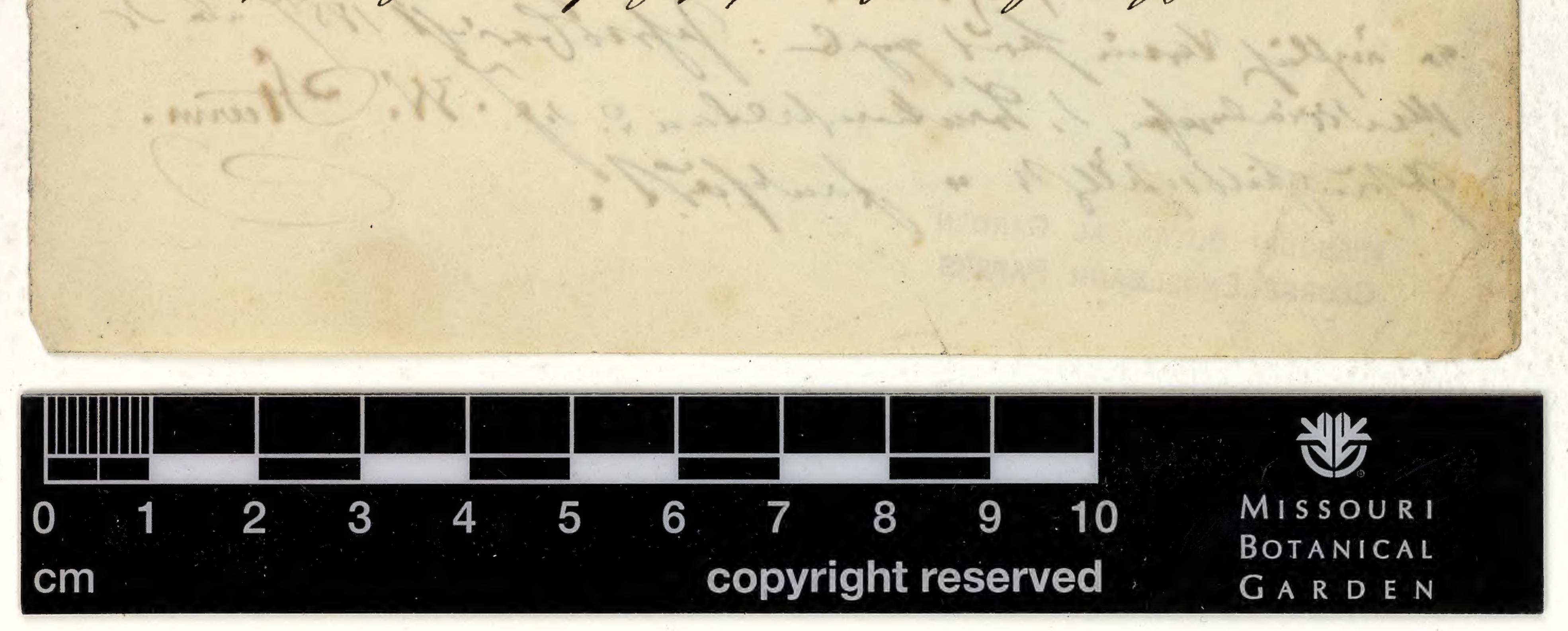
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## July 24, 1859

Dr. George Engelmann in Frankfort a/M. Esteemed Sir!

For a long time it has been my intention to write to you in St. Louis, in order

to introduce myself to you as an eager Pteridologist and to obtain your good will.

I understand that at present you are spending some time in Frankfurt a/M and am

taking this opportunity of a shipment to Dr. Haag Gutenberg(?) there, to enclose

this letter to you and to ask if through your kindness I could obtain some North-American <u>Filices</u> (?) in exchange. I would particularly like <u>Equisetum laevigatum</u> and <u>E. robustum</u> Al. Br., the <u>N. A. Isoëtes</u> and Marsileas  $\mathcal{F}$  . I do not doubt that I could offer you something useful in exchange. Also, the publication recently received by the Botanical Society in Regensburg and undoubtedly translated by you into English: "A. Braun, on the North American Species of Isoëtes and Marsilea" would be welcomed by me. - At present I am working on a Nomenolator Filicum (?) and there I endeavor to bring together the literature as completely as possible. Both of your works in Syllimann's Am. Tourn.: "Kunze

Notes on some Ferns of the U.S." and "A Monography of the N.A. species of the

genus Equisetum" I possess through the kind information from Prof. Al. Braun.

Recently in the treatise of the local Nature - Historical Society I published a small essay about the <u>Filices</u>, known until now from Chile, and take the liberty of sending you herewith a copy.

Asking you to pardon this letter and hoping that it will be possible and pleasing for you, to be of assistance to me in my pteridological work, I remain in all esteem,

W. Sturm

## Postscripts ?

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