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sea -

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Mr. Geo. E. Davenport
Boston

Dear Sir

I am as much
in doubt as you are about
Prof Eaton's *Myrica* - I have
noticed that nothing is more
constant about forms than
color under the same circumstances

For instance in Florida the
Aep. Cristatum var *Flendianum*
has a peculiar and indescribable
green one of the most beautiful
I know of in the whole range
of the veg. kingdom - This green
is somewhat changed under glass
at the M.H. but every specimen
is changed. Now the whitish

green plant that Eaton calls *Ch. My.*
is not *Fendleri* or my rule about
colors of forms, has a most marked
exception -

I was at the Horse Rooms
Tuesday looking at the specimens
you have marked *Ch. Cooperii*,
and they seemed to me to be
Ch. Vettata young plants - Mr Hitchings
was present and at first sight
he declared they were not *Cooperii*
but after further examination said
they might be young plants but
that some specimens just rec'd
by him from Mrs Cooper were
quite unlike them

Yours Re^d

J. W. Newman

I would like a day with you and
Mr Robinson in Manchester of all things



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