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## Letter from John Muir to Daniel H. Muir, 1866 Sep 27

John Muir

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Sund Sep<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1866

Send one as large a piece of *A. Goldianum* as possible in your next -  
I don't care if you put it in a paper or a box -  
The one you keep for me  
J.M.

Dear Dan I rec<sup>d</sup> your letter today & was glad to hear that you were well and busy. I thank you for those ferns the two which I return are new - the larger is *Aspidium Goldianum*, the other is a species of *Asplenium* not described by Gray, please send me large & well pressed specimens of both and as many other new ones as you can find. If you cannot send them very well keep them till I come. I rec<sup>d</sup> a beautiful & friendly letter from Mrs Carr lately. Mary wrote me a letter in good verse. Father eats only one meal a day now.

I came near quarreling with Mr Caywood lately and may possibly leave them though they are

good as pie again  
 Tell your hopes that I will  
 turn them one million of broom  
 handles within a year on one lotter  
 at \$2.00 per thousand, this would  
 be an average of more than 3  
 thousand per day.  
 Doty has gone to Niasawi,  
 Stokes to Cleveland Ohio  
 Our foreman told me that those  
 Matherings machines cost \$375,00  
 apiece at Cincinnati this from  
 Fay & Co Manufacturers  
 I am very busy with my  
 fair articles.  
 The flood filled our mill cellar  
 and made us stop for four days  
 John Keenan & Mufans send their  
 best respects - so do I  
 Mike - Steiner, and write long letters  
 I will tell you in a few weeks what  
 I am going to do this winter I am  
 going to talk with - As<sup>son</sup> & I with

We can certainly your better form