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New Haven. Oct. 8. 1879

My dear Mr Lavenport,

I have your letter of the  
4<sup>th</sup> inst.

I do not think many  
people will hold me responsible  
for Mr. Cassino's doings. He  
gives me as much trouble as  
he does to any one else, and  
I have to "grin & bear it".

Thanks for the Ophioglossum.

Miss Reynolds has some "from  
the Indian river country".

Your Aspidium is an  
uncertain thing - perhaps  
nearest to some form of A. muricatum.

I must wait for fuller specimens, & more information, before giving any positive opinion. Who collected it?

" *Adiantum Capillus-Veneris* -

Mts. of Virginia - on banks of  
New River. Wythe Co.

Howard Shriver. 1878 "

So my ticket reads - I do not know  
whether it has been published or  
not.

I sometimes overlook reported  
new stations for ferns - & today  
find that I had not noticed  
the Pennsylvania station of  
*Aspid. aculeatum* - no example  
having been sent to me.

Yours very truly,

David C. Eaton.



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