

give me pleasure. The white dog-tooth
violet is found here - but long past
flower. We have had lovely weather
for a long time - too much wind
very often. Please give me regards
to Mrs. Davenport & children

Sincerely Yours

Elisa Holmes.
Marshfield, Webster Co, Missouri April May 2.

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Dear Mrs. Davenport,

I have been reveling in
the wood since the flowers appeared & now
will report to have what I have found. The
last time I was out I found by a creek
two miles from town - most of my rambles.
are alone - a dozen or more roots of Dodecatheon
in a small space - also the
American Crab apple with its large, rose-colored
fragrant, handsome blossoms. What have
I discovered but the Walking-peon! No
one has ever seen it here I suppose except

Myself. The American Larabian is beautiful
with its double flowers. I found but little
of it. The yellow *Asperula* grows here.
The *Chenopodium murale* + *Galium pedata* are
better. It is very abundant as well as
Spring. Nearly. Sunday went to ride
while the rest of the party were taking
lunch by the way side. I picked things
the woods + found *Thellium - acule*
last night. Found that *Asperula* - L. is
curvatum found common in Chalkville. All
I have the promise of seeing *Thellium*
in glauca. It grows between rocks
from here. None else but I may only
see the first. A specimen that lives here
miles from here. has promised to let me
know when it is in flower. It grows
from when it is in flower + I am to
at miles from the house when it is in flower.
It is nothing. It is I am sure
you can see that you wish for it well



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