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## Letter from Jeanne C. Carr to John Muir, 1867 Aug 14

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Madison, Aug 14, 1864

My dear Mr. Gmii.

I came here from  
Chicago last week sick, and  
am only just ready to return to  
my usual ways. The ferns I  
wrote of I want for a friend in  
Troy — *Aspidium fragrans*, and  
A *Touchino* if I can get them  
Mr. Sapham tells me there are  
abundant at Killbuck and about  
the Adles. I can look for any  
things else. The *Calopogon* you  
can pack in a little wet moss —  
but do not take any trouble about  
them, I have some now, and we  
will confer about them when you  
come. If we were near to  
Port Hope, I would ask you  
to bring me a couple of roots of  
your favorite *Osmunda* — but  
I fear we shall not be here

long enough to make it  
worth while;

I will not write more now  
except to say that I enjoyed  
your letter very much. You  
must come right here with  
your friend. In the Buttes  
have a house full of summer  
boarders — If you can without  
inconvenience, tuck in a root of  
Each Person, you may do  
so. & they

Your friend

Samuel C. C.

Do not go off any where after  
the Aspidium — but if you come across  
Secum some for me. I generally get  
an old box or basket, tie the fronds closely  
to a stick & pack tight in moss — I can  
pack a great many in a long narrow box,  
or in a low basket, but I can pack  
nearly as well in a bundle with some willow  
sticks around to prevent the fronds from  
being broken

J. C. C.

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