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Phil^a Sept 27, 1878

My dear Mr. Davenport

Possibly the enclosed letter from Williamson may interest you. It is rather late to send you a letter dated Sept 1. But it was not till yesterday that I found time to closely examine his fern & reply.

He has sent you specimens of the *Asplenium* referred to - I believe. I should be glad to know your opinion of it. At first I was inclined to refer it to *A. ebenum* - of which the young sterile fronds often take on an appearance much like it - especially as to venation. - But its longer stipes - & a manifest inclination to division - remind one of *A. Bradleyi*. And on the whole - I conclude to do as the judges do

"Take the papers and reserve my opinion."
This group - of *A. ebenum* - *A. parvulum*
A. Bradleyi - and *A. ebenoides* -
need further elucidation -

Yours very truly
John H. Redfield



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