

New Haven. Conn.

Nov. 25. 1892

My dear Mr. Davenport.

I send the ferns by express, with tickets merely to show what I think they are.

I enclose Raynal Dodge's letters. I have written him that I send you the specimens, and that you "will give them a more thorough study than I should have time for" I have kept a set for myself.

There is already a nephrodium Litoria of Hooker - so you can't name the thing for me. If you choose to gratify Mr. Dodge you will please him greatly, & be more complaisant than I should be - for I think these compliments are far too common,

+ that they should be reserved
for botanists of some distinction.
all the Smithii, Brownii, Jonesii
Robinsonii, Hoggii, Phippii. etc. etc.
heartily disgust me, and I will
have no more of them published
under my authority.

But you are as free to
do what you will with
these forms as you would be
had you found them in your
own Meaford woods.

Yours very truly

Samuel C. Eaton



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