

New Haven Nov. 23. 1881

Dear Dr. Gray.

The sight of your well-known hand is my first news of your return.

I am very glad you are well, and hope Mrs Gray soon will be. My little flock are pretty well. George is a little out of sorts with a feverish cold.

The man's little fern must be what you name it. Moore has figured a rather larger, but otherwise similar, plant as *var. crispum*.

The latest fern-news is
the finding in eastern
Lower Canada last summer
by our Prof O.D. Allen of two
California & Idaho ferns.

Pellaea densa. Hook. & my
Aspid. aculeatum, var. scopulinum.

Dr. T. Kirk, now established
as Professor in Canterbury College,
province of Canterbury, N. Zealand
is to exchange Ferns, mosses,
hepatias & algae with me,
just what I wanted.

Ever truly yours

Samuel F. Eaton.



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