

My dear Mr. Davenport-

It is pleasant to be reminded by your paper, so kindly sent me and which I received this morning, of your continued devotion to the old interests. I have drifted quite away from ferns, and almost I may say botany, in my everlast-  
ing variety of work for the last dozen years-

Mr Dodge sent me some of the hybrid ferns from his region, and I take it for granted, as you have gone into the matter thoroughly, that they are good hybrids or species. As to botanical nomenclature, I don't care a rap about it - Some day after it has been fought over for years all hands will agree on something, no matter what it will be

all right. It seems to me  
that it will be hard to  
give up some familiar  
names but a generation  
of botanists must suffer  
before it is set right.

I suppose that the Metro-  
politan park com. have  
practically settled the  
Mullex Falls question.

It is a grand thing  
to have all these reser-  
vations made now

for the future and I hope  
that the Commissioners will  
not be too stiff about  
their rights and get the  
legislators down on them  
just as things are moving  
along so well.

I have not seen Mr. Faxon  
for a long time but I  
suppose that he is still  
at the "Silva" - With  
kind regards I am

Very truly  
John Robinson



Robinson, John. 1872. "Robinson, John undated." *George Edward Davenport correspondence*

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