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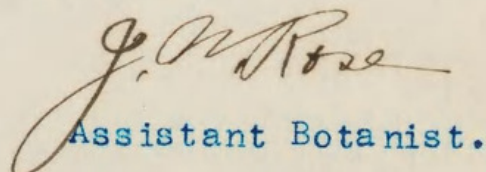
April 23, 1895.

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Mr. George E. Davenport,

Medford, Massachusetts:

I send you to-day 8 specimens of Mexican ferns collected by Mr. E. W. Nelson. I am in no particular hurry for their return. With regard to our type specimens, - we are using the term in a very liberal sense. Strictly speaking the type is the plant from which the description is drawn. We are labeling as the type, or duplicate type, any plant which is represented in the original description either by number or by date. A plant from the type locality will be typical, but not strictly speaking the type. So I would consider some of your *Aspidiums* which were collected from the type localities, since they are collected at different dates from those given in descriptions.

Yours very truly,


Assistant Botanist.



Rose, J. N. 1895. "Rose, Joseph N. Apr 23, 1895." *George Edward Davenport correspondence* –.

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