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Mexico City,

24, Nov., 1895.

My dear friend:

Barring some rheumatism I am well and prospering as usual. Have just come from working the region of Cuernavaca 40 miles south of here. There I found three ferns strange to me. I don't know what this gold fern can be unless *Cheilanthes aurantiaca* (or *C. ochracea* of *Species Filicum*), though it does not agree with the description very well. As far as I know that species has only been collected once and that by Hartweg near Morelia in the same zone with Cuernavaca.

The little *Asplenium* I trust

you will find to be new,  
and call perhaps A. fibrillo-  
sum. Note the fibrillose scales,  
on the stipe and rachis and  
the fibrillose-laciniate indusi-  
um, so distinct. It is a  
large plant and must be rare  
in its distribution. The other  
form is an Aspidium with  
aspect of A. marginale.

I hope this will find you  
well and happy. And I would  
be glad to hear that soon in  
Oaxaca.

Can't tell yet when I will  
be returning home. Am tempted  
to go when the end of the year  
comes.

Yours faithfully,  
C. L. Pringle.





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