

Seabrook N.H. 6-12-98  
 Dr. Geo. E. Davenport.

Dear Sir:

Yours at hand  
 duly. I am glad the thing is coming  
 into shape. I enclose list of mem-  
 bership, since augmented by 5 or  
 6. I have nothing definite as to num-  
 bers who will come, and shall not have  
 for some time; but I should judge  
 about 40. Being on the ground,  
 you can arrange the date. If possible  
 do it so I can put it on circulars in  
 about a week. If you can, <sup>it</sup> will be well  
 to have it come when no kindred meeting  
 is on. You can have it either A. M. or  
 P. M. If you think proper, have it  
 put on the Catalog.

I hope you may be able to give  
us a short paper. While I don't wish  
to circumscribe you in any way,  
I think an article on hybridity of ~~these~~  
ferns will be as instructive and will  
bring out as much discussion as any-  
thing. I am "agnostic" myself, taking  
in all for or against and weighing it.

I have <sup>concluded</sup> ~~decided~~ *Equisetum litorale* is  
not a hybrid.



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