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HILO, T. H.

January 4, 1960

Mrs. Jack Vockrodt  
 c/o Bank of Hawaii  
 Kahului, Maui

Dear Mrs. Vockrodt:

This is just a note to confirm the fact that I am still planning to come over to Maui and make that field trip with you on Sunday, January 17. Details of my plan as to time of arrival and where I will stay have not yet been firmed up. As soon as I have my plans worked out in detail, I will again write to you. I might add that Earl Rorte has very kindly offered me the use of his State military-type jeep, which may come in handy and add to the number of vehicles available for transportation.

Very truly yours,

*LWB*  
 L. W. Bryan  
 Associate Forester

LWB/kn

cc: Dr. Joseph F. Rock ✓

*Pohaku: - Happy New Year. Do you still plan to go to Maui? My wife may go with me (to Maui but not on the field trip) & we may stay with friends.*

*Please let me know*

*celohea  
 Bill*

Recd receipt of Silverwood

Feb 20/60.  
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GORING-BY-SEA 41110.

HIGHDOWN,  
GORING-BY-SEA,  
WORTHING SUSSEX.

Dear Mr. Peck, 10. Jan '60

We were so pleased to

get your card of good wishes for  
Xmas & the New Year. We had  
hoped that you would come to  
England again on your way back  
from the Continent. I have been keeping





HOTEL  
LAS MERCEDES  
TORREMOLINOS  
ESPAÑA



MA  
POR AVION

Dr. Joseph R. Rock,  
P.O. Box 497,  
HONOLULU 9,  
Hawaii,  
U.S.A.

Peter Goullart,  
Hotel Las Mercedes,  
TORREMOLINOS  
(Malaga)  
Spain.

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Torremolinos, 12 Jan. 1960.

Dear Dr. Rock,

I thank you very much for your Christmas card. I hope the New Year will continue to be of good health and happiness for you.

I arrived in Madrid on the 4th and, in addition to the town sightseeing, visited Avila, St. Theresa's place - a very fascinating walled town; Segovia, with its Roman viaduct and Alcazar and La Granja. I arrived in Malaga on the 7th. It is a really lovely old place, with wonderful palm avenues, old palaces and gay, polite and Chinese-looking Andalusians.

Torremolinos is a bit like old Likiang, with low white-washed houses with patios and wineshops on every corner. All hotels face the sea. The village is on an escarpment. It is all sunshine and flowers here but some days are gusty - just like dear old Likiang. The people are friendly and polite.

I am ensconced at this hotel. The managements gave me a small, bright room, facing the sea, at a very especial rate, saying that they cared very much for authors. I am trying to finish here my third book.

I may stay here till March or April. After that I may go to Mallorca. Desmond Neill is coming to Europe on home leave in August and we may travel together.

I made several broadcasts in London on BBC. The last one was for  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour and will be broadcast in March or April. The BBC received a lot of fan mail.

Have you finished your book? Please do write and let me know now everything is. The London papers reported the other day that the Chinese intend to divert the Yangtsze, somewhere near Likiang presumably Songdzera into the Yellow River and they want to fill all the gorges and ravines and flatten the mountains. Do you honestly believe such a thing is possible?

Hoping to hear from you soon and, with the best wishes,

Yours affectionately,

*P. Enckert*

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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY  
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January 13, 1960

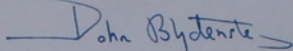
Dr. J.F. Rock  
P.O. Box 497  
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Dr. Rock:

Included some seed of Keteleeria davidiana Beissn. Our records show it was originally from Bodnant Gardens, N. Wales, with the annotation McL. S. 77, possibly referring to John McLaren. In our garden it is grown under accession number 35,1252.

Our cuttings of Lapageria rosea are slow to root but will be forwarded to you when they are ready.

Sincerely,



John Elydenstein  
Botanist

JB:smi

BERNICE P. BISHOP MUSEUM  
HONOLULU 17, HAWAII

January 14, 1960

MEMORANDUM

TO: Association Landscaping Advisory Committee  
Mr. L. W. Bryan Mr. Thomas R. L. McGuire  
Mr. Norman K. Carlson Mr. George Monroe  
Mr. Horace Clay Mr. Richard Penhallow  
Mr. Wayne L. Collins Dr. Joseph F. Rock  
Mr. Colin G. Lennox Mr. Herbert Shipman  
Mr. Paul R. Weissich

FROM: Alexander Spoehr, Director

Gentlemen:

I wish to express the great thanks of the Bishop Museum to the members of the Association Landscaping Committee for your willingness to assist this new Association project.

As indicated in Mr. Tabor's letter of invitation, the project consists of the development and implementation of a master landscaping plan for the Museum grounds, in particular the three to four acres on the makai Diamond Head side of the Museum. In this latter area, we wish to create a landscaping plan which will be confined to native Hawaiian flora for the educational interests of our visitors and to demonstrate the potentiality of Hawaiian trees and shrubs as ornamentals.

The characteristics of this area are:

1. Elevation: approximately 80 feet.
2. Soil: shallow and rather poor but this can be controlled by importing soil for tree holes and shrubs.
3. Wind: area is subject to fairly strong trade winds.
4. Water: a relatively dry area, although underground water piping will make up for any natural deficiency.

The immediate need is a compilation of a master list, particularly of trees and larger shrubs. We would greatly appreciate your jotting down on the enclosed sheet any suggestions to be included in our master list. After the list is compiled, we shall circulate it to the Committee for comment. Thereafter, the next step will be to engage the services of a landscape architect.

Thank you again for your cooperation.

*Dear Dr. Rock -  
Many thanks for your suggestions  
If you have any more, we shall be  
delighted to have them -  
Best wishes for the New Year*

AS:rl  
Enc.

Sincerely,

*Alexander Spoehr*  
Alexander Spoehr  
Director

*Alex Spoehr*



and Duesen, also 87 Kaelepa's road from Keolu  
Elielikepa's Post Office.

When are you coming back? Kilauea ike has been  
active for 1900 ft deep from main crater for  
the whole of Kilauea ike. And yesterday Kilauea ike  
again disappeared in lava Kaelepa with great  
firework and over 1500 carloads. 80 acres of the  
Kilauea crater field and a  
Kilauea crater field and a

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From: J. F. Rock  
P. O. Box 497  
Hana, Hawaii

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Dr. George R. Kuhnle  
Director  
Batunfarden of Indonesia, Bogor  
Honolulu, Hawaii, Indonesia  
AIR LETTER • AÉROGRAMME • PAR AVION

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FIRST FOLD

Kaelepa plantation fire has covered the lava.  
You will be surprised to see Kilauea ike. The  
road to the main crater and to Kilauea ike  
has been covered by an over 100 ft high lava flow from the  
straps of the main crater, and the road passes through  
Kilauea. Some back roads, which take the lava  
many trails for your efforts to get to the  
Kilauea ike. I. Rock

NOT THE TRADING STICKERS TO

Honolulu Jan. 15/60

Dear Dr. Ruble

During the Christmas rush there arrived a package of seeds from Java through your good efforts. Alas they got lost among the hundreds of thousands of parcels in the post office here and we did not get them till 15 days after their arrival here. However I planted them all and some have come up, but most of the seeds were dried out as they were packed in powdered charcoal which absorbed all the moisture the seed contained. They should have been put with the moist charcoal into a polythene bag to preserve the moisture. I hope the seeds of the two species of *Brausea* will grow. One of the *Baccharis* and those of *Fernandina colorata* have germinated but the others not yet. I am afraid those of the very desirable *Borrelia-  
leucostemum palmatum* were completely dried out and dead. It would be nice if we could get a few more fresh seeds of it.

I sent the Curator of the Bogor Botanic Garden, seeds of six species of *Ditrichardia*<sup>nativa</sup> today by air parcel post, also a letter. We will send other Hawaiian native seeds a little later. I am going to Hawaii today to the Kona McClouden Ranch and will collect seeds of *Calceolaria* etc and send them to Java.

It would be wonderful if we could get a couple of seeds of *Aimherstia mobilis*. If you are again in Siam, get a few cuttings of the Nakon Chaisae Tunnel, that is the finest fruit in the world. It is not far from Bangkok. I went there in 1919 and secured cuttings for the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. I brought a lot of seed back from South America, especially Rio Verde, Guatemala,

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From Dr. J. F. Rock

Box 493

To Dr. W. Voight

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NOTIFICATION

Zürich, le 17 janvier 1960

Cher Monsieur Rock,



J'ai été très déçu de n'avoir pas été présent lors de votre visite et etc. etc. j'ai été très heureux de vous savoir en voyage malgré que vous m'avez dit me plus vouloir quitter Honolulu. Vous avez pu donc faire un très grand et magnifique voyage. L'océan doit être par conséquent excellent et cela me réjouit beaucoup. Mais je me réjouis surtout de votre retour au printemps prochain, et m'en félicite surtout par de m'avertir de votre passage avant de partir. Je serais très déçu de vous manquer.

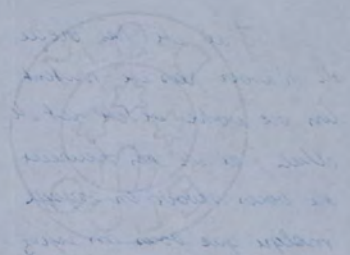
Nous sommes en plein hiver et il fait très froid. Il y a de la neige partout. Et si nous allons en profiter pour aller à la montagne au mois de février et faire du ski. Chez vous, je pense que la saison des brins est en plein, et qu'il fait très chaud.

Je me suis permis de donner votre adresse à Monsieur et Madame Alfred Wirth, un jeune couple très sympathique, habitant actuellement Honolulu 15 - Lei Apartments # 4, 2463 Kuhio Avenue - pour que vous puissiez leur donner l'adresse de votre dentiste ou le cas. Je me réjouis par là en ont profité!

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Handwritten text, possibly a name or address, mostly illegible.



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Je me réjouis donc beaucoup de vous revoir et  
vous remercie beaucoup pour un bon voeu.

Je vous souhaite pour 1960 tous mes meil-  
leurs voeux et spécialement pour une bonne santé  
qui vous permettra encore de beaux voyages.

Recevez, cher Abraham Rock mes compliments  
et mes meilleures salutations,

R. Dillard

Maryknoll Sisters  
Our Lady of Maryknoll Novitiate  
R. R. 1, Box 82  
Valley Park, Missouri

January 18, 1960

My dear Doctor Rock,

Today your address reached me from Miss Marie Neal. I had to leave Hawaii hastily due to illness last August and now that I am able to "earn a living" again have been assigned to a mission in Guatemala. I will fly to Central America from here around February 15<sup>th</sup>.

Doctor, I want to thank you for your interest & help to me in my Tibetan endeavor. Your kindness greatly impressed me.

It would give me much pleasure

to be able in some way to help  
you in return. If there is ever  
anything I can do please write.  
I will be at:

Colegio Monte Maria  
Apartado Postal 1121  
Guatemala City  
Guatemala, C.A.

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Since I have met you, Doctor,  
you are daily in my prayers.  
May Almighty God bless and protect  
you!

Sincerely and gratefully,  
Sister Margaret James

FREDERICK W. COE, M. D.  
800 S. FRANCIS DRAKE BLVD., SUITE A  
SAN ANSELMO, CALIFORNIA  
GLENWOOD 6-6048  
INTERNAL MEDICINE

Jan. 18, 1960

Dear Dr. Rock,

Thanks so much for the letter and I'm happy to learn that the javanicum is doing well. Edinburgh has several hybrid javanicum, as well as a couple of species which you might be able to get in the form of seeds. Dr. Fletcher is a friend of mine & might be persuaded to send cuttings air mail.

As you probably know most of the Hodsonii series is grown locally in the San Francisco Bay region. Most are hardy at least to 20°F if sheltered & I think I could get you small rooted plants of good forms of a number of species. They should be good with your friends who live up in the mountains where it cools off considerably. *R. burmannicum* is grown in a large planting at Golden Gate Park & selections have been made of good color forms. I'll send some of these for you & myself this spring. Rooted in

Soil & just or sphagnum should need with the presentable people. *R. dalhousiana* (worthy v. - or species - *Hartwegiana*) is commonly grown as is *R. nassiana* & *R. ballatum*. I'll get together with some of the rhododendron fanciers & see if we can't get together a group of plants that will do well with you. *R. loebae* is a species I've never been able to lay my hands on although it should be - theoretically - easier to get than the New Guinea species.

About 9 years ago I grew a number of your rhododendron species collected on your last trip. They thrive here but in most cases were not happy when I took them back to Bethesda, Maryland. *Hocconopsis* have always intrigued me, but the continued replacement of them kills my aggression to grow them. The last R.H.S. magazine had some beautiful color pictures of a number of them.

Victor Reider mentioned to me that you had found some native species of *Palaemonium* there in Hawaii. I had always supposed this was strictly an African genus & I'm amazed to find it growing



these.

I'm writing to New Zealand to see if I can get seed of some of the *Epacridaceae* to try in containers. They shouldn't be any harder to grow than *Lycopodium* or the eastern *Epigaea repens*.

I had a letter from Dr. Skinner just the other day saying that his monograph has finally been printed & he is waiting for the final proof. It should be an interesting study.

It's interesting that Holland has no botanical garden. I'd always assumed that I should all countries would have one. Certainly they grow a tremendous amount of interesting material.

You should start a rhododendron society there in the islands. There must be lots of spots where large *Samol* *Chimaphila* species would be happy. The *Javanicum* offer a wonderful possibility for patch or *Louisa* planting and *Madras* species as well as *Stomineum* are a good bet.

The collector for U.S.N.P. in Hongkong (George H. Spalding) is talking at Cal. Hort. tonight about his collecting trips last winter. I'll be interested to see if he collected any of the *Epacridaceae*.

I surely would like to see your pictures in the Himalayas. It's surely spectacular scenery & there must still be all sorts of unworked material over there.

My parents know old Mrs. Archibald but I've never had the pleasure (?) of meeting her. I'll let you know as soon as I hear from Henry Skinner about the seeds.

Both Victor Reiter & Arthur Menzies have germinated the seeds of the silver sword that you sent. I'll be interested to see what work they have.

Some day I hope to get over there to Hawaii & meet you.

Sincerely yours,  
Frederick W. Coe



Niederansbach

Posieux, 18. Januar 1960

Ihre verehrter, lieber Herr Dr. Rock

herzlichen Dank für den be-  
sonderen Weihnachts- und  
Neujahrsgruss, den Sie mir  
sandten. Die Reise nach den  
Philippinen rückt nun immer  
näher. Nächste Woche werde  
ich in meine westfälische Hei-  
mat fahren (s. untenstehend), um  
mit von meinen Verwandten  
verabschieden, in Bonn mich  
einigen besorgen und Ende  
Februar hoffe ich von Bonn  
nach Manila zu fliegen.

Mit herzlichen Grüßen in stets  
treueren Gedanken Ihr Dr. Paul Rabenmann

LUFTPOST  
VIA AEREA

Santé  
de vivre par les  
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Dr. Joseph F. Rock

P.O. Box 497

Honolulu 9

Hawaii



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Dear Mr. Rock,

Thank you so much for your letter and Christmas greetings. I am sorry for not being able to write + thank you sooner.

We had rather a busy and ant icy winter last year with all the Communist troubles in Tibet last year.

The situation is quiet for the moment but I don't see any bright future for the poor Tibetans. India Govt is being most kind to the Tibetan refugees but that cannot go on for ever. Bhutan is peaceful +

happy as before. The Chinese  
did not interfere with us being  
a neutral country. The news  
papers made out so much  
out of nothing which is very  
misleading. I hope you are  
keeping well. It was good of  
you to remember me always.

From this year I am staying  
in Britain every summer  
doing social service for the  
village people all over the  
country. I am happy with  
a new interest. It is our  
duty to help those who are  
less fortunate than ourselves.

With best wishes for 1960.

Yours sincerely,

C. Day



(Kala Degerer)

WAILUA, DAHU, HAWAII

Jan. 22, 1960

Dear Dr. Rock:

You certainly did travel recently! I was almost afraid to let Mrs. Degerer read your letter. She wants to go only to Australia and New Zealand, while I feel we should complete our book before we earn such a reward. I guess she will have her way in the end.

When young Ward Fleming invited me to go on the "Skyline Drive" at Ulupalakua Jan. 17 and mentioned that you would be along, I explained for the place. I am so sorry you did not come. For Mrs. Degerer the jeep trips would have been too rough.

We are plugging away, writing descriptions of anything that comes

along and of which we can get com-  
plete illustrations. Pretty soon you  
should get another melange of  
endemics & horrible weeds in a  
fascicle of 16 to 32 pages.

HAWAII, UNAD

Aloha,

Otto Segeyer

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Herrn

Dr. Joseph Rock,  
c/o B. P. Bishop Museum,  
Honolulu, Hawaii

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**AERGRAMM**  
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U. S. A.

*3860 old Pali Rd*

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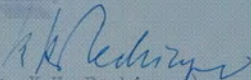
Herrn  
Dr. Joseph Rock,  
c/o B. P. Bishop Museum,  
Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A.

Lieber Dr. Rock !

Gestatten Sie die Anfrage, was mit meiner Eingabe bezüglich Subventionierung meines Flora Iranica etc. Projektes geschehen ist. Sie hatten gelegentlich Ihres letzten Wiener Aufenthaltes im vergangenen Frühjahr in freundlicher Weise versprochen, sich dieser Angelegenheit annehmen zu wollen und ich hatte Ihnen die nötigen Unterlagen an die angegebene Adresse nach Rom geschickt. Seither habe ich darüber nichts mehr gehört und ich wüsste gern, ob dieses Still-schweigen so aufzufassen ist, dass mein Antrag abgelehnt worden sei, oder ob doch noch Aussicht auf eine günstige Erledigung besteht.

Mit freundlichem Gruss,  
und den besten Wünschen,

Ihr sehr ergebener

  
(Dr. K.H. Rechinger)

RUTH BRIGITTE SEELIG

z.Zt. Theresopolis

den 2. Februar 1960  
RIO DE JANEIRO  
RUA LEONCIO CORREIA 45  
LEBLON

Sehr geehrter lieber Herr Professor!

Wie es Ihnen wohl ergeht? Des oeffteren hoeren wir im Radio von Vulkan-Eruptionen auf den Hawaii Inseln und Benken somit sofort an Sie. Wir moechten Ihnen vielmals fuer Ihre Wuensche zu Weihnachten und Neujahr danken, welche wir Mitte Januar erhielten - ein Wunder, dass die Post ueberhaupt ausgeteilt wurde, denn laut Zeitungsmeldungen liegen in Rio noch ca.500,000,000 Briefe zur Verteilung, seit Weihnachten rueckstaendig. Unglaublich, aber wahr!

Seit dem 16. Januar sind wir der Richtigkeit in unser Sommerhaus in den Bergen von Theresopolis entflohen und ich bin besonders gluecklich, dass im Moment vier Generationen zusammen sind, naemlich meine Mutter, ich als Grossmutter, meine Schwiegertochter und unsere erste Enkelin. Die dazugehoerigen Maenner besuchen uns jeweils zu den Wochenenden. Klaus ist auch z.Zt. mit seiner Braut Raffaella da - im Mai wird geheiratet.

Von Anne-Marie Giroud bekam ich einen lieben Brief, es ist nicht ausgeschlossen, dass sie uns hier einmal besucht. Heute will ich Ihnen einen netten Besuch aus Rio ankuendigen, welche am 22. April ds. Jrs. auf der "SS/Caronia" in Honolulu eintrifft. Frau Margarethe Hoepcke schiff sich am 18. Februar in Rio auf der "SS/Caronia" zu einer Weltreise ein und erzaelte uns von der zu unternehmenden Reise; als Honolulu erwaeht wurde, nahmen wir uns natuerlich sofort vor, Frau Hoepcke bei Ihnen anzumelden und wir bitten Sie sehr herzlich, ihr Honolulu etwas mehr zu zeigen, als auf dem offiziellen Touristen Programm vorgesehen ist: Ankunft in Honolulu am 22. April 1960.

Ausflug: 9 Uhr vormittags Autofahrt, Unterbrechung am Waikiki Strand, wo im Royal Hawaiian Hotel zu mittag gegessen wird. Anschliessend kann man allein am Waikiki Strand bleiben und abends auf das Schiff zurueckgehen.

23.4.60. Sonnabend vormittag zur freien Verfuegung. "SS/Caronia" laeuft nachmittags aus, um 14,30 Uhr.

Es waere zu schoen, wenn Frau Hoepcke nach ihrer Rueckkehr nach Rio von Ihnen und Ihrem Wohlergehen erzaehlen koennte. Mein Mann und ich planen im Juni/Juli naechsten Jahres eine grossere Reise nach Europa und den Staaten, wer weiss, ob wir uns nicht bei Mme. Giroud in Zuerich treffen? Recht herzlichen Dank und freundliche Gruesse auch von meinem Mann, stets Ihrer

Ruth Seelig

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

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Dr. J. F. Rock,

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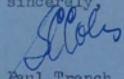
Dear Dr. Rock,

Thank you for your letter of 29th January and draft for £4. 8s. in payment of our bill. I am sorry the address was wrongly noted by our head office and this has been corrected.

I was interested to hear your description of 'lovely Hawaii' and I wonder whether it is really more peaceful than the traffic-ridden cities of Europe and U.S.A.

I trust you are well and look forward to seeing you again in the Spring.

Yours sincerely,

  
Kegan Paul, Trench, Trubner & Co.



DEPARTEMEN PERTANIAN  
LEMBAGA PUSAT PENJELIDIKAN ALAM  
(KEBUN RAYA INDONESIA)

BOGOR, 10th February 1960.

No.: 23/H.B.L.N/VII.-

Dr. J. F. Rook  
P. O. Box 497  
Honolulu 9,  
H a w a i i .

Dear Sir,

We are pleased to tell you that we have received your parcel in good condition. Indeed it will be nice collection for

our ~~herbarium~~

The *Fritchardia* is only represented by *F. pacifica*. It grows very well here and is more used as ornamental pot plant.

Regarding the *Boerlageodendron* seeds, we will send you some fresh ones as soon as possible. If you want other ornamentals please send us the list.

We are now preparing the trees you have asked for. Three of the *Amherstia* are now growing in sphagnum mos. When they are strong enough for transportation they will be dispatched.

Yours sincerely,

*[Signature]*  
Soedjana Kasem  
Superintendent.



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# HOTEL LAS MERCEDES

TORREMOLINOS  
MALAGA Spain.

10 February 1960.

Dear Dr. Rock,

I am enclosing herewith a very interesting news article about the present day Tibet, also a note on Dr. Wulienteh's death.

It is very pleasant to stay here. It is warm and sunny. The hotel is very first class and quite inexpensive. Torremolinos is quite like Likiang, with cheap dives where wines can be bought a penny a glass, and other things. Torremolinos is very cheap and pleasant and you ought to stay here when you come out to Europe this summer.

I hope you will drop me a line while I am here.  
With all the best wishes,

Yours affectionately,

*P. Gullot*

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Pflanzen von Herrn Dr. J.F. Rock

Argyroxiphium sandwicense  
Clermontia montis-loa  
-           coerulea  
-           kohalae  
Pipturus albidus  
Hibiscus spec. 169/59  
-           brackenridgei  
-           -           var. kauaiana  
-           domingensis  
Acacia koa-hawaiiensis  
Tetraplasandra hawaiiensis  
Picea asperata  
Reynoldsia sandwicensis  
Pittosporum hosmeri   aus zwei Aussaaten  
-           -           var. longifolia  
Erythrina sandwicensis  
Cassia gaudichaudii

Mit dem besten Danke für die in freundlicher  
Weise überlassenen Sämereien und mit

freundlichen Grüßen

Zürich, den 16.2.60

BOTANISCHER GARTEN

der  
UNIVERSITÄT ZÜRICH  
Obergärtner

M. Haager



HAWAIIAN BOTANICAL GARDENS FOUNDATION, INC.

c/o EXPERIMENT STATION, H.S.P.A.  
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February 24, 1960

Dr. J. F. Rock  
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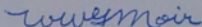
Dear Dr. Rock:

It is with pleasure that I officially inform you that you are now an Honorary Member of the Hawaiian Botanical Gardens Foundation, Inc. It was a pleasure to have you walk into our meeting just when we were taking action on the election of your goodself to membership.

The accomplishments of yourself for many years, and we hope for many more, have been most beneficial to Hawaii. We sincerely hope you will continue to give us good council in the botanical field.

With the very best wishes and Aloha, I remain

Yours sincerely,



W.W.G. Moir, President  
Hawaiian Botanical Gardens  
Foundation, Inc.

WWGM/ms

BERNICE P. BISHOP MUSEUM  
HONOLULU 17, HAWAII

February 29, 1960

Dr. Joseph R. Rock  
c/o A. Lester Marks  
3860 Old Pali Road  
Honolulu 17, Hawaii

Dear Dr. Rock:

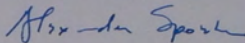
It is a pleasure to inform you that the Trustees of this  
Museum have reappointed you Honorary Associate in

Botany

on the staff for 1960.

We should greatly appreciate your acceptance of this  
appointment by your signing and returning the enclosed carbon.  
Also, we should be happy to receive any comments you wish to  
make regarding your activities during the past year, as well as  
suggestions or recommendations concerning the Bishop Museum.

Sincerely yours,



Alexander Spoehr  
Director

enc.

Paul G. Howard  
11200 National Boulevard  
Los Angeles 64, California  
February 29, 1960

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

Dear Friend:-

Shortly after Christmas I received your very nice Christmas card telling of your European and South American tour. I was most gratified to hear from you as I had had much concern about how you were and where you were. With all of your professional correspondence and me with all my business correspondence, it makes it difficult for either of us to write many personal letters. Speaking for myself, I regret this as I deeply value and appreciate the nice bond of friendship which has existed between us.

Speaking of Europe brings to mind the fact that I was there about two years ago myself and I meant to write you after that trip. I was the luncheon guest of Captain Neil McEacharn at Villa Tarranto; Mrs. Howard and my two daughters were with me. We spent a very delightful day with him in his lovely Villa Tarranto Gardens. It didn't occur to me at that time to ask if you were acquainted with him, but I rather imagine that you are as he has, throughout the years, contacted most of the outstanding horticulturists and garden curators in the world. Captain McEacharn is an outstanding man who has contributed a great deal of good to the world of horticulture. I feel that meeting him was one of the most delightful incidents of my European trip. I visited a good many gardens and growers throughout Europe while there, winding up at the Chelsea Show in London and then a short jaunt through Ireland with my daughter, Mrs. Carol Harrison. I was glad, while there, to observe some of the warmer climated plants that were doing reasonably well there because of the influence of the Gulf Stream.

February 29, 1960

Since last hearing from you I have received Peter Goullart's new book, 'The Princes Of The Black Bone'. It has been re-titled for sale in the United States and is called 'Land of the Lamas'. Peter Goullart sent it to me from his New York publishers. He has written a delightful and interesting book. His many recitations of the growing things found in Tibet interested me greatly but I sincerely regret that he did not give a more detailed report about them. This is probably due to the fact that he is not a trained botanist or a horticulturist. My mouth watered when I thought of the beauties of the many fields of Rhododendron which are so familiar to you. I wish that you would write another book, giving the world the benefits of your great knowledge about the growing things upon the roof of the world with which you are so familiar. No doubt you have had a copy of Peter Goullart's book by this time also and I judge that much of the information he garnered was from your own sources; undoubtedly from your association with him throughout the years in Tibet...an astonishing and fascinating country. It is horrible to think that it has fallen into the hands of the Communists.

I trust that you will one day again be visiting California and I look forward with much pleasure to another visit with you. In any event, if you are passing through and it is not just a short stop like your last trip, do let me hear from you. Of course, at your leisure, a letter telling me about yourself and your current activities would be a great pleasure.

I remain, with kindest regards,

Sincerely, your friend

*Paul J. Howell*  
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PJH:mjs



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~~Dr. J. F. Rock,  
Far Eastern University  
State of Washington  
Seattle 5, Washington~~

P.O. Box 497  
Honolulu 9,  
Hawaii

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Dear Dr. Rock: - We are back to the  
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Attention & Very Sincerely

W W Callahan

Walter  
Spain

BOTANISCHER GARTEN UND MUSEUM

BERLIN-DAHLEM

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Berlin-Dahlem, den 2. März 1960  
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Herrn  
Dr. J. F. R o c k,

H o n o l u l u

P.O.B. 497

Sehr geehrter Herr Doktor!

Seien Sie mir nicht böse, wenn ich mich erst jetzt für den schönen Samen von *Argyroxiphum sandwicense* bedanke. Als Ihr Samen ankam, habe ich mich mit einer Grippe hingelegt und bin erst seit gestern wieder im Dienst. Mit dem Samen haben Sie dem Berliner Garten eine sehr grosse Freude gemacht. Ich hoffe, dass der Samen gut keimt und die Pflanzen sich später gesund weiterentwickeln werden und auch zur Blüte kommen, so schön wie Ihr Farbfoto es zeigt.

Nun noch eine private Frage. Ich kenne von früher den Pflanzensammler R o c k, der aus China viele neue Pflanzen einfuhrte. Sind Sie nicht mit ihm verwandt, Bruder, Sohn? Das letzte Mal war der "China" Rock Ende der zwanziger Jahre bei uns im Garten. Jetzt ist er schon verschiedene Jahre tot.

Also nochmals herzlichen Dank für den Samen und Ihren Brief.

Ihr ergebener

N.S. Haben Sie irgendwelche Wünsche?

E. J. Felitto

C. R.

sent seeds of

*Phytolacca besseana*,

*Gardenia taitensis*

*Hibiscus* - now from Korea

*Fanillea fauriei* handia.

April 3rd

3.3.60

Sehr verehrter, lieber Herr Professor Rock:

Heute erhielt ich Ihren freundlichen Brief vom 20. Februar und danke Ihnen herzlichst. Ich weiss nicht, ob ich den Separatdrucken der Aufsätze über die Schultergottheiten, über das Ge-sar-Epos und über die Miniaturen im Linden-Museum beigelegt hatte. Ich hoffe es. Wenn nicht, bitte schreiben Sie es mir, damit ich sie umgehend an Sie zur Post gebe. Die Schultergottheiten hatten mir viel Mühe gemacht. Das Thema lag mir schon lange am Herzen. Man kann ja, wo doch alles Neuland ist, nicht viel dazu sagen, mehr Anregungen als endgültige Resultate bieten. Aber schon das ist mir Genugtuung. Mit Ihnen hätte ich eben diese und jene Expedition unternehmen müssen, damit ich an Ort und Stelle dies und jenes erschöpfender hätte studieren können. Über die Ge-sar Sage erwarte ich viel Widerspruch, aber ich kann nicht anders, als starke mythologische Bindungen erkennen. Ergänzend: Aralgho Goa, Ge-sars Weib, hat eine helle u. eine dunkle Körperhälfte, wobei die helle mit Ge-sar, die dunkle mit dem Riesen in Beziehung steht. Daran kann man nicht vorbei. Der bewusste Historismus des bekannten mongolischen Gelehrten Damdinsuren (Istorické korní Geseriady, Moskau 1957) ist zur Deutung des Epos unzureichend, wenn natürlich auch später Historisches ins Epos eingeschmolzen wurde und das Epos z. Tl. auf historische Personen bezogen worden ist.

Mich interessiert in diesem Zusammenhang, ob auch die Na-khi Reste einer Ge-sar-Sage besitzen. Das wäre ausserordentlich wichtig! Gerade bei der Beurteilung der natürlich weltanschaulich begründeten These des Damdinsuren. Haben Sie Spuren einer Ge-sar Sage bei den Na-khi angetroffen? Man sollte in der Tibetologie die Na-khi viel mehr berücksichtigen.

In diesem Zusammenhang werde ich versuchen, es möglich zu machen, Sie bei Ihrer Tour aufzusuchen, wenn es nicht zu weit von hier ist, weil ich nicht weiss, wie ich die Mittel zusammenbringe, da ich von der Hand in den Mund lebe. Ich werde aber alles



möglich zu machen versuchen. Es wäre sehr schön!

Und dann gratuliere ich sehr herzlich zu Ihrer Na-khi-Encyclopädie. Prof. Lessing schrieb mir kürzlich aus Berkeley, dass nun auch sein grosses mongolisches Wörterbuch fertig werden wird.

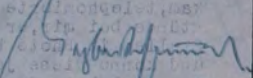
Betrübt hat mich, was Sie von Schubert schreiben. Mit Schubert verband mich - wie ich glaube - eine sehr herzliche Beziehung. Als er 1945 als Nationalsozialist seinen Posten verlor, habe ich ihn, selbst hungernd, oft etwas unterstützt und, da ich politisch unbelastet war, durch mühsame Wege zu hohen Dienststellen langsam wieder in seine alte Position gebracht. Er hatte es sehr bald vergessen! Er hat nämlich einmal eine alte, seltene tibet. Schale mit Inschrift auf Grund eines Photos zu deuten versucht. Hatte das aber noch nicht veröffentlicht. Als ich nach Jahren durch ganz grossen Zufall die Schale für ein paar Tage in die Hände bekam, telephonierte ich ihn an und sagte ihm, die Schale stünde bei mir, er hätte sich auf Grund der dunklen Stellen im Photo bei der Deutung der Inschrift geirrt und könne diese jetzt an Hand des Originals korrigieren. Er lehnte das kategorisch ab und erklärte, er habe sich bestimmt nicht geirrt. Seither hat er sich bei mir nicht mehr blicken lassen, obwohl wir vorher bei mir fast wöchentlich zusammenkamen. Als ich später selbst etwas über diese Schale veröffentlichte (vgl. d. Abb. 23/24 in meiner "Gesch. d. tibet. Kunst") bezichtigte er mich im Gespräch mit Freunden und Fremden des geistigen Diebstahls. Das hatte ich nicht verdient, da ich noch nie geistigen Diebstahl betrieben habe (vgl. die Fussnoten in meinen Arbeiten - selbst briefl. Auskunft zitiere ich!). Als ich später Hilfe brauchte, hat er sie mir versagt und sich an meinem Untergang mit schuldig gemacht. Das ist für mich alles sehr bitter, und ich schreibe es Ihnen nur, falls er sich auch Ihnen gegenüber über mich geäussert haben sollte. Ich sende ihm regelmässig meine Separata, aber er dankt nicht ein einziges Mal. Es hatte mich gefreut, als ich in East and West las, dass er das Amnye Machen-Ritual herausbringen würde, wunderte mich aber, nichts mehr in der Sache zu erfahren. Ich kann mir nicht gut denken, dass er philologische Fehler gemacht haben kann. Er kann viel besser Tibetisch als ich, versteht aber nicht viel von Ethnologie, Kunst, Religion usw. - aber das ist nur meine Meinung. Ich will ihm nicht gram sein. Wir haben alle unsere Fehler. -

Jetzt habe ich meine Arbeit über den göttlichen Schmied endlich fertig. Sie wird wahrscheinlich in Japan herauskommen. Es sind wieder seltsame Dinge zum Vorschein gekommen. Im Mai soll in Leiden mein Aufsatz über den Magischen Stein in Tibet herauskommen. Darin habe ich ganz neue Gesichtspunkte zum Problem der megalithischen Weltanschauung an Hand des tibetischen Materials vorgeschlagen.

Aber über den Weissen Alten werde ich dauernd verträstet. Hoffentlich kommt der Druck bald zustande-

Schreiben Sie mir bitte rechtzeitig und lassen Sie sich herzlich grüssen. Mit meinen besten Wünschen bin ich stets

Ihr sehr ergebener



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March 2, 1960

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

Dear Dr. Rock,

Thank you so much for the Rhododendron seed and seed of the rare Lobeloids Cyanea bryanii and Cyanea sp. nova. This latter seed I turned over to our Conservatory which should be able to provide conditions to their liking. We certainly appreciate your interest in our gardens, and believe me we consider ourselves most fortunate to be the recipient of such a wealth of rare material.

On Monday, March 7th I will send you a small package containing 2 plants of Fuchsia procumbens, 2 plants of Fuchsia microphylla, 1 plant of Fuchsia cinnabarina and 1 plant of Templetonia retusa. As soon as I get a chance I will look for seed of Maytenus boaria for you. Our plant in the Arboretum does not seed, but many other specimens in the park do. It is a lovely weeping tree, very slow in becoming established, but well worth the wait.

I hope the plant material will arrive in good condition.

Sincerely yours,

  
Arthur L. Menzies.

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Botanischer Garten  
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Direktor:  
Prof. Dr. ~~xxxxx~~  
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Herrn Dr. J. F. Rock  
P.O. Box 497

H o n o l u l u H . I .

Sehr geehrter Herr Doktor,

Ihre Samen von *Cyanea Bryanii* sind heute hier eingetroffen. Ich danke Ihnen herzlich für diese Kostbarkeit. Wir werden uns bemühen, gute Pflanzen daraus heranzuziehen.

Mit herzlichen Grüßen

Ihr

*F. Markgraf*

Prof. Dr. F. Markgraf

WILLIAM F. QUINN  
Governor

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STATE OF HAWAII  
**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSERVATION**

HILO, HAWAII

March 4, 1960

Dr. Joseph F. Rock  
c/o P. O. Box 497  
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Pohaku:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated February 25, and February 27, 1960. I have just had some fresh seed of Pritchardia, which you desired, gathered; and will send some to you in the near future. Yes, we are going to plant the Kona species in the Manuka Park. As you perhaps have heard, after June 30, 1960, the Division of Forestry will be separated from all State Parks so what will happen to the collection of native trees at Manuka remains to be seen. This area will not be under my jurisdiction after July 1.

We will send you plants from seeds which you sent us through Clay of the University. They should go forward in the near future.

Glad that you received the Cyanea seed. I will watch the undetermined one for flowers, and see that you get them when they become available. If you come up to Hawaii before you go to Europe, I will see that you visit this particular Cyanea. Just let me know in advance when you expect to be here so that I can make my plans accordingly. I will see that Herbert has the loan of the Pinetum publication.

Best regards,

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bryan".

L. W. Bryan  
Associate Forester

LWB/kn

จดหมายทางอากาศ  
**AIR LETTER**  
AÉROGRAMME



ส่งทางอากาศไปรษณีย์  
VIA AIR MAIL

Dr. Jos F. Rock  
Box 497  
HONOLULU, HAWAII  
USA.

IF ANYTHING IS ENCLOSED, THIS LETTER  
WILL BE SENT BY ORDINARY MAIL

Dr. Geo. C. Ruitz  
% Dr. Boonsong Kekagul  
4 Custom House Lane  
Bangkok

Dear Dr. Rock

March 7, 1960

It is pleasing to hear from you. I shall try to get to Pakorn Chai and obtain some pencil cuttings as you suggest.

I am not surprised about the poor result of efforts to get Indonesian plant material. Immediately upon my arrival in Bogor in June I tried repeatedly to get Huter to send the material. Strangely, all three tries were successful, *Alsomitra*, *Bauhinia*, *Fernandus* - were seeds gathered by me. The *Alsomitra* festooned the trees across from my cottage and it was a delight to watch the butterfly-like drifting of the seeds. The white *Bauhinia* grew in several places and was beautiful last year with its immaculate bloom. A *Fernandus* flanked alongside by cottage, and there were many others scattered thru the gardens. So I had ready access to seeds. The color resembles so closely that of *Butea ferrous* which blazes throughout Northern Thailand at this time. No one has committed himself in Cassia javanica or cochineal succin in which you are interested. However, there is a white coccid that superficially strongly suggests <sup>white</sup> cherry blossoms (from a destroyer of citrus). It is almost leafless while in bloom, and is a charming, white. Perhaps that is what you referred to. Occasionally beautiful flowers, there is a single specimen of *Laportea* blossoming on a Bangkok street. I took specimens to Luang Prabang Vannikij, head of botany department but must have to stop recognizing the species. I personally selected the *Amburathia* plants and many others that Sudjana Kasan says holds for you - but you must keep prodding her. It is worth while. I also got *Broussonetia pinnata*, *Rauwolfia serpentina*, *Plinia merkusii*, *Cyathocalyx (zyzania) (L.)* *Mindora tenuifolia*, and others, a nice selection of those you asked for: *Altingia*, *Eugenia*, *Shorea pinnata*, *Osmanthus sumatrana*, *Schinus molle*, etc. I hope they eventually reach you.

Please let me know your itinerary for the summer, if you can. I expect to be in Warsaw on the last week in June. I return to Washington in August. Our paths may cross, and I should like very much to see you. Your National Geographic article of 35 years ago carries a great significance to me now.

In sorry I missed the last Kilianic specimen. But such is the turn of affairs.

My affection to you and the Marks

Sincerely  
Eric Cheek

HAWAIIAN BOTANICAL SOCIETY  
c/o Department of Botany

University of Hawaii

Honolulu 14, Hawaii

March 10, 1960

Dr. Joseph F. Rock  
c/o Mrs. Lester Marks  
3860 Old Pali Road  
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Dr. Rock:

It is my pleasure to inform you that you have been elected to Honorary Life Membership in the Hawaiian Botanical Society. This recognition has been given you in view of your long and excellent service to botany in the Islands. As an Honorary Life Member you have all the privileges of membership in the Society but are exempt from payment of dues.

A certificate commemorating this occasion is being prepared and will be presented to you in the near future. With this letter, I am enclosing a leaflet which contains a history of the Society and a copy of its Constitution.

I should also like to take this opportunity to offer you my personal congratulations.

Sincerely,

*Charles H. Lamoureux*

CHARLES H. LAMOUREUX  
Secretary

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Enc.



N.S. Jackson  
19121 San Marcos Road, Saratoga  
Calif.

Saratoga Calif.  
March 11-60.

B. J. F. Bock

Dear Mr. Bock:

I hope to send the *Actinidia* plants  
by air mail this afternoon, if the County Postoffice  
will insure them at the shipping. They should arrive  
in Honolulu about 10 AM. Sat. March 12, but I am  
afraid they will not be imported on Saturday.

I received the seeds from which these seedlings  
were produced from the Duncan & Davies St. Nursery  
New Plymouth - P.O. Box 129. Mr. Davies is a very  
obliging person and I am informed a good botanist  
and nurseryman. I am sure he would send you seeds  
of most anything he held.

Hope you have luck with the seedlings  
and that you will again visit San Marcos Rd. Saratoga.

Sincerely  
Newton S. Jackson

15.3.60

Lieber, verehrter Herr Professor Rock:

In den letzten Tagen habe ich einen Aufsatz über die Bedeutung der Na-khi für die Erforschung der tibetischen Kultur geschrieben. Ich will sehen, dass ich ihn in den nächsten zwei bis drei Wochen mit Maschine schreiben kann. Dann sende ich Ihnen die Arbeit erst einmal zur Durchsicht.

Ich bin ja kein Na-khi-Forscher und viel zu wenig in der Materie zuhause. Aber seit Jahren lese ich alles, was mir über die Na-khi erreichbar ist. Es fällt mir dabei immer wieder die Bedeutung für die Erforschung der früh-tibetischen Kultur auf, da die Na-khi eine eigene Entwicklung mit ältesten Traditionen durchgemacht haben, Traditionen, die noch in jene Zeit reichen, da sie mit den Vorfahren der heutigen Tibeter zusammenwohnten. Bitte, lassen Sie es mich dann wissen, wo Sie Bedenken haben oder ob Ihnen die Arbeit von Ihren Sachkenntnissen her zusagt. Ich sehe ja die Dinge nur von tibetischen Verhältnissen her, die ich einigermaßen zu überblicken glaube.

Leider fehlen mir noch folgende Arbeiten von Ihnen:

The Story of the Flood.

The Origin of the Tso-la Books.

Hä-la or the Killing of the Soul.

Ist es Ihnen möglich, mir davon noch Separate zu beschaffen?

Aus "Monumenta Serica" Vol. XIII besitze ich S. 1-160 (The Muan Bpö Ceremony). Ist in Vol. XIII noch anderes Material von Ihnen veröffentlicht worden? Ich habe Herrn Dr. Busch geschrieben, ob er mir aus Vol. III noch "The Zher-khin Tribe" beschaffen kann, weil mir das auch fehlt.

Sollten meine Ausführungen Ihren Beifall finden, würde ich sie Herrn Dr. Busch für "Mon. Ser." anbieten.

Mit herzlichen Grüßen und Wünschen bin ich  
Ihr sehr ergebener

*Siebert Hummel*

18.3.60

Lieber, verehrter Herr Professor Rock:

Sobald die Arbeit über die Na-khi bei Ihnen eingeht, könnten Sie vielleicht, bitte, der Einfachheit halber diese gleich an Herrn Dr. Busch weitersenden, vorausgesetzt, dass Sie grundsätzlich einverstanden sind.

Wenn es sich um einige Verbesserungen und Erweiterungen handeln sollte, würde ich bitten, mir Ihre Wünsche unter Angabe der Seite und Zeile mitzuteilen. Ich habe hier einen Durchschlag und würde dann Herrn Dr. Busch die Abänderungen oder Erweiterungen sofort von hier aus schreiben. Auch in solchem Falle bäte ich um Weitergabe der Arbeit an ihn.

Sollten Sie aber grundsätzliche Bedenken haben, so bitte ich um Rückgabe. Ich glaube, so ist der einfachste Weg.

Herzlichsten Dank für Ihre Mühe und beste Grüsse!

Ihr sehr ergebener

Die Ihnen sicher bekannte  
Anschrift von Dr. Busch:

Dr. H. Busch, S.V.D.  
Monumenta Serica  
Gokenya-cho Showa-ku  
Nagoya , Japan.

March 18, 1960

Dear friend "Rock",

As Ernest and I have not heard from you for several years, we wondered where you were; and even if you were alive. When I spent three weeks very recently in Washington (one outstanding weekend with the widow of Dr. Charles L. Marlatt), I went to the National Geographic Society to inquire for you. I was happy to find that you are living and active; your friend Mr. Kipp was out of town for several weeks.

We ourselves have sent very few Christmas cards for the past two years, due to Ernest's long illness. - His first operation for removal of malignant tissue (the

5, and for ever devoted friends -  
Very sincerely,  
Elaine Park

Nov.

prostate gland) was in 1955, in Hartford Hospital. Of course that was a depressing experience, but in the late winter we went to Florida for a few weeks, which cheered him; until a little additional surgery was needed, in Orlando. The spring and summer in Chaplin gave him the old urge to handle garden tools and work outdoors a little, - but how little he was able to do! He grew <sup>gradually</sup> weaker, and felt discouraged that he could no longer do, as he used to do; a situation that age brings to us all. - Of course we kept in touch with our excellent local doctor. When Ernest asked him if he would approve of a visit by Ernest to the Dealy Clinic in Boston, he agreed readily, <sup>so they</sup> had arranged an appointment for Sept. 1957. I drove him to Boston and of course remained with him; the examination and tests required two days, a tedious and rather painful experience for Ernest. - The several doctors of the Clinic sent a favorable report to our local doctor (Dr. Valentine), who relayed it to us; but they also sent him a second report which he did not give to Ernest, but privately to me, that it was cancer of the kidneys. You can imagine how I felt; but grateful to the doctor who told me straight what I must expect, - the inevitable outcome. His cheerful optimistic visits, the new medicines, helped our morale; Ernest wanted to go to Florida for a long winter, and we took an "efficiency" apartment on Lake Eola in Orlando.

(Written at Richards' home, after 7 weeks away; returning to Chaplin, our permanent home since 1951.)

me -  
I have great full faith for each 40 years health

from November until April - (1957-8). He was  
unable to go about much, although we had driv-  
en down and were able to drive back, I help-  
ing more with the driving. In the fall he began  
to spend his days on the couch; went to the hos-  
pital night after Christmas, - for 3 weeks, then to  
an excellent convalescent hospital for 7 weeks.  
He was having <sup>above</sup> every possible <sup>every</sup> <sup>day</sup> <sup>day</sup>, tried  
to work on his genealogical notes, but was  
frustrated again, returned home early in  
March. After caring for him for 5 weeks, with  
wheel chair and hospital bed, I was fortu-  
nate to secure a registered nurse for day  
care. He had ~~only~~ no acute pain, as happens  
sometimes; only the discouraging realization  
that he could not live. He was so patient and un-  
complaining. It broke my heart to watch him fail.  
He died quietly, in coma, on May 21, 1959. His ash-  
es are buried in <sup>in a cemetery</sup> <sup>near</sup> <sup>at</sup> <sup>his</sup> <sup>home</sup> - <sup>his</sup>  
five sons and their families are of precious help to

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Professor J.F. Rock,  
c/o Redaktion des "Anthropos",  
Posieux (Frib.).  
Zwitserland.

Dear Professor Rock,

My sincere thanks for the off-print  
of your highly interesting "Contribu-  
tions to the shamanism of the Tibetan-  
Chinese borderland" which appeared in  
Anthropos 54 (1959). I read it with  
the greatest pleasure - and some envy,  
for one would have liked to roam like  
you close to the roof of the world.

With expressions of my high regard, I  
beg to remain, dear Professor Rock,

sincerely yours,

*A. F. P. Hulswé*

A.F.P. Hulswé.

W.  
Fred. C. W. D.

March 23, 1960

Dear Dr. Rock

500 in Francis Drake Blvd., Sausalito  
Lucite A, Calif.

It was most interesting to get the information in your last letter about the Styphelia species as well as geraniums. I had no idea any members of the Epacridaceae strayed above the equator. So far I've had no luck at all in locating any member of the family as plants or seed. Seed collected by George Spalding in Australia does appear to be viable. He got seed of several good species of Epacris but my seed from Glen Dale from this collection appears to be crushed or without embryos. I'll keep trying & I may locate some source in New Zealand. If you are ever in the region where the Styphelias grow at the right season I'd appreciate some seed.

I should write Fletcher, for the English have had a considerable number of hybrid Epacris varieties in the past. Possibly Edinburgh or Wisley would have a few.

The geraniums surely do sound interesting & I surely hope you are able to get seeds of these species. What are the species recorded there? Of course the RHS Dictionary doesn't list them, but I thought the Cal. Academy of Sciences might have some reference to them.

I got the Asarums & Arisemas that Lobsenz collected on Japan & hope to get them going well. The Asarums are handsome foliage plants, much like the south eastern species & good as groundcover in cool moist shady spots. The Arisemas haven't reached flowering size so I don't know what species I've got. I envy you some of the ones that you saw on the Himalayas. The descriptions in Forrest & Kingdon-Ward's book sound fascinating. Both groups seem to be little grown, but should be good in a shade garden here or at higher levels in Hawaii.

I have seeds of primulas from Kew germinating nicely & hope to get some of these established in my garden. There are always a number of things I want to try each year from Kew & I have to



be careful or I get so many seed I don't have room to grow them.

I'll try to get together a collection of good species for you & root cuttings to send to you in late summer. Some I know I can get as already established small plants.

I surely hope that I can get over to visit the woods one of those days. The flora on the mountains certainly sounds intriguing.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Rock

I have just been reading your "Contributions to the Shamanism of the Tibetan-Chinese Borderland". It is very interesting & the reproductions of your photographs are very good. I received a copy direct from Switzerland, no doubt at your instructions. Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness.

I remember your talking years ago about the way the Song-ma at Yung-ning twisted the words when in a trance, and I recognized some of the photographs as having seen them before in your house. It brings back old Yunnan days & I wonder if both you & I would not have been in Yunnan again now if everything had ~~not~~ been normal with no Communist regime in power.

Do you remember Fsining 晋寧 to the South of the Kuw Yang Lake. They have recently been investigating

the Cemetery of the Royal Fien Tombs at Shih Chai Shan 石寨山 there. They found many very interesting relics of the old Fien kings including a gold seal given to a Fien king by the Emperor. I don't know if you were ever specially interested in the tombs there.

Edwin will be returning from school on Friday, he has one more year at the Repton Preparatory School & well then, we hope, be entering the big Repton School that I was at years ago (1902-1907).

He will no doubt be very excited during these last few days of the term at the prospect of coming home.

I was up in London on Monday of last week for the monthly meeting of the China Philatelic Society.

of London & in the afternoon I went to what is called the Ideal Home Exhibition run by the paper, The Daily Mail. They have a number of houses & innumerable household gadgets on show, but what interested me were the gardens, beautifully laid out with little streams & waterfalls & masses of flowers mostly Rhododendrons & Azaleas. There were also small gardens with roses & carnations & in the center a mass of tulips round a grass patch on the center of which was a fountain. They were supposed to represent ideal gardens for little homes.

Went in working half days now as an assistant nurse at the next door hospital so she is very busy.

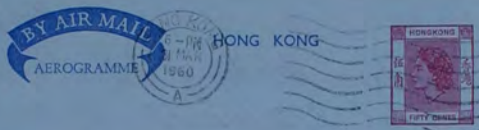
best wishes  
as ever

Ronald Lankester

them) would ask him to see to it that you are given a very special treatment. Also in case you should come, let us know by cable when you would arrive in order that we can try and book you a room at the Peninsula or Gloucester Hotel. They are practically booked up for weeks now! I would love to have you stay with us - but am afraid haven't a comfortable enough room to offer you. Still, in a pinch, you just would have to "rough" it with us.

Just cannot believe that you are getting on to 77 - and guess that is because you are one of the fortunate people that stay eternally young. Next year it will be 30 years since we met you - will have to arrange to meet somewhere then to celebrate this occasion!

It would be wonderful if you should think of my having a copy of this letter.



Dr. J. F. Rock,

P.O. Box 497  
 Honolulu 9,  
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Hongkong, March 31st, 1960.

Dear Doctor Rock, - Thank you very much for your letter of 27th March. We are fine - indeed you only have not heard from us for a long time because our life here is more hectic than ever. Business is good - Corrascope Telios turned out to be a great hit and we have orders for them from all over the World, - and last but certainly not least - more and more visitors, - also from all over the World, come to Hongkong. The reason for replying to your letter exactly 3 minutes after it arrived - is that you hinted in it that you are "departing" which way to fly to Europe. Although we are having rather sticky + foggy weather here just now, usually of April it is really never very hot, and since we can fly now from here to London per BOAC Comet in 17 hours (we did this morning out) or to Zurich in 16 hours - we feel you would not be bothered too much by real heat. Now an entirely unselfish standpoint that is! Selfishly, we would even have you suffer a few hours, - just so that you would come here again and we could see you. Jerry O'Donnell, an old friend of ours (PAA manager for the Far East) is leaving dinner with us tomorrow evening, - and in case you should decide to come via HK, - (you could send us a cable

from Elmqvist

P. O. Box 1600  
Honolulu, Hawaii  
31 March 1960

Dr. Joseph Rock  
3850 Old Pali Road  
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Dr. Rock,

1. Officially, I wish to thank you for your willingness to make available to the Government the several manuscript maps and charts which I have had reproduced and have returned to you. These maps will be of great assistance in pushing forward the official US map-making effort.

2. Personally, I have been honored by your confidence in discussions with me of your publication plans and hopes. Informally and unofficially I shall take a continuing interest in this program, which promises to contribute so much to our scanty knowledge of the areas of West China in which you have worked.

3. Regarding your short-range publication plans, the following is my understanding of your desires:

- a. You would be pleased to have a large selection of your photographs published at an early date in such formats as an album, and a "Plant Explorer's Atlas of West China," modeled on the Pictorial Atlas of Canada.
- b. The Barth Foundation is interested in sponsoring the publication of an album of photographs high in human interest.
- c. You would be receptive to proposals which I might originate upon return to Washington looking forward to encouraging in some way the preparation of the pictorial atlas through the good offices of Dr. John Sherman of the University of Washington. In such an event, Dr. Sherman would assume the major load of responsibility for execution of the editorial and publication plans in a way responsive to your judgement and desires.

4. With a view to lending immediate assistance that will facilitate preparation of your many photographic and textual materials in a form suitable for publication, a typist is being made available to you for an initial period of 400 hours. She will type your paper on the history of paper-making, certain photographic captions, and will proceed as far as possible with the typing of your diaries.

5. I suggest that she type your diary material in no less than 5 copies, of which you would retain the original and 2 carbons, and Mr.

Merrill F. McLane would receive 2 carbons. These 2 sets would be forwarded to Washington, for official use only. They will be seen, handled, and used only by people who have a need for such information in line with their official duties.

6. As the work progresses, please feel free to suggest to Mr. McLane ways in which we can assist you to secure adequate photographic support from the several places where your photographs are now kept. I understand that preparation of photographic albums accompanying the diaries and keyed to them is a logical second step in backing up your publication plans. I believe that this is another bit of mechanical work in which we can probably be of assistance to you, providing that the typing project gets off to a good start, and its continuation appears to be desirable.

7. Your gracious gift to me of an autographed copy of the Amnye Machen volume was a pleasant surprise. It will be a tangible reminder to me of my stimulating conferences with you, out of which I expect some consequences to flow that will give you pleasure and satisfaction.

Sincerely yours,

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am 3. April 1960

H. R. R. R.,

Ich bedanke  
für Ihre so schöne Karte vom  
14. März a. c. mit Aussicht vom  
"The Beach at Waikiki" - Gerne  
möchte ich einmal diese Schönheiten  
sehen, aber wann werde ich wohl  
dazukommen?

Für dieses Jahr habe ich  
das Reise- + Ferien- Programm  
mit meiner Schwester noch nicht  
einmal besprochen. Sollte schon  
längst diesbezüglich nach Ferry  
nicht einmal so weit bringen ich es.  
Das Haus immer voll Gäste + somit  
kam ich nicht weg. Mr. Stillman  
war auch wieder hier, war viel be-  
trunken + tut er mir sehr leid, aber er  
wird hat

sich von mir. abschiedete. 1895  
Tränen in den Augen + sagte, er  
wünschte, ich möchte mit ihm in Amerika  
sein. Erzähle Ihnen dann mehr wenn  
Sie hier sind. Wann kommen Sie eisent-

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Das Wetter ist wunderschön + alles  
fängt an zu blühen.

Ich hoffe, es geht Ihnen recht gut  
+ grüße Sie mein lieber Herr Prof. Roth  
recht herzlich Ihre A. Gieseler

4.4.60

Sehr geehrter Herr Professor Rock:

Besten Dank für Ihren freundlichen Brief vom 27. März, den ich heute erhielt. Um eine Begegnung zu ermöglichen, wäre es am besten, wenn ich Anfang Mai einen Pass nach Aachen beantrage. Schreiben Sie mir, Bitte, wann Sie in Bonn eintreffen wollen. In Aachen werde ich in dieser Zeit einen Vortrag zu halten haben. Am 12. Mai muss ich wieder hier sein, da ich am 14. Mai für vier Wochen verreisen muss. Wenn es also bis zum 14. bzw. 12. Mai zu kurz anberaumt ist, könnte ich Sie nach dem 18. Juni Sie dort besuchen, wo Sie zur Kur sein wollen, vorausgesetzt, dass Sie dann noch dort sind. Also, vor dem 12. Mai oder nach dem 18. Juni besteht die grosse Aussicht auf Erfolg, vorausgesetzt, dass ich einen Pass bekomme. Weiter muss ich sehen, dass ich während meines Aufenthaltes irgendwo einen Vortrag halte, wahrscheinlich in Aachen, damit ich das Geld für die Rückreise habe. Ich erhalte keine Reisedevisen und kann infolgedessen nur die Mittel für den Lokaltransport erhalten, die Mittel zur Rückfahrt. Aber, das wird sich schon machen lassen. Das war der Grund, weswegen ich schrieb, es möchte nicht zu weit von hier sein. Ich würde mich freuen, wenn es klappte, und bitte Sie daher, mir Nachricht über Ihre Aufenthaltstermine zu geben.

Der Aufsatz über "Die Bedeutung der Na-khi bei der Erforschung der früh-tibetischen Kultur" ist fertig. Ich habe ihn nicht nach Honolulu geschickt, weil ich fürchtete, er könnte Sie nicht mehr antreffen. Ich bringe ihn entweder mit oder sende ihn an Ihre Anschrift in Bad Nauheim, falls ich keinen Pass erhielte. Ich denke, das ist zweckmässiger. Die Korrekturen zum "Weissen Alten" habe ich gelesen. Ich rechne bald mit der 2. Korrektur und sende Ihnen dann die entbehrliche 1. Korrekturfahnen, damit Sie einen Einblick haben und in Ihrer Arbeit evtl. noch darauf zurückgreifen können.

Herzlichen Dank für den wichtigen Aufsatz über den Schamanismus bei den Na-khi und Mo-So in Anthropos, den ich erhielt und in meiner Arbeit

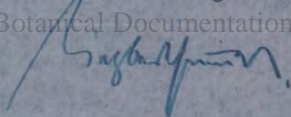
berücksichtigen konnte. Er klärt viele Fragen, die auch für die tibetische Geschichte der Frühzeit auftauchen.

Den mGon-po-bram-ze halte ich nicht für eine echte Form des Weissen Alten. Er ist Angehöriger des lamasistischen Pantheons und spielte bei der Bekehrung des Khubilai eine entscheidende Rolle. Es ist aber möglich, dass der Weisse Alte (sGam-po-dkar-po) bei der Bildung dieser Gestalt, die als eine Form des Mahākāla gilt, Pate gestanden hat - aber ich kann z. Zt. nichts Genaues darüber sagen. Es ist immerhin <sup>n</sup> verdächtig, dass der Bram-ze ausgerechnet in der Mongolei (bei der Bekehrung des Khubilai) auftaucht, wo der Weisse Alte (mong.: Tsaghan-obügen) eine grosse Rolle spielt. Ich muss der Sache einmal nachgehen.

Nun wünsche ich alles Gute für die Reisevorbereitungen, einen guten Start und hoffentlich eine Begegnung bei bester Gesundheit.

Ich bin mit freundlichen Grüßen  
stets Ihr ergebener

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Dear Dr. Rock,

I want to apologize for the long delay in thanking you for your very generous supply of seeds. This has been a hectic time for me due to the usual Spring rush as well as the fact that my typist decided to go to Europe which has left me with a lot of work to do in which I am not so proficient.

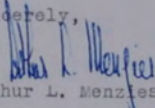
We are very pleased with the wonderful assortment of Primula, Meconopsis, and Rhododendron seed from Edinburgh. Some of the Rhodies we grow in the Park, some I never heard of, and the crosses sound most interesting. I have turned the lot over to the nursery for propagating, and you can be sure that you will get some later on when they are large enough to ship.

I don't believe that I ever thanked you for the last Lobeloids you sent. As these were very rare and somewhat tender species, I sent them to our Conservatory to handle and grow. They should prove of great interest if they reach maturity. I can't wait until we get our own propagating facilities here in the Arboretum, so that we don't have to depend on others to germinate our seed.

About June 1st we are getting a new Director, P.H. Brydon from Salem, Oregon. He is a wonderful man and we expect great things from him. He is a Scotchman trained at Edinburgh and had experience at U.C. Botanical Garden before entering the nursery business on his own.

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Sincerely,

  
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Sun.	May 1	Lv. Rome	OS	822	9:45 AM	
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		Ar. Bonn			2:16 PM	
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Lieber Kollege!

Ich erhalte ich Ihren Brief aus Bonn. Derselbe kam mit großer Freude, daß wir uns in diesem Leben noch einmal wiedersehen sollen — hoffentlich nicht zum letzten Male.

Aber tun Sie mir die Liebe und verlangen Sie nicht keine Reisen in keine Städte. Sie wissen ja, daß wir alle jährlich in Rheinland in Österreich & Deutschland sehr rechnen müssen und, wenn wir wirklich mal ein paar hundert Mark einbringen können, diese Lieber in der Natur, in fernerer verbrachten möchten. Ich habe ja auch 5 Köpfe in der Familie!! Also wäre ich schon dankbar, wenn München der Treffpunkt sein könnte.

Noch lieber wäre es mir, wenn Sie endlich mal meine Einladung hinüber annehmen würden. Da es nicht es natürlich allemal noch & es wäre viel geschickter, als nach München zu kommen, hätte ich vorher davon (Karten, Programme, Bücher, Manuskripte!)

Kennen Sie den größten & besten deutsch-internationalen Vegetations-Geographen — und einen Bräuer, nicht Botaniker — Prof. Dr. Carl Troll, der Direktor des Geograph. Instituts der Universität Bonn, Franzstr. 2? Das ist der Mann für uns. Er besuchte mich neulich einen ganzen Tag lang, so interessant es sich für meine Arbeit. Natürlich kam da die Sprache auch immer wieder auf Sie und Ihre Arbeit. Troll leitet auch die Biogeographische Forschung innerhalb der Mainzer Akademie der Wissenschaft & will mit <sup>denen Ziel</sup> ~~der~~ meine Arbeit drücken, wenn sie fertig ist. Er drängelt mich genau so wie ich Sie drängeln wegen einer vegetationskundlichen Übersicht. Er hat Angst, daß unsere Arbeit, selbst wenn sie 9/10 fertig, und unserem Tode ungedruckt versacken.

Sie müssen Carl Troll unbedingt in Bonn zu sprechen versuchen. Es ist aber als da nur mit zur Führung der internationalen Geographischen Arbeit sehr viel in die Welt kommen. (Dafes mir doch so großer Überbelastung leid in meiner Abwesenheit)

einen Tag offene, zeigt Ihnen, welches Interesse er an unserer Arbeit hat.

Kennen Sie das 1857 herausgekommene Buch von Ulrich Schweinfurth: Die vorweltliche und weltliche Vegetation des Himalaya (Hft. 20 d. Botan. Jungsch. Abhandlungen, Verlag Fied. Dümmeler in Bonn, 24 Dll., 373 Texttafeln) 2 große farbige Karten, die bis zum oberen Mekong & Yangtze erstreckt stehen. Der Verfasser ist zur Zeit in Neuseeland. Als Prof. Troll meine vegetationskundlichen Höhenprofile sah, war er sehr bestatigt, dass die auch in denselben Werke bearbeitet & publiziert werden, allerdings, wenn ich wollte, auch mit Schweinfurth zusammen. Aber ich sagte, dass Sie ja wahrscheinlich wohl viel mehr gleiches Material hätten (Duchatsche auch Handel-Markt: & etwas auch Krasprucht & Blau). Jetzt kommt es mir darauf an, wer macht es mir: Sie oder Schweinfurth. Ich gebe mein Material gern dazu, weil ein Botaniker fehlerfrei sein sollte in dem Zusammenhange selbst.

Ich habe jetzt auch die <sup>Kleina-</sup>Kegelkornkuchen Prof. von Wipfmann's (in Tübingen, eben in den Ruhestand gegangen, aber auf ein halbes Jahr Gastprofessor in Oslo, Privatvorlesung Waldernährungslehre 27, eine Frau (Wienener, ebenfalls Jungsch.) wird sich sicher noch über Ihren Bericht freuen, da sie <sup>unvollständig</sup> die Karte als unvollständig betrachtet. <sup>S. jedoch das vollständige</sup> Ich habe die Karte fertig gemacht. Jetzt kommt es mir darauf an, was meine Schülerin, Vogel, Reichenow & Angeli-chen dazu sagen. Sie & ich, wir müssen mir an Stelle all dieser unvollständigen <sup>sehr</sup> großen Ergebnisse einen guten Faktum zu geben versprechen. Es wäre schon wünschenswert, dass Sie mich hier in Briefe besuchten, so wie Prof. Carl Troll & die Kleinsteblöge Prof. Geiger (in München-Pasing, Perl-Straße 14-18).

Aber am Samstag, 8. 11. & Sonntag, 9. 11. Mai' bin ich verhindert & ab 13. Juni bis 25. Juni abwesend.

Nun will ich Ihnen gute Rinnn & guten Erfolg wünschen, darin beste Festlichkeit, und ich will mich schon freuen auf das Wiedersehen, hoffentlich in Briefe. Sie können entweder <sup>900 Uhm</sup> ab Elgersdorf (Nell bei Hauptbahnhof München) mit dem Privatbús „Der Ammersee“ direkt hinfahr fahren oder ab Barnberg-Bahnhof (nördlich des Hauptbahnhof) nach Herrshing (etwa 12<sup>30</sup>) es gehen wie Sie, aber die hat nach Aufbruch 13<sup>49</sup> in Hunsberg vor d. Tier Anstalt und dem Post-Bús 13<sup>55</sup> direkt hinfahr, wenn Sie durchs Ihre Übermittlung hier ersichtlich, dann auf genau denselben Wege 1954 hier ab & 1910 in München.

Mit herzlichsten Grüßen in aller Verbundenheit

Thur

Hugo Wedgwood.

2. Mai 1960

Lieber Herr Prof. Rock.

Schönen Dank für Ihren freundlichen Brief. Ich denke, dass es möglich werden wird, Sie zu treffen. Schreiben Sie mir bitte, wann Sie in Frankfurt und wann in Bad-Nauheim sind.

Am 13. Mai muss ich von hier verreisen und komme erst am 7. Juni zurück. Die Reise führt mich über Berlin.

Wir könnten uns also vor dem 13. Mai treffen. Ich müsste nur am 12. wieder hier sein. Entweder treffen wir uns in Frankfurt oder in Bad-Nauheim oder, falls Sie dort zu tun hätten, in Berlin.

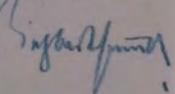
Das alles gilt auch für die Zeit vom 6. bzw. 7. Juni an. Auch da am 6. oder 7. Juni in Berlin oder am 8. oder später in Bad Nauheim oder in Frankfurt

Ich würde mich mächtig freuen, wenn alles klappte. Für Anfang August habe ich eine Einladung zum Intern. Kongress f. Anthropologen und Ethnologen in Paris und anschließend zum Intern. Kongr. für Orientalisten in Moskau. Sind Sie auf einem dieser Kongresse anwesend? Oder haben Sie noch keine Einladung erhalten?

Meine Arbeit über die Bedeutung der Na-khi für die tibetische Frühgeschichte bringe ich mit oder, wenn die Reise nicht möglich wäre, sende ich Ihnen nach Bad-Nauheim.

Mit den besten Wünschen und Grüßen bin ich  
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NB) Ich rechne jeden Tag damit, dass ich Ihnen gleichzeitig meinen Aufsatz "Der Weiße Alte" geben kann.





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Dr. Rock

May 6, 1960

Mr. Simon Goldberg  
Hotel Humboldt Capitol  
Quito, Ecuador

Dear Mr. Goldberg:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the seeds which you so kindly sent to Dr. Joseph F. Rock, who is in Europe for the summer. I have written Dr. Rock of their arrival, but did not think to send him your address and he has asked that I tell you how delighted he is to have these seeds and he wishes me to thank you very much indeed for your trouble.

We are sure that they will be a great addition to Hawaii. Again, thank you for your kindness.

Sincerely,

Mrs. A. Lester Marks

LMM:gh

Hrn. Siegbert Hummel  
Plohn  
Herr Auerbach i. Vogt. (Bachert)

Plohn, 7.5.60

Lieber, verehrter Herr Professor Rock,

Ich wäre Ihnen sehr dankbar, wenn Sie den Aufsatz gleich von dort  
aus weiterleiten könnten an Herrn

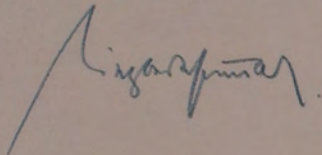
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Sollte Ihnen die Arbeit jedoch nicht zusagen, so bitte ich um Rücksen-  
dung zwecks erneuter Überarbeitung.

Mit herzlichen Grüßen bleibe ich

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Ihr sehr ergebener





CROWN ESTATE OFFICE  
 THE GREAT PARK, WINDSOR, BERKS  
 Telephone and Telegrams: Windsor 602/3

20th May, 1960

Dear Dr. Rock,

I was very interested to get your letter, and am glad to hear that you are going to be in this country again, soon.

I shall be very happy if you and Mr. Paul Weissich could come down here on Saturday, 28th May, at any time convenient to yourselves, to see the Park and the gardens and have lunch with me.

Yours sincerely,

*Eric Laird*

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 Egham from here to  
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Dr. J. F. Rock,  
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May 17, 1960

*Agricultural Extension Service*

Dr. Joseph Rock  
c/o American Express Co.  
London, England

Dear Pohaku:

I hope you are having a pleasant journey -- now that the trials and tribulations of the early parts of your trip are over.

Madam Marks has just given me some Inga seeds to plant -- also some Cassia banksii. They will be grown in good soil at the Arboretum. We have Melianthus major and a few other things from last year. Shall we plant them out?

Please give my best regards to Paul. Take care of yourself!

Aloha,

*Horacio*

Horace F. Clay  
Associate Specialist  
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HFC:mt



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(India)

Dear friend,

Prof. Dr. Raghu Vira and myself have undertaken to bring out a series of albums of ANCIENT BUDDHIST PANTHEONS OF HIGH ASIA AND THE FAR EAST. It will record for the first time the vast variety of Lamaist icons from unpublished or newly discovered manuals, wood-cuts, and rubbings from temples. To indicate only a few sources:

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The price per volume will be Rs.30. It has been kept as low as possible to ensure that friends like you can own a personal set. The volumes will appear at intervals of about four months.

Please send your purchase order for the complete set directly to the International Academy of Indian Culture, J22 Hauz Khas Enclave, New Delhi-16 (India).

The edition will be limited to the number of advance subscribers. Please reserve your copy by an early reply per avion.

With best wishes,

Yours very sincerely,  
*Lokesh Chandra*  
(Dr. Lokesh Chandra)





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PARK LANE HOTEL  
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somebody else's seed for I do not recognize the names,  
nos. 1763 to 805 are of *Rhododendron*, please give some of each  
to Daniel and the remainder kindly send to Mr. Menzies of  
the Strigbing Arboretum with the note that he will later let us have  
seedlings of each.

nos. 206 - 232 please send to Bill Bryan in Hilo unless his  
memory has been wiped out by the tidal wave.

of 895, 943, 944, 955, 959, 1047, 1353, 1354, 1373,  
1687, 1688, 1689, 1879, 1918, 2246, 2391, 3494

a few of each, hold the rest in the Icebox.

Of *Rhododendron* nos. 4577 - 4588 give some to Daniel, the rest  
send to Menzies - Calif.

nos. 4700, 4634, 4673, 4719, 4764, 4777, 4783, 4800, 4822

have Jamaica a few seeds of each the remainder keep in cold storage.  
of 4830 - 4902 give half to Foster Garden, the remainder hold in  
cold storage till my return, also such not mentioned herein as the  
Primates etc which are meant for someone else.

Please do not squander these seeds, they are precious and not everybody  
can get them. Of 4902 please give half to Paul and half to Bill  
Bryan, it represents a huge African palm.

With Aloha nui cordially, Pohaku, of New. Exports,  
Zürich, Switzerland.

P.S.

I sent a box of old suits and some singlets to  
to myself please be so good and have Naka take them  
out and hang the suits in the closets. Thank you.  
Paul is off to Wisley with some friends the Angus, do you  
know them? They were in Honolulu.

Aloha  
P.



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WIESBADEN 2.6.1960 Dr. Di/We  
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Herrn  
Regierungsrat  
Dr. R. Meisezahl

B o n n  
Schumannstr. 12

sehr geehrter Herr Dr. Meisezahl,

bei Ihrem Besuch zusammen mit Herrn Professor Rock am  
10. Mai 1960 in unserem Verlagskontor kündigten Sie an, daß  
wir Manuskriptunterlagen von Veröffentlichungen über die  
Na-chi von Herrn Professor Rock erhalten würden.

Wir würden dieser Angelegenheit gern weiter nachgehen und  
bitten Sie höflich um Mitteilung über die weitere Entwicklung  
sowie um Auskunft über die gegenwärtige Anschrift von Herrn  
Professor Rock.

Mit freundlichen Empfehlungen

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*Jch habe den  
Brief beantwortet.*

*T. Dillisch*

CENTRO DI CULTURA E CIVILTÀ  
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VENEZIA  
SAN GIORGIO MAGGIORE

Venice 4/6/60

Dear Sir,

Miss Georgette Boner spoke to Count Cini and to me about your private library. As we are just buying books for our new section Venice and the East we are quite interested to know if really you intend to sell your library and what is the material at your disposal. We can also in some case arrange for microfilms. If you have any opportunity to come to Venice let us know so that we can meet you and see if it is possible ~~some collaboration between us,~~

With my best wishes and thanks,

Yours sincerely

*Amalia Pezzali*

(Dr. Amalia Pezzali)

Mr. Joseph Rock  
Tiefenan  
Steinwiesstr.8  
Z u r i c h 7/32

HOTEL ASTORIA  
WIEN I, KÄRNTNERSTR. 32  
Telefon: 52 65 85

Wien, den 7 June 1960

my dear Pokaku -

How can I ever thank you for your wonderful hospitality and endless kindness to me? Vienna will always be a warm place in my heart because of you - the opera (ah!), the food, the Wienerwald - and all the other things - were exciting, rich experiences. And London - our evening walks at Kew will be unforgettable - there are so many things to thank you for - it seems almost rude to say just "thanks" but I hope you will receive my thanks in the deep way they are offered.

So now I'm off to Venice and the other half of my too short trip. I hope your Zurich stay and your Edinburgh visits will be happy ones - auf Wiedersehen (in Honolulu) - again my thanks,

Affectionately  
Paul

P.S. - re my itinerary

June 22-30 Queen's Hotel, Kandy, Ceylon

July 4-8 Raffles Hotel, Singapore

July 8-15 guest home, Bogor

back in Honolulu August 1

Wrote to  
Singapore



INSTITUT FÜR CELLULOSECHEMIE  
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an der Technischen Hochschule Darmstadt  
PROF. DR.-ING. GEORG JAYME

DARMSTADT, den 8.6.1960/Sch  
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Herrn

Prof. Dr. J. F. Rock  
c/o American Express Co Inc.

Z ü r i c h

Schweiz

Sehr geehrter Herr Professor Rock!

Für die Übersendung der zahlreichen Rindenproben der verschiedenen Wickstroemia und Daphne-Arten aus London danken wir Ihnen vielmals, besonders da wir dadurch für unsere Papieruntersuchungen eine bessere Vergleichsbasis haben.

Wir sind am Vergleich der verschiedenen Rinden untereinander und mit den Fasern der Na-khi-Handschriften interessiert. Sobald wir die Untersuchung abgeschlossen haben, werden wir Ihnen das Manuskript der Na-khi-Papieruntersuchung für die Veröffentlichung in Rom zusenden - wir nehmen an, dass Sie bis zum Sommer wieder in Honolulu sind?

Mit den besten Grüßen

Excerpt from P. Taylor's diary 1938.

Jayme

"Paper-making from Daphne which comes some distance from the rock and is transported in bundles of bark-like strips on the back - these are pounded over stones with wooden mallets and then scraped with a knife. The scrapings are then baled and so pulped in the long cylindrical type of wooden churn as is used for Tibetan tea. The fluid becomes a fine suspension of Daphne fibres. A shallow trough about 10 ft long and 3 feet wide, floored with wood and loaded from an adjacent stream is now used. In this trough wooden frames with stretched muslin are

placed and the Daphne liquid is poured from wooden<sup>2</sup>  
ladles on to the muslin frames which are placed in the  
shallow water. When the fluid flows as evenly as possible  
over the muslin the frames are removed gently from the  
water and placed to dry in the sun. When completely dry the  
paper is peeled off.

From a letter from Dr George Taylor, June 7<sup>th</sup> / 1960.



BRITISH MUSEUM (NATURAL HISTORY),

CROMWELL ROAD,

LONDON, S.W.7.

Telephone:  
KENSINGTON 8323.

Telegrams:  
NATHIEMUS,  
SOUTHKENS, LONDON.

June 10. 1962

Dear Rock

Yours of the 8

May. I am sorry to  
hear you have been ill with  
fever, & also that you  
think it unlikely that you  
will return to England  
this year.

As you must be aware the  
Kew Index is a record  
of all new species, & not  
a selection. Have no fear

about your new *Lobelias*.  
They will certainly be recorded  
in the next supplement though  
this may not appear in  
print for 5 years or so.  
It takes a lot of work to  
seek out the world records  
of new species.

With all good wishes

Yours ever

J. Rudow.

SINOLOGISCH INSTITUUT

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LEIDEN, (Holland) 15.6.60  
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Tel. 26637 - Giro 193500

Herrn Dr. J. F. Rock,  
American Express Co.,  
Z ü r i c h  
=====  
Zwitzerland.

Dear Dr. Rock,

Thank you for your letter of 12th June in which you inform me of your intended stay in Leiden for the purpose of cataloguing the Na-khi manuscripts in the Museum voor Volkenkunde. I have passed this information to Dr. P. Pott, the director of the Museum whom we went to see together, and he shall see to it that you have access to their modest collection of mss. when you arrive. Please tell Dr. Pott to take me away (to Liberia, of all places!) from the beginning of August up to the middle of September.

Wishing you a speedy recovery, and hoping that I shall be in Holland when you arrive (mountaineering vacation and perhaps the Orientalist Congress at Moscou), I am,  
dear Dr. Rock,

sincerely,

A. S. Howard

H. CORRA

June 20<sup>th</sup> 1960

Dear Doctor Rock,

As you know of my interest in the Himalayas  
I bought recently some articles and  
brochures on the recent Chinese Soviet -  
Soviet expedition. - Also got the booklet  
on the conquest of Muzya Konkha -  
and read your name on page  
fifty one. -

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Consequently I took the lovely volume  
of all the National Geographic articles  
which you very kindly gave to us  
some years ago. - What wonderful  
article on the "Gloria of Muzya Konkha"  
compared with above trash. -

Best regards from both of us, enjoy your-  
self in Europe. - Yours,

Yours / H.C.

We will not be able to go to Europe  
before 1961 ac



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Dr. Di/Schr

Herrn Professor  
Dr. T.F. Rock  
z. Zt.

A s c o n a /SCHWEIZ  
Villa Veratussi

Sehr geehrter Herr Professor Rock,

bei Ihrem Besuch, den Sie zusammen mit Herrn Regierungsrat Dr. Meisezahl in unserem Hause machten, hatte Herr Dr. Meisezahl uns einige Manuskripte über die Bildhandschriften der Na-chi angekündigt. Unser Mitarbeiter, Herr Dr. Dieckmann, hatte sich für den Verlag erboten, die Publikationsmöglichkeit auch für größere Werke zu erkunden, wobei gegebenenfalls an die technische Vermittlung von Persönlichkeiten wie Herrn Professor Hofmann, München, gedacht war.

Außer Arbeiten über die Na-chi deutete Herr Regierungsrat Dr. Meisezahl bei dem Besuch an, daß ein größeres Werk von Ihnen über Ihre Forschungen in Innerasien zu erwarten sei. Hierüber hat uns inzwischen Herr Dr. Voigt, Marburg, genaueres berichtet.

Da wir inzwischen noch nichts wieder von Ihnen gehört haben, haben wir Herrn Regierungsrat Dr. Meisezahl um Ihre Adresse gebeten und möchten Ihnen heute nochmals mitteilen, daß wir an einer Zusammenarbeit mit Ihnen sehr interessiert sind und gemäß den bestehenden Möglichkeiten gern die Veröffentlichung Ihrer Reiseberichte sowie etwaige Arbeiten über die Na-chi übernehmen würden. Bitte geben Sie uns gelegentlich Nachricht über Ihre weiteren Absichten.

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*Di w.*

*auswärtig  
July 11<sup>th</sup>*



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Herrn Regierungsrat  
Dr.R.O. Meisezahl

B o n n  
Schumannstr. 12

Sehr geehrter Herr Regierungsrat Meisezahl,

für Ihre Karte vom 12.6.1960 mit den nächsten  
Anschriften von Herrn Professor Rock danken  
wir Ihnen. Wir haben uns mit Herrn Professor  
Rock in Verbindung gesetzt und ihm nochmals  
mitgeteilt, daß wir an seinen Veröffentlichun-  
gen interessiert sind.

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say? Do you want to join the party?

I feel full of pep and ready to go anywhere!  
Hope you have had a good trip and enjoyed  
Peradenya and the Lake at ~~the~~ Kandy. I haven't  
been there since 1914. I then stayed at the First Hotel.  
I hope also you have received my letter and post  
card written to your Hotel in Kandy.

I am writing this to Raffles Hotel Singapore,  
hope it will reach you. If you are in Hongkong  
go and do see Andrew Tse and also if you like the  
Carras. I had a letter from him and he says nothing  
about his wife's illness. I wish that you  
call on them.

Hope to see you in Haeiduler in August.  
Until then Aloha meei loa

Pohaku

The Bot. Garden here has various *Labelis* - flower.

BY AIR MAIL  
PAR AVION



Mr. Paul Weissich

Raffles Hotel

Singapore

arriving  
July 4<sup>th</sup> (-8).

J. F. Rock  
of American Express Co  
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Zurich June 25/60

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your most welcome letter of the 20th from Bangalore which came yesterday morning, very quick. Yes Calcutta is the dirtiest & smelliest hole in India. In 1951 I came from Kalimpong with a temperature of over 103° with a cough. I had to get away from up there as the Monsoon had started and the roads were being worked out. The outside temperature was 112° F, and alone in the miserable Hotel was terrible. The Asst. Comm. General's wife Mrs. Wilson came to the Hotel with her servants and car, they packed my things and took me to their house and gave me the only air-conditioned room in the house, their bedroom. The Asst. Express Co manager came and with my passport secured for me 6 or 7 injection certificates all within an hour, some back-dated 8 or 10 days. I was determined to get away from India after having been there a year (mostly in the Himalayas). With all this help I got a seat on an S.A.S. plane to Zurich, where I arrived half dead or well, well that is finished. India will see me no more.

I hope you received my letter and card to Kandy. Peradeniya is lovely but the gardens are not as fine as those of Bogor. The latter are arranged systematically. Peradeniya is a jungle and mixture of everything.

You mention Cassia marginata. You have a plant 5-6 ft high in Foster's Garden along the slab House. I have some seedlings from Nubiki park (seed). If you can get seed and especially the variety as usual the better. Butea pandurata all means get what you can of seed. You will be lucky if you ever hear from ~~the~~ Selkirk. Indians usually don't answer letters. Like Rob, they wrote and said they were sending seed of Candocaria maxima and of their queer

*Calycophyllum* the bark of which, smooth as an eel, changes color according to season, but no tings came.

Here in Zürich some of the *Pobelia*s (Hawaiian) are in bloom and they are all excited about it, they look as if they would set seed.

Did you go to the Museum in Cairo and see the Theban ka-men collection? It is the most fabulous I have ever seen, of course you can't do both and the pyramids are spectacular.

I love Kandy it is so peaceful and cool, but you will have met the monsoon there for the rains commencing by the end of this month. According to your itinerary you will be in Kandy until the 30<sup>th</sup> so I will address this to Singapore.

Take care of yourself, don't overdo in the heat. Singapore is hot in the day but cool at night.

Be wary of pickpockets in Hong Kong. Don't carry a fanny pack on your outside breast pocket always inside. People in Hong Kong don't wear hats and anyone wearing a hat in Hong Kong is spotted right away and his pockets are picked. The Chinese are past masters at it.

I expect to be here for sometime yet with a possible trip to Venice and back. I also hope to go to Copenhagen and to Norway, but I am not certain. Write me from Singapore or Bagan.

Give my regards to Barkell in Singapore, he won't remember me for when I saw him he was in a baby crib.

With all the best and Aloha mine

cordially yours,

O.S.,  
Try and get *Caecococcia maxima*  
seeds at Bagan.

Pohaku

Los Angeles, June 28, 1960.

Dear Dr. Rock:

Yunnanfu, the C.P.O., and the Caudron family, does all of this ring a bell?

Well, in having one of your beautiful pictures framed for my office, I thought I'd like to hear from you and wondered where you might possibly be; so, I wrote to the National Geographic Magazine and Mr. G. Crossette very attentively sent me your address. I should have known you would be in Honolulu when you used to have such a beautiful picture of the place, I still remember it...!

Has the new status somewhat disrupted the peaceful routine of the islanders? Or should I ask?

Well, here we are at last reunited in Los Angeles. My parents have been here for the past ten years, narrowly escaping the Commies in 1950. They are now American Citizens, and enjoying the American way of life adding a slight French touch of course, which certainly makes living here very pleasant. We always loved California, since the first day we stepped on her soil.

Daddy is teaching French privately and is very popular with his students. Still very handsome and "full of beans" in spite of his little ills brought upon him by age. He is careful, as he has to be, not to exert his heart or his eyes, and so far the Dr. finds him very fit otherwise. Mummy is recuperating from her long illness of about a year and a half, and still remains the duchess. With the alertness they both retain, we do have a wonderful time together.

I spent some 9 years in Chile trying to enter this country on a permanent basis. The difficulty lay in the "non-racial, China white quota" which had been over-subscribed for years, but I finally made it. It was a long wait, but I did not waste my time in Chile. I was working with the F.A.O (UN) and the last three years of my stay I was with the American Government's Point IV programme of Foreign Aid, so I did learn a smattering of Spanish and it comes in very handy sometimes. I had also spent a year at Redlands, from 46 to 47 to continue some of my music and singing, and I do still chirp a little.

I expect you remember my sister and brother. Blanche is still in Chile, and her daughter Anita is here in L.A., unfortunately a very young widow with a small daughter 4 years old, Ana Veronica the apple of my father's eye, his great grand child! My brother, wife and two sons will be here at the end of July on home leave from Japan where he has been assigned with the Bank of America for the past 7 years. During their leave they will be searching for a college for Cody, the elder boy, 17 years old and all of 6 ft. 3. The little boy 15, 6 ft. 2 will return with his parents after home leave, and I feel they will be reassigned to Japan, but then one can never tell. So this is the family....

Of our scattered Yunnanfu friends, I still write occasionally to Lily Charignon (Gandon) who after her divorce returned to Paris to settle down and is with UNESCO, working very hard. In and around San Francisco are many old China hands, and many friends have divided themselves between northern California and Canada. I have seen quite a number of them.

The recent elemental chaos in Chile affected the islands terribly from what we saw in the press and from reports from my boss who spent three weeks, just during the tidal wave, in Hawaii. The elements, we hope, have not impaired your cheerful outlook on life in general, and we wish you well and hope you may get in touch with us.

(over)

upon my return to California  
My first two years and three months were spent working with the French  
Consulate General whom I left to join Richfield Oil Corporation two years  
ago next August. We have a busy life, but a pleasant one and we love the  
sunshine, though a little water would be a great improvement.

Do let us hear from you and life in the islands after such a long time  
spent in China. Do you ever hanker for the Far East? We certainly do not,  
though I would be interested in the future when things settle down a bit  
to take a cruise and only visit some places like HongKong and maybe Shanghai.  
But not yet, not when Mr. K. is bouncing all round disrupting world peace.  
I trust with wisdom mankind will try to exist for many a millenium, and until  
then, I wish you many trips yet. I don't expect you are just contented to  
stay put, when you roamed so much of your life.

We all join ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> sending you our best wishes, and

nos amities,

Rita Candron

P.S. Do you remember Paris + the  
tea party? If you will fly over  
over to Honolulu, I will be  
delighted to have tea with you!



Zurich June 30/60

Dear Paul:

Your good letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> came to day. I was most delighted to hear that you like Ceylon the pearls, the Indian Ocean. I did not stay long in Colombo, the thousands of crowds kept me awake — or drove them down away with them.

I wrote you a letter or two and a card to the Oceanic Hotel you do not mention having received them, I hope you will get them. I wrote to Singapore Raffles Hotel and to Hotel Miramar in Hong Kong, and I am sending this to Bogor hope you will get it.

I am glad you are well for you say nothing about your health. I love Kandy as much as I love the mountains. I will go

there before I die but I love best the woods of the Himalayas. Had some letters from George Taylor, but not from Lay since the 12<sup>th</sup> of this month. She is or was in Kona at the Ranch. When we get back we must go into the woods on

Mauia and Hawaii and collect seeds for exchange. At Kandy they can grow *Colobinda* and many of our other upland things. I am glad you liked Kandy it is a spot

dear to me. Have a good and profitable time in Bogor.

Don't forget seeds of *Camocunia maxica* one of the finest if not the finest of all lianas.

With all the best and cordial greetings

as ever

Dobson,