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Lansville Bz.

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My Dear Friend

I have started in earnest at 2^d Ed., and now ready for suggestions. I am removing all the numbers entirely, will have the corrections made above crediting the two plants you speak of to Mr Pungl. I think very little, of Mr Moysradt, after what you said, I have always thought him strange, but have had little correspondence with him.

I had a very nice letter today from Mr Watt, "he is much pleased with the book" He says further, "I would like to have sent you *Woodsia hyperborea*, your form is not characteristic enough and also *Cystopteris montana* which you omit what has become of *Asp. deletatum*."

Lonchitis & *Scolopendrium* do you print each

I have been congratulating myself
on how hyperborea turned out, I think
it is pretty good, I only wish they were
all as good, but I am glad to
have Mr Watts express himself
~~about~~ the Co. Montana I was in
doubts about ~~using it~~ including it
I may do so in Dec also the
Achanian Capetus venens,
but I think I will not trouble the
A. delatatum.

I am anxious to see your notice
in Transcript, I see the
Boston Advt as often as I want
but ^{not} the Transcript.

You are at perfect liberty to
say what you please, and if
you mention the faults why
all the better, I hope my
dedicating the book to you will
not influence you the least, the book
you know must stand on its own

merits, and when you & I
are both gone the book
will still be there to speak
for itself, if it is worthy of
existence it will live, if not
it will die as it ought to.
I have gained a correspondent in
Florida and one in the mountains
of Tenn, I think both will
turn out to be valuable
about Mrs Cooper. I had a
long letter from her that had
been mis-carried, it reached me
about a year after it was written,
she said nothing about remitting,
I don't know what to think
about her, I will write her
in a few days,

Yours Sincerely
Frederick
John Williamson

Mrs C. spoke very complimentary of you



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