

51 Elm St. Woburn, Mass. Sept. 13, 1904

Dr. G.G. Kennedy:-

Dear Sir:-

I am much interested in your list of plants and ferns found at Willoughby, and for that reason I have not been in any haste to send for the specimen of *Botrychium lunaria*, in your possession and found by me in August. As I suppose you would like very much to make your herbarium of the Willoughby Flora as complete as possible, I am willing that the fern should remain with you for the present at least. You are doubtless familiar with the circumstances of my finding it through the letter which Miss Lorenz wrote you about it and also by what I wrote to Mr. Rich. I write this especially to call your attention to another thing I found at Willoughby, on the West side of the Lake.

You will recall the "Beaver Meadow" that fine sphagnum swamp where so many orchids and heaths are found, about half a mile from the lake. In going out of that swamp over toward the Barton road I passed through a pasture and close beside a large rock in damp ground I found what I took at the time to be *Scrophula Marilandica*, L. I took a specimen to Mr. Rich for examination, and after a week or more he has sent me the inclosed card, in which I see he agrees with me in its identification; for I understand that *S. nodosa*, var. *Marilandica* of Gray's Manual is the same as *S. Marilandica*, L. as given in Britain's Manual. I have not seen the *leporella*, but I hardly think from the description that it can be that. I have a specimen which I can let you have, if you wish. It should undoubtedly be added to your list, as you seem to have included the flora of "Beaver Meadow", for it grows only a few minutes walk from that interesting swamp. An intelligent farmer there told me the place was not over $3/4$ of a mile from the lake. Will you be in to visit the exhibition at Horticultural Hall next week? If so I might meet you and give you the specimen and talk with you about this and *Actaea*, etc.

Sincerely yours,

From Geo H Tilton



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