

Crowellton Dec 1873

H
Mr Geo. E. Davenport

Dear Sir

Mr E. S. Miller of Long Island has written me that you would probably be willing to exchange with me Botanical Spec with me and I write this to ascertain if we can effect an exchange I have but a very few plants that I could send this fall but I will be very glad to exchange what I have and if possible make arrangements for an exchange next summer when I can save you a large number As I live on the very limits of Western civilization in this State I can send you many plants not generally found in Collections

Hoping to hear from you soon I remain
Yours &c

J. M. Braun!
Crowellton Buffalo co N.Y.

have now a prospect of something better and I think I am desirous a good part of next summer to be my favorite studies here and in the course of a year or two will have quite a little revenue to expend in ~~traveling~~ traveling and study. You have the full view will make studying alone without the assistance of a tutor or collection. I am glad to hear of our flowering plants but *Cyrtopogon*. I have not tried to any extent.

I will send and forward you as near a complete collection of the plants of the river as I can but can give you the names of but few and would like the plants received in return labelled as they would then serve for the identification of

Dr & Lady [unclear]

Dear Sir
I am glad to receive your kind letter and I think I have always been very anxious to see you but am hindered by business and other engagements. I am glad you are in the field - I have not noticed any of them from this section. Nothing is more noticeable in the field - I have not noticed any of them from this section. The parentage of the *Cyrtopogon* both in general and species. Of ferns I have not found any. Single specimens have though a friend had told me that he found one on an island in the Platte but being no Botanist - he saved no spec. If I find any next Summer I shall send you [unclear]

I have mailed you a collection of 100 letters. I am sorry it is not a larger one but I have not time to make up a larger package but will send you another 100 soon and some more when it will.

I should be glad to receive a year of the terms of which you have benefited. It is all new to me.

It is a great satisfaction to make an acquaintance with my correspondents a rich from their natural studies as circumstances of religion, finances, profession or business, occupation or education often govern the extent to which they can reciprocate in the matter of exchanges and correspondence. By giving my age, occupation,

and profession in Bolanus and my commitment of a sort to avoid creating any obligation of assistance that I am incompetent to render.

I am 24 years of age, a farmer by occupation and a single man. I have been born and raised in the West and have had but few school advantages. I have never studied Botany or medicine but have a great interest for it and devote all my leisure time to the science or rather to that and Entomology and I am about equally interested in each. Until the last year I have had what we call "pretty hard working" but I would do all I would do to live and make the necessary improvements on my place. Thanks to this application I

The Journal referred to by the name of
1 species that was found near to
C. a. in a cage of 25 was sent to
Prof. A. P. Chisholm of Washington
C. D. 10 miles from the town of
Hoboken west of the whole number

I shall be glad to inspect
your catalogue of *Placozymus*
plants as soon as you can let
me have it with convenience. I have
never seen one and I will know
you are anxious to get one with
of my own collection beside wanting
to that one may already have in
and respect in col-

J. M. G.

others

Do you know of any one
interested in Entomology
with whom I could correspond
in Exchange.

~~I have ^{you are not to be asked to} not ^{be} corresponded with
in any of the ^{Western States}
or Territories ^{which might be}
I would~~

Do you know of any
Botanist in any of South
American States with whom
I could effect an exchange
That is perhaps a foolish
presumption in me but I
should like to get some
tropical or South temperate
plants for curiosity.

Hoping to hear
from you I remain Yours &c

J. M. Grant
Cornell University, Ithaca
New York

Cowellville Feb 1874
Geo. E. Davenport

Dear Sir

I have ~~sent~~ rec your last pkg and letter
I shall endeavor to discharge my indebtedness
to you as faithfully as possible, next summer.

I will send you as many duplicates of
each spec- as I can make with consistency
to my other exchanges. I am severely ashamed
of my negligence in not sending you the names
of the plants in my pkg but- the number
was so insignificant- that I neither kept
account- of what I sent- nor ~~thought~~ thought- of sending
names of those I had identified. I shall
look over my coll- and send names of
such as I think I have forwarded you

I will willingly send you the roots or
seeds of any plants you may wish to introduce
in your grounds or those of your vicinity-

I am making a roll- of the ^{herbaceous} plants of this
section which I deem worthy of cultivation and

would thankfully rec any from your
various - which you think attract to a florist
I should like ^{roots or seeds of} many of these I have rec from
you and will return the favor to any extent.

I am sorry ~~to say~~ I can lend your
son no assistance ^{at present} in increasing his col-
of minerals. There are no ~~metall~~
metalliferous minerals found here at all
Of earthy minerals we sometimes find very
fine moss agates and rarely a lot of
those would prove desirable to him I
will try and obtain a few spec for him
the coming season.

I am now engaged in preparing
skeletons of our native animals for
the Smithsonian Institution and in
return rec^{from} ^{a few days since} the institution quite a
large bundle of books. Several of
them very fine works. You may
know I feel extremely elated over the
matter.

I anticipate the coming summer will be
one of greater enjoyment - to me than

any one I ever have spent. Frank W. Hall a
special student of natural history and at
present an assistant in the Yale Laboratory is
coming here in May and will spend the season
with me. We will gather colls in all branches
of Natural History. I have rented the greater
part of my farm so that I can devote the
most of my time to my favorite pursuits.
Thus what with the association of one who though
a young man possesses a considerable knowledge
of nature; with corresponding and expanding with
yourself and others in the East and South and
with leisure to devote a considerable time to
the matter I think I can pass the season with
far more agreeableness and profit than I
have the preceding years when I was struggling
along without any assistance except my best books.

I really can not recall what plants I sent
you but think that among them were
~~Muhlenbergia~~ Muhlenbergia Mexicana, Hesperis Per-
siana, Aster multiflorus, Polygonum Pennsylvanicum,
Solidago Radula, Polygala alba, Triaris squarrosa
Polygala verticillata, Cotton ellipticum,

Panicum crus-galli,

Hoping to hear from you whenever
your leisure will permit - I remain

Yours &c

J. M. Braud

Crowellton

Buffalo, N. Y.

July Bulletin, but I shall
be here in Pennsylvania
until September sixth,
and will not trouble
you to send the fern
until convenient for
you to do so.

Later in the year I shall
hope to have specimens
of an *Aspidium* to ex-
change - It is a cross
between *Aspidium Sprink-
leum* and some other variety.
I believe, and I shall
study the locality in

CAMP-CHOCONUT

Friedersville, Pa.

My dear Mr. Davenport,

Having recently joined
the Fern Society, I ordered
the October Bulletin to begin
the fern list, and found
your offer to send speci-
mens of *Dicksonia pilosius-
cula*, var. *cristata*, to thank you.

If you still have any
in press, and could
spare me one, I should
be very grateful to you.
My winter address is
on the last page of the

Thank it yours, as soon as I return to
Rivers Street. Thanking you for
your offer, I am

Sincerely yours,

Wm. S. A. Grant.

Osgood's office.

Enclosed find seeds in packages - and will
send more if necessary.

O.S.

The fronds from the same
plant have the same
pencilled number on the label.

C. T. G.

New London, Ct.

Dec. 1, '96

Mrs. Geo. E. Lavenport.

Medford

Mass.:

Dear Sir:-

I have sent
you by mail some specimens
of the new Hybrid fern
described by you, which
I hope may be of some
interest.

Mrs. Dodge kindly gave me
reprints of your articles in
the "Bot. Gazette" and "Garden
& Forest", so that I feel
reasonably sure of the
identity of the specimens.

I have found three

plants in all which I refer to
this form one in a swampy
wood in East Lyme the other
two near together in one of
the Waterford swamps.

The local conditions were here
those mentioned in your
report swampy woods not
far from the bases of
weathering ledges.

The three plants showed
rather decided differences
in their general aspect.

The Waterford plants seemed
more nearly horizontal, one
in particular for which most
of the fertile fronds were
imperfect, with the

the last to me, I was inclined
to approach more closely
to *D. cristata*, at least as
regards ^{the outlines of some of the fronds,} ~~the general appearance.~~
One of the fronds from this
plant was unusually
long and I have included
that. Another, as you will
see, comes quite near
to *cristata*. Most of them
however, though long and
rather narrow, were clearly
disticta.

Hoping that the specimens
may reach you in good
condition, I am

Very truly yours,
Charles D. Graves

(over)

V
New-London, Ct.

Dec. 6: 86

Mr. Geo. E. Davenport:

Dear Sir:- I thank you

for your letter, and am very
glad to have my diagnosis of
the hybrid confirmed.

With regard to Clintonianum
I cannot confess to any very close
or extended intimacy with it.

In this vicinity I have found
during the last 14 or 15 yrs.
only one, possibly two, plants
which I could refer to it.

It must be exceedingly rare
here, i.e. within a radius of 10 or 15
miles.

Last summer I met it in
Aspen, Mass., and secured a few
good specimens.

I have one found, which I

will briefly describe and leave to
you the decision whether it can be
called intermediate between
species and variety: style $1\frac{1}{2}$ in.
long, — — — — — ma $22\frac{1}{2}$ in. \times 7 in; longest
perianth 4 in. long; basal perianth 3 in.
long by $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. broad at base.

If the specimen would be of
any particular value to you
I should be glad to purchase it.

I shall be much interested in
seeing the plant.

Yours very truly,

Charles B. Graves

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New London, Conn., Nov. 11, 1899

Mr Geo. E. Davenport:
Medford, Mass.

Dear Sir— I send herewith three fern fronds, and venture to ask you to tell me what they are. They are numbered for convenience. Nos. 1 & 2 I take to be *Aspid. Spinulosum* ^{var.} *intermedium*, in spite of the obliquity of the pinnae. No. 3. is the one of special interest. I at first took it to be *A. Bootii*, but the pinnae are too narrow and acute, and its aspect is quite different from that species as I know it.

A day or two ago I showed it to Miss. Slosson who called to see some of my ferns, and she suggested that it might

The species, *Aspid. spirituosum*.
I find however that the indusium
is distinctly glandular which is
said not to be the case in that
form.

I have never to my knowledge seen
the typical *A. spirituosum*, and
should very much like to
have a specimen of it, in case
this form sent proves to be
something else.

Respectfully yours,
Charles B. Graves

152 var. intermedium

3. A. Boothii

G. E. D.

my father's signature
Alb. G. D. C. C. C. C.

1928.

New London, Conn., May 16, 1902

Mr. Geo. E. Davenport:

Dear Sir:—

I notice in your interesting "fern notes" in the Masch. Rhodora a little error which it seems best to call to your attention.

Asplenium montanum is stated to grow on "limestone cliffs". This is contrary to my experience in this county which comprises the first Conn. stations discovered for the fern in question.

In the Fern Bulletin, Vol. VIII, pg. 18 you will find a short account of what was known about the fern in Conn. at the time the article was published.

Yours truly,
C. B. Graves

My truly yr. friend & friend

V

Dusquehanna, Pa
Dec 7. 1901

My dear Mr Devenport

I have yours of the 3rd with enclosure for dues to Lin Fern Chapman and her with some receipt and thanks for the same. Amount sent is correct and pays your dues to Dec 31. 1901 or for the year 1901

Hope you have received all the nos. of this year - Jan. Apr. July + October if you have missed any let me know and I will see that you are supplied with another copy. Who are we to have for our Secretary?

Mr C F Saunders the Secy. Elect, has declined to serve. Can you think of a suitable person - Mr. Miss or Mrs. - who will do so? - What is your idea of reprinting the early vols. of Bulletin? The matter is being talked up now. Mr Clute will object very likely, as it would injure his sales.

There is for the Leaflet "I am glad to see more made who will tend to prevent the extermination of flowers & ferns in places where they are already rare -"

Dunstable, Pa.
Dec. 17, 1903

Dear Mr. Deavenport

I have yours of 15th inst
stating that you have recom-
mended to Mr. Gilbert, Misses
Lincoln, Zimjebel & Cunningham
either of whom would doubtless
make good Secretaries. Miss
Zimjebel has been a charter
member since the first year of
its organization. I have just
received a letter from Mr.
Gilbert saying he has appoint-
ed Mr. House of Syracuse
and will appear in January
Bulletin. Mr. H. I understand
is a student in Syracuse University
but is to graduate this season, &
will doubtless be busy like the
rest of "us" and find but little time
to do the Secretary's work. In fact
the Sect. & Trus. have about all
the real, time-taking work to do,
and as the membership increases
there is necessarily more to look
after. If Mr. House finds he has
not the time to do the Secretary's work
we shall have to divide it between
the Pres., V. Pres. & Trus. as evenly as we
can. all of wh. can be arranged after
we get started at the beginning of the year

I enclose the best copy I have
of the Constitution, we had
some 2 or 3 extra copies printed wh.
I think can in Miss Glossner's hands,
and if you need more they can be
obtained from her. I have no
extra copies of the Bulletin, the
Chapter has never ordered extra
copies only as they are called for
and order directly from Mr. Clute.
I presume you can get the Oct. nos.
from him. We have of Oct. orders
about 120 copies each quarter which
is just what the membership requires
to date. As we require extra copies for
new members and occasionally present
members desire an extra copy or more,
I would therefore suggest that, as far
as our finances will admit, we order
say ten additional copies to be held
by Sects or Trus. to supply the call. It
would be a saving in the work, as
there would be no necessity of having
any ~~corresponding~~ sect. with Clute.

But this can also be arranged hereafter
perhaps the membership may drop
some and we shall need no extras.

As to the reprinting of the earlier
issues of wh. there seems to be a scarcity.

The matter is now in Mr. Gilbert's
hands to arrange with Clute. If
the latter is inclined to pick up
is now about it, as he would be very
apt to do, probably the reprinting will
be dropped for the present at least.
I am a Mechanic and depend upon
my business for my own & family's support
there is no money in being gone, I use it only
as a pastime, should be glad to hear
from you, it will try to find time to arrange
with Clute & present news of the good & grand

Atco, N.J. April. 29 - 1887.

Dear Sir,

Your, containing 25 ds, received. No. 1 of Vol. 1, is practically exhausted, but I will try & hunt up one for you. I did not exactly consider you as a "dead head", but intended to send you the journal this year for your donation of the catalogue. I included that any old subscriber should take advantage of any of the offers - see first offer - by sending in a new name. So you may send the \$1.25 & a new name & you shall also receive this year for yourself. I think I have sent it thus far. I should be much pleased to issue Vol. 1 semi-annually with Vol. 2, but we are not able to do it. I have tried to make the numbers as light as possible; & they are

but little more than paper, printing
expenses. I give my time & the
articles are all given; still I
have all I can do to make it meet
these expenses. It now seems as though
we should have to give up at the
end of the year for want of ade-
quate support. Our National
Science Society is trying to build, but
we are weak, numerically & finan-
cially, & have no means to
put into the paper, though I fear
it will draw somewhat on the
already too small funds. We have
not a paying subscriber in Boston,
but somewhat of a club in Providence.
If some of our friends would help us
to increase our subscription list or to
get advertisements, we could go on.

As I have another copy of the
"Problem of Human Life" wonder I will
order one sent you at once & you can
send on the money. If we have

to give up the paper I want to make
the last two nos. as good as may be.

Perhaps you will be willing to
give us some short notes on ferns &
suitable for beginners, — how to collect,
at what time, & how to do with large
ferns, also the best method of mount-
ing, or fixing them firm in a herbarium.
I have asked another party for like
notes in reference to mosses & lichens, but
don't yet know whether I shall get
them or not.

I may add that we print 1000 of
each no. of S. A. send out about 800
copies, retaining the others for further calls,
& sending out several hundred samples
each time. So it makes a good advertis-
ing medium, as it goes to every state
& territory in the Union & more —

Yours Truly —
H. A. Green —

Atco, N.J. June 8th, 1887.
Mr. Geo. C. Bennett -
My dear Sir -

Yours of the
25th. received yesterday. Am very
much pleased with it & feel
that you have done us quite a
bit of good in sending it.

There is one other point about
which I would like a little
information - that is what do
you do with large logs, such as
are too large to go on your sheets?
Those that are too long may be divided,
but if from 2 to 5 feet long what do
you do with them? If you
can give information on these points
it will help.

Perhaps the following will
help your eyes - it is safe & frequent

ly very helpful - Each ~~part~~
of Potash & Sulphate of Zinc, ~~parts~~,
enough to make a common sized pea,
to 2 oz. rain water & add a drop or two
of strained honey. Bathe the eyes in
this. If too strong too faint & reduce
a part of it, & soon the eyes will
bear it full strength - I believe it
is of no value for inflammation -

Yours truly -

H. A. Green.

Vallejo, California
Nov. 9. 1874.

Mr. Geo. E. Lavenport:

Dear Sir:-

Your letter
sent to Pueblo, Colo., has just-
reached me. I have been in
California now for nearly a year.
Have no duplicates, I think, of
Colorado ferns. Indeed ferns
are exceedingly scarce in that-
very dry region, as you may
see by referring to Porter's
Synopsis. Possibly Mr. Bran-
dage of Cañon City, can
furnish you with specimens
of the few, but interesting forms
of that vicinity.

Very Truly Yours
Edw. L. Greene.

Georgetown Colo.
Apr. 3. 1875

Mr. Geo. L. Sargent
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Your
letter has just reached
me by way of Vallejo
California. My Cal.
botanizing is for a time
at least, ended.

I am sorry to say that
I have duplicates of only
one or two of your desider-
ata, i.e. *Polygodium calif.*
& *Phegopteris alpestris*, and

that my specimens of
these, are when I can
not now get at them,
being still in California.
Possibly by next fall I
may be able to send you
these and some other
things that will be of
interest from this locality.

I am not in want of many
^{Eastern} American ferns, having
been supplied with nearly
all of them either by my
own hands, or through
exchanges with others.

Very Truly Yours,
Edw. L. Greene.

GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.,

Aug. 15th/₄ 1896.

Dear Mr. Davenport:

I have two
or three West-Indian ferns,
which I should like very
much to refer to you, if it
would not be asking too
much, or putting you to
too much trouble. You will
very likely recognize them
off hand. May I send them
to you at Medford, or had I
better keep them here until
sometime when you are
in Cambridge?

Very truly yours,
J. M. Greenman

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GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.,

10 Sept;

1897

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Dear Mr. Darwinport:-

I inclose a fragmentary
specimen of a fern, which was
handed to me yesterday for
identification. It comes from Canada.
Is it Woodsia hypoleuca, R.Br. or a
form of W. ilvensis, R.Br.?

Please return the specimen, thanking
you in advance, I am

Very truly yours,

J. M. Greenman

-
ilvensis

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GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.,

26 April 1898

Dear Mr. Davenport -

I have just made a report to Mr. Conzatti and I am wondering what you made of nos. 588 Vittaria. I have asked Mr. Conzatti for more material of several of the numbers, as you suggested. In regard to the new variety no. 608, namely *Pteris laciniata*, *Misc.* var. *setosa*, Davenport ^{my father, Mr. G. Davenport 1828} - I trust that you will publish it at your earliest opportunity. Please feel free to publish any notes on the collection, as you see fit. Thinking that perhaps

You might like to refer to your
notes on the variety I inclose
to same.

I have already for
you nearly fifty duplicates
of Conzatti and Conzatti's forms

Very truly yours

A. M. Greenman

GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.,

6th August 1903

Dear Mr. Ravenel:-

I notice on our
bundle record that a few
Mexican Ferns, collected by
Carrizosa and González, were
sent to you some weeks
ago for determination.

Have you had time to look
into these, if not could
you ^{now} without too much
trouble tell me what they
are?

The numbers are

GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.,

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Gonzatti & González, No. 1119

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Very truly yours,

J. M. Coulman

not rec'd

THE FAIRBANKS MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCE
ST. JOHNSBURY, VERMONT

Oct. 27, 1905.

Mr. George Davenport,
Hamilton Place,
Boston, Mass.,

My dear Sir,

I am sending you two specimens of ferns which were exhibited at the Congress of New England Natural History Societies recently held in Boston. While there they attracted considerable attention, Judge J. R. Churchill and Mr. Webster Sr. objecting to the naming. They considered that the ferns were of the same species, and some discussion was aroused by their comments.

At their request and also for my own satisfaction, I am sending you the ferns with the request that you will give your opinion regarding them. Dr Hazen, who collected these specimens, is connected with Columbia University and is an acknowledged expert on algae. He based his opinion somewhat upon the color of the stipes, and I

Ascheron

THE FAIRBANKS MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCE
ST. JOHNSBURY, VERMONT

Feb. 21, 1906.

Mr. Geo. E. Davenport,
Needham, Mass.,

My dear Mr. Davenport,

Thank you for the
Rhodora, with inclosures, received
from you today. The "fern find"
in Proctor is certainly a very
interesting one, and your account
of it makes Vermonters feel that
it will be worth their while to
keep their eyes wide open and
perhaps discover more ferns, next
summer.

I suppose you know of Miss
Darling of Hartland, and her
discovery of the *Aspidium Felix-
mas*? It was an interesting
item as reported at the Botanical
Club meeting.

I wish that you might attend
the summer meeting of the
society, at Mr. Mansfield.

Thanking you for the
Phodora,
I am,

Sincerely yours,
(Miss) Delia E. Griffin,
Director.

Asplenium Filix Feminae ⁴⁴⁰⁰
Var. *laciniatum*
GEO

H

Rutland, N. J.

Aug. 29, 1875.

My dear Sir:

I take great pleasure in writing you. The fern that Miss Howard and I found was located about 25 miles to the S. East of us and the most diligent search failed to procure us of another specimen. There were no fruited fronds to be found therefore we can help you but very little. I send however one or two more samples. Will not sure but you would be pleased to look over the different species of flowers and ferns that

- Andropogon pubescens.*
Aster aluifolius
Sagittaria variabilis
Collinsonia Canadensis
Hypoxis palustris.
Hydrocotyle umbellata.
Vibiscum flatteria.
Ludwigia alternifolia
Circaea lutetiana
Desmodium nudiflorum
Euphorbia corollata.
Mimulus ringens.
Hibiscus moscheutos
Gerardia flavo.
Melampyrum Americanum
Lobelia Cardinalis
Lobelia inflata
Silene stellata.
Monarda punctata.
Scutellaria lateriflora.
Monotropa uniflora
Monotropa hypopitys.
Lycopus Europaeus.

Asclepias tuberosa.
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Serpicaria
Azotia stellaris.
Linaria Canadensis

Yucca repens.
Rhus typhina
Vincetoxicum
Dryopteris
Trichostema
Menyanthes
Nicotiana
Nicotiana
Linaria Canadensis.



We have analyzed during
 our short period of
 leisure so I append
 a list of both.

The "Asclepias tuberosa"
 that Miss H. promised
 a root of I send
 'am not at all sure
 that it will live but
 trust it may. The root
 goes to enormous depths
 through our porous soil
 which renders the securing
 of an entire one almost
 impossible. Such specimens
 as it is possible for me to
 favor you with I
 shall take great pleasure
 in sending.

Very truly yours
 A. R. Siegfried

Miss H. informs me that
you have been informed as
to our ferns so I do not write
their names.

The black root that
I send is a specimen of the
Marsh Rosemary. ~~xxx~~

Do you know the names
of the other plants?

A. B. G.

Red Bank N. J.
4 Spring St.

best way of going up
Mounts for reading abroad.

Do you consider that
there is any danger in
sending plants if you
are sure they ~~are~~ leave
the starting office safe?

Will you please
write me how they
get there?

Will give you a
list of a few analyzed
since I sent my last
list.

Very truly, Yours,

A. B. Guilford.

P.S. Please do not write
me until your business is arrang-
ed so that you can attend to it
without inconvenience. A.B.G.

Red Bank N. J.

Sept. 8, 1895.

My dear Sir, -

Your kind letter with
some valuable information
with reference to the "Bo-
trychium" came to me when
Miss J. was present so that
we had the pleasure of a
mutual personal. A word
in explanation of a seeming
ignorance with reference to
its name, I say seemingly,
~~but~~ ^{would} more fitly say real.

My first work among
the ferns ~~has~~ was com-
menced on the arrival of
Miss H. in town or at
least as soon as I made
her acquaintance, so that

the time that I have de-
voted to the work has been
extremely limited. Under
her instruction I have advanced
so far that when we, in
one of our rambles, came
upon the B. Fernatium I told
her that if could not be
a fern because the plant
evidently had ovaries which
were seemingly partial.

After much consultation
as to what we should
write your with reference
to it we concluded to
ask you the name of
the plant we sent you.

This slight "blind" was
wholly the work of Miss H.

We were wild with
mingled joy and mortification
when your letter came
striking that it was a fern.

We have since visited
the place and found
growing beside it the
B. dissectum. Thanks to
you. To day I send
a box made up of
some seeds of the
"V. Hattaria" also some
of the ~~seeds~~ flowers.
I almost doubt their
getting to you in recog-
nizable form. Beside
this I send some flowers
of the "Sabbatia stellaris", one
of our beautiful little
marsh plants. The "Siphonanthus
ageratoides" which I consider
to be the most beautiful
of all the Compositae yet
analyzed by me I also
enclose. Miss H. and I
have had a great many
discussions as to the

The few-vein jaw was found
on a wooded slope of about
40 ft. in length, running
down to a little brook.

It was in moist ground
not
near any rocks.

A. filix-foemina was
growing not far from
that place but not close
by. We have never found
but one specimen of the
A. reticulata. We will be
sure to send you the root if
we find it.

Now for the flowers.

Gerardia purpurea

" *tenuifolia*

Chelone glabra.

Polygonum Virginianum.

Trichostema dichotoma.

Senecio Canadensis.

Lespedeza capitata.

Leptoloda brach. poda.

Elodea Virginica

All of these I can get
for you.

Again yours
A. S. G.

Brook, N. Y.
May 21st - 1876.

My dear Sir, -

I spend two days
the last of this week in
the "Jersey Pine" in search
of the "*Schizaea pusilla*."

Must I may find it but
have some doubts. It is said
to be extinct. Can I bring
you anything else from this
"Botanists Mecca"?

Have you the "*Cordarium*
rhomboides"? - A beauty
that is quite rare here.

Did I thank you for your
Catalogue of ferns?

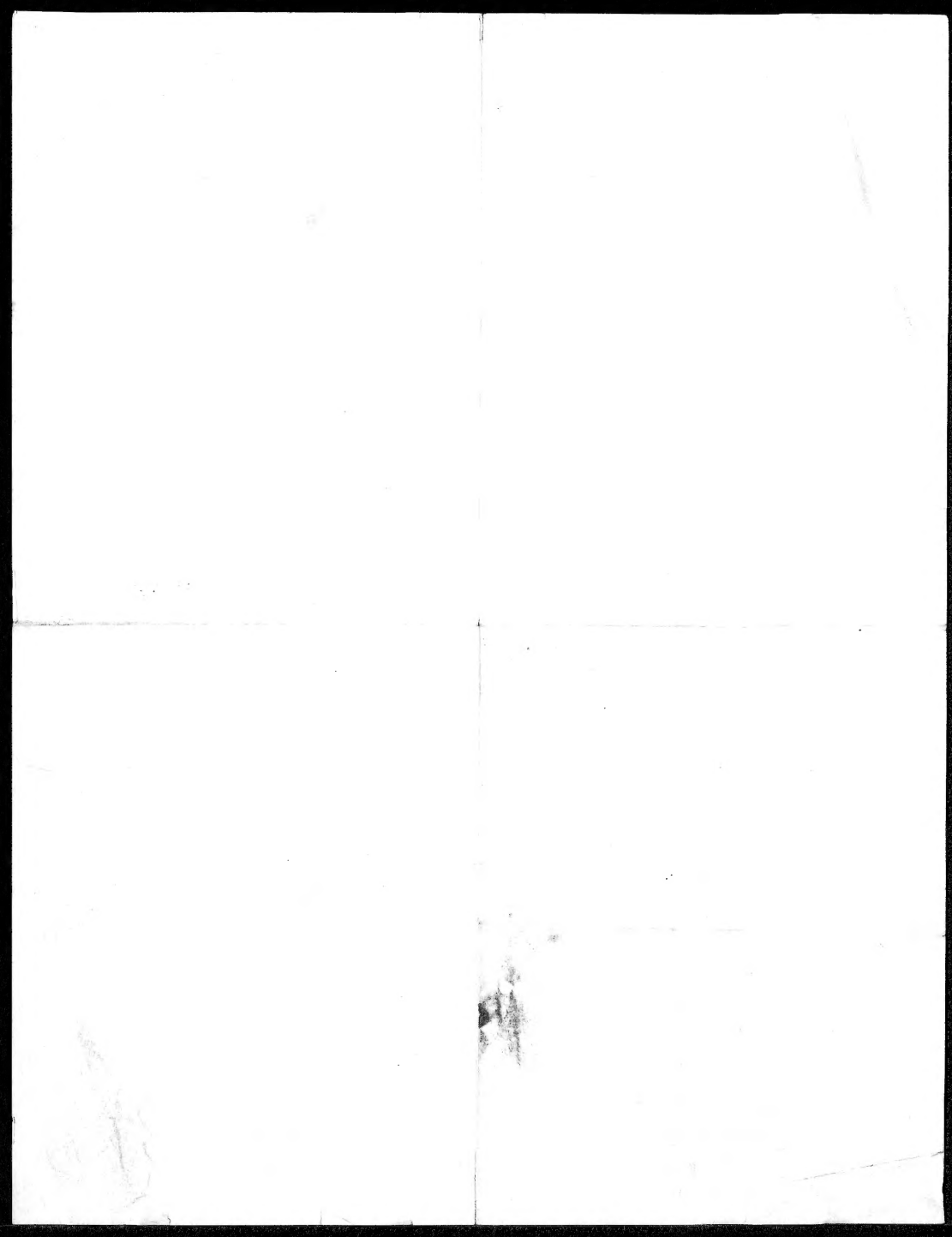
Yours
A. S. Peck

1850 - 1851

The first part of the
 collection is contained in
 the following list of specimens
 which I have had the
 honor to receive from
 Mr. J. S. ...
 The second part
 is a list of specimens
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 honor to receive from
 Mr. J. S. ...
 The third part
 is a list of specimens
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 honor to receive from
 Mr. J. S. ...

I have also for sale
 several specimens of most of
 the birds named in the list
 and will exchange them for
 any of the foreign species,
 or will buy at from 10c to
 25c a specimen.

John G. Galtberg





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