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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1st, 1901.

Mr. George E. Davenport,  
67 Fellsway West,  
Medford, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Davenport,

I have selected the specimens of Dryopteris which you have agreed to look over, and will send them to you later in the day. They should reach you by the middle of the week.

I have page proof of my list, and the following points have come up which are not fully covered in its ranges. Does P. ornithopus occur outside of California? Does C. rhizophyllus occur in Maine? Does A. pedatum occur in Texas? Does P. atropurpurea occur in any of the New England states besides Vermont and Massachusetts? <sup>(Conn. Plainfield Branford - E. B. Hedges)</sup> So far as I know the answer to all of these queries is in the negative. I should like to know how far to the middle-west Athyrium acrostichoides is known to extend. Georgia, Alabama, Illinois and Minnesota are its limits in the south and west, so far as I know.

I think I shall not be troubling you again now, and I



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shall endeavor<sup>a</sup> to offer some return for the several favors  
you have granted me, as opportunity offers.

Very sincerely yours,

William D. Mayo



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