

St George Utah Dec 8, 1895
Friend Savenport

My dear Sir

Your favor of

25th inst is just received, & I haste to
reply. I sent you the form that resembles
"maidenhair" lungwort & supposed you
had that growing if not I can send
you any time as that is plenty - about
2 weeks ago I sent you the other
two sorts, that we got by going
20 miles found but few roots and
these I divided with you & sent &
I trust ere this you have received
both are very scarce & we only
occasionally find it - If you fail
in the last I sent I don't know
when I can duplicate them, but
if we can find more will send
but at present have but few samples

I have the poorest luck imaginable
in growing ferns - Can't get them
to grow out & finally they die -
I hope these last sent may do
better - I have sowed seed several
times but none yet come - I doubt
not all this failure comes from
want of experience or care -
I shall keep trying however and
hope at last to succeed -

Thanks for promise of plants
but if you have them, now is
far the best time to send plants
for if you wait till winter or
spring it is not here - & I can
scarce send any plants coming
in hot weather

You once spoke of introducing
me to a horticultural firm or
of yours who would be likely
to want something from me
& have something given to

send me in return - I shall
at all times be pleased to make
acquaintance of gentlemen
who are lovers of nature
& her beauties

Dr Parry is at San Bernardino
Cal. where he remains with his
wife this winter

Dr Edward Palmer is here now
collecting & using this my library
& laboratory as nucleus for
his collections - he leaves here
probably in a week or two -

With kindest regards

Very truly yours
J E Johnson



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