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Mr. Geo. E. Davenport:

Dear Sir:- I thank you

for your letter, and am very
glad to have my diagnosis of
the hybrid confirmed.

With regard to Clintonianum
I cannot confer to any very close
or extended intimacy with it.

In this vicinity I have found
during the past 14 or 15 yrs.
only one, possibly two, plants
which I could refer to it.

It must be exceedingly rare
here, i.e. within a radius of 10 or 15
miles.

Last summer I met it in
Ashfield, Mass., and secured a few
good specimens.

I have one flower, which I

will briefly describe and leave to
you the decision whether it can be
called intermediate between
species and variety: style $11\frac{1}{2}$ in.
long, lamina $22\frac{1}{2}$ in. \times 7 in; longest
pinnas 4 in. long; basal pinnas 3 in.
long by $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. broad at base.

If the specimen would be of
any particular value to you
I should be glad to forward it.

I shall be much interested in
seeing the plate.

Yours very truly,

Charles B. Graves



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