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My dear Sir

The fern which you did me
the honour to send for my opinion
for the Hall, I have carefully exam-
ined, and I find it to be none other
than *Cheilanthes Szovitzii*, a species
which is identified with your own
Ch. fimbriata, though I find by an
oversight I have in *Index Filicum*
printed that name both as that of a
distinct plant & as a synonym of *Ch.*
Szovitzii. That the pond you have
sent me is this latter plant I have
no doubt whatever. It corresponds exactly
with the Indian specimens of that plant
which I have by me, and I believe



there is no doubt that they are
identical with the original ones
of the Caucasus though I have not
them for comparison.

I shall be at all times happy
to answer any enquiries respecting
fossils, & if you desire specimens
may have some exchanged with
you.

Yours very truly
Thos Moore

Prof. Visiani

favoured by Mr Ball