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My dear Mr. Davenport.

I have received from Mr. Pringle a good set of his ferns of 1889. The specimens of the white-powdered *Notholaena* are much larger than the one you sent me; and I now think you are quite right in calling it distinct from *N. Lemmonii*.

Besides the points you speak of I notice that in this plant the edges of the leaves are slightly recurved - indicating a nearer approach to *Cheilanthes* than in *N. Lemmonii*. But I do not find anything like it in *Cheilanthes* (& *Heteropteris*) either. You have a fine new species here.

Yours very truly

Daniel C. Eaton



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