

Elmwood, Santa Barbara

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Geo. E. Davenport

Dear Sir I send at last a
specimen of *Chilanthus Cooperae*
The one I sent to Prof. Eaton a
few days since, is, I think not
quite so good as this one. They
are very difficult of growth.
The one remaining I fear will die.
I mean to try hard to collect
more next season. There is no
possibility of finding any until
after the rains.

I have in mind that you want
Chilanthus Californicus
Adiantum chilense
" *Capillario-Benciro*

Pellaea Andromedaefolia and
Chilanthus Cooperae when it
is to be had.

Enclosed you will find a list
showing my 'desiderata'. I wish
we knew across the names of
those now in my collection.
Whatever you are still pleased

to add I shall be grateful for
the *Struthiopteris pennsylvanica*
and " *Pennsylvanica*
synonymus? Mrs. Ritchie
once sent me the latter which
from the entire resemblance
to the former, sent by you.
I judged them to be the same.
I notice that you have written
Scelopendromus vulgare and
" *officinalis* on
different plants of this same
species.

I have been working hard
for more than a week getting
my botanical specimens in
order and I am glad they
are done. It is now a
pleasure to make up ex-
changes & when I have ac-
complished my plants being
classified labelled and num-
bered.

In arranging the ferns I found that

some of the numbers had been
lost. This no doubt came from
sending the specimens to a
botanical class who wanted
them for a study. Now I
must send them to you
to label over again. I am
sorry to give you all this
trouble, but it will be such
a satisfaction to me to know
that they are all right that
I cannot forbear sending
them.

I will send you the ferns you
wrote in a week or so.

Yours Very Truly
Sarah P. Cooper.



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