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Dear Mr Watson

Thanks for all your kindness, but I am a little disappointed in the name of the Pedicularis. I was hoping that you would name it for the finder, if new. Miss Furbit will have done so much for the Maine flora when her work is completed - a work ^{of love} carried on year after year with no thought of any return - that the dedication of this new species to her would have been a well merited compliment.

~~It is~~ Is it too late or will you consider it impertinent for me to suggest such a change?

I will delay writing to her until I have your reply. Truly
yours
J. A. Sargent



Davenport, Geo. E. 1881. "Davenport, George E. Mar. 23, 1881 [to S. Watson]."
Asa Gray correspondence

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