

we, i.e. this family go to Wenham
for the rest of
the month, today
I shall be here
in B. every few
days

Salem Wednesday
morning Jan 4.

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Dear Mr. Davenport.

Your Ferns arrived
in safety and are now planted
in the most approved style
according to the books on the
subject. I have obtained the
proper bell glass &c. - they are
in particularly good condition &
I see no reason why they should
not do well. the *A. punctatifidum*
had very slight roots -

The out-door ferns of mine are
doing elegantly this spring &
I wish you could see them
the *P. plumula* is fruiting, the
Pheg. alpestris is not looking
so well as I wish but
it is rather that it don't
grow fast enough than that
it does not look well that
I find fault with. I pressed
a beautiful flower from the
C. arictinum you sent me
last fall, the other day &
the big one is 1 ft. high &
Very strong - With regards &c,
I am Very Truly

John Robinson



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