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Charlotte, Vermont.

17. June, 1853.

My Dear Mr. Davenport.

Your letter of the 10th was duly received as well as your supplement and check lists, for which I am really grateful; and last evening came the fern plate, kindly and thoughtfully mounted in your own way, which I shall cherish as a precious keepsake.

My advertisements in our botanical journals are of little avail; a very few small orders for selections may have been obtained in this way; but I have never sold a set, I think, thereby. I did not suppose but you got many orders, however.

I am interested and pleased to hear
of the new genus ^{or} & the author Pringle.
You must have more specimens of the
fern, and I send them; later I hope
to have more for you, and better ex-
panded specimens.

I am anxious about your health
and about your very life. Can't you
come to Vermont for a change and
rest? Is it not possible for you to
gratify my wish, for ten years cherished,
~~that~~ I might have you here to show
you the homes of our rarer ferns?

I am too tired today to write much,
for I am toiling on the farm, trying
to repair some of the neglect incident
upon my absence during the two past
seasons!

Yours faithfully,
Cyrus G. Pringle.



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