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New York, 26th Nov. 1878.

Mr. Geo. E. Davenport,

Dear Sir, your

postal of yesterday was recd.
this morning. I sent you my
C. myriophylla yesterday.

Prof. Eaton wrote me that my
plant seemed to him the same
thing as some *C. elegans* he
had from Quito, South America,
cited authorities as to its classifica-
tion, & said he should proba-
bly use it & my *C. Fendleri* for
illustration in his ^{"11"} *Ferns of N. Am.*

Until last evening I had not
questioned the correctness of his
analysis, but after yesterday's ex-
amination I wanted to find out

whether my *C. elegans* was the *C. elegans* of Hooker, as my myriophylla seemed to be. I have not the "Species Filicum" & did not succeed to-day in obtaining access to a copy.

I think there must be a mistake somewhere, & being unable to compare my plant with H's full description, I have written Prof. Eaton requesting him to send me a specimen of his *Duits C. elegans* that I may see & examine the plant itself.

With many thanks for your kind interest in this matter I am

Yours
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