

Manchester Aug 25 1877
Mr. Geo. E. Davenport
Boston

Dear Sir

Many thanks for the
frond of *Ch. Corpora* I am glad to have a specimen
in my herbarium - Thanks also for the plants you
took to Camb.⁹ I am glad you to the Asp. *Undatum* &c
I sent home a number of each for the purpose of
exchange. I will see that you have the other fronds
which you desire

I send you a frond of what I supposed
to be *Woodsia obtusa*. Hooker describes as follows
frond broad-lanceolate I should say narrow lanceolate or
simply lanceolate - he says pinnate this is distinctly
bi-pinnate on a large share of the frond not as he
says the "lower" pinnae "again pinnate" - Sori solitary
in each tooth or lobule and near the sinus. You
will see that there are two or sometimes three
on each ultimate segment and not near the sinus

He says the pinnae are deltoid, ovate - they do
not approach an ovate shape but are distinctly
deltoid - Again he says the pinnae are obliquely
attenuate I don't think there can be said to
be obtuse anyway Is his description bad or is
this an other plant I found it in sand near my

house. I enclose also an other found which
I cannot name It grows in cracks of overhanging
rocks close to the sea -

Yours Rs'

J Warren Bevis



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