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Dear Sir

Your letter with enclosure for Mr. Pringle, is duly received. He has not yet got here, but when he comes I will hand him the letter.

I have nothing of much interest to report. I have found a new locality for *C. Viscida*, & have got a few large plants. The new place is about 20 miles from any heretofore known, & is so nearly inaccessible that no one else will ever see it. I nearly exhausted it at once. I can send you a few if you need them. The spot is extremely limited in area, but it shows that the fern is not

Confined to Whitewater canyon.

My plants (*Woodsia Oregana* & *crisp. acros.*) in their boxes are doing extremely well. I once told you that the *crisp. acros.* did not put out fertile fronds in captivity; but this year they are doing so — fine large fronds. The seedlings of both kinds are fine. The prothallus of both is very interesting to watch.

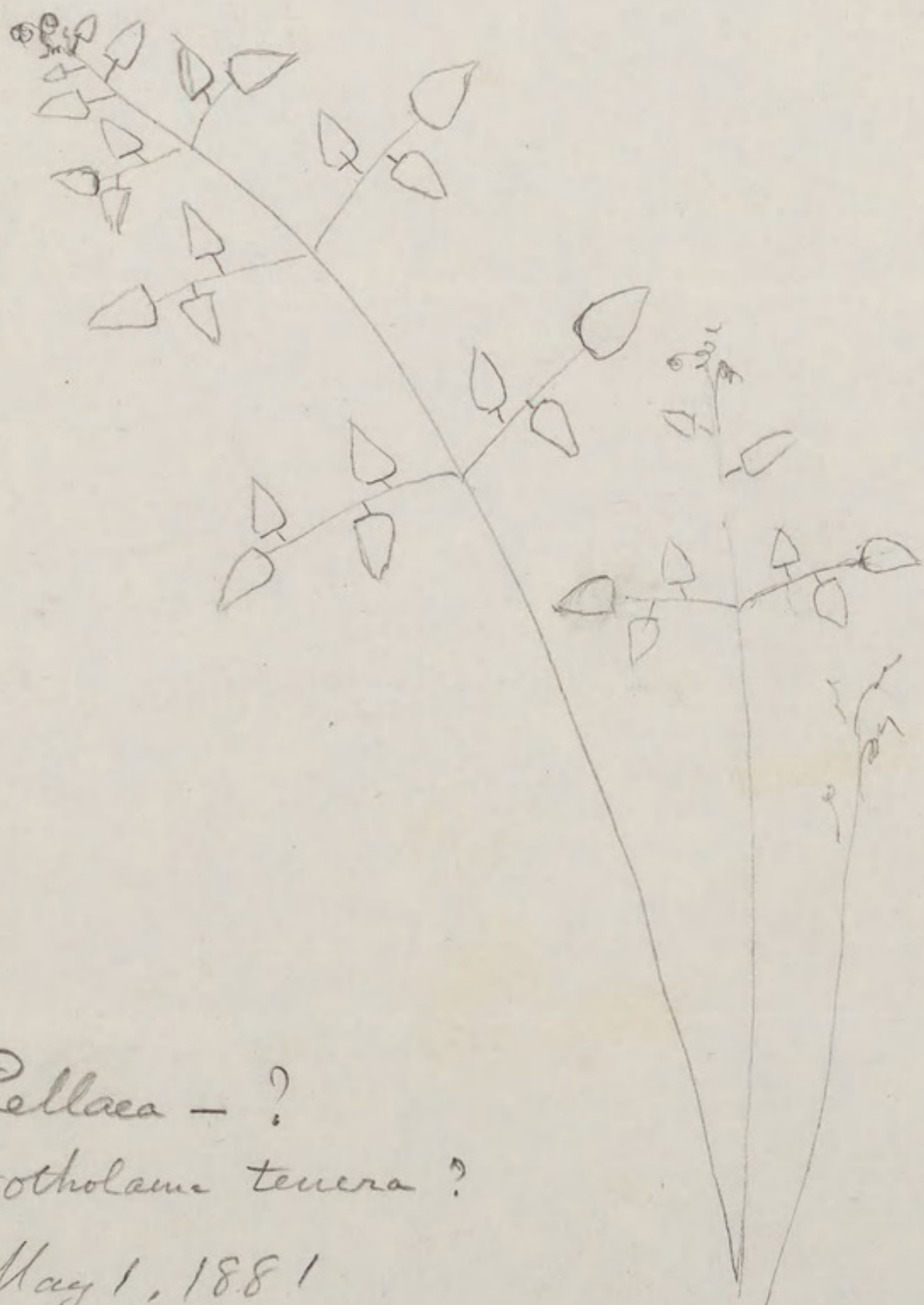
By the way — in one box is a new ~~fern~~ ^{fern}: I send as exact a copy as I can make, copying closely the size & shape in every particular. It is apparently a *Jellaea*, but it closely resembles *N. tenera* in *Eatons Ferns of N. A.*, though I did not compare them until the drawing was finished.

These leaves of mine are not shouldered, but simply three-cornered, or spear-head shaped.

I have not the Book - Ferns of
N. A., but only a plate, + LIII,
that Prof Eaton sent me, so I
do not know the description of
No. tenera, but the drawing I
find bears an astonishing likeness
to his plate of N. tenera. The
only noticeable difference is that
the pinnae in mine are exactly
opposite, while his tenera are
not exactly opposite.

Yours truly

W. G. Wright



Pellaea - ?

Notholaena tenera ?

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grown in a box, evidently from seed,
in company with *Cuscuta*, *aceros*, *Pellaea*
Andromedaefolia & some seedling *Woodsia*
oregana.



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