

Lancaster

My dear Professor,

You have a

parcel of plants, placed in the hands of Phil<sup>a</sup>, several months ago. Among them contained additional specimens of a plant near Harrisburg in Oct. of last year. Linnaeus says of his *C. pectinatus* "*Pennsylvanicus exaltatus*", but it differs from his description. If you wish to collect larger & better specimens.

The labors connected with the new institution (now happily accomplished) in a new place have seriously interrupted my pursuits. Still I have done a little reconnaissance and have detected some new ferns in the adjoining County of York.

*Turnitia glabra* L. *Draba Caroliniana* L. *Latifolia* Mx. *Hydrophyllum* L. *Dodecatheon illinoense* L. But whether indigenous is hard to say, since I am informed that his father was scattering seeds in various localities.



Porter, Thomas C. 1853. "Porter, Thomas C. Aug. 20, 1853." *Asa Gray correspondence*

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