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Mr. George E. Davenport,

Medford, Mass.

My dear Mr. Davenport: -

Your letters of February 6 and 10, as well as the box of ferns have all been received. I thank you most heartily for your kindness in looking over these plants for me.

The photographs are very good indeed, and I shall have them mounted and filed away with the specimens. I think I can obtain specimens of both the new species as well as the doubtful Asplenium, for you. The No.47 about which you inquire belongs to a Selaginella.

I am glad to hear that you are finding some interesting specimens among Mr.Pringle's plants. Dr.Robinson has just asked me to determine the polypetalae for him.

With regard to the recent circular sent out by Mr.Coville, I would suggest that you sign and return it saying that you still desire to receive our Contributions. I will see that you are retained on the list. Even a copy was sent to me to be filled out!

Yours very truly,

Assistant Botanist.



Rose, J. N. 1896. "Rose, Joseph N. Feb 13, 1896." *George Edward Davenport correspondence* –.

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