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My Dear Mr Coville,

I thank you very much indeed for so kindly sending the corrected labels and also for the fine set of Mr Finck's ferns, all of which I am very glad to have.

I have not yet had time to look them over critically, being busy over some of Pringle's and those sent to me by Dr Rose as well as Howells' colls in Alaska.

If I have failed to thank you heretofore for the many favors received from your Dept. in the way of Bulletin & other things,

Please consider this as a  
general acknowledgement for  
all and believe me

Very Gratefully & Truly Yours  
George E. Davenport