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*Morgantown, West Virginia, June 9th, 1892.*

Prof. George E. Davenport,  
Medford, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I send you, by this mail, a fern that I can not make agree with the text nor with any of the many forms so far found in this State. In its growth. it almost covers numerous exposed limestone outcrops in a large field near Beaver Pond Spring, Mercer County southern West Virginia. The same character of outcrop in this and adjoining fields and woods, that are shaded, do not afford a single example of this fern, which seems to seek exposure and dry situations much like *Pellaea* to which, to me, it bears the nearest resemblance. The roots are bulbous, or at least globular.

Will you kindly identify, and preserve the specimens sent for your own herbarium if desired.

Yours Sincerely,

*C. F. Millspaugh*

*Pellaea atropurpurea*



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*George Edward Davenport correspondence*

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