

Mrs
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Medford, Mass., Sept. 12, 1880

My Dear Mrs. Myers

Your two last letters remain
unanswered; so tonight I will reply, lest
a third comes before I do so.

I received the paper with your note on the
visit to Cicero Swamp, and the package of specimens
in good condition, for all of which I thank
you.

Your letters always interest me
and I read them with pleasure, though I cannot
always make time to reply as I would like
to.

Your last refreshes my memory of
my the vicinity of Syracuse, and shows me how
much at sea I was over the position of
Green Lake. But I hope some time to visit
Syracuse, and go over those places with my
my kind friends there.

I am glad
to hear of your improvement in Botany and
the pleasure it gives you. I have lately
been realizing how much I have fallen behind,
having been called upon to name a good many
plants that I was once perfectly familiar with.

but now have to take time to study up.

I have just rec'd a letter from A. H. Curtis. He is getting a second set of ferns ready, including Freimisia adiantifolia & Pteris longipetala. I expect soon a supply of A. nivea. Have received Eys. montana & Bolander, Lunaria from Colorado.

It was Miss? Hotchkiss who found B. simplex and Mrs. Rush wrote me that she (Miss H) only found two specimens, both of them ^{were} abnormal growths. I hope you will get find plenty of both in some new station yourself. Have a small box of Aspid. Mohrioides from a new locality. I have written for more of it, as the scrap was marked "abundant". Have also the two forms of A. spinulosum from Alaska. Dr. Schneek, who sent me B. boreale has placed me in communication with his Alaska correspondents and as I am permitted to turn my connection with the Hort. Soc. to advantage whenever I think it will result in a benefit to the Herb., I have written in such a way that if there is any possible chance to get a supply I stand a good chance of doing it, although I expect it will be a long time before I get any reply.

~~He~~ We are to have a new "Fronthist" for exchanges from Prof. Eaton, and they are getting ready for two ~~extra~~ ^{more} parts of "Ferns of N. Am." to begin a 3^d volume. I have urged Prof. Eaton to go on and give us all of the other vascular cryptogams, and hope that he will do so.

How much excuse for Moody. His Library duties are very exacting and he gets very little spare time now. I have not seen him myself for nearly two months.

With Respect I remain

Yours - Geo. E. Davisport



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