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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 *Touchita* 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. & stay

Your friend

Samuel C. C.

Do not go off any where after
the Aspidium — but if you come across
Secur 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

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