

grow on the limestone cliffs of the
Winouski River at some distance from
here, and I have not yet succeeded
in getting a supply of roots. But these
I shall hardly fail to send you in a
little while and certainly not the *Egy-
ptiacium*, etc., and, when all are in, the
herbarium specimens of which I have
secured about half of those in your
list.

I am, I assure you, deeply
gratified to hear that there is a
possibility of my having your
company in the Willoughby Lake
^{and in this} region, next summer. We can at least
keep that mark in view.

Yours faithfully,
C. G. Pringle.

Charlotte, Vermont.

Sept., 20th, 1874.

Dear Mr. Tavenport:

Indeed I am sorry to have
been disappointed of seeing either of your
friends Faxon in Vermont this season,
but in this I am cheered by the hope
that the future will make kind
amends for the disappointments of the
present and past. Opportunities will
recur again another year: our plants
will display themselves then as beautifully
as they have lately done. Very few will
be missed from their places. And then,
as I trust, you and your friends will
find just as much delight among
them, as you would have done had
you been able to ramble among them
this year.

I was delighted the other day to receive from you the clump of *Calluna*, you were so kind as to ~~me~~ remember me with. It is really a lovely thing. I had read with interest some accounts of it, so I was prepared to hail it with joy.

I send you three living plants of the fern I found a short time ago, and called to you *Bolus simplex*, in order that you may identify it. That it is really *B. simplex* I have great confidence, since it seems so clearly to me to correspond with Mr. Eaton's description of that species in Gray's Manual. If you find it so, you may possibly wish to preserve these plants alive: I have for you a good number of pressed specimens, some of them of large size, 6' in height.

I shall not be surprised, if I do yet find *A. cristatum*, var. *calintonianum*: though I believe I have never yet met with it. I have questioned nearly every *cristatum* of any size which I have seen this summer, and also, things not so closely as I now wish I had done, occasional *Gouldianum* of rather lanceolate form.

I am making up a collection of plants for Dr. Hooker; and did I not feel already too deeply indebted to you, I would ask you to put me in the way of getting a few roots of *Woodwardia angustifolia* and *Lygodium palmatum* to add to it.

By referring to your letter in which you requested some ferns I am chagrined to find that the time at which you desired they might be sent, is considerably past. The *Pellaea* and *A. Rottmura*



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