received the
Ferns I sent you before this.
I shall try & name the next specimen
I send.

I am still very busy & find it
impossible to spend much time with
botany. Many of my valued correspon-
dents are sadly neglected, for the want
of leisure to write.

Mrs. Ames writes me that she is
very happy in her new home, where
it is almost perpetual summer, flow-
ers bloom the year round in the
open air & it never snows nor freezes
& she writes "What pity it is that we
could not live always in so delight-
ful a clime."

Do not send me any more plants
to grow, until I write you for them.
We are not settled, & liable to change
localities in the spring.

I sent in the box a root of *Hyper-
pedium occidentale*. If you

succeed in making it grow I
know you will be delighted
with it. It is so beautiful and
fragrant. I send you a few seeds
of the Washington Lily. This is the
Lover of all the lilies I have ever
seen. It is a pure waxen white,
very large & of such a delightful
fragrance.

I shall be delighted with the *Ther-
barium* specimens you have promis-
ed. I have about seven hundred
specimens now, & the promise of many
more in exchange. I find the *Cal-
Bot.* to be a great help to me.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I
remain

Your sincere friend,
R. M. Austin.