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C Dear Mr. Davenport,

I have been much interested in studying the N. Am. Ophioglossums lately, and find in Prof. Eaton's, Dr. Grays and Prof. Underwoods herbaria a specimen labelled *O. vulgatum* collected by Turner in Unalaska, in 1878 (Eaton specimen) 1879 Gray Herb. which I do not think is that species. It belongs to the *O. reticulatum* group according to Prantl, and comes nearest according to description and his figures to *O. pedunculatum* of Japan, of which I have not seen any specimens, that are authentic. I have made tracings from the fronds in these herbaria, and should be much obliged if you would take some for me from yours at the Mass. Hort. Soc. I enclose paper and a tracing that you may see what I mean. I have a species which appears to be new which I am describing as *O. arenarium*, and of which Mr. Pollard will send you a specimen as soon as his labels are printed.

Yours very truly,

E. G. Britton.

Elizabeth C. Britton



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