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174 West 87th Street, New York, 8 June 1903.

Mr. George E. Davenport,

Medford, Mass.

My dear Mr. Davenport:-

I am sending you by express some ferns on which I should like your opinion. I collected them last August in a moist shaded ravine at St. Johnsbury Vermont. The previous season I found a few plants in the same place and was confident it was a form unknown to me.

Last year I found the plants very variable, not a great number at the station, and at first they seemed to me distinct, but later I thought they would have to be called *Dryopteris cristata Clintoniana*, though they had a darker color and softer texture than is usual with that form.

Some of these specimens correspond pretty well with a specimen of your *Nephrodium cristatum Slossonae* sent by Miss Slosson: I should like to know if that is what you would call them. Your original description of that form is not very full, and yet I am very well aware that sometimes it is almost impossible to characterize adequately a form which one is convinced is distinct. In the field these forms would seem more distinct from others.

I have used numbers by which you can report the different specimens in case you care to keep them.

Yours very respectfully,

Tracy E. Hagen

My address after June 11th will be Thomaston, Conn.



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