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New London, Conn., Nov. 11 1899

Mr Geo. E. Davenport:
Medford, Mass.

Dear Sir:—I send herewith three
fern fronds, and venture to ask
you to tell me what they are.
They are numbered for convenience.
Nos. 1 & 2 I take to be *Aspid.*
Spinulosum ^{var.} *intermedium*, in
spite of the obliquity of the pinnae.
No. 3. is the one of special interest.
I at first took it to be *A.*
Boottii, but the pinnae are too
narrow and acute, and its aspect
is quite different from that species
as I know it.

A day or two ago I showed it to
Miss. Slosson who called to
see some of my ferns, and
she suggested that it might

be the species, *Aspid. spinulosum*.
I find however that the indusium
is distinctly glandular which is
said not to be the case in that
form.

I have never to my knowledge seen
the typical *A. spinulosum*, and
should very much like to
have a specimen of it, in case
this form sent proves to be
something else.

Respectfully yours,
Charles B. Graves

182 var. intermedium

3. *A. Boothii*

G. E. D.

my father's signature
Ab. G. Cavendish
1923.



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