

Readville, Mass.

15 Mch 1904

Dear Sir Joseph,

I knew you would like Capt Slocum & go with him in his Trip round the world even more heartily than Lowell took his Fireside Travels, and of course I am glad to have introduced ^{you} to each other.

I am sending with this note a small Fern, which so much suggests *Gymnogramme leptophylla* Desv. I desire to have your opinion of it. June 2. 1903

I collected it at Heddon's Mouth some 10 miles ~~west~~^{westward} from Lynton in North Devon. ~~on~~

June 2. 1903. It grew
close to the sea shore on
the steep slopes that
guard the entrance to
Keddors Mouth, &
~~near by~~ ~~to where~~ I
picked *Asplenium*
maximum L: ~~grows~~ ^{not far away.}

The little fern
~~it~~ grew in a damp
mossy spot & I saw
no other specimen
like it. This ^{was} on the
left hand side of
Keddors Mouth as you
face the sea after
walking down the path
from Hunters Run —
then climbing up the
slope (quite at the shore)
for a hundred feet
or more, above ~~perhaps~~
charcoal burner's pit or
whatever the cavernous
structure may have been
that still shows its deep

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at Keddlor's mouth ~~there~~.
I have submitted it to
Mr ^{Geo} Davenport and Dr.
Robinson at the Gray
Herbarium, but they
are ~~undecided~~ in doubt
about it & I hope
~~some of the~~ ~~Other~~ Fern
students you may
be able to tell us. ++

I trust you have enjoyed
your usual good health
this winter & I send
to Lady Hooker & yourself
my respectful compliments
& thanks for your kind
invitation to call.
if I ever cross again
the ~~wide atlantic~~
~~great waters~~.

Sincerely yours
Geo. G. Kennedy

xx on that the locality
may be examined this season
for a fruiting specimen

P.S. I enclose a Photo I took
at Hedder's mouth & the
fern was picked on
the left hand slope.



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