

Springfield Feb. 10. 1890.

Dear Mr. Deane,

I am very glad to send you the enclosed specimens, but let your mental thanks be given to Mr. Stebbins. I think you may like to have one specimen, for variety, entirely sterile - the fronds have a little different aspect from fertile ones.

These are hastily pressed in a collector's usual way when he is in the field, - they have the merits of showing the soil that the little thing delights in. They are hardly equal to mine, for I had my pick of a number of fresh specimens & then took my time to spread it out nicely, but such as they are I hope they will just fit into some vacancy.

Yours very truly
Wm. L. Owen.



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