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Dear Sir:

Your very kind and interesting letter telling me about C. G. Pringle was precious as giving me so good an opinion of your friend. I do sincerely hope he will obtain a position more worthy of his merits some day. He would make a splendid head to an international exchange at Washington in connection with the Smithsonian. There is some such organization needed in this country to bring together and distribute the sets from different collectors, so as to supply desiderata without duplicating as much as the present method does. Dr. F. H. Rusby has

brought some beautiful ferns from Bolivia &
Brazil and will certainly have some
duplicates to spare for you. I do not
yet know whether many of them are new
or not - not having them labelled up
with localities and dates yet - ready for study.
I have been very busy with the Austin Horses
all winter and shall be for some time to
come. But I enjoy them very much and am
longing for the collecting season again. -

I hope that your health is improved
since I last saw you. In putting away some of
the Payer-Palmer ferns the other day I was struck
by the close relationship of Chalcantus Pendleri & C.
Myriophylla. The specimen was from Palmer's Coll of
1876. ~~3442~~
and myself believe me very truly
C. G. Britton.



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