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Dear Sir

I wrote Card on receipt of your letter in haste & sent few plants just collected of one var. of fern - since, I have perused your letter carefully & am not sure that the one I sent is one you desired - I think there are four forms in this region, tho I have seen but three - If Dr Parry found a woolly fern Towards Beaver Dam, that I have not seen; & knows that there are two more here & another larger & coarser about 150 miles east I have just recd from a friend living in that region three wots. sent 2 away & planted the third - I can get more if desired

I shall soon spend a few days with Charlie (my son) who is my principal weed picker & Botanizer, and gather up the three vars. in this region

If you simply desire a few roots
for your own garden, Cabinet or
Museum I shall send same and
accept from you other plants as you
may deem fit, in return. But if you
wish some dozens or hundreds I shall
have to ask you amt. for time & Postage
Could not now say what amt - for we have
to go & search the plants, from 5 to 20 Miles
distance - but as then others who wish
the same plants the expense will be
divided - Our season is far advanced
Our fruit trees past bloom & fruit mostly
killed by frost - Should you send me
any plants please do so at Earliest Con-
venience, for they are apt to be lost
when coming in hot weather, by getting
out ~~or~~ rotting or drying up - It is no
use to send small weak plants so
far - they lose vitality - You will please
state about how many plants or
to about what expense you desire
me to send & I shall treat you as
liberally as the case will permit
Mention your truly

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