

mechanical labor off your hands
and get the run of authentic
species ~~etc~~ My own herbarium
needs a thorough overhauling, many
specimens unlabelled, and others
not satisfactorily determined.
Is not the red flowered Pedicularis
in Halls collection P. crenulata
D.C. Pro?

You find no doubt Halls collection
rich in Carexes, any new ones?
By the way I notice you do
not name in the printed list
392. the most alpine Carex
growing on the very summit
of the Tenny range I have
it again this year.
Have you noticed in what
species of last years collection
Halls sets are deficient?
I will write with the plants
sent next week.

Sincerely yours
C. C. Fernald

Davenport Dec 5th 1862

My Dear Dr. Fernald,

I have your letter
of 1st & send the same to Hall as
requested. The arrangement you
propose will be quite satisfactory
to me, but I think Hall will
not agree to it. He has not
sent me my set of plants, as
I requested, in order to select from
my set any deficiencies, if I
had it, I could then make up
supplementary sets so as to save
you the trouble of handling. I have
my collection now each specimen
numbered, as last year & running
on with the new ones commencing
at 403. where I left off the number
as now in hand is 441. Perhaps a few
more — you do not say whether
Halls sets contained any of my
collections, while with him and left
in his hands, though as he probably

collected the same. he did not
include mine in the specimen set.
What number of sp does he make
out? I am glad to notice in your
criticisms a corroboration of my
views before given. What was
a constant source of irritation to
me was to see so much industry
wasted in wholesaling scraps, any
suggestion of mine to the contrary
was either disregarded or sneered
at. There was no reason why
the whole collection might not
have been made saleable at \$8.
per 100. but I told him repeatedly
that you would never pass such
specimens on your correspondents
at that price. I told him particularly
not to send his finer to Dr Engelmann.
I hope he will benefit by your
criticisms, as I have done.

I now think in case I do not
get the set of Halls plants this week
that I will pack for you early
next week all my plants except
retain sets for myself & Halls.
You are aware that by the terms
of our written agreement I am
not at liberty to sell any surplus
left after supplying Halls sets for
one year after Nov 1st (past) but
perhaps he will be willing to
waive that ungenerous condition,
especially as he has no injunctive
on selling his large surplus — of
10 or more full sets after sending
you 25 sets —

I send you the balance of my
seed. (before this in your hands)
in time to pack next week.

How I should like to have
a month to spend with you
to assist in sorting, and arranging
the collections & take some of the



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