

that one be named for me.
I am glad Dr Parry called on
you — he is a most excellent
& learned man.

I have not yet had the
"Bulletin", please inform me
as to its publication, & price.

There is great difference here
as to the pronunciation of the
words "cheilanthus" & "Andromedaefolia"
— whether chei is a hard ch, as
"kilanthus" or che-i-lanthus; and
as to which syllable is accented in
Andromedaefolia — the "-drom-" or
the "-mer"

Please write freely if I can
be of use to you.

Yours truly

W. G. Wright

W. G. WRIGHT,

Collector of

Palm, Yucca, Cacti, Liliac, Ferns, Rare Seeds, &c.

San Bernardino, Cal., June 6 1880.

Geo E. Davenport, Esq., Boston Mass.
Dear Sir

Yours of 26th ult. received. I
take pleasure in sending you a
package of *C. Viscida* by this
mail. This fern is extremely rare
& scarce — it seems wonderful
that it is only found only in
one little valley or canyon, &
only in limited amount, there.
Still, there is no immediate
danger of its becoming extinct.
I can supply you with more
if you need.

Perhaps I am unduly suspicious
of the Parish brothers, but I have
thought lately that they did not
wish one to send you *C. Viscida*

lest you distribute it too freely, & so injure their market for them; as they sell them, I understand, as also does Lemmon. I will however inform you that I know of a ^{locality of} supply that the Parish do not - a nook that they have never visited & probably never will.

Mr D. Cleveland came to see me a short time ago:- He had never had seen a ^{full} frond of *Viscidula*, & I made him happy in the possession of a good supply. In return for them & for others, he sent me 50 Sandwich Island ferns that are quite a prize to me. I asked him about the *C. Fendleri*; & he agrees with me that it always has a running rootstock, "sometimes

six inches long".

You mention that the N. Grayi came from Arizona:- Lemmon was there this Spring, & on his return gave me a few fronds of new ferns (new to him) and a new *Loeselia*, which he ~~did~~ sent to Prof. Gray, requesting, if new that I be remembered in the naming: One of these ferns was in color like a white *Candida* but in shape resembling a *Woodсия Oregonica*, only more delicate: another was ~~a~~ much larger, coated below with reddish hairs or fur. When you visit Prof Gray, please look at them, and if they are new, & you want rooted specimens to determine the name, I will go there & get them; as Lemmon is not intending to send on his collection till next winter, & it is his request



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