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Dr. G. G. Kennedy
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Dear Sir:

Thank you
very much for sending the
reprint. I saw a copy of it last
year at Richardson's, there, and
obtained considerable help from it in
the way of clues to plants long
past flowering. I saw Willoughby
last summer for the first time and
was delighted with its scenery, its
air and its flora. Several of the
ferns I had never seen before.
I believe the green spleenwort and

Clinton's shield fern are the only ones
now which I have not found there
or elsewhere. I hunted ^{for the former} several times
along the cliffs of Hor, but without
success. On Willoughby Mt. I found
the ledges and boulders above the
cliffs far more productive than the
cliffs themselves, and this year I
am planning to hunt in particular
the region above the cliffs clear around
to the south end of the mountain.
I found the shelves on Hedgehog Mt.
full of beautiful *Pellaea gracilis* and
Woodsia glabella. Unfortunately
I can not reach Westmore till about
July 20 - when the orchids are past
flowering.

I thank you very much on my own
part for compiling the Flora of

Willoughby. I am not a botanist
myself - but a chemist, though I
have followed systematic botany
as a pastime for a good many
years. It would be pleasant to find
some one in Westmore who is as
enthusiastic as I am over its
flora, though all the people seem
to be somewhat infected. Should
you chance to come this summer
I should most certainly hope to
meet you. Very Truly Yours,
Eugene T. Allen



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