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Taylorville, Indian Valley
Phumas Co., Cal.

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Geo. E. Davenport -

Dear Sir:

Allow me
to thank you most sincerely for
the sore pleasure your parcel of
beautiful ferns gave me.

The *Pellaea* was reported to me
by Dr. Gray as *P. Wrightiana* (*P.*
mucronata that was)

A single specimen of *Botry-
chium tenatum* is in my posses-
sion and although it does not
grow very near us I think
I can get a specimen for you.
I will send you roots of the
Pellaea and also of the Gold fern
Gymnogramma triangulata if I can

get it. I will ^{write} today to a friend
making the request for both
living & dried specimens of it
soon.

There is a lovely *Polypodium*
growing in one of our cottons.
It may be the one you desire,
or *P. Californicum*. I have
no technical description of either.
I will send you whatever ferns
I can collect this summer
and will take much pleasure
in doing so. I would like
to send, if agreeable to you,
numbered specimens for naming.
I would indeed be pleased to
receive a collection of ferns from
you but I do not like to ask
for them because I know I
cannot make a fitting return
for so many of these charming
plants. I know of a clump of
lovely sensitive ferns that I

have never yet been able
to secure from lack of
pressing materials when at
the spot. This season I shall
go prepared to capture some of
them.

Again thanking you for the
exquisite ferns

I remain
Respectfully yours
Mary E. Pulsifer-Ames.



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