

Ans Feb 29

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Mrs Meyers

I am very glad indeed to know that you are able to resume your correspondence, & trust that you will soon be able to take up your Club work again.

I learned of your illness through Mrs Rust and thought several times of writing.

I have been under the weather myself for the past three weeks with sore throat and influenza which left me with a hard cough.

I am gradually getting better of it but have not been able to attend a Club meeting this year.

We have an "evening with the microscope" tomorrow evening at Mr Huntington's, but I shall probably have to deny myself of the pleasure.

I suppose Mrs Rust may have told you that I had begun on a Hand Book but I do not feel sure that I shall be able to finish it.

Williamson wants to illustrate it, and if anything comes out of my present

conception I shall have him do the drawing
A good deal will depend upon the character of
Prof. Eaton's "Conspicius", but I shall prepare
a "Guide to the Study of forms" and add a
"Manual" with generic plates if I can do
it without interfering in any way with Prof.
Eaton's work.

I have received some fresh specimens of
Notholaena candida & Cheilanthes Cooperæ from
San Bernardino Co. and enclose a specimen
of each. You may be able to find a use
for them. If you need still an extra
specimen of each for any of your collections
let me know & I will send them.

I have received some living ^{plants} ~~roots~~ of C. viscida
and expect some pressed specimens soon,
I will not forget you if they come.

With many wishes for your full recovery
& trusting that you will not have any relapse,
I remain

Very Respectfully Yours
Geo. E. Davenport



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