

N. Y.
15 Hinwood St. Brooklyn

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Mr Geo. E. Davenport:

Dear Sir:

Your postal came to me last week - Many thanks for your kindness. I supposed your was B. lunaria, but what Examples from Europe I had seen, were shorter and much more fleshy. Also I had read in an English work that lunaria was parasitic upon grass roots, which this certainly was not. I also again, Dr. Wood's B. neglectum, given in his Flora Atlantica, bothered me.

Now my dear Sir, as to helping me, I am very willing indeed to be helped. My first hobby is Entomology as I said in my letter to Dr Gray, but, leaning towards Botany, in collecting, I have so far only gotten

together v plants in Dr Gray's Manual
of N. E. U.S., & of them have about 2000 ^{West}
species. I have no ferns from Cal^a ^{or v}
few from v South, & those all in poor
Condition. So you find in me v
Easiest sort of a person to exchange
with. Of v ferns in Gray's Manual, I have
not as yet, or have not in good Condition,

Cheilanthes lanuginosa Nutt., Pteris var
Caudata, Allosorus acrostichoides Sprng.,
Asplenium pinnatifidum, Nutt., G. ebenoides
R. R. Scott., A. angustifolium Mchx., G. thelyp-
teroides Mchx., Aspidium spinulosum
Swartz., G. var. Clintonianum, A. filix-mas
Swartz., A. louchitii Swartz., Oreoclea
var. obtusiloba Torr., Woodia glabella L.B.,
W. oregana DC., Botrychium simplex, B.,
lanceolatum & obliquum.

Now if what I wrote I
had of Bot. lunaria-, Scot. vulgare,
Pellaea atropurpurea, Asplenium
uta-muraria, or Ophio. vulgatum
~~is~~ of any account to you, let me
know. & I will send them on to

you - or as many as you wish or
I can supply, and you can
be v final judge of their value
in exchange - and to v extent of
their value to you you can
send me good cabinet specimens
of any ferns mentioned above or
any from any part of U. S. ^{which are} not
mentioned in Gray's Manual. I
think you will consider this fair
towards you.

I obtained from a friend
some time since some fine ferns
from N. Grenada - & Island of Mauritius.
also a few from Liberia & a very few
from v Sandwich Isles. This is v sum
total of my botanical treasures.

If you wish any specimens
of Salvia Scleria - inform me.

Yours very truly
Geo. D. Hulst.



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