



TELEGRAPH ADDRESS,
HORSFORD, Charlotte, Vt.

MEMORANDUM.

To

Charlotte, Vt., U. S. A. May 25 1886.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 24th is at hand.
The *Cypripedium* you mention is the
C. Montanum? from Washington? I
We grow them here easily by giving
them a slight covering of leaves in winter
to protect from frost.

Mr. Pringle is preparing to go back
to Mex. as soon as he can.

While a lake Wiloughby a few days
ago, I found in a little pond a
Nuphar whose roots seem identical
with those of *N. polysepalum*, which
we get from Wash. I. It was not
in flower but in bud, and I sent
Mr. Morong two or three plants. The
roots of *polysepalum* we get from Wash. are

quite unlike any I have ever
seen of our ^{natives} here, and having collected
them all in quantities to sell, I have
always noted how different those of
poly sepalum were. But - in the buds
of all the plants - at Willoughby which I
examined, I found only 6 sepals.

The roots of these plants are not mentioned
in their description.

Yours truly
J. A. Hensford

Have never know of
Cypripedium candidum
being found in N.



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