

San Francisco March 14<sup>th</sup> 1874

Gen. E. Lavenport Esq.

Dear Sir

Your favor of March 3<sup>rd</sup> just reached me, and I am pleased to find, that the ferns were welcome and interesting to you. I also received the amount of 7 Dollars remitted, for which I am obliged to you.

The names given in the list enclosed in your letter, seem to differ from those known here and I should like very much to be clear on the subject. Would you be kind enough to send to me by mail one specimen or piece of specimen of each of the following (copied from your list) with names attached, and I will return them again to you with the next mail.

- ✓ No. 1 Polypodium Vulgare
- ✓ " 4. Phegopteris alpestris ✓
- ✓ " 7 Cryptogramme acrostichoides ✓
- ✓ " 9 Pellaea ornithopus ✓
- ✓ " 10 " " var. brachypterum ✓
- ✓ " 12 " densa ✓
- ✓ " 16 Asplenium filix foeminae ✓

✓ 17 *Aspidium Novboraceum*

✓ 20 *Cystopteris fragilis*.

As for the *Chailanthes*, the specimens sent last  
are known as *Ch. Californicum* here, enclosed  
I send, what is known to me as *Ch. gracillima*, and  
another sp. found in the southern part of California.  
Please return these 2 specimens, as I have no more of  
them and let me know their resp. names.

I also enclose a frond of *Asplenium ebeneum*  
which is a very scarce fern here. Is the name  
correct? x

I am not a botanist and hardly ever have  
time to look up anything, except a matter  
of importance. I should like very much to  
have a full collection of California dried ferns,  
correctly named. At some future time  
I may be enabled to send you specimens of  
*Plethrum tovale* and other ferns, as we  
collect them.

Yours

respectfully

J. A. Miller

+ *A. Trichomanes* var *incisum*

G. E. D.



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