

Charlotte, Vermont.

August, 13<sup>th</sup>, 1874.

My dear Mr. Sampson:

The package of Canadian ferns which you were so thoughtful and so kind as to send me a few days ago were just what I had been wishing to get for my little fern garden. I cannot think of anything which would have been more welcome. Should I send any ferns to New I would not send to send these Canadian species, as I notice that they also, occur in Europe; so your favor satisfies my wants in that direction completely.

I enclose for you a few fronds in various stages of development of a variety of Aspidium spinulosum which I find common here on low grounds with A. cristatum, and which, as near as I can

make it out, seems to correspond with  
the description of the European form of A.  
spinulosum. I cannot with my lens detect  
any stalked glands on the indusium which  
seems to be smooth; and in other particulars  
it suggests that form.

I submit it to your experience. I have  
a number of well-preserved duplicates for  
you, if you make it out to be different  
from our common A. spinulosum, var. inter-  
medium.

Yours truly,

C. C. Tangle.



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