

The Shaw School of Botany,
William Trelease,
Professor in Charge.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 14, 1888.

Dear Mr. Watson:

Thanks for your note, just received. I shall hardly get through with my bacteria work before Christmas, then I shall make time for Epilobium, for which I already have some material, - as yet unopened. But I don't even hope to do much with the ferns unless the hybrid racket can be worked pretty hard. I was talking with Baker about it at Kew, and he sees no end of hybrid possibilities in the ferns.

I suppose I shall cater it on Canastota, from both Greene and Parry. Mrs. Curran wrote me somewhat after the candle fashion while I was away. Because I had let Greene know I was working on their material. It seems he went round & asked to see my Mss., so that he could indicate his sp. and so prevent my increasing synonymy meddling. The one additional light I got at Kew, Brit. Mus. & Berlin was that xxx should be as in slip, so as to include Vitellina, which of course should have gone before + + + on p. 112, in my old arrangement. C. Parryi, & its + + + characters should go before no 7. Congdon collected it in 1880, wild, & it was collected



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