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Dear Mr. Darrempont.

I have your letter and Cleveland's ferns before me. Ofcourse the Cheel. is *Clevelandii* or *myriophylla* which are synonymous. The other is a sterile frond of something which you know better than I do. The man who sent these specimens to have named would send a finger nail to an anatomist to get the name of the man or woman who pared it off. The man who would send such ^{minute} ~~specimens~~ and fragmentary specimens to have new names, had impudence worthy of the man who having had a pair of boots given him asked the donor to black them for him.

Give him fits—

I fear you think I intended to be
to hand on Williamson— I do not
feel so but would do anything to
help sell the book I could— My
sincerity was a private ~~re~~ ventilation.
By the way, I have just noticed
that in the chap. on "Fertilization of Ferns"
~~has~~ he omits to tell us how ferns
are fertilized— not one word about
it is there in the chapter.

He ought to improve the book very much
to make it a first class work— I am
very sorry you are not feeling well, this
heat is enough to go through to anyone.

I do not stop to rewrite this
I am quite busy with the Summer School
which begins Friday.

Very truly
J.R.



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