

I think Mr. Faxon makes as much
out of this art as possible to make
He has a boldness that Emmerton
never dreamt off. I think Mr.
Faxon would enjoy working with
the etching needle. I hardly recognised
the Woodside Hyperborea, is this a typical
specimen. I have asked Mr. Wall to
send me a good plate. I think the
Woodside Hyperborea in Fern Etchings is
one of the best in the book. It has a rich
tone that few of the others have
It seems to stand out better. Excuse this
personal criticism.

Your Sincere Friend
John Williamson

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Louisville Ky

Oct 6 1879

My Dear Mr. Davenport.

Your P.O. card
received this morning. In regard to the
A. Longcheta I think your friend is
correct. as soon as I saw the first
proof I noticed that defect. I have
not printed this plate yet, and
may make the change, but I will
consider this carefully first. Otherwise I
think the plate is good. There are
quite a number of the plates I am
not altogether satisfied with, and if
I have not time to correct them for
in 2^d ed I certainly will do so
some time or other. I have nearly finished
A. capillatovenens and G. murinae
The Acharia I think will make a good

I will send proof in a few days
I have not yet heard from Estes &
Lauriat. perhaps I did not make
them a ^{very} liberal offer. I offered them
25 c per 1/3 off. This is the best I will
do. & to tell you the truth I do
not care whether they accept it or
not. I am very independent about
this. I thank you for calling the attention
of Mr. Stout to the book.

I am anxious to push the book
myself. but can't do anything until
the notices are out. I have Mr. Redfield
Storrs in charge. - Do you think Mr. J. H.
Robinson or Mr. Faxon would endorse
the book. so as I could use it in
a circular. The notice notice has
not appeared yet.

I am going up to Cincinnati to
arrange and may make some
arrangements with Robert Clarke
& Co. large publishers.

Estes & Lauriat had plenty of time to
answer, but I am not going to
make any bargain with any one except
I get my own terms. Every person
that has received this book is
well pleased and they all think it
is cheap for the amount of work
put into it.

I had a box of plants sent from
my Linn friend yesterday. He sent
a beautiful ^{living} large specimen of *Sceloporus*.
I have pressed it & will send you
& Prof. Eaton a piece -

I may tell you however. that I think
this individual plant. has been growing
in a greenhouse for some time,
(He did not say so.) I have written
for a few ~~other~~ specimens that were
collected in the original locality.
I have received Eaton terms of \$1.00
I like the plates very much



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