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Mr. George E. Davenport

Medford. Mass

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My dear Mr. Davenport.

Few days ago I received *Cheilanthes*  
*gracillima* from Mr. Sucksdorff and  
was astonished about the difference  
betw. this plant and Mr. Pringle's  
No. 2777. collected in the State of  
Coahuila, Ledges, Carreros Pass, Mexico  
3 Sept. 1889. The stems of this low  
unbranched plant is clothed with long  
yellowish-brown scales - while the  
stems of Mr. Sucksdorff's plant are  
dark brown smooth & shining  
You have doubtless both plants  
of *Cheilanthes gracillima*. Eaton  
fr. Washington and fr. Mexico  
Will you not kindly look over  
your specimens <sup>only</sup> and tell me  
if <sup>the name of</sup> Mr. Pringle's plant: no 2777 is  
ever changed or not,

Please, my

Dear Sir, do me this favor.  
I am a passionate lover  
of our Ferns & Fern-allies  
but need the help of experts,

I also hunt since years for  
*Selaginella rupestris* *Pendleri*  
" *virginicola*

" *Watsoni*

and *Lycopod. selaginifolium*

Should you have to spare a  
bit of these plants please  
send it, I will pay your  
price with postage return.

With the best regards

I am Dear Sir

Yours truly

C. H. Demetrio



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