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Dr. J. F. Rock,

F. O. Box 497,

Honolulu,

Hawaii.

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Royal Botanic Garden,
Edinburgh, 3.

13th January, 1960.

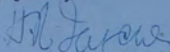
My dear Dr. Rock,

This is my first letter to you of 1960 and therefore I take the opportunity of wishing you a Happy New Year. May all that is good for you be yours.

This letter is to acknowledge the safe arrival of thirty most beautiful photographs and to thank you for your kindness and generosity in sending these. With your permission I shall ask our photographer to make lantern slides of them and then will return them straightway to you. The photographer at the present time is very busy indeed on a fairly big job and it will be a week or two before he gets down to making slides from your photographs. In the meantime please rest assured that they are in very safe hands and that you will have them returned to you at the earliest possible moment.

I have not forgotten that a couple of years ago you said you thought it would be a very good thing if your diaries and photographs found a resting place in the Library of the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh. Even the sight of these few photographs you have now been so kind as to send me confirms my original impression that no greater gift could come to us than the gift of your photographs and diaries. Bless you.

Sincerely yours,



(H. R. Fletcher)

Dr. J. F. Rock,
P. O. Box 497,
Honolulu,
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BY AIR MAIL
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D. J. P. Rock,
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In the same again - How is it going this time?

Please - do not do for ever a moment
- do it really with patience to the best of this institution. And
any plants received from your various stations. How
you may care to send will be most gratefully
appreciated. Thanks with all kindest love

Very sincerely - They are my regards

Harold R. Peck

Dept 2110, Edinburgh
Royal Botanic Garden

Royal Botanic Garden
Edinburgh.

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Dear D. Dock.

Your telegram was the greatest possible
disappointment to my wife & me - I'm sure to the
Sherriffs as well. It was crazy of you to think that
I should tele you to come to Edinburgh for 2 days -
& throw you into the Street without a bed. Had it not
been for the fact that we must fly out of Edinburgh on the
3rd - that the Sherriffs have to leave Aberdeen on the
4th - you could have had a bed for the whole week.

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We had arranged for a luncheon party & a dinner
party for you yesterday & a dinner party for you today
- My wife had Salmon, Ducks, Ham & foodies things
that - I had some of the best whisky in the world -
all for you. Moreover the people in the garden were
longing for you to come to show you how successfully
they had dealt with the seed you have so kindly &
generously sent us. However it was not to be - I can
but pray that your feeling tired & out of sorts -
was only a temporary thing & that you are now feeling
quite fit again.

No I am an optimist & you a great
man I cannot believe that you have been to Edinburgh
for the last time - I refuse to believe this in fact.

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Royal Botanic Garden,
Edinburgh, 3.

19th January, 1960.

Dear Dr. Rock,

I am happy to be able to tell you that five packets of seeds of Hibiscus and Oncoba arrived safely this morning in your letter of January 13th. I hope to goodness that we may grow these seeds successfully for the Hibiscus should be a most welcome addition to our collections here.

The Seed List is not yet available but of course immediately it is available a copy will be sent on to you. In the meantime, however, I shall tell Mr. Kemp to look out for you seeds of such species as Rhododendron bullatum, dalhousiae etc. so that you may try to establish these plants in your part of the world.

Seventy-six years old on January 13th. There is really nothing remarkable about this: the remarkable thing, of course, is that one who is 76 years old should still be active collecting all manner of interesting plants for distribution to such Institutions as the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh. I trust that you may still have many years in which to do your good work. At the same time I trust that now you have reached this age you will have also learnt how to take really good care of yourself. Anyway, I hope that this year will be as happy and as successful as any you have had before.

All thanks and gratitude to you.

Yours sincerely,

H. R. Fletcher
(H. R. Fletcher)

Dr. J. F. Rock,
P. O. Box 497,
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ON HER MAJESTY'S SERVICE



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THE DIRECTOR,

ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS,

quoting the following number:—

KEW, RICHMOND, SURREY.

Dear Joe,

20th January, 1960.

I was delighted to have your letter of January 10th, with the splendid selection of seeds which are most acceptable and which I hope will produce plants to enrich our already considerable representation of the Hawaiian flora.

I am very glad indeed that the Clivia nobilis and Pelargonium bowkeri are doing so well with you. It is a pity that the Zingiber spectabilis suffered somewhat in transit but I hope that it will recover.

I have made enquiries and find that we can supply material of all the species that you ask for. Tapeinocheilus ananassae and T. pungens are the same thing, and I regard this species as one of the most spectacular members of the tropical vegetation. I am sure it will be a great ornament in Hawaii. When weather conditions are more suitable I shall see that the material goes off to you. Unfortunately the material of the Gardenia taitensis and also the Hibiscus cuttings were badly chilled in transit and I would say there is little hope of their surviving. I wonder whether you would be good enough to send another batch and ensure on the label that the plants are placed in the heated compartment of the plane so that the danger

I see that you are interested in Musa basjoo. We shall be able to let you have this with the other items in due course.

All good wishes to you,

Yours as ever,

George

(Dr. G. Taylor)
Director

Dr. J. F. Rock,
P.O. Box 497,
Honolulu 9, T.H.,
Hawaiian Isles.

AEROGRAM

LUFTPOST
PAR AVION



Dr. J.F.Rock,
P.O.B. 497,
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AFSENDER

JARDIN BOTANIQUE DE L'UNIVERSITÉ
COPENHAGUE
ØSTER FARIMAGSGADE 2A

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20.1.60

Dear Dr. J.F. Rock.

Thank you very much for the seeds of the Hawaiian Pritchardia, Aleurites Remyi, Pipturus hawaiiensis, Argemone glauca and Antidesma pulvinatum etc. which we received in good condition.

We are glad to try to grow the different Hawaiian plants though many of them are difficult to cultivate under our conditions.

I am very sorry to let you know that our last Argyroxiphium is dead, apparently it was killed by a fungus. If it is possible for you once more to collect seed of this very interesting plant we should be very glad to have it.

Shortly we shall send you a list of all the Hawaiian plants we are growing in our garden.

Thanking you again for the seeds, I remain

sincerely yours

Ernst Ploto



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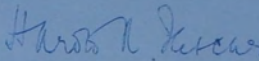
Royal Botanic Garden,
Edinburgh, 3.

22nd January, 1960.

Dear Dr. Rook,

A hurried note to tell you that 23 packets of various species of Rhododendron which we cultivate in the Rhododendron House in Edinburgh have just been despatched to you. I trust they will reach you safely and that they will give you good germination.

Kind regards,
Yours sincerely,


(H. R. Fletcher)

Dr. J. F. Rook,
P. O. Box 497,
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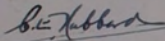
8th February, 1960

D.886/60/H391

Dear Dr. Rock,

This short note is to let you know of the safe arrival of the seeds of Fritchardia beccariana Rock and to tell you how pleased we are to have this interesting palm of yours for our collection. I hope we shall be successful in germinating the seeds and that one day it will grace the upper part of the Palm House with its fine foliage.

Yours sincerely,


for Dr. G. Taylor D.D.
Director.

Dr. J. F. Rock,
P.O.Box 497,
Honolulu,
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Royal Botanic Garden,
Edinburgh, 3.

11th February, 1960.

Dear Dr. Rook,

Thank you very much indeed for your letter of January 30th. I note that you have had your diaries typed, edited, and mounted in large albums with the photograph referred to in the text placed opposite. I note also that there will be sixty volumes with a separate volume holding all the maps of your journeys with the correct spelling of the place names. Do I think this is a good idea? I think it is a miraculous idea so long as these extremely precious and valuable documents find a resting place in the Library of the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh.

I am glad the Rhododendron seed arrived safely. At the same time I am sorry that in the past the recipe for the sowing compost of Rhododendron seeds has not been sent to you. The following is the method we use in Edinburgh. We mix one part of sterilized loam with two parts of peat (we use Sorbex peat), one part of oak or beech leaf mould and one part of sharp, washed sand. To each bushel of this mixture is added $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of superphosphate of lime. The seeds are then sown usually in 6" pans and these then placed in subdued light at 55-60° F. until germination takes place. Good luck to you.

Need I say how greatly I look forward to seeing you over here in the Spring. There are lots of redevelopments in the Garden to show you.

Take care.

All kind regards,
Yours sincerely,

Harold R. Fletcher
(H. R. Fletcher)

Dr. J. F. Rook,
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Royal Botanic Garden,
Edinburgh, 3.

16th February, 1960.

Dear Dr. Rock,

As Dr. Fletcher is away from the office for a few days I am acknowledging the safe arrival of your latest batch of seeds. I know Dr. Fletcher will be delighted to have them.

I have passed your seed desiderata to Mr. Kemp and you will be receiving the items requested in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Maurice McBeal (Miss)

Secretary to Dr. Fletcher

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Royal Botanic Garden,
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2nd March, 1960.

Dear Dr. Rock,

Good to hear from you once again and even better to receive from you seeds of the beautiful Cyanea bryanii and especially the new species of Cyanea as yet undescribed. I cannot tell you how much I look forward to showing you your gifts to us when you are here in the Spring. Spring is now with us after having had a very hard frosty spell when we were able to do practically nothing out-of-doors for about a month. It is now extremely mild and Crocuses, Snowdrops and Reticulata Irises are now flowering - some of them in fact having already flowered. There are lots of Rhododendron buds and the Garden holds promise of a Fine Spring. Therefore until the Springtime at any rate keep well.

With renewed thanks and with kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Harold R. Fletcher
(H. R. Fletcher)

Dr. J. F. Rock,
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KEW, RICHMOND, SURREY.

8th March, 1960.

Dear Joe,

If you can possibly send further material of Gardenia and Hibiscus I should very much like to have it. Your last lot were probably chilled in transit as we have been unable to revive them here.

I was very pleased to get your packets of Cyanea seeds which we shall do our best to deal with properly in the Temperate department. I shall send you further offset of Zingiber spectabilis with the sucker of Musa basjoo, which will go off to you within the next fortnight. I am afraid the Tapinocheilus is not sufficiently large to despatch just yet but this will be sent later on.

Every good wish to you,

Yours sincerely,



(Dr. G. Taylor)
Director

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KEW, RICHMOND, SURREY.

D 02164

24th March, 1960.

Dear Sir,

It will be very nice indeed to have Catimbia mutica which, so far as I can ascertain, has not been previously grown at Kew. It is always very satisfying to add attractive new species to the Kew collections. I am also grateful to you for the new species of Cyanea. I shall do my best to prepare a list of all the plants which have been raised from seeds and spores sent here for you. This will take some little time but I should be able to let you have a list during the next week or two.

It is good to know that you will be here again within the next few weeks and you will certainly have a warm welcome.

Yours ever,

George

(Dr. G. Taylor)
Director

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JARDIN DE BOTANIQUE COPENHAGUE
ØSTER FARIMAGSGADE 2B

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Honolulu
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12.4.60.

Dr. J.F. Rock,
P.O.B. 497,
Honolulu,
Hawaii

Dear Dr. Rock,

Thank you very much for the seed of *Gardenia taitensis*, the Hibiscus and *Pritchardia Beccariana*. We are glad to try to grow these plants and for the informations about them.

Some of the *Pritchardias* you have sent us at an earlier date are now germinating, but unfortunately the seed of *Argyroxiphium* do not seems to germinate.

Glad to hear that you are comming to Copenhagen again in May. Dr. Sørensen send his kind greetings to you.

Sincerely yours

Ernst Floto

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KEW, RICHMOND, SURREY.

B5630

12th August, 1960.

Dear Sir,

I am very relieved to know that you have reached home again after your various peregrinations. I hope you found everything in order on your arrival.

I am proposing to send you next week plants of the following species:-

Tapeinochellus ananassae
Pentas lanceolata var. quartiniana
" coccinea
" carnea var.
Zingiber spectabilis

These will go by P.A.A. airfreight addressed to Mrs. A. Lester Marks, and I hope that there will be no unforeseen delays in the consignment reaching Honolulu.

Thank you very much for sending the seed of Vaccinium parvifolium. It is always good to have seeds from wild plants.

I look forward to receiving your two-volume work on Yunnan.

All good wishes,

Yours ever,

George

(Dr. G. Taylor)
Director

*send Ribes seeds
& Tecoma stans*

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Edinburgh, 3.

19th August, 1960.

Dear Dr. Rock,

As Dr. Fletcher is on holiday I acknowledge the safe arrival of the seed of Vaccinium parvifolium. I know Dr. Fletcher will be pleased to have this.

I am sorry that we did not have the opportunity of seeing you at the Garden this summer and hope you can manage it next year.

Yours sincerely,

Maurice McLeod (Miss)

Secretary to Dr. Fletcher

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P. O. Box 497,
Honolulu,
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BY
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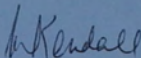
KEW, RICHMOND, SURREY.

5th September, 1960.

Dear Dr. Rock,

This is just to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 1st September, to Dr. Taylor, enclosing seeds of Clermontia lindseyana and C. livida, which I know he will be very pleased to have. As you will now know from my earlier letter Dr. Taylor is now away but he will see your letter when he returns next week.

Yours sincerely,



(Mrs. M. Kendall)
Secretary to Dr. Taylor

Dr. J. F. Rock,
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Dr. J. F. Rock

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Sender's name and address:

D. H. Bates
Royal Botanic Garden,
Dunburgh 3, Scotland.

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You, to have looked Thompson's birds in - this is one
of the really wonderful things that you happened to me.

You say no more - But this I pray that you may take
to the Department in the future for meeting in. This
is being done. I have put in numerous cards
in my library at the present but I will have the one
than can be in to have the list up and my personal
assessments.

There is plenty left to the Museum
belonging to the Roman Range in December.

Yours sincerely
D. H. Bates
Dunburgh 3, Scotland

Royal Botanic Garden
Edinburgh.
10/11/60.

What do I say to you now —

My dear D. Rock; and that I have spent
a weekend with the fantastic 2 volume work
you so kindly sent. It has reached me on the morning
of Saturday - Sept. 10th?

Although I have spent 2 days of complete
enchantment merely turning the pages (this has
been but skimming the surface of one of the most scholarly
books I have ever handled - I want to say something to
you which remains modestly worded not allowed me to
say to your face. I want to say that unquestionably
you are the most remarkable man - for many points
of view that I have ever met - or am ever likely to
meet (I have met a few remarkable people I hope
to meet a few more). In my humble opinion
you stand utterly & completely alone - in this century
at any rate - as Scholar, Botanist, Horticulturist, &
Geographer. That it has been my privilege to have known



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quoting the following number :-

D6330 D6341

16th September, 1960.

Dear Sir,

I have just got back from Scotland to find two letters awaiting me and a parcel containing two volumes of your work "The Ancient Na-Khi Kingdom of Southwest China".

I am quite thrilled and proud to add these to my collection of Tibetana. The industry and scholarship which has gone into your work is quite amazing and I do sincerely congratulate you on this wonderful effort. I had simply no idea of the importance and scope of this very fine work and I shall read it with the utmost interest, particularly since I have been a modest traveller in a nearby area. Let me then congratulate you on this production and again say how pleased I am to possess it.

I am so glad that the Ginger, Tapeinocheilus and Pentas eventually reached you safely and I do hope that they will become established. If, however, they fail to grow, you must let me know and I shall do what I can to replace them. Thank you very much for sending the draft for £3 8s. 2d. to cover the air freight. I have arranged for this to be paid into the Kew account.

I quite agree that it will be most appropriate to figure a Clermontia in the Botanical Magazine and I am told that your C. kohalae was sent down for drawing earlier this year but the artist was not available to do the job. I have spoken to Souster and also the person responsible for the Bot. Mag. plates and asked them to ensure that this, or other species are dealt with next year. You will be interested to hear that C. kohalae has fruited beautifully and we have seeds to spare for distribution.

I am most grateful to you for all the interest you take in Kew and the help you have given us in building up our collections. The extension of this interest mentioned in your letter, which might result in a 'Coolhouse' for Hawaiian plants here, is most encouraging. If real support is given for this project I should like to know soon so that I can set the proper wheels in motion here to ensure that there are no snags. I feel certain that the idea would be very favourably received and it should not be impossible to find a suitable site for such a house.

I have made enquiries about the Index Kewensis and find that it is possible to obtain copies of the original volumes and of the supplements for £79 4s. Od. This can be ordered direct from the Oxford University Press, 116, High Street, Oxford, and it may be possible for some volumes to be supplied unbound. Indeed, Mr. Wood of the O.U.P. has just told me that there are still complete sets of the Index Kewensis lying unbound in the warehouse, but the sheets are in bundles and it could well take up to 12 months to get out a complete set. He also tells me that the price for these unbound sheets would be as for a bound copy. If you will give me firm instructions I shall pass them on to the Oxford Press. You have also enquired about bound copies of Supplements 2 and 3. Supplement 2 is available at 48s. per copy direct from the O.U.P. but Supplement 3 is in the warehouse awaiting binding.

Every good wish,

George
(Dr. G. Taylor) Director

Dr. J. Rook.

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JARDIN DE BOTANIQUE COPENHAGUE
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PAR AVION

Dr. J.F. Rock,
P.O.Box 497,
Honolulu 9,
Hawaii.



22.9.1960

Dr. J.F.Rock,
P.O.Box 497,
Honolulu 9,
Hawaii

Dear Dr. J.F.Rock.

I am sorry to hear that you fell ill when you stayed in England this year, Dr. G.Taylor told me that you went to Switzerland and I hoped to see you here in Copenhagen after your stay there.

Thank you very much for the seeds of *Clermontia lindsayana* Rock and *C.lindsayana* var.*livida* Rock. I hope to see these plants flowering here in the garden some day.

Some days ago I went to Kolding to see Aksel Olsen and his geographical garden. He is growing a good deal of plants originating from your collections in China.

I shall try to get hold of seed of *Pinus Armandii*.

Our plants are too small for frutification. Perhaps you can get it from Dr. Syrach Larsen, who at present is in America.

Hoping you are quite well again and sending you the best wishes for your health.

Kind regards from Dr. Thorvald Sørensen.

Sincerely yours

Ernst Gloto



Royal Botanic Gardens
Kew
Richmond
Surrey

25th September 1960.

Dear Joe,

In a few hours I am leaving for Greece & Turkey where I am doing an inspection tour of new plantations. It sounds very depressing but I assure you that you just experience I know that it will be a stimulating trip.

This, then, is to acknowledge your letter of the 17th in which you enclosed notes of Schizococcus kitchingii, Cassia serotensis and a sp. of Dichorisanthera.

All three are most welcome and it is very good of you to keep sending to Kew such interesting items.

You ask whether we would undertake
to identify Dichroosporas which you
are growing and I should certainly get
someone in the laboratory to have a
shot at them. Please send good
specimens and give their provenance.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,

George Engel



ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS

Kew, Richmond, Surrey

Telephone: Richmond 1171

Please reply to
THE DIRECTOR
quoting the number

D801

1st February, 1961.

My dear Joe,

You do hop about but I am very sorry indeed that your present trip will not land you at Kew. However, you are apt to change your plans at short notice and all I can say is that you will be very welcome here at any time. You certainly have had an interesting time dealing with your difficult dictionary and I only hope that you have not overstrained yourself with this exacting effort.

I fear that I shall not be at the Pacific Science Congress in Honolulu this summer. I shall be in the States in May for the Arnold Arboretum Visiting Committee but it will be a flying visit as I shall be home again for Chelsea.

I have seen the Flora of Afghanistan by Kitamura. Like all other Japanese work in that part of the world I think it is unpardonable to produce it without recourse to the classical collections in this country.

With every good wish,

Yours and.

George

(Dr. G. Taylor)

Director

Dr. J. F. Rock,
c/o Frankfurter Hof,
Frankfurt,
Germany.

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Dr. J. F. Rock,

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ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS.

KEW, RICHMOND, SURREY.

20th February, 1961.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of 14th February. I shall arrange for a plant of Cochliostema odoratissima to be sent off to you shortly. We have been having a spell of very mild weather, and if this continues, as it promises to do, there should be no danger of chilling the plant at this end. It will be addressed to Mrs. Marks and endorsed according to your instructions.

I am very pleased to have the seed of Werklia insignis which, from your description, is obviously a most attractive species and I hope that we shall be able to grow it successfully in the Temperate House.

I have not heard from Mr. and Mrs. Marks but I am sure they will warn me in good time of their proposed visit to Kew.

Every good wish,

George

(Dr. G. Taylor)
Director

Dr. J. F. Rock,
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Royal Botanic Garden,
Edinburgh, 3.

23rd February, 1961.

Dear Dr. Rock,

As Dr. Fletcher is in the south this week I am acknowledging the safe arrival of the seeds of Meroklea insignis which you sent to him. I am sure Dr. Fletcher will be delighted to have this interesting plant.

I am glad to hear that you had such an enjoyable trip round the world but no doubt you will now be glad to be back home again.

Mr. Davidian and Mr. Keenan both send you their kind regards. Mr. Keenan is still with us. He should have left on Monday for Burma but he hasn't yet received his visa. No doubt he will be off within the next few days.

Yours sincerely,

Maurice H. Hill (Miss)

Secretary to Dr. Fletcher

Dr. J. F. Rock,
P. O. Box 497,
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ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS,

KEW, RICHMOND, SURREY.

17th March, 1961.

Dear Joe,

I was delighted to have your letter of March 6th, accompanying the interesting lot of seeds, particularly your own species of Lobelioid, Clermontia lindseviana. I very much hope that we shall be able to grow this at Kew. The Hibiscus species also are of course very acceptable and I am very pleased to be able to try these fine plants. Your seed list will be attended to at once and your desiderata will be sent off within the next few days.

All good wishes,

Yours ever,



(Dr. G. Taylor)
Director

Dr. J. F. Rock,
P.O. Box 497,
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KEW, RICHMOND, SURREY.

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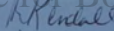
I have yours of March 17th, with seeds of the very rare Gardenia brighamii and three indeterminate species of Hibiscus. All these items are very acceptable but the Gardenia particularly so in view of its exceptional botanical interest. It would be wonderful if we could raise this relic species in quantity and perhaps send back some to become established in its native home.

It is good to know that you may be over here for the Chelsea Show and you can depend on a ready welcome here. I am going off to the States at the end of April and return just in time for the first day of the Show. Then I have to go to Holland for a couple of days, but after that I shall be at Kew and hope to entertain you.

Every good wish,

Yours sincerely,

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for (Dr. G. Taylor)
Director

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P.O. Box 497,
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[Dictated by Dr. Taylor and signed in his absence]

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Tgb. No. 24/61

Herrn
Dr. J. F. R o c k
P.O. Box 497
Honolulu / Hawaii
USA

Sehr geehrter Herr Dr. Rock !

Ihren Brief vom 18.3.61 habe ich nach Übernahme der Leitung der Geschäfte des Botanischen Gartens und Museums zu beantworten. Ich tue das aber mit besonderem Vergnügen einmal, weil ich damit zum ersten Mal mit ^{ihnen als} einem weltberühmten Forscher zu korrespondieren die Ehre habe, dann aber auch wegen des hoch interessanten Samenmaterials von Gardenia brighamii und Lobelia grayana, das hier am 23.3.1 gut angekommen ist. Es ist mit Ihren speziellen Kulturangeweisungen sofort an den zuständigen Warmhaus-Oberinspektor gegeben worden.

Darf ich noch fragen wegen der evtl. Kulturmassnahmen, wie hoch die Gardenia brighamii werden kann und welche Lichtverhältnisse sie benötigt. Boden: sauer? neutral? alkalisch? arm? reich?

Mit besten Wünschen für Ihre Arbeit und Ihre Gesundheit in dem dortigen paradiesischen Klima und nochmals bestens dankend für die Sendung, bin ich

mit freundlichen Grüßen
Ihr sehr ergebener

W. Domke
(Dr. W. Domke)
Direktor

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Royal Botanic Garden,
Edinburgh, 3.

7th April, 1961.

Dear Dr. Rock,

As Dr. Fletcher is away from the office for a few days, and after a very hectic spell, I was taking the opportunity of tidying my desk and found your letter of March 17th unanswered. I am so sorry about this for I know Dr. Fletcher was absolutely delighted to receive the seeds of Gardenia brighamii which you sent to him, as well as the Lobelia seeds and the Hibiscus seeds.

Your seed desiderata was sent to Mr. Kemp as soon as we received it and I understand that on 23rd March we sent off to you by air mail all the seeds that were available. Mr. Kemp is keeping your list and those seeds we were not able to supply will be sent off to you when they do become available.

Yours sincerely,

Maurice McLeod (Miss)

Secretary to Dr. Fletcher

Dr. J. P. Rock,
P. O. Box 497,
Honolulu 9,
Hawaii.



No. _____

ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS,
KEW.10th April, 19 61

Copy of the paper:

"A Taxonomic Study of the
Indigenous Hawaiian Species of
the Genus Hibiscus (Malvaceae),"
by Sister Margaret James Roe.

DEAR SIR,

I tender my thanks for the con-
tribution mentioned in the margin, made
by you to the Royal Botanic Gardens,
which is much appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Handwritten signature of G. E. Hubbard.

for Dr. G. Taylor,
Director.

To Dr. J.F. Rock,
P.O. Box 497,
Honolulu 9,
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ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS,
KEW, RICHMOND, SURREY.

12th April, 1961.

My dear Joe,

I am delighted to hear that the plant of Cochleostemon odoratissimum reached you safely in good condition and I very much hope that you will be able to establish it at Honolulu. It is kind of you also to reimburse the postage on this consignment though that was not really necessary since we have had a great deal of help from you in building up our collections of Hawaiian plants.

Once more I have to thank you for a further consignment of seeds of a new Hibiscus and three other endemic species. I am most grateful for this continued help. I also acknowledge gratefully the publication which you sent under separate cover and which I passed on to the Library.

I look forward to your visit to England next month and of course I expect you to come to Kew.

With sincere regards,

Yours *as ever*,

Scrym

(Dr. G. Taylor)
Director

Dr. J. Rock,
P.O. Box 497,
Honolulu, 9,
Hawaii.

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ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS,
KEW, RICHMOND, SURREY.

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Dear Sir,

In a few hours I shall be in Boston, Mass. and I shall be in your country for a fortnight visiting Washington, New Orleans, Philadelphia and perhaps St. Louis. Upon leaving here I have just seen & answer the query in your letter of 28th April concerning *Acrothoe lewisii* C.B. Clarke. The species was described by C.B. Clarke in Dryer, Flora of Tropical Africa vol. 5 p. 107 (1899) and was based on a specimen collected in Kenya at Masai at an altitude of 8000 ft. The plant does not eat well at the time I should like to have a little from you.

In haste,

Yours sincerely,

George

ON HER MAJESTY'S SERVICE



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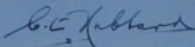
ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS,
KEW, RICHMOND, SURREY.

5th May, 1961.

Dear Dr. Rock,

Dr. Taylor is away in the United States, so I am sending you this brief acknowledgement of your letter of 30th April referring to the seed of your new species Trematolobelia wimmeriana from Koolau Range, and of Lagerströmia turbinata cultivated in Honolulu, both of which we are very pleased to have for the Gardens. It is most kind of you to remember Kew in this way.

Yours sincerely,



C.E. Hubbard.

Dr. J.F. Rock,
P.O.B. 497,
Honolulu,
Hawaii

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THE REGIUS KEEPER.



ROYAL BOTANIC GARDEN,
EDINBURGH, 3.

7th June, 1961.

My dear Dr. Rock,

Thank you for your letter of June 3rd. I am sorry that you will not manage to Edinburgh this time but I honestly can't blame you for the weather meantime is by no means all that could be desired.

This brief note is to tell you that your remarkable two volume work has just reached me. Now we are all happy. I am happy because I may retain hold of the first copy you sent, and the Librarian is happy because now she is able to put the second copy into our fine library. The more I see of your work the more I realise what a remarkable effort it was.

I hope you have a pleasant trip through Europe.

All thanks and gratitude.

Yours sincerely,

(H. R. Fletcher)

Dr. J. F. Rock,
c/o American Express Co.,
Zurich,
Switzerland.

Although I must confess this does not look forward to the
arrival of Mrs. Marks with the same enthusiasm I then
anticipated this does look forward to your visit -
nevertheless I promise to give them as good a time as I
possibly can. Take care of yourself H.R.F.

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Herrn
Dr. J. F. R o c k
P.O.Box 497
Honolulu / Hawaii
USA

Sehr geehrter Herr Dr. Rock !

In Fortsetzung meines Briefes vom 23.3.61, den Sie sicher erhalten haben, möchte ich Ihnen mitteilen, dass von der Gardenia brighamii bisher 1 Same aufgegangen ist und von der Lobelia grayana mehrere.

Wir hoffen, durch besondere Pflege beide Kostbarkeiten zu gutem Wachstum zu bringen. Besonders wäre das ja ein Ereignis betr. der Gardenia brighamii, die sich offenbar im Aussterben befindet und auch wenig Keimkraft zu besitzen scheint. Wenn Sie uns jetzt vielleicht noch einmal für ihre Kultur besondere Hinweise geben würden, wäre ich Ihnen sehr zu Dank verpflichtet.

Ich wünsche Ihnen im schönen Honolulu viel Erfolg in Ihrer Arbeit und beste Gesundheit.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen
Ihr sehr ergebener

W. Domke
(Dr. W. D o m k e)
Direktor

*W. 16/61
seeds received
Koblenz and Leipzig
sent 1/6/61.*

*Send new
Gardenia brighamii
seeds Aug. 1/61.*

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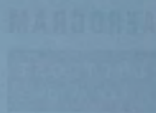
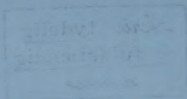
Dear Dr. J.F.Rock,

In these days some of your plants in our garden remind me of your courtesy. The plant of *Wilkesia gymnoxiphium* is now more than 2m high and has a nice top of flowers. *Hibiscus kokio* has also shown an abundance of flowers. Under different conditions we grow 30 very fine, 50 cm high plants of *Clermontia hawaiiensis* which have been flowering for a long time. We pollinate the flowers but unfortunately none of them keep their fruit until ripening. I hope all is well with you. Kind regards also from Dr.Thorv.Sørensen and my wife

Sincerely yours

Ernst Floto

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KEW, RICHMOND, SURREY.

25th July, 1961.

My dear Joe,

It was good to hear from you again after a rather long interval and I hope you and your friends who came here some weeks ago are fit and well. It is good of you to send seeds of the two Rubus species. I hope that they are not too rambling and too weedy but as a botanic gardens we ought to grow everything. I feel sure that you would not send us anything that is not attractive.

Best regards.

Yours sincerely

George

(Dr. G. Taylor)
Director

Dr. J. Rook,
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ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS,
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1st August, 1961.

Dear Sir,

I was delighted to have your letter of 28th July, from Honolulu this morning with the three packets of most interesting seed of Gaultheria sinensis, Alsinedendron trinerve and Fernettya ciliata. I have not yet had time to check whether we have the Gaultheria or the Fernettya but in any case it is always a good thing to have fresh blood. The Alsinedendron sounds an interesting botanical curiosity and I hope that we shall be able to deal with it properly.

Have you any desiderata from Kew?

Every good wish,

Yours and

Garry

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Royal Botanic Garden,
Edinburgh, 3.

17th August, 1961.

Dear Dr. Rock,

As Dr. Fletcher is on holiday this month, I am answering your letter of August 9th.

Thank you very much indeed for the seeds of Gaultheria sinensis and Pernettya ciliata. I know Dr. Fletcher will be pleased to have them.

The material you have sent us in the past is coming along nicely and the Hawaiian Lobelias, as you thought, are now fruiting.

I am sorry for the delay in returning the photographs you loaned us but these have now been sent off to you by air mail.

with kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Maurice H. Hill (him)

Secretary to Dr. Fletcher

Dr. J. F. Rock,
P.O. Box 497,
Honolulu 9,
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Dr. J.F. Pock,
P.O.B. 497,
Honolulu,
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One of our gardeners has made this photo of *Wilkesia* which
has been raised from seed received from you in 1958.

I thought it would be of interest for you to have the photo.

Kind regards

Truly yours

Ernst Peto

*Seed Wilkesia edulis
seed and Nel. brass.
Nov. 16/61
Nov 29th seed
Lobelia yuccoides seed*

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ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS,
KEW, RICHMOND, SURREY.

28th September, 1961.

Dear Joe,

I was disturbed and very sorry to have your news. I suppose, at your age and with the active life that you lead, it is not surprising you have these attacks but I most sincerely hope that you will be spared for many years yet to retain your faculties and lead as active a life as possible.

Thank you very much indeed for collecting the specimen of Cassia fistula x Cassia javanica. The material has not yet reached Kew by Paul Weissich. Thank you also for the seeds of Heliconia brasiliensis, which we do not have here and which is a very welcome addition to our collections. I should also appreciate seeds of Heliconia lingulata which you say is ripening with you now, and of course propagating material of the Tapeinochilus from New Guinea whenever it can be spared. Your Strongylodon lucidum is a plant we very much would like to try at Kew, and again whenever you can spare seeds or propagules, they will be very welcome.

I do hope that you will take good care of yourself and not do too much.

Yours *cow*

George

(Dr. G. Taylor)
Director

Dr. J. F. Rock,
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ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS,
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20th October, 1961.

Dear Dr. Rock,

The specimens of Cassia fistula x javanica promised in your letter of September 25th and to be sent by Paul Weissich have arrived safely, and I am most grateful for this material of an exceptionally interesting and beautiful hybrid hitherto scarcely represented at Kew.

A member of my staff, Mr. J. P. M. Brennan, is interested in this plant and wishes to enquire whether this particular cross is a natural one which happens frequently, or whether there is a single tree which is being deliberately propagated on account of its beauty.

Some years ago, in 1933, Mr. S. Percy-Lancaster, then in charge of the Gardens of the Agricultural and Horticultural Society of India at Calcutta, sent to Kew a number of hybrid Cassias which he stated had arisen by natural means among various cultivated species. One of the specimens is said to be Cassia fistula x nodosa (code 714). Similar indeed to your Hawaiian hybrid except that the leaflets are decidedly acute at their tips, a character presumably of the nodosa parent. It would be interesting to know whether this hybrid also occurs in Hawaii.

Yours sincerely,

G. C. Taylor

Dr. G. Taylor,
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ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS,
KEW, RICHMOND, SURREY.

27th October, 1961.

My dear Joe,

I was delighted to have your letter of 23rd October, with the seeds of Heliconia lingulata, Psychotria grandiflora, Plectronia odorata and Hibiscus farragei. All will be welcome additions to the Kew collections if, as I hope, we are successful in raising plants from them. In due course I shall look forward to receiving an offset from the Tapeinochilus from New Guinea.

I am glad to know that you are a little better because your last letter worried me. I do very much hope that you will have a period free from attacks and will be able to get about your business. I most certainly hope that you will be over here next year.

Every good wish to you,

Your most sincerely,

George

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Director

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ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS,
KEW, RICHMOND, SURREY.

20th November, 1961.

Dear Mr.

I was delighted to have your letter of November 16th, with the three packets of seeds - two of the very rare species of Hibiscadelphus, and the other of Osteomeles anthyllidifolia. It is a wonderful opportunity you have given us to grow these rare plants and it is also a responsibility. You do not mention any particular horticultural difficulties in the way of cultivation and I can only hope that we shall be successful in raising and propagating all these most interesting items. I do not think we have material in the Herbarium of the Hibiscadelphus but obviously it is too late to get specimens from the wild. If you have no duplicates we shall have to use some of our cultivated material, if we are to succeed in growing these species.

We did receive the seeds of Strongylodon lucidum but I have no reports yet of germination.

We have not yet succeeded in flowering Bauhinia yahlii but I have asked for the plant to be propagated so that we can send you small rooted plantlets. Alas, too, I have no seeds to offer you of any interesting Zingiberaceae but I wonder whether you would like to have tubers of Glozza winnitti? It is a very colourful species and if you do not already have it I am sure it would be an interesting and attractive addition to your collection.

You do not mention how you are keeping and I always like to know, particularly since you were so pessimistic a few months ago. I trust that you are very much better, and obviously there is no evidence of loss of enthusiasm and energy.

My very best wishes and regards to you.

Ever most sincerely

George

(Dr. C. Taylor)
Director

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Dr. J. F. Rock,

P. O. Box 497,

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21st November, 1961.

My dear Dr. Rock,

It is good to have a letter from you at any time although your letter of November 14th distresses me somewhat because I learn therein that of late you have been having unpleasant heart attacks. I have long since despaired of you ever taking reasonable care of yourself and when your friends the Marks were here early in the year I begged them to try to bully you in order that you might not overdo things. I liked the Marks very much indeed. They think a very great deal of you and if you have a grain of sense at all you will do as they suggest. You owe it to the whole of the botanical world to take the greatest possible care of yourself so that all the projects that you have in hand may be fulfilled.

Once again I have to thank you for further donations of precious seeds. Please do rest assured that the Garden staff treat all the material you send with extra special attention in the hope that one day you will be here to see it all growing. Yes, we received the seeds from your friend Paul Weissich and also seeds from the Foster Botanical Garden sent on your behalf. For these two further gifts I also thank you.

You hint that you may be here next spring. I do so much hope that this will be the case.

Whilst I was on the Pacific west coast last year I would have given anything to have jumped over to Honolulu to have seen you and it is all the more tantalizing to learn that you were in Victoria B.C. shortly after I had been there. Why the deuce could you not have arranged to be there at the same time.

Please do try and take care of yourself. All kindest greetings from my wife and I and indeed from all your friends in Edinburgh.

Yours very sincerely,

Harold R. Fletcher
(H. R. Fletcher)

Dr. J. F. Rock,
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23rd November, 1961.

My dear Dr. Rock,

Thank you once again for an intensely interesting letter and for seeds of the even more intensely interesting Hibiscadelphus giffardianus. I pray to high heaven that we may be successful in germinating seeds of some a plant.

You will be interested to know that Hibiscus kokia and H. clayii are both doing well and that even as I write this letter the rare H. punaluansis from Oahu Island which you sent to us is flowering and has been flowering for some time. Never have I seen so long a staminal column as is in this last species. It is most extraordinary.

This note follows sharp on the heels of a long one I sent to you two days ago begging you to try to take care of yourself. The same wish is sent with this letter.

Ever sincerely,

(H. R. Fletcher)

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Dr. J.F. Rock
P.O. Box 497
Honolulu 9, Hawaii

Dear Dr. Rock,

Thank you for your letter dated 16 Nov '61
and the seeds you have so kindly sent. I have
already given them for sowing and am sure they
will do well.

As desired by you I am sending the Seed
List under separate cover. No seeds of Azedarachta
(Neem) are available at present, this not being
the flowering season, I shall therefore send you
some plants if you can send a quarantine form.

Hoping to hear from you soon. With kind
regards.

Yours faithfully,

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Dr. J.F. Rock
P.O. Box 497
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Lieber Herr Dr. Rock !

Wieder möchte ich Ihnen vielmals danken für die Übersendung der sehr seltenen Samen der beiden Hibiscadelphus-Arten. Ich habe sie mit Ihren Kulturanweisungen in die Gewächshäuser gegeben, an deren besten Warmhausgärtner, Herrn Obergartenmeister Dumke. Wenn die Samen keimen und die Pflanzen sich entwickeln, werde ich Ihnen sofort Nachricht geben.

Mit besten Wünschen und Grüßen

Ihr sehr ergebener

W. Domke

(Dr. W. Domke)
Direktor

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P.S.

Ist es sehr unverschämt, Sie zu fragen, ob Sie für unser populäres Schaumuseum einzelne, den interessierten Laien und Schulen beeindruckende Objekte verschaffen können, die präpariert und evtl. restauriert in Vitrinen aufgestellt werden könnten ? Natürlich gegen Rechnung !

D.O.

*Dec. 18^x / sent seeds of Hibiscadelphus
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Dr. J.F.Rock,
P.O.B. 497,
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Dear Dr. J.F.Rock,

Thank you very much for your letter dated Nov. 16th. 1961. and for the seeds inclosed.

It is of great interest for us to have seeds of the very rare Hibiscadelphus giffordianus Rock and we are looking forward to see it germinate and the plants to grow up. Heliconia brasiliensis is also new to us.

Wilkesia gymnoxiphium has given a lot of seeds, but it seems to be without vitality - perhaps the plant is selfsteril.

Clermontia hawaiiense has also fruited this summer.

I hope you are well and to see you here again next summer.

Kind regards
Cordially yours

Ernst Floer

*Ernst Floer (hand)
Dec. 18/61.*

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Sehr geehrter Herr Doktor,

mit herzlichem Dank bestätige ich Ihnen das Eintreffen Ihrer freundlichen Samensendung von Lobelia yuccoides. Es ist ja besonders erfreulich, dass diese alte Hillebrand'sche Art noch lebt.

Mit Freude lesen wir, dass Sie mit dem Herzen zu uns gehört haben; Sie haben ja auch immer sehr viel geleistet. Hoffentlich wiederholen sich diese unangenehmen Anfälle nicht. Wahrscheinlich müssen Sie jetzt sehr ruhig leben und möglichst immer in der gleichen Meereshöhe.

Es grüsst Sie mit den besten Wünschen

Ihr

F. Markgraf

Prof. Dr. F. Markgraf

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KEW, RICHMOND, SURREY.

My dear Jm.

5th December, 1961.

Many thanks for your letter of 28th November, in which you include a packet of seeds of Lobelia vuccoides which I am delighted to have. From your description it sounds a very interesting species and I hope that we shall add it to our features in the Temperate House,

I have arranged for Bauhinia vahlii cuttings to be propagated and when they are adequately rooted, small plants will be sent out to you. The tubers of Globba winnittii will also be despatched shortly, now that I know that you would like to have them.

I was very sorry to hear that you had had another bad spell but the fact that you are planning to go to Kauai shortly shows that you are not giving in, and that is the right course. I very much hope that you will have a good trip and return much the better for it.

Every good wish to you,

*Yours ever,
George*

(Dr. G. Taylor)
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P. O. Box 497,
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Edinburgh, 3.

5th December, 1961.

Dear Dr. Rock,

In Dr. Fletcher's absence, I am writing to
acknowledge the arrival of the seed of the rare
Lobelia vuscooides. We are indeed very grateful
to you for sending it.

With best wishes,
Yours sincerely,

Marian McNeill (Miss)

Secretary to Dr. Fletcher

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My dear Rockiana,

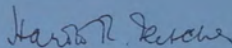
At any time it is good to hear from you but not so good, of course, when I learn from your letter of January 6th that your health has not improved very much. It is distressing for me to learn that you will have to have an operation. However, anything is better than having to endure excruciating pain and I pray that the operation may give you all possible relief. The only consolation, from my point of view, is to know that you are with Mr. & Mrs. Marks who, I am jolly sure, will do all they possibly can to take care of you.

I have handed your seed desiderata to the seed distribution department with instructions that the seeds be sent on to you by air mail.

What a question to ask me - am I interested in close-up photographs of Li-chiang Orchids. I am interested in any photographs taken by you on your Chinese explorations as I have told you more than once in the past, and I shall be delighted to accept from you any of your wonderful photographs which you may care to generously send to me. Nothing could be more valuable from my point of view than to be able to associate photographs taken on the spot with the appropriate herbarium specimens. That you should suggest this to me is the best New Year present you could possibly give me.

All my thanks and gratitude to you and with good wishes for better health during 1962.

Ever sincerely yours,



(H. R. Fletcher)

Dr. J. F. Rock,
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P.S. Please give my best regards to
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My dear Dr. Rock,

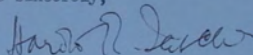
It is quite wonderful to get your letter of January 29th telling me that you have been plant collecting. If you have been plant collecting I take it that you have felt fit enough to do so and that in point of fact you are now feeling better than you were the last two or three times you have written. It is very heartening to your friends in the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh.

Once again I express my gratitude to you for further donations of precious seeds of very rare plants. The new species of Cibotium sounds very interesting indeed and I trust we may be successful in germinating the spores.

I note that you have kindly sent on under separate cover a number of photographs of your Yunnan plants including Orchids. I await these with the greatest of interest for I know so well what marvellous photographs you took in the course of your travels. For goodness sake please don't let these photographs be lost to science.

Please don't overdo things and keep well. Give my greetings to the Marks. And from my wife and I and your friends in the Botanic Garden all good wishes for 1962.

Yours sincerely,


(H. R. Fletcher)

Dr. J. F. Rock,
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6th February, 1962.

My dear Joe.

It is really quite remarkable and of course very reassuring that you are able to get about as you do, and it is wonderful, too, that you use these trips to secure seeds for Kew. We are indeed fortunate in having such a good friend and I do sincerely appreciate all the trouble you go to, to get us such interesting botanical material. I am delighted to have the seeds of Tetraplasandra waimeae, Cibotium sp. and Lysimachia glutinosa; all are of exceptional importance to Kew. The Cibotium will most certainly intrigue Bruty and I look forward to seeing it firmly established here.

All good wishes,

Ever sincerely,

George

(Dr. G. Taylor)
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Herrn

Dr. F. A. R o c k

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Lieber Herr Dr. Rock !

Mit grosser Freude erhielt ich Ihren Brief vom 28. I. bereits vor einiger Zeit, kann aber leider erst heute herzlich dafür danken. Ausgezeichnet die Samen von Tetraplasandra, dann vor allen Dingen von Ihrem Typus oder Co-Typus *Lysimachia glutinosa* und die ganz besondere Sendung der Sporen des neuen *Cibotium*.

Wo, bitte, werden Sie diesen Farn beschreiben, und würden Sie vielleicht die Güte haben, uns davon entsprechendes Wedel-Material mit Zubehör zu schicken ? Ein ganz hervorragender Eingang für unser Herbar !

Nochmals dankend, grüsst Sie vielmals

Ihr sehr ergebener

W. Domke
(Dr. W. Domke)

P.S.

Ihre Desideratenliste ist gegenwärtig in Bearbeitung, und die vorhandenen Samen werden Ihnen alsbald zugeschickt.

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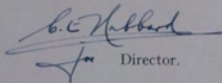
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DEAR SIR,

I tender my thanks for the contribution mentioned in the margin, made by you to the Royal Botanic Gardens, which is much appreciated.

3 packets of seeds

Yours faithfully,


Director.

To

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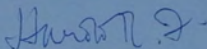
Dear Rockiana,

Good to have your letter of February 8th although still disappointing to learn that you are having excruciating pain and that you are continually putting off the operation. I know that an operation can be a most miserable thing but nothing can be as miserable as continually nagging pain. Please let us know when once the operation has been done.

The beautiful photographs have arrived this morning and I am terribly grateful to you. These will be extremely useful and I need hardly say extremely valuable too. You end your letter by saying you will send more later. Please always remember that my arms are wide open for anything of this nature you can present to the Garden.

Greetings from us all.

Ever kind regards,
Yours sincerely,



(H. R. Fletcher)

Dr. J. F. Rock,
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ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS,
KEW, RICHMOND, SURREY.

26th February, 1962.

Dear Sir,

It was very good to hear from you again and your letter of February 21st, has just come in with another quota of interesting seeds and also your marked list of desiderata from Kew. I shall pass the list to the Curator at once and hope that you will get all the items you have requested.

I am very pleased that you are letting us have herbarium specimens of Hibiscadelphus giffardianus and Lysimachia glutinosa and I should greatly appreciate similar material of your new species of Lobeliaceae. I shall certainly refer the Solanum specimen to Mr. Sandwith in the hope that he will be able to identify it although, as you well know, the genus is a vast and tricky one for the taxonomist. It will be some time before the tree fern will reach the stage where we can name it.

Every good wish,

Yours sincerely

George

(Sir George Taylor)
Director

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Dr. J. F. Rock,

P. O. Box 497,

Honolulu,

Hawaii,

Royal Botanic Garden,
Edinburgh, 3.

27th February, 1962.

Dear Dr. Rock,

In Dr. Fletcher's absence I am acknowledging the
safe-arrival of the seeds you sent on February 22nd.
I know Dr. Fletcher will be delighted to have these.

Yours sincerely,

Manson K. Bell (this)
Secretary to Dr. Fletcher

Dr. J. F. Rock,
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Dr. J. F. Rock

Honolulu Hawaii
P.O. Box
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Dr. J. F. Rock

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Dated 7-3-62 196

Dr. J.F. Rock
P.O. Box 97
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Dr. Rock,

Thank you for your letter dated Feb. 22, 62
and the nine packets of seeds from your garden
enclosed therein.

I am sending few varieties of seeds listed
on your Desiderata under separate cover and hope
you will be able to grow them well. Those which
require fresh collection I shall send later.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

(K.N.Kaul) F.L.S.
Director

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Herrn
Dr. F. A. R o c k
Honolulu 9, Hawaii
USA

Lieber Herr Dr. Rock !

Vorerst schnell abermals vielen Dank für Ihren Brief vom 24.2. mit dem wertvollen Sporen- und Samenmaterial. Es ist sogleich in die Kulturen gegangen.

Den Farn schicken Sie, bitte; Sie erhalten ihn von unserem Pteridologen bestimmt.

Wenn das annoncierte Herbariummaterial mit den beiden kostbaren Topotypen angekommen ist, schreibe ich wieder. Wann machen Sie einmal einen Europa-Berlin-Trip? Würde mich sehr freuen.

Mit freundlichem Gruss
Ihr sehr ergebener

W. Domke
(Dr. W. D o m k e)

M. Jacobs
Rijksherbarium
Nonnensteeg 1
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Netherlands

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Dr. J.F. Rock
P.O. Box 497
HONOLULU 9, Oahu

H a w a i i, U. S. A.

Dear Dr. Rock,

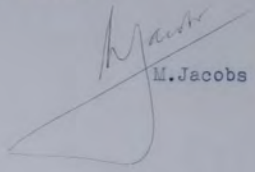
I have just finished a paper which deals with the life and work of the late Dr. A.F.G. Kerr, whose extensive collections have laid the basis for our botanical knowledge of Siam. In the course of my work I came across bits of information about several persons who also made botanical collections during the time that he resided in Siam (1902-1932), and thought it useful to compile entries about their collecting localities and their collections in the same way as this was done in the Cyclopedia of Collectors, Flora Malesiana I, 1.

In one of Kerr's diaries, which was kindly put at my disposal by one of his daughters, whom I met in London last summer, I saw that you visited him at Chiangmai in 1920, like W.M. Docters van Leeuwen did about the same time. While going through the Florae Siamensis Enumeratio I saw that some of your material has been revised for that work, and that you collected in northern Siam, mainly on Doi Sutep, Doi Chiangdao, and near Chiangrai, a number of plants that is at least 1912.

As I am anxious to make the data more complete and accurate, I beg you to be kind enough to give me the most significant data about the collecting you did in Siam and the number of specimens you took there, that is to say, if you are able to find them after forty years. I understand that the material is in the US-herbarium, but should like to know of any other institutes where parts of the collection are represented.

I should also be grateful for any recollections you have of Dr. Kerr himself. Of course I know quite a lot about him already, but have very little first-hand information of persons who have known him in Siam in his capacity of botanist. Dr. Sleumer, who safely arrived from his successful New Guinea exploration, told me that you have plans to come to Leiden presently, and I should be very glad ~~with~~ with anything you might be willing to tell me if you come to the Rijksherbarium and have a few moments to spare.

With kindest regards, sincerely yours


M. Jacobs

Answer

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Edinburgh, 3, Scotland.

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Dr. J. F. Rock,
P. O. Box 497,
Honolulu 9,
Hawaii.

Royal Botanic Garden,
Edinburgh, 3.

16th April, 1962.

My dear Rockiana,

Wonderful to have your present of seeds of Gaultheria sinensis. Strangely enough we do have one small plant of this which came to us last year from one of the Alpine Garden Society people. In point of fact round about 1938 or 1939 this plant got an Award of Merit from the Alpine Garden Society but remarkably enough as a flowering plant and not for its fruits which, as you very rightly point out, are often more splendid than the flowers.

Who is it on Vancouver Island who grows this plant so well that you are able to send seed of it to your friends? Could it be Mr. Ahier? At any rate I think it was on Vancouver Island that I saw his garden last May and was astonished at the wonderful things he grows there.

Yes, the Brycinetia arborea arrived safely and jolly glad are we to have it.

I note that you appear to be well enough to make one other journey to Britain. It will be marvellous if you are able to do this without detriment to your health. I shall be at Chelsea and it will be a pleasure to see you there. Better still if you find it possible to make the trip to Edinburgh. There should be lots for you to see at the end of May in Edinburgh for the reason that things are four to six weeks later than usual and those things which have been stupid enough to try to flower have had their flowers nipped by the frost. If all goes well May should produce not only those normally flowering plants but most of those of April as well.

Greetings from us all.

Kind regards,
Yours sincerely,

Harold R. Fletcher
(H. R. Fletcher)

Dr. J. F. Rock,
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P.O. Box 497

Lieber Herr Dr. R o c k !

Mit Ihrem Besuch im Mai in Berlin rechne ich bestimmt !
Nur bitte einige Tage vorher Bescheid geben, damit ich auch hier
bin.

Vielen Dank auch für die Samen von *Kokia rockii*, die sofort
zur Kultur gehen.

Mit besten Wünschen und Grüßen

Ihr sehr ergebener

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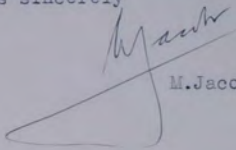
Thanks very much for your letter of 10 April re your collecting in Siam and elsewhere; I took from it the data about Siam and included them in my paper with mentioning of your name. You will have a copy as soon as it comes out.

I showed your letter to Dr. and Mrs. Van Steenis. As for your angry remark, I beg you to consider that the Cyclopaedia of Collectors was compiled for Malaysia only, and that for this reason your great Asiatic tours had to be left out. In the same way I have to confine the data in my paper to Siam. This does not mean that it would not be of great value to have a complete account of all your collecting travels! Has such a thing ever been compiled? If not, perhaps you could decide to do it yourself.

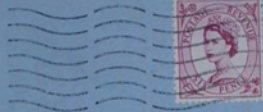
I am sure that many botanists will be thankful for your effort, especially if you add the coordinates of latitude and longitude to mark important points of your itinerary, ~~for~~ since this is always a matter of great difficulty for botanists who have to fill in localities on distribution maps, especially of those vast land masses. If, like I did for Kerr's itinerary, also the exact date and collector's numbers are filled in, each specimen can be located with a maximum of accuracy. And although Kerr's itinerary is here now consulted almost daily by some or other man, I am sure that nobody would have cared to compile it if I had not by accident done it, and it is already more than 20 years ago that he died.

We were glad to find somewhere a copy of your paper on the Great River Trenches of Asia, which is now in the library here.

With kindest regards, yours sincerely



M. Jacobs



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ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS,

KEW, RICHMOND, SURREY.

16th May, 1962.

My dear Jrc.

Last year you asked me to let you have Bauhinia vahlii and I have now been told by the Curator that two plants are rooted and they are ready to be sent off to you. Would you be good enough to let me have a permit tag or import number so that these plants can go to you.

I hope you are keeping well and that we shall have the pleasure of a visit from you this summer.

Every good wish,

Yours ever.

Georg

(Sir George Taylor)
Director

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Dr. J. Rock,
P.O. Box 497,
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ask for Glabella wrightii promised

Dec. 5/61.

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Dr. J. F. Rock,

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ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS,
KEW, RICHMOND, SURREY.

1st November, 1962.

Dear Joe,

I am very sorry indeed to hear that you have been in trouble with your health and that you have had an operation, and I do sincerely hope that the treatment you have had will remove the source of pain and that you will be able to get out and about in your usual active state. I am very sorry indeed, too, that your long stay on the Continent has not enabled you to come to Kew, but I very much hope that next year you will be over again and will be able to spend some days here.

I am delighted to know that the Zingiber spectabilis which we sent from Kew is doing so well at Honolulu but I am sorry that the Bauhinia vahlii has not survived. I shall see what can be done to send another plant of this lovely species in due time. The seeds of Cyanea shipmanii arrived safely and were sown immediately, but so far there is no sign of germination. I very much hope that we shall be able, eventually, to establish this interesting species.

I have just returned from a trip to the Caribbean, British Guiana and Brazil and so had my first acquaintance with the New World Tropics. I was fascinated with the lush vegetation, but it is the last botanical groups in the Botanic Garden at Rio. This is really a most wonderful collection, beautifully arranged and very well tended. I do not think it can possibly be excelled as a garden in the tropics, but I may be wrong.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Sir George Taylor)
Director

[Dictated by Sir George Taylor and signed in his absence]

Dr. J. F. Rock,
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D. J. J. J.

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2 pale blue glasshouses - except this 2nd Palm House. The
Venice plant house has been closed to the public for
2 years now & I fear that the replacement of the 2nd
House will be a 10 year plan. The trouble is that
it is so long to take for anything else at one -
this is the best one for to get money from the Treasury.
If anything is possible in the next 2 years
please send - These 100000 lbs long standing from the
Philippines & France's will find a home in Edinburgh.
What else, please from the new Museum relating to
them, please from
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Hawaii 2 streets

Royal Botanic Garden
Edinburgh 3
11/11/62.

My dear J.F.R.

Your letter disappoints & distresses me. Disappoints me in that - as I feared when it got to the time of year - you were not coming to see us in Edinburgh - but this is not of such real importance anyway. Distresses me in that you have been seriously ill (bad enough) & undergoing great pain (which is worse by far) & that you have had what is obviously a very tricky & difficult operation. But the fact that apparently the op. has been satisfactory is cause for all round rejoicing. I am so glad to hear you had the good luck to meet her yet from up sufficiently to have learned to take care of herself. But perhaps if he had learned this he would not be the remarkable ~~blighter~~ blighter that he is. Look here - people like you can ill be spared. Remember that you are just about the end of an epoch. Ask yourself where there is any one else like you. And having answered that question satisfactorily realize just what you are - & take it easy - for all our sakes.

Also you been coming here you would have seen our new Herbarium Library building going up - we expect to be into it by the time of the International Botanical Congress in Edinburgh in 1964. This apart we have half way through the rebuilding of the whole of the propagation department. The next main item will be a replacement

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Blechnum moorei
Dorynaria palmata
Platyserium bifurcatum
 var. subrhomboideum
Platyserium hillii
 " vassei
Polypodium brasiliense
 " crassifolium
 " musifolium
Tillandsia butzii
 " juncea
 " narthecioides
 " pulchella
 " vestita
 " viridiflora
Vriesia platynema
 " splendens
Gasteria decipiens
Roscoea cautleoides
 " humana
~~Ansonia tabernaemontana~~
Stapelia lepida
~~Hillebrandia sandwicensis~~
Acanthocereus acutangulus
Cleistocactus smaragdiflorus
Cochemia posegeri
Dolichothele longimamma
Echinocereus cinerascens
 " polyacanthus
 " salm-dyckianus
 " subinermis
 var. luteus
Eriocereus tortuosus
Frailea colombiana
 " grahliana
 " pulcherrima
 " pygmaea
Gymnocalycium gibbosum
 " "
 var. ferox
Gymnocalycium hossei
 " sigelianum
Lepismium cruciforme
Lobivia caespitosa
 " herrmanniana
 " hertrichiana
 " marsoneri
 " peclardiana
 " schneideriana

Mammillaria kunzeana
 Mammillaria aureiceps
 " bocasana
 " compressa
 " graessneriana
 " hidalgensis
 " hirsuta
 " kewensis
 " kewensis
 var. craigiana
 Mammillaria lanata
 " mollendorffiana
 " multiceps
 " prolifera
 " sanluisensis
 " tetracantha
 " "
 var. galeottii
 Mammillaria umbrina
 " wiesingeri
 Notocactus apricus
 Parodia maasii
 Pfeifferia ianthothela
 Pilocereus palmeri
 Rhipsalis hadrosoma
 " purpusii
 " roseana
 Selenicereus nelsonii
 Aeonium gomerense
 " lindleyi
 " simsii
 " undulatum
 Cotyledon teretifolia
 Crassula cooperi
 " dejecta
 " justi-corderoyi
 " lactea
 " perforata
 " portulacea
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 " reversisetoda
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Kalanchoe obtusa
" peteri
" schimperiana
" waldehimmii
" zimbabwensis
Monanthes laxiflora
Sedum bellum
" hirsutum
" pulchellum
" spathulifolium
" stoloniferum
" weinbergii
-Salvia bulleyana
Nymphaea gigantea
" capensis
Victoria amazoniaa
" cruziana
-Jasminum hilele
-Meconopsis grandis
-Aconitum volubile
Dodonaea attenuata
-Myrrhis odorata
-Callicarpa bodinieri

FROM: DIRECTOR OF BOTANIC GARDENS,
CLUNY ROAD,
SINGAPORE 10.

BOTANIC GARDENS, SINGAPORE.

LIST OF PLANTS FOR SALE

Seeds if possible

All sales are, by regulation, for cash only. Transport arrangements and costs are the responsibility of the purchaser.

Other plants not included in this list, may be available or may be made available if notice is given.

ORNAMENTAL TREES

Notes: F denotes trees with decorative flowers. The height shown is that for a mature tree grown under normal garden conditions.

Name.	Brief description.	Height when full grown.	Price each \$ c.
Acacia auriculiformis	quick growing, graceful form	50'	50
Adenanthera pavonina (Saga Tree)	spreading, somewhat open crown	50'	50
Andira surinamensis	dense rounded crown, dark green	30'	50
Arfeuillea arborescens (Hop Tree)	dense rounded crown, light green	30'	50
Bauhinia monandra (F)	pink and white	20'	1 00
Bauhinia purpurea (F)	purple-pink	20'	50
Bauhinia violacea (F)	pale pink-mauve	20'	1 00
Bixa orellana (F) (Anatto)	pink flowers, dull reddish-green leaves	12'	50
Calophyllum inophyllum	much branched, wide spreading open	60'	50
Canarium odoratum	narrow crown, drooping leafy twigs	50'	1 00
Cassia fistula (F) (Indian Laburnum)	golden yellow in hanging racemes, Slow	30'	1 00
Cassia grandis (F) (Horse cassia)	deep rose pink. Spreading habit	45'	1 50
Cassia javanica (F)	pink. Spreading habit spiny trunk	30'	1 50
Cassia multijuga (F) (Leafy cassia)	rich yellow in clusters. Fairly erect	25'	50
✓ Cassia renigera (F) (Burmese cassia)	pink. Spreading habit	25'	1 00
✓ Cassia siamea (F) (Kassod Tree)	bright yellow. Few flowers open at a time	50'	1 00
✓ Cassia spectabilis (F)	rich yellow in large trusses. Strongly scented	20'	50
Casuarina equisetifolia	conical shape when young	60'	1 00
Cinnamomum iners (Wild Cinnamon)	rounded crown very dense. Young leaves decorative	40'	50
Citharexylum quadrangulare (Fiddle wood)	rather conical habit. Old leaves coloured	30'	1 00
✓ Cratogeomys formosus (F)	pale pink.	40'	1 00
Delonix regia (F) (Flamboyant)	large scarlet. Umbrella shaped crown	45'	50
Enterolobium saman	wide spreading crown	50'	50
Erythrina indica (F) (Indian coral-Tree)	scarlet	40'	1 00
Erythrophloeum quineense	very wide spreading	50'	50
✓ Eugenia grandis	tall tree with tough leathery leaves	80'	50
✓ Fagraea fragrans	light green fine leaved crown slow growing	80'	1 00
Filicium decipiens	attractive fern-like foliage	50'	1 00
Gardenia carinata (F) (Kedah gardenia)	pale cream yellow changing to deep yellow	30'	50
Gliricidia sepium (F) (American lilac)	pinkish lilac	25'	50
Hymenaea courbaril (West Indian Locust)	large wide spreading	80'	50
Jacaranda filicifolia (F)	pale lilac. Irregular, feathery open crown	30'	50
✓ Lagerstroemia speciosa (F) (L. floribunda)	pink to deep purple, dense rounded crown	40'	50
Libocedrus formosana	conifer	8'	1 50
Mesua ferrea (F) (Ironwood Tree)	large white infrequent. Dense conical crown	40'	1 00
✓ Millettia atropurpurea (Purple Millettia)	handsome tree. Dense dark glossy green crown	80'	50
✓ Peltophorum pterocarpum (F)	brilliant yellow flowers	50'	50
Pithecellobium dulce (Madras Thorn)	bushy crown, ends of twigs drooping	50'	50
✓ Pterocarpus indicus (F) (Angsana Tree)	profusion of small yellow flowers, fragrant	80'	50
✓ Rhodamnia trinervia (Silver Bark)	drab green dense crown	40'	50
✓ Saraca declinata (F) (Red Saraca)	dull red in clusters 3"-8" wide	20'	1 00
✓ Saraca indica (F) (Sorrowless Tree)	light apricot-yellow, turning orange-red	20'	1 00

Fernis malabarica

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ORNAMENTAL TREES—continued.

Name.	Brief description.	Height when full grown.	Price each \$ c.
✓ <i>Saraca thalpingensis</i> (F) (yellow saraca)	light apricot-yellow, turning deep yellow. The showiest Saraca	20'	1 50
<i>Spathodea campanulata</i> (Tulip Tree) (F)	large flame-coloured flowers, dark glossy green leaves	50'	50
<i>Swietenia macrophylla</i> (Broad-leafed Mahogany)	dark glossy green leaves, dense crown	50'	50
<i>Tamarindus indica</i>	small leaflets, dense crown	40'	1 00
<i>Terminalia catappa</i> (Sea Almond)	rather large fleshy leaves. Vivid red before falling	50'	50

PALMS

Various palm seedlings are available at \$1.00 each.

SHRUBS

<i>Acalypha siamensis</i>	very compact, flowers inconspicuous	5'	10
<i>Acalypha hispida</i>	flowers bright red in tassel-like spikes	5'	50
<i>Acalypha wilkesiana</i>	a variety of different coloured leaves	5'	50
<i>Allamanda cathartica</i>	flowers golden yellow long tube	5'	50
<i>Allamanda schottii</i>	flowers yellow	5'	50
<i>Allamanda williamsii</i>	flowers yellow, erect habit	4'	50
<i>Allamanda violaceae</i>	flowers mauve-purple	4'	50
<i>Barleria cristata</i>	three colour varieties, violet, white & striped violet white	3'	50
<i>Barleria lupulina</i>	flowers yellowish in hop-like spikes, plant spiny	3'	50
<i>Bauhinia acuminata</i>	flowers white	6'	50
<i>Bauhinia tomentosa</i>	flowers small pale yellow	5'	1 00
<i>Bauhinia variegata</i>	flowers rose variegated white	9'	50
<i>Bougainvillea butiana</i>	dark purple-red, seasonal flowering	8'	50
<i>Bougainvillea Calcutta No. 2</i>			
<i>Bougainvillea cypheri</i>	large mauve-pink, very free flowering	8'	50
<i>Bougainvillea formosa</i>	pale mauve-pink, very free flowering	8'	50
<i>Bougainvillea Mrs. Fraser</i>	large orange-red	8'	50
<i>Bougainvillea Golden glow</i>	golden yellow	8'	1 00
<i>Bougainvillea Maharajah of Mysore</i>	large brick-pink, free flowering	8'	1 00
<i>Bougainvillea sanderiana</i>	purple, quick growing, free flowering	8'	50
<i>Bougainvillea Mrs. McClean</i>	orange yellow, seasonal	8'	50
<i>Bougainvillea rosa catalina</i>	bright pink, free flowering	8'	50
<i>Bougainvillea S'pore Beauty</i>	mauve-pink, very free flowering	8'	50
<i>Bougainvillea S'pore seedling No. 12</i>	purple, free flowering	8'	50
<i>Bougainvillea poultonii</i>	bright purple-red, free flowering	6'	50
<i>Bougainvillea Princess Margaret Rose</i> (Lady Hudson)	light pink	8'	50
<i>Brunfelsia calycina</i>	purple changing to near white, sweet scent	6'	1 00
<i>Brunfelsia undulata</i>	cream	6'	1 00
<i>Brunfelsia sieberi</i>		6'	1 00
<i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i>	orange-red	8'	50
<i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima var flava</i>	yellow	8'	50
<i>Calliandra emarginata</i>	flowers scarlet, free flowering	5'	50
<i>Calliandra haematocephala</i>	flowers scarlet	6'	50
<i>Calliandra surinamensis</i>	pale pink, free flowering, wide spreading	8'	50
<i>Cassia biflora</i>	free flowering	5'	50
<i>Cassia fruticosa</i>	pale yellow, very free flowering	10'	50
<i>Cestrum nocturnum</i> (night-blooming jessamine)	greenish-yellow, night flowering strongly scented	5'	50
✓ <i>Clerodendron calamitosum</i>	small creamy-white, free flowering	3'	50
✓ <i>Clerodendron incisum</i>	white, a mass of flower in season	4'	50
<i>Clerodendron paniculatum</i>	bright red	6'	50
<i>Clerodendron thomsonae</i>	flowers red, prominent white calyx	3'	1 00
<i>Codiaeum variegatum</i> (Croton of garden)	many forms and colours of leaves	4'	1 00
<i>Crossandra undulifolia</i>	orange free flowering	1½'	50
<i>Crossandra undulifolia var lutea</i>	yellow, free flowering	3'	50

SHRUBS—continued.

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Duranta plumieri	flowers blue, fruits orange berries	6'	50
Duranta plumieri var alba	flowers white	6'	50
✓ Eranthemum malaccense (Pseuderanthemum malaccense)	blue	3'	50
Euphorbia pulcherrima	small yellow flowers, large red bracts	6'	50
Galphimia glauca	yellow, free flowering	3'	50
Gardenia florida	white, sweet scented	4'	50
✓ Gustavia superba	large white with pink centre	8'	2 00
Hibiscus mutabilis	large double white changing to pink	6'	50
Hibiscus rosa sinensis	single red	6'	50
Hibiscus rosa sinensis No. 4	double pink	6'	50
Hibiscus rosa sinensis No. 5	double rose-pink crimson centre	6'	50
Hibiscus rosa sinensis No. 7	double peach-orange	6'	50
Hibiscus rosa sinensis No. 11	single rose, white margins to petals	6'	50
Hibiscus rosa sinensis No. 12	single brick-red, crimson centre	6'	50
Hibiscus rosa sinensis No. 17	single pink, crimson centre	6'	50
Hibiscus rosa sinensis No. 40	single buff-yellow, crimson centre	6'	50
Hibiscus rosa sinensis No. 44	double rose pink	6'	50
Hibiscus rosa sinensis No. 48	double deep rose pink, crimson centre	6'	50
Hibiscus rosa sinensis No. 54	single mauve pink, rose centre	6'	50
Hibiscus rosa sinensis No. 59	single apricot flushed pink	6'	50
Hibiscus rosa sinensis No. 60	single orange buff with white lines	6'	50
Hibiscus rosa sinensis No. 62	single maroon, deep pink centre	6'	50
Hibiscus rosa sinensis No. 77	single carmine with fringed petals	6"	50
Hibiscus rosa sinensis No. 78	single salmon red	6'	50
Hibiscus rosa sinensis No. "B"	double yellow	6'	1 00
Hibiscus rosa sinensis No. "C"	double bright orange	6'	1 00
Hibiscus rosa sinensis	(Standards of above vars. on 4' stock)		2 50
Hibiscus sp.	small orange-red flowers	3'	50
Ipomoea carnea	mauve pink flowers, straggly shrub	3'	50
Ixora chinensis	small flowers orange red	6'	50
Ixora coccinea	dark red	6'	50
✓ Ixora coccinea var. aureo-rosea	yellow flushed red	8'	1 00
Ixora coccinea var. decolorans	pale straw yellow	5'	1 00
Ixora javanica	orange red	8'	50
✓ Ixora rosea	pink	4'	50
✓ Ixora "Sunkist"	orange red dwarf and compact	3'	1 00
Jasminum sambac	flowers white, fragrant. A scrambling shrub		50
✓ Kopsia frutescens	very attractive heads of pale pink flowers with red eye	4'	50
Lagerstroemia indica (Crape Myrtle)	pink	4'-10'	50
Lantana camara	several colour varieties	4'	50
Lantana sellowiana	a prostrate plant, mauve flowers	1'	50
Malpighia coccigera	pale pink flowers, small shining leaves	3'	50
Malva viscosa	red and pink forms. Flowers do not open fully	5'	50
Murraya paniculata	small bright shiny leaves. Flowers white, scented	6'	50
Mussaenda erythrophylla	large red bracts. Scrambling shrub	7'	50
Mussaenda luteola	bracts smaller, pale yellow. Erect shrub	4'	50
✓ "Mussaenda luteola" <i>Philippina</i>			
Ochna kirkii	flowers yellow, calyx persisting and turning red	5'	50
Oxalis dispar	bright yellow, free flowering. Spreading habit	2'	1 00
Pentas carnea	mauve-pink	3'	50
Pentas coccinea	red	4'	50
Pentas Ceylon hybrid	pink	4'	50
Phaleria blumei	Flowers white. Seasonal	4'	1 00
Plumeria acutifolia, P. obtusa; P. rubra and hybrids			
Plumeria No. 1	white. Flower stem long	6'	50
Plumeria No. 2	Similar to No. 1. Flowers smaller	5'	50

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Name.	Brief description.	Height when full grown.	Price each \$ c.
Plumeria No. 3	Large white	18'	50
Plumeria No. 4	Flowers white, small with yellow centre	8'	50
Plumeria No. 5	Flowers small white, large yellow centre	8'	50
Plumeria No. 6	Petals broader than No. 5	8'	50
Plumeria No. 7	Flowers white, yellow & red centre	8'	50
Plumeria No. 8	Flowers small white, yellow & red centre	8'	50
Plumeria No. 9	Red, deep orange centre	8'	1 00
Plumeria No. 10	Red flushed blue	8'	1 00
Plumeria No. 11	Crimson, orange centre	8'	1 00
Plumeria No. 15	Large light pink with yellow-orange centre	8'	1 00
Plumeria No. 16	Large pink yellow centre	8'	1 00
Plumeria No. 17	Large pink orange centre	8'	1 00
Plumeria No. 18	Wine red. Tall upright growth	10'	1 00
Plumeria No. 19	Yellow. Petals recurved	6'	1 00
Plumeria No. 20	White with large pale yellow centre	8'	50
Plumeria No. 21	White with yellow centre. Broad petals	6'	50
Randia macrantha (Angles' trumpet)	Creamy-white trumpets. Seasonal	7'	2 00
Ravenia spectabilis	Deep reddish scarlet, small	4'	1 00
Rhododendron indicum	Purple	3'	1 00
✓ Rondeletia odorata	Bright vermilion with conspicuous yellow throat	6'	1 00
Roupellia grata	Pale pink. A scrambling shrub	6'	50
✓ Sambucus javanicus (Javanese Elder)	Small white in large heads. Spreading	12'	50
Stenolobium stans.	Yellow, free flowering	8'	50
Tabernaemontana coronaria	White, free flowering	4'	50
Tecomaria capensis	Orange, free flowering	4'	50
Thevetia peruviana	Saffron-yellow	6'	50
Thunbergia affinis	Rich violet, large flowers	4'	50
Thunbergia erecta.	Blue, large flowers	4'	50
Thunbergia erecta. var. alba	White	4'	50
Turnera aurantiaca	Orange flowers	5'	50
✓ Wormia suffruticosa	Large yellow flowers. Sepals reddening after flowering. Wide-spreading large shrub	12'	50
Asystasia chelonoides	Violet purple	18" - 2'	50
Alternanthera paronychioides	Edging plant, small red leaves	6" - 9"	10
Angelonia salicariaefolia	Blue, white and blue, and white	2' - 3'	50
Aster (dwarf pink)	Pink	6" - 9"	50
Aster (dwarf blue)	Blue	6" - 9"	50
Begonia semperflorens	Pink	1' - 2'	50
Cannas (various named varieties)		2' - 6'	20
Coleus blumei (varieties)	Coloured leaves	9" - 2'	20
Coreopsis grandiflora	Yellow daisy like	12" - 18"	30
Cuphea sp.	Bright red, purple centre	9" - 18"	30
Cuphea ignea	Small bright scarlet	1'	50
Cuphea jorullensis	Scarlet, yellowish at apex	1'	50
Daedalacanthus nervosus	Blue	1' - 2'	50
Eranthemum malaccense	Pale blue	1' - 2'	50
Gerbera jamesoni (hybrids)	Red and straw	1' - 18"	50
Helianthus angustifolius	Yellow, good bedding plant	2' - 3'	50
Heliconia psittacorum (Japanese Canna)	Orange	2' - 3'	20
Hippeastrum stylosum	Bulb, like Amaryllis, orange pink	1' - 18"	20
Orthosiphon stamineus	Bluish white	1' - 2'	50
Pancratium zeylanicum	Dwarf white lily	6"	20
Russellia juncea	Red, fine foliage, requires support		50

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Name.	Brief description.	Height when full grown.	Price each \$ c.
Ruellia sarmentosa	Red, leaves larger	1' - 3'	50
Turnera ulmifolia	Yellow	9"-18"	30
Verbena tenera	Creeping, purple	6"	20
Vinca rosea	Pink periwinkle	1' - 2'	20
Vinca rosea var alba	White variety	1' - 2'	20
Wedelia biflora	Yellow	1' - 2'	50
Zephyranthes—Malayan Crocus	Large bright yellow	6"-9"	20
✓ Zephyranthes—citrina	Pale yellow	6"	10
✓ Zephyranthes—lindleyana	Large pink	6"-9"	10
Zephyranthes—rosea	Small rich pink	6"	10
Zephyranthes—tubispatha	White	6"	10
✓ Zephyranthes—tubispatha x citrina	Creamy white	6"	10
Zinnia linearis <i>CARDINALIS</i>	Yellow	9"-1'	20

CLIMBERS

Allamanda cathartica var. hendersonii	Large yellow trumpet-like flowers		50
Afgekia sericea	Mauve-pink, grey foliage		50
Arrabidaea rotundata	Strong climber, mauve-pink, profuse flowers		50
Antigonon leptopus (Honolulu)	Pink		50
✓ Bauhinia kockiana	Orange, large and brilliant form		2 00
Bignonia corymbosa	Purple pink		50
Bignonia magnifica	Purple free flowering		50
Clematis triloba	White		50
Clitorea ternatea	Blue		50
Clitorea ternatea var. alba	White variety		50
✓ Congea tomentosa	Silvery-white bracts		50
Congea velutina	Mauve-pink bracts		50
✓ Gloriosa superba	Yellow and red		50
Holmskioldia sanguinea	Bright		50
Ipomoea horsfalliae var briggsii	Blood red		50
Ipomoea pulchella	Pink-mauve		30
Jacquemontia violacea	Bright blue, delicate climber		50
Lonicera macrantha	Honeysuckle, cream white		1 00
Mucuna bennetii	Pendulous flame-coloured flower heads		1 00
✓ Odontadenia speciosa	Pink orange		2 50
Pandorea pandorana	Pale mauve-pink		50
Pandorea ricasolina	Pale mauve-pink darker lines on flowers		50
Passiflora laurifolia	Passion fruit		50
Petreaea volubilis	Blue		1 00
Porana volubilis	Bridal creeper, white		50
Quisqualis indica (Rangoon Creeper)	Red		50
Stephanotis floribunda	white		1 50
Passiflora quadriglandulosa	Pink passion flower		50
Tristellateia australasica	Yellow		50