

Salun April 13.

Dear Mr. Davenport.

I dislike to have to communicate bad news but I think I deceived you by carelessly stating that the B. simplex a/c was \$10 ahead. I have made it up and find I left out \$6. (circulars & Cassino's comm) and took the wrong item on Choate's bill for the printing a/c. so with those bad sales the thing's about \$8 behind - This is nothing however for I never expected to sell it so well as it has the first year - The stamp for circulars sent was at 1¢ each 4.50 and on books 2.80 00 I think we have done very well I have written to Foote & send his reply Cassino does not wish

Botrychium simplex a/c

- Dr. -

Paid Emerton for drawing plates	5.00
" Express 75 Stamps 1.35	2.10
" Envelopes and Stamps	8.65
" Heliotype Leo	15.00
" Choate 600 circulars (2 lots)	5.00
" " Printing paper	47.50
" Cassino com. on 5 copies sold	1.00
" Stamps since 1878	.60
	<hr/> 84.85

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By 76 copies sold & paid	76.00
	<hr/> \$ 8.85

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to make an offer - so I think
it best to either rest or issue
another circular -

What I propose is this to send
you the whole lot and let
you work them off for your
own benefit, I will take what
Cammis has on hand and my
sales to make up the \$1.
This will suit me perfectly
well -

I do not think it fair to under-
sell and so hesitate to sell
out to a dealer at a low price
for it will kill your other
paper if the world find they
can buy at $\frac{1}{2}$ price in one
year you will see -

I shall send the papers up
by express to S Hamilton here

P.S. I do not find foot's note he
could not buy but ^{though he} "could sell
a lot" at 50¢, too low I
think -

Very truly
J. Robinson

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