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Malden Sept 7.

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Dear Sir.

I received the package enclosing the ferns yesterday. The gentleman who brought ^{it} left so hastily I had not time to make an acknowledgment. I am much pleased to get them, especially the Pellaea, which I have never seen before. accept my cordial thanks.

Singularly enough, almost immediately after you left us last Sunday we found several fine specimens of the "obtusilobata". I received a very fine one, that Mr Morandi found. We ~~also~~ ^{also} found a new water plant which I never saw before, and have not.

the slightest idea what it is.
It has a leaf like the *Oxalis*, but
with four leaflets, the whole leaf
is rather larger than *Oxalis Acetosella*
and floats flat upon the water at
the top of a slender stalk which
springs from slender creeping
roots as near as I could judge.

I found neither flower nor seed
vessels. Do you know what
it is? if you do I should very
much like to know.

Nothing and may meet again
for a day at botanizing
I am

Respectfully Yours
Henry L. Moody.



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