

Asylum for the Insane,

London, Ont. Jan. 22 1887

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for the ferns
which came safely to hand.

A few days ago I had some
plants sent me from British
Columbia and among them some
sp. of the var of *Adiantum petatum*
from a different locality, a couple of
which I sent you yesterday. The
characters are not so well marked
as in the sp. I sent you to examine
but I am trying to get my correspondent
to collect good sps. with root attached,

and if he does will send you
better, as however he knows but very
little about botany it is rather
difficult to get him to do what one
wants.

Re. B. matricariaefolium. All the
localities mentioned in "Canadian Filices"
and "Additions to C. F." for this species
are I think right beyond doubt as both
myself and Prof. Eaton have exd. sps
therefrom, except in the case of the Regina
and Castle Mt (Rocky Mt.) sps. The former
I admitted without seeing the sps. on the
warning of Mr Fletcher of Ottawa - afterwards
he sent me a sp then I at once
said it was D. Linnaria, a decision confirmed
(some error here, see letter Dec 15/86 - G. E. D.)
by yourself. The Rocky Mt. sps. were named
matricariaefolium by Macoun but I could
not make up my mind between this
and D. Linnaria. Prof Eaton who saw them
also refused to give an opinion without more
material - (these are the sps. you make D.
[These were the specimens from Regina. G. E. D.]
simplex). Please make a marginal note

in "Additions to C. F." connecting them to clarkii.

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