

and get some more -
It will be some days
before I can do it,
but I intend to send
them to you - Do
you care to have me
send the Sygodium,
which probably is small,
as it has nearly run
out? And if I am
able to get the Stordwardia
Augustifolia, would you
like that? I am
not sure of being able
to do - but I may -

Hubbard House -
Northampton Mass.
Sept - 15, 1905
My Dear Mr. Davenport -
I am so sorry
I did not know you
wanted the roots of
Prunella - for I took
Dr. Swift of Pittsford up
the Mountain, where
he came to direct
to photograph that and
the dilatatum - and
of course it would have

been as pleased to
bring them down and
send to you - I don't
I have done the next
best thing - I have
written Mr. Brown to
ask him to get them
for you - and if he
has time I am sure
he will - I brought
home a number of
beautiful plants of
Adiantum the day
but ere before leaving
Dorset, to send to you.

Unfortunately I left them
out in the fern border
for the night, uncovered -
intending to pack and
send them in the morning.
Alas! in the night came
that fearful storm,
which was almost a
cloud burst, and
it tore them up so
that they are not fit
to send. As soon as
my rush is over here,
I intend to go over to
the Mr. Wythe's with

specimens the next
time I go down - Not
even one plant of the
kind I loved the spores
of! I was very careful -
and the mystery remains.
This fall I shall try
raising some up here in
my front room - and
see what the result will
be - I hope Marshall's
bond you with this -
it is very quite interesting.
And if I don't trouble
you too much, I shall

I found plenty of it in
June, and cannot rem-
ember where it all
went to last fall, when
I tried to find it, and
failed to do so - I am
going again earlier
than I went last year,
if I can - I mean to
make such promises
with a promise, now
that I am hard at
work again -

I had had a very
curious experience -

Last summer I collected
spores of A. stratum and
Campylopus, very care-
fully, as I thought - In
December I finally got
time to sow them, and
I did so in the Botanical
Laboratory, where I had
all the appliances -

When I perceived them
I put stratum in one
pt. campylopus in another,
and mixed the two in
a third - They were kept
covered with glass, and
in due time the perithecia

appeared. When I left
in July, they were not
large enough to determine,
but when I came back
last week and met to
see them, I found the
three pots full of glorious
young plants of Pellaea
striata! In one pot
was a small Adiantum
also, and in another
a Cystopteris - Now I
kiss out some a spore
of any of these, as I
suppose - But true they
are - I'll send you

tell you about my
article in the July Free
Bulletin, which arrived
today! Mr. Clark asked
me to write the article
for the ~~June~~^{April} No. Then he
thought he would not
put it in till July -
I appended a full list
of the funds I had found
in Dorset, as in that
list lay the entire value
of the article - He wrote
me and said he would
forward the list - he
would simply give the

names of those I had
not found in the
previous year - that
was in January 1898 -
(the previous article.)

I vigorously protested,
saying that not only would
I know what my list was
seven years ago, and
I insist that as all
the names of the article
was in the complete list,
I wished it published -
He made no reply. So
I suppose of course
he would do as I asked.

And it comes, with a
very incorrect list of a
few names found last
summer - Harriet & a
right to be right? I
suppose it will do no
good to protest now - the
dust is done - but
I am anxious that you
at least, should know
the truth -

Pardon the length of
this letter, and believe me
Very sincerely yours,
Emily Hilditch Ferry.

The parcel for me go to you some
day - before very long.



Terry, Emily Hitchcock. 1905. "Terry, Emily H. Sep 15, 1905." *George Edward Davenport correspondence*

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