

Seabrook 4/16-'99

Friend Deane.

Yours
received and 2 ship plants
by first mail Monday. I
have intended to make up
a small package for the
N.E. Bot. Club, and now take
the liberty to send them thro
you. I trust all will be
interesting, and some
few are rare, but my material
is running low and so all
is not first class. The scirpus
was never pressed, but taken
from a dried bouquet, where
I had it for convenience to
study, but Britton cut me
off. It is a notable exten-

sin of range. I find it also
at Salisbury Mass. One
find I have made should
be made known, *Parietaria*
debilis at Nottingham N.H.

It is new to the Mammal range.
I got one plant in '96 and plan-
ted seeds in '97 getting several.

I reported to Britton, but he
didn't put it in his appendix
as he ought. Speaking of him,
I have over 100 plants from
N.H. not accredited by him.

I have sent him a list, and
maybe his new Mammal
will cover it. I don't like
to say it, but the more I ex-
amine the Flora the more I
am impressed that it is a bid
for notoriety at expense of
accuracy.

Very sincerely

A. C. Eaton

About these ferns, I
should like them at any time
now. Dryopteris Filix-Mas
and the peculiar variety of
Asplenium near the S. E. corner,
if I have the compass correct.

For these I will send a fine
clump of *D. simulata* and
a small *Cristata* x *Marginalis*.

The latter is the true thing. I
mention this because various
nondescripts are masquer-
ading under that name.

I am glad the two woodwar-
dians, Woodrins, and many others
of our Eastern ferns, but I wonder
why they have them.



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