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Dear Mr. Davenport,

Thank you for the copy of your
notes on *Botrychium ternatum* reprinted from the Fern
Bulletin.

I was much disgusted by Dr. Underwood's production
in the last Gazette. It went beyond the bounds of
legitimate criticism, and adopted the tone of the
Columbia school of critics ad nauseam. No one can
help his cause by sneering at others and by calling
names. I confess I am disappointed in Under-
wood. I thought he cared more for scientific truth
than he did for his own personal views.

I hope to call on you in a few days with
a fern conundrum, — *Botrychium* again!

Hoping you are well,

Sincerely yours

Edward L. Rand.



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