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POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

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Mr Sedgwick

Dear Sir. I find your card here
 on my return from a 10 days trip
 west. I thought I had mentioned
 the close proximity of A. Ebenus & Crompton
 to Ebenoides. The three kinds were
 growing in a space not over 10 miles
 in diameter, and in the vicinity
 Crompton was very abundant.
 Ebenus less so. The Rock was
 limestone & these ferns were growing
 in the loose fragments fallen
 from the ledges. The spot where
 Ebenoides grows is rather shaded.
 On the ledges there were 3 of our
 limestone loving ferns. Crompton,
 Pellaea atropurpurea and Ruta muraria.
 There were two plants of Ebenoides

I secured 3 fronds - 2 sterile
+ 1 fertile. I enclose you the
fertile frond. You may keep
which one you please returning
me the other.

I sent the other sterile
frond to Mr. Howard, of the
Torrey Bulletin, and a former
Poughkeepsian. I find his reply
here on my return. HE considers
it very interesting & will note it
in the bulletin. I am sorry I did
not think to let you with a note
for the bulletin, as you might have
made a more interesting note
than he will. It will be
noticed in September Number of the
Bulletin.

Here is one more
found on the plants which I will
pick soon. I have promised it
to Mrs. Rust Glynn, whom I
am indebted to for some very rare ferns.

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I first visited the locality early in the spring to get some plants of *Ruta muraria* for Mrs. Reut. I noticed then that *A. Eburnea* & *Camp.*

grew together in considerable abundance & made up my mind to look the ground over later in season for *Eburnites*. and when I visited the ground again about two weeks ago. I hadn't looked for more than 20 minutes before I was rewarded. I consider this a very remarkable fact of it. as therefore I have always stumbled over my ferns by chance or accident.

Now ask me what I now lack in ferns, which I take to mean

that you will try to supply some
of my desiderata & will send you a
list. There may be something too of
minute that you can use. I had a
pleasant week in July in and
about Springfield Mass. & intended
to get to Boston & call on you but I
was detained in Springfield over my
time & had to curtail my trip.

I had a week too in
Catskill Mt. collected aculeatus
Braunni & B. lanceolata Mattheus.

I notice in an old Bulletin that
Lygodium pubescens and aspid. aculeatus Lenz.
have been found in N.Y. State & so it is.

Edwards in his Catalogue has aspid.
Prinatifidus down for N.Y.

In my last trip I found B.
lanceolata Mattheus in Luskawanna Co Pa.
and B. lanceolata in Chautauque Co N.Y.

Yours Truly
Charles Town.

I do not know when the Bulletin is printed. but
perhaps it is not too late to change the notice of
Eburoides.

C.S.



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