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Mrs Myers

If Mr. Merrill does not send
out better specimens than those he has sent
to you I should consider them dear at any
price. They are worthless as Herbarium specimens.
N. ferruginea is a European form, I should say
trichomanoides, but as this is only a form of *ferruginea*
it will do until you get a better one and a native
one. *Cheilanthes Alabamensis* is what it should
be as you rightly suppose. As for his *Aspidium*
Californicum I have told him this gardener
several times that it was *A. argutum* of which
I can send you a full size fertile frond, if
you would like it, by and by.

The true *Spinulosum* you sent to me last
season from Onida Co., and I sent the best
frond to Mr. Williamson for his Kentucky Fern
Book. Sir Joseph Hooker has sent me a
specimen of the typical form from England, but I
am not yet satisfied as to just what Swartz
called it. I mean to investigate it by & by.

Thanks for the box of beautiful Spring flowers.
They were nearly spoiled by the crushing in of the box.
A cigar box would have been the best. I would
like some roots of the *Claytonia* some time. The others
I have now in bloom in my garden.

Please excuse haste. Respt Geo. E. Davis



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