

Phil^a. Feb 11th, 1875

Geo. E. Savenport Esq

My dear Sir

Thanks for your kind favor of the 9th - with the specimens of Aspl. pinnatifidum therein enclosed, from Alabama & Kentucky. These are most acceptable - for of ferns like this - rare & local - it is pleasant & useful to possess vouchers for all the localities possible. And I thank you too - for the sketch of the remarkable var. (if it be such) found by Mr. Hapley. - I have never seen any thing approaching it - and wish I could see it growing in its home. - It differs from the type quite as much as Aspl. ebenoides does from Aspl. ebenum.

You sent me a specimen of Pellaea brachypteris, much to my gratification.

Possibly - I may hereafter make a little supplementary note for the Zouge Bulletin - embracing the facts you have furnished - & some from other correspondents. For instance - Prof. Porter has evidence that Woodwardia virginica - occasionally at least - reaches farther into our hilly interior than I had supposed. It has even been found in Centre Co. in this state 175 or 200 m. westward of Phil^a. But all of the localities thus indicated to me - drain into the Atlantic, not into the Mississippi - and I suspect they are exceptional.

I shall be glad if I can at any time reciprocate your favors. I have received nothing lately in the fern way - and exchange but little.

Yours very truly
John H. Redfield



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