

Cambridge, Aug. 3/11

Dear Dr. Kennedy,

Thank you very much for the Shakerpeare clippings you have sent me from time to time. I have left Bedford and am living temporarily in Cambridge where I am doing a job on fossil Crustacea at the Museum. I could not overcome C. E. S.'s inertia and to persuade him to go to Vermont with me, and was afterwards at the thought of a solitary sojourn there and so gave it up.

I think I shall soon go out to Berkshire again. On the 11th of November, 1889, I discovered an en-

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truly new species of Crayfish in Pout-
tous Lake, a single dead individ-
ual on the mud-flats. It was too
late in the season to do anything
as it is a burrowing species
and the mud was frozen solid.
So at May the water was too
high to admit of collecting.

After bagging my Crayfishes and,
I hope, some Berkshire ferns, I
shall probably proceed to Vermont
if I can get you + Charles or
Mr. Hoffmann to accompany
me. Mr. G. R. Blinn tells me of
an earthly Paradise, So. Woodbury,
Vt., 10 miles from any Railroad, etc.
It is, I believe, approached by way
of Mount Pelier. Now why will

not you + C. R. F. go with me
into this region and do a little
botanizing in a quiet way?

I am going to the Botanic
Garden to-day to see if I can
identify that *Geopington*
fern, in the Harvard Herba-
rium.

Sincerely yours
Walter Sargent

Addr.: Cambridge, Mass.

P.S. I have, since writing the above,
taken the fern I showed you when you
called in Bedford, to the Gray Herbarium.
It proves to be, as I anticipated, *Hypod-
ium clintonianum*.

W.S.



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