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Dear Mr. Davenport.

I have been looking over a neglected letter from you and find a request for a red-stemmed filix-fem. I have none on hand but a plant in the garden from Essex Woods is now frozen up. I send herewith a copy of what I find in Mett. in his Lepidodermis book thinking you might like it I shall look further when I have a chance —

Truly
Yours
J. R.

Asplenium Michauxii Spreng. syst 4.88.

A. elatius Link fil. 94. *Aspidium angustum*
Willd. v. 277. non Swartz.

c. Folia apice, una cum segmentis primariis et secundariis, repetito-dichotoma.

Asplenium monstrosum H. Beral. Kunze Linn.
23. 305. Pluk. alm. J. 284. Fig. 3.?

Anmerk. die normalen Blätter dieser Varietät sind voll *A. filix-foemina* nicht verschieden; die monstrosen kehren alljährlich wieder und werden reichlicher als die normalen entwickelt. Beide fructificieren

Europa et America borealis.

Filices Horti Botanici Lipsiensis = Dr. Geo. Mettenius.

57. *Asplenium filix-foemina Bernhardi*. Koch syn 981. Schenk
56. 58. 59.

Rhizoma obliquum; folia 2-2½' longa, membranacea, glabra, elliptico-oblonga vel oblongo-lanceolata, acuminata, bipinnatisecta; segmenta primaria e basi latiore, linearibus vel oblongo-lanceolata, acuminata; segmenta secundaria basalia maxima, sensim decrecentia, ovata, oblonga vel oblongo-lanceolata, acuminata vel obtusa, basi profundi pinnatifida, versus apicem pinnatifide incisa; lacinae oblongae vel ovatae, obtusae vel acutae, dentatae, dentibus binis pluribusve acutis. Lacinae inferiores nervum secundarium pinnatum, superiores furcatum excipientes. Pori in ramo antico infimo, ad costam segmentorum secundi ordinis seriati; inferiores curvati, crassi costali majore, costulari minore, raro diplazioidei, superiores recti; rami superiores lacinarum steriles vel fertiles,

soros 1-3, ad costulam laciniarum seri-
atos, gerentes. Indusium membranaceum

tenerum, margine libero fimbriato-~~laciniarum~~
Jaf. XIII. 15. 16.

Athyrium filix-femina Roth. tent. III. 65. As-
pidium Sw. Willd. V. 276.

Variat: 2. Segmenta secundaria ovato-oblonga
obtusa; lacinae oblongae, ~~lanceolatae~~ obtusae,
dentatae; sori ad costam segmentorum secunda
ordinis serati, omnes fere curvati; lacinae
praeter basales steriles.

Asplenium Athyrium Spreng. syst. IV. 88. Aspid-
ium asplenoides Presl.

b. Segmenta secundaria lanceolata, acuminata;
lacinae oblongo-lanceolatae, acutae, inciso-
dentatae, dentibus angustis acutis. Sori
ad costam segmentorum et laciniarum
seriati, plerique curvati



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