

Ithaca, New York,

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Mr. Davenport

My Dear Sir

I know well enough how poorly scientific work, especially that which is of any value, remunerates its authors, and I am more than willing to pay what was due from every subscriber to the Monograph if he rightly appreciated its value and the evident labor and discrimination shown in it. I therefore enclose the additional amount, not, I know, as a portion of a price asked, yet as some thing that is justly due from me, after looking it over

more carefully than before,  
and agreeing as I do  
with Mr. Robinson as to  
its worth.

I have not been as fortunate  
as I had hoped, about finding  
the rarer *Botrychia* about here,  
altho' I have detected a  
considerable number of rare  
things in other directions.

*B. matricariaefolium* (A. Br.) is the  
only one ~~a~~ of the very choicer ones  
that I have detected. I still  
believe I have a right to expect  
*B. lanceolatum*. *B. simplex* and  
soon *B. Sunaria* here. I have  
not looked assiduously enough  
in June & early part of July  
my work in collecting during  
the past summer was all  
done ~~there~~ after July 15. It was  
very fruitful of good things

in some directions: where before I have  
been absent from the area during most of the  
summer the only exception being in 1875 -  
when I was near to the work.  
I have often heard Mrs. Myers of Syracuse  
speak of you since she met you - and she  
with so cordially of her interest that I  
have felt desirous of finding you some  
material for your particular line of microscope  
work but you see this material is not at hand.

Very truly yours

William K. Dudley



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