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5744 Kenwood Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.
June 9, 1930.

Miss Mildred E Mathias,
Missouri Botanical Garden,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Miss Mathias:

Your letter of June second has just reached me here at the University of Chicago.

The material which I collected at Mesa Verde National Park was all left there. I asked that it be sent to various specialists in the different groups when I left there. I have never learned whether or not this was done.

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During the summer of 1924 I made collections in the Chimney Rock area near Pagosa Springs, Colorado. That material I have deposited with the Biology Department of the University of Colorado at Boulder. If you would care to look at any of those specimens I shall be glad to have you do so. The only Umbelliferae I collected from there are the following:

- Aulospermum Betheli Ost.
- Conioselinum scopulorum (Gray) C&R
- Cicuta occidentalis Greene
- Osmorhiza obtusa (C&R) Fernald
- Pseudocymopterus montanus (Gray) C&R
- Ligusticum Porteri C & R
- Sanicula marilandica L.

If you should care to see them you may write to Dr. Francis Ramaley Head of the Department of Biology, University of Colorado and ask him to send them to you. Just tell him that I gave you permission to use them.

I am quite certain that if you would write the Superintendent of Mesa Verde National Park that he would be more than glad to let you use whatever material you should care to have.

I sincerely regret that I can give you no more information, or that I am not where I could get the material to send you myself. I trust that you will be able to get the material in time to be of benefit to you.

Sincerely yours,

Hayden M. Schnoll

P.S. I shall be in Wash. this summer.

Colonia Benítez, diciembre 3 de 1936.

Señor

Dr. M. E. Mathias
Pittsburgh.- Pa.

Muy distinguido Prof.:

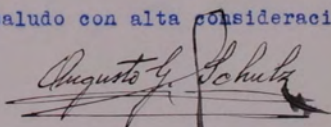
Tengo en mi pequeño herbario de plantas del Chaco Argentino, una lista de 25 Umbeliferae, casi todas sin determinar, por falta de especialistas para esta Familia en este país.

Me permito ofrecer a usted duplicados de mi colección, a cambio de sus muy estimadas determinaciones.

Soy aficionado a la Botánica, y mi mayor placer es obtener los nombres correctos para mis ejemplares. En mi herbario tengo el honor de contar con determinaciones de los Drs. Weatherby, Robiason, Malme, Fries, Hassler, Smith, Epling, etc. y sería para mí un gran placer contar a usted entre los hombres de ciencia a quienes mando plantas de mi herbario.

Si desea duplicados de otras Familias de la Flora Chaqueña, le ruego me lo escriba.

Quedo a sus órdenes, y le saludo con alta consideración.



Augusto G. Schulz

COLONIA BENITEZ
CHACO
Argentina

Colonia Benítez, Chaco, abril 26 de 1937.
Argentina

Señor

Dr. Mildred E. Mathias
de la Universidad de California

Berkeley, Calif.

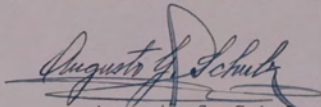
Muy distinguido Dr. Mathias:

He recibido su muy atenta carta del 19 Jan. pasado, y en consecuencia, cumplo mi anterior oferta de mandarle UMBELLIFERAE, remitiéndole en 2 paquetes 38 muestras, duplicados de mi pequeño Herbario.

Espero que las reciba en buenas condiciones y pueda hacerme el apreciado favor de comunicarme sus determinaciones. Permítome hacerle presente, que hasta la fecha, es la serie más completa que se ha reunido en el Chaco argentino; siendo el resultado de varios años consecutivos de observaciones.

Quedo a sus órdenes para suministrarle más material, datos complementarios, etc. que usted necesite y quiera pedirme.

Ya agradecido por su atención, le saludo muy atentamente.


Augusto G. Schulz

Colonia Benítez, Chaco, Diciembre 29 de 1937.

Señor

Dr. M. E. Mathias

Prof. de la Universidad de

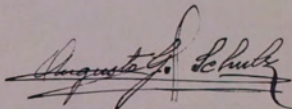
Berkeley, California.

Muy distinguido Dr. Mathias:

Con fecha Apr. 26, mandé a usted unos paquetes conteniendo duplicados de 38 números de Umbelliferae coleccionadas en el Chaco Argentino.

Como hasta hoy no he tenido el placer de recibir noticias suyas, me permito escribirle rogándole quiera tener a bien comunicarme si han llegado a sus manos mis muestras.

Quedo a sus órdenes y le saludo con alta consideración.



Augusto G. Schulz

COLONIA BENITEZ
CHACO
Argentina.

Colonia Benítez, Chaco, agosto 10 de 1938
Argentina

Señor

Dr. Mildred E. Mathias
University of California
Berkeley, California.

Muy distinguido Dr. Mathias:

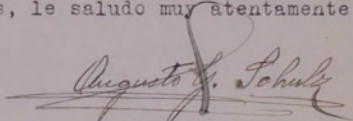
Todavía debo a usted mis sinceras gracias por su estimada carta del 23 Febr. pasado, en la que me honró con sus determinaciones, de las Umbelíferas argentinas que yo le había mandado.

Es de lamentar que las especies del Género Eryngium (nrs. 1384- 1385- 1386- 1387- 1394+1398 y 1396) hayan quedado sin determinar; especialmente la última, aun no descripta según parece.- Si usted ha llegado posteriormente a alguna conclusión, mucho estimaré sus noticias.

El material del Genero Lilaeopsis mandé al Dr. Pérez Moreau de Buenos Aires.

Le agradezco el envío de su estudio "The Genus Hydrocotyle in Northern South America", trabajo muy interesante por las claves y descripciones que contiene.

Siempre a sus órdenes, le saludo muy atentamente.


Augusto G. Schulz

COLONIA BENITEZ
CHACO
ARGENTINA

THE STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON
PULLMAN, WASHINGTON
COLLEGE OF SCIENCES AND ARTS

July 15, 1938

IN REPLYING TO THIS LETTER
PLEASE ADDRESS
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON
PULLMAN, WASHINGTON

Dr. Mildred Mathias Hassler
1156 Keeler Avenue
Berkeley, California

Dear Dr. Mathias:

Helen is sending a package of her Mount Hamilton Range plants to the University of California Herbarium today, and we are including in this package 12 sheets of Umbelliferae, mostly Lomatium, which are for you. Can you call at the herbarium and pick up your part of the package? Helen has asked them to hold it for you.

Nine of the 12 numbers are represented by chromosome material. The bottles do not keep the corks very tightly, so rather than risk mailing this material we are bringing it south with us. We will be in Berkeley on August 6th, and will give it to you then, or leave it if you are not in town.

I am sorry we could not get the Leptotaenia foliosa C.&R. in mature fruit. When we found out what it was we planned to go back, but did not get the opportunity. *Shall try again next year.*

Hoping to see you in Berkeley, and also hoping that the chromosomal material will turn out to be useful,

Most sincerely,

Carl Sharsmith

Carl W. Sharsmith
Curator of the Herbarium

P.S. Could you send us annotations for these some time in September?
We collected duplicates for the herbarium here.

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PULLMAN, WASHINGTON
COLLEGE OF SCIENCES AND ARTS

IN REPLYING TO THIS LETTER
PLEASE ADDRESS
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON
PULLMAN, WASHINGTON

September 25, 1938

Dr. Mildred Matthias Hassler
Department of Botany
University of California
Berkeley, California

Dear Mildred:

Looking over the notes I made in Berkeley, I have just recalled your desire for the type of Ligusticum caeruleo-montanum St. John. I am sending it by express, and I have also included in the package the few other sheets of this species which we have in the herbarium here. I'll be glad to have your annotations on these sheets. The loan list and duplicate are included.

I managed to get in one very excellent day of collecting in the Wallowa Mountains this weekend just past. Many of the alpine plants were in their prime. I found the wallowas to be a gem of a mountain cluster, reminding me of a small corner of the Sierra.

Most sincerely,

Carl W. Sharsmith
Curator of the Herbarium

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PULLMAN, WASHINGTON

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES AND ARTS

IN REPLYING TO THIS LETTER
PLEASE ADDRESS
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON
PULLMAN, WASHINGTON

December 11, 1938

Dr. Mildred Mathias Hassler
Department of Botany
University of California
Berkeley, California

Dear Mildred:

I have a few sheets of Umbelliferae from my summer's exchange material, and I am sending you duplicates of these. I will appreciate your annotations on them. They are as follows:

- C. W. Sharsmith 3881 ????? (I guess I have "crust" to send you this quite without fruits)
- C. W. Sharsmith 3855 Cymopteris terebinthinus (Hook.) T. & G.
- C. W. Sharsmith 3856 Ligusticum sp.?
- C. W. Sharsmith 3925 Lomatium oreganum C. and R. (A "find".)
- C. W. Sharsmith 2164 Lomatium Torreyi C. & R.
- C. W. Sharsmith 3830 Oreonana clementis (M.E. Jones) Jepson.

Would you let me know if you are depositing the material of this sort which you receive, in either Stanford or the University of California herbaria? If you do, I don't want to send the same sheets again when sending out my exchange.

My sincere regards,

Carl

Carl W. Sharsmith
Curator of the Herbarium

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January 20, 1939

IN REPLYING TO THIS LETTER
PLEASE ADDRESS
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON
PULLMAN, WASHINGTON

Mrs. Mildred Mathias Hassler
Berkeley, California

Dear Mildred:

I haven't heard from you for some time, and I hope that does not mean that you are still under the weather, as we heard that you were last November from Annetta.

I sent you, c/o Botany Department, University of California, last December six umbellifer duplicates. I am not concerned about any immediate response from you about these plants, but I have just been distributing my exchange duplicates and that has brought up a point I want to pass on to you before I forget it.

Two of the numbers I sent you were of rarely collected alpine or subalpine umbellifers, namely the Lomatium oregonum C. and R. (which by the way Mr. Peck of Willametta University tells me he has collected in the Wallows once or twice) C. W. Sharsmith 3925; and the Oreonana clementis (M.E.Jones) Jepson, C. W. Sharsmith 3830. I do not know whether you deposit your material at Stanford or at the University of California, though I am under the impression that you do one or the other. The point I want to make is that I have just sent duplicates of these two numbers to Berkeley, so that if and when you deposit these two collections, will you send them to Stanford?

Also, there was a minor error on the Lomatium oregonum label. The descriptive part read: "with....A. verna, A. pubescens....". Will you change this to "A. verna var. pubescens"? When I discovered the mistake I promptly blamed my typist. She countered by making quite uncomplimentary remarks about my handwriting. As, in this case, the typist was Helen, I thought I better let it go at that.

Regards from both Helen and myself,

Carl

Carl W. Sharsmith
Curator of the Herbarium

- 3856 *Ligusticum Coulteri* CrR.
- 3855 *Pterygia trichotoma* (Hook.) CrR.
- 3881 *Ligusticum tenuifolium* Wats.
- 2164 *Lomatium Torreyi* CrR.
- { 3830 *Oreocarya clementis* (Gonz.) Jeps.
- { 3925 *Lomatium oregonum* CrR.

These two numbers sent to Stanford -

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April 14, 1939

IN REPLYING TO THIS LETTER
PLEASE ADDRESS
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON
PULLMAN, WASHINGTON

Dr. Mildred Mathias Hassler
Department of Botany
University of California
Berkeley, California

Dear Mildred:

Many thanks for reviewing my Mount Hamilton Range Umbelliferae for me. Annetta sent them up, but Carl popped them into the fumigator so quickly that I haven't had a chance to see them yet (either he thinks UC material is contaminated or else he hasn't gotten over the pride and joy of having a fumigator to pop things into; as it took a year and a half to wrangle the thing out of the dept. head, I reckon it's the latter).

Annetta says you are keeping the Eryngium from Mount Day Ridge and the Angelica for further study. I rather guessed the Angelica would represent a problem. As to the Eryngium, I'm crossing my fingers and hoping I'll get into the MHR this summer for that in fruit among other things.

I was certainly surprised to hear where Annetta planned to spend the month of April, but relieved to find that everything is coming along well. I was also glad to hear from Annetta that you are feeling better.

My sincere regards,

Helen K. Sharsmith

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COLLEGE OF SCIENCES AND ARTS

May 31, 1939

IN REPLYING TO THIS LETTER
PLEASE ADDRESS
THE DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON
PULLMAN, WASHINGTON

Mrs. Mildred Mathias Hassler
Department of Botany
University of California
Berkeley, California

Dear Mildred:

This is a somewhat delayed response to your letter of the 8th. Many thanks for naming the sheets I sent you in December; I have added your annotations to our specimens. I'm glad to know you passed on the *Oreonana clementis* and *Lomatium oreganum* to Stanford. As to that label with the wrong state--I caught all the others before sending out the exchange, and am glad you corrected the one I sent you!

Helen and I were delighted to hear of your plans for the future; we will have to emulate you one of these days.

My sincere regards,

Carl

Carl W. Sharsmith
Curator of the Herbarium

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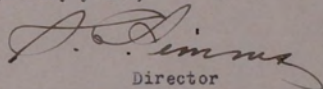
March 23rd, 1933.

Miss Mildred Mathias,
Carnegie Museum Herbarium,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear Miss Mathias:

Receipt is acknowledged of the shipment of 315 plant specimens mentioned in your letter of March 18th, and the sheets have been stricken from the loan records. Your care in annotating the material is particularly appreciated. It is noted that you are retaining 97 specimens for further study.

Very truly yours,



Director

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September 30, 1935.

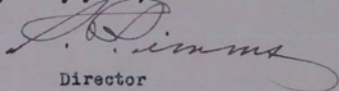
Miss Mildred E. Mathias,
Carnegie Museum,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear Miss Mathias:-

In September 1932 there were
lent you for study 412 specimens of plants of the
family Umbelliferae. Of these, 315 were returned
in March, 1933.

The Museum would like to have the
remaining part of this loan returned at the present
time, since the material is needed for use in the
Herbarium. If there is any urgent need for its
further retention, please inform me of the earliest
date at which it may be returned.

Very truly yours,



Director

SCS

The New York Botanical Garden
Bronx Park
New York City

July 10, 1928.

Miss Mildrid Mathias
Missouri Botanical Garden
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Miss Mathias:

Thanks for the copy of your studies
in Umbelliferae, I.
I hope you will straighten out any
Texan Umbelliferae that need attention, before I have to
publish on them.

yours sincerely,

J. Small.

JKS:AGR

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The New York Botanical Garden
Bronx Park
New York City

January 28, 1930.

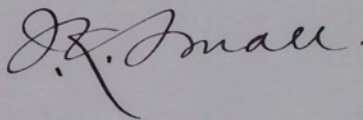
Miss Mildred E. Mathias
Missouri Botanical Garden
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Miss Mathias:

Thank you for the several reprints
of your articles.

If you have anything new about plants
in the southeast of New Mexico, please let me know about it.
Under separate cover I am mailing you
several papers that may not have gone to you before.

Yours sincerely,



JKS:AGR

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TREASURER
JOHN L. MERRILL

June 16, 1936.

Dr. Mildred E. Mathias,
Shingletown,
State College, Pa.

Dear Mildred:

I have finally argued with Dr. Gleason into getting together another number of *Brittonia*. This will probably not be published until December at which time it can be charged to 1937 funds. We would like to publish your paper on *Hydrocotyle* and I suggest that you put this in the style of *Brittonia*. I am sending a reprint which you may use as a model. The manuscript should be in my hands by September 1st. Perhaps you may have made other arrangements for the publication of this paper but if you want to get it into *Brittonia* at the end of this year, we will be very glad to take it. As I shall be the editor for this number I expect contributors to have papers exactly in our style. You will take this very seriously, of course.

Everything is very quiet in the Bronx. Camp is somewhere in the Appalachians and of course Moldenke has not yet returned. Several of us are going to the meeting at New London next week.

You remember that we have a shipment of Umbelliferae from Kew collected by Hinton for study by you. I hope you will be able to come sometime during the summer and spend a few days here.

With best regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

al

A. C. SMITH,
Associate Curator.

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You won't take the Latin seriously. O.k. make it as short as you like.

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July 13, 1936.

Dr. Mildred E. Mathias,
Shingletown,
State College, Pa.

Dear Mildred:

We are sending you by Parcels Post sixteen photographs of European specimens which you expressed a desire to see at State College. Enclosed are the usual loan slips.

I suppose you have been having the same sort of warm weather that we have. I am in the minority here in enjoying it. The building is nearly deserted since Everett and Alexander have left but Camp is expected back in a week or two. At present the herbarium staff consists of Mr. Wilson and myself.

Very sincerely yours,

al

A. C. SMITH,
Associate Curator.

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TREASURER
JOHN L. MERRILL

September 1, 1936.

Dr. Mildred E. Mathias,
Shingletown,
State College, Pa.

Dear Mildred:

Your manuscripts were received the other day and although I have not yet had time to check them over in detail it appears that they will need very little attention. Thank you for the care you have taken in preparing these manuscripts in our style. I expect to send the manuscript for the next number of Brittonia to the printer within a couple of weeks.

Before then I will check up the various items mentioned in your letter. I personally would like to publish a list of Exsiccatae and I believe that this can be done. Such lists are certainly very valuable.

You probably won't receive this letter before leaving on your proposed vacation. I hope that we shall see you if you are in the vicinity of New York.

Very sincerely yours,

al

A. C. SMITH,
Associate Curator.

ACS:FSG

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TREASURER
JOHN L. MERRILL

October 7, 1936.

Dr. Mildred E. Mathias,
Shingletown,
State College, Pa.

Dear Mildred:

I am enclosing the proof of your two articles for the next Brittonia; the manuscripts are also enclosed. I trust that you will be able to read this proof and return it in the near future. Naturally your promptness will be much appreciated as we hope that this number will appear with the next month or two.

I made a few changes in the manuscript to which I hope you will not object. These changes are principally in the English text. I have inserted the word "the" in many places where it seemed to make the meaning clearer. In general, Killip and I prefer to introduce every new noun with the word "the" unless it is directly preceded by a semi-colon, this makes the description much easier to follow. I have also changed the Latin in one or two places. If you disagree with any of my changes please make a note on the proof and I will go into the matter with some neutral party.

May I take this opportunity to inquire about reprints? We are able to furnish 50 reprints without special covers to authors free of charge. If you desire additional reprints, these will be furnished at cost. Your two articles will total about 45 pages; do you care to have the reprints of both papers bound together? I estimate that if you order 100 reprints your bill will be about \$11.00, if 150, about \$22.00. The cost of special covers on these reprints would be somewhere between \$3.00 and \$5.00. Please let me know your wishes in regard to the number of reprints when you return the galley proof.

As soon as this proof has been received we will send it off for pagination. Do you wish to see the page proof? Unless there are an unusual number of changes in the galley proof, I suggest that you let us take care of the page proof.

Hoping that you will find the proof satisfactory.

Very sincerely yours,

al

A. C. SMITH,
Associate Curator

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TREASURER
JOHN L. MERRILL

Oct. 17, 1936.

Dear Mildred,

Your corrected proof was received the other day and I have now sent the whole issue to the printer for pagination, so hope it will appear in November. Thanks for looking it over so thoroughly.

I feel that I ought to apologize for making changes in the ms., as I have a great distaste for editors who rewrite articles, as doubtless you have. But there were a few things in the ms. which appeared uncertain.

For instance, when you say "leaves not peltate, reniform-cordate or suborbicular...", it sounds as though the leaves were none of those things. I tried to avoid this situation by putting "not peltate" last in a series of adjectives, so that the "not" will apply only there. I guess non-peltate would have been better, but I hate to make so many changes in the proof. I have let this go as printed. The character is adequately emphasized in the key as your primary division, it seems to me, so even if it doesn't come first in the descriptions it stands out as important.

Another change I made in the text, of which you may have frowned, was in the order of pubescence description. For instance, in sp. 11. you describe: leaves..., lobes..., apical lobe..., lateral lobe..., etc. the lobes trilobulate, hirsutulous with ascending hairs.. This sounds as though the lobes only were hirsutulous, instead of the entire leaves. By describing pubescence before you discuss the various parts of the leaf you can get around this confusion. I hope you don't mind that change. You could also have introduced a new noun, such as "leaf surfaces hirsutulous, etc.", but I thought the change of order simpler.

Your corrections in the latin were made on our proof.

The omission of "Key to the species" was a printers' error.

In regard to the herbarium designation after the type citation, I tried to be consistent after these rules:

The designation is made when:

It is a new species.

You have not seen the actual type (as in sp. 25).

The type is out of your range and so not cited in the geographic section.

The designation is not made when it is indicated in the geographic section below, as (G, P, type, US). In this case it

is only duplication when you follow the actual type citation by (P). The information seems very accessible in all cases.

I'm sorry we couldn't have gone over the ms. together to discuss these points, as it is so expensive to make proof changes. I won't send the page proof unless you particularly want to see it .

I note that you want a hundred reprints of each paper with covers.

We recently spent a week in Washington, as I had some miscellaneous work at Smithsonian. There doesn't seem to be much hope of a trip this winter, although I am still angling for funds for a short one to Guiana. I expect the snow of February will settle on me right here in the Bronx.

With Moldenke and Alexander back, we are now hitting on all six as usual (?)

Sincerely,

THE NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN
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DR. MARSHALL A. HOWE

TREASURER
JOHN L. MERRILL

27 October 1936

Dr. Mildred E. Mathias
"Shingletown"
State College,
Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Mathias:-

I am herewith sending to you a copy of the page proof of your articles in the forthcoming "Brittonia". Will you kindly prepare an abstract of these for biological abstracts? The abstracts should be returned to me but you may keep the proof if you so desire. This number of "Brittonia" has gone back to the printers for final printing.

Very sincerely yours,

Al

ACS:JDC

A. C. SMITH
Associate Curator

Dear Mildred-

The above quotes on Shingletown are not mine!

The news of your westward migration reaches us from various sources - I hope you'll like it out there, and suppose you know from experience that you will. Perhaps you'll be in New York again before leaving.

If you want your reprints sent to any other address, please inform me - Al



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr. Mildred E. Mathias
Shingletown
State College
Pennsylvania

NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN
BRONX PARK
NEW YORK CITY

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November 6, 1936.

Dear Mildred:

Thanks for your letter of November 4th and the abstracts. I have written to the printer to see whether the spelling of *H. Lehmanni* can still be changed.

Hoping to see you soon.

Very sincerely yours,

acs.

A. C. SMITH,
Associate Curator

FSC

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Dec. 21, 1936

Dear Mildred,

I hate to greet you in California with the enclosure, but here it is anyway. 50 reprints of each article without covers are furnished by Brittonia.

I hope you will have had a pleasant trip and will soon find the place you have in mind to live. It's a nice time of year to be leaving the east.

Merry Christmas, happy New Year, etc. etc. Write us when you have gotten settled, or perhaps sooner,

yours,

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July 18, 1940

Dear Mildred,

In Dr. Gleason's absence your letter of July 15 came to me; he is expected to return from a field trip about August 15. Doubtless he will wish to reply to your letter in detail, and so I'll leave it where he will answer it upon his return.

I'm afraid that the possibility of publishing the papers which you mention in Brittonia is rather remote at present, although that is surely where some of them should go. Our funds are very limited, and the appropriation for 1940 - 41 will be already exceeded by a paper just sent to the printer to complete volume 3. I feel sure that no more will be published before July, 1941, but Dr. Gleason may have an idea about additional funds and will doubtless refer to the matter when he writes you. I wish it were possible to publish a volume of Brittonia a year, but you see how impossible that is.

I am glad to hear that your work on the family ^(i.e. plant and H. species both) is progressing so rapidly. You will be glad to get it out of the way; I entirely agree with you that the preliminary treatments and the citations should be published, and I hope some means of doing this will be found.

As you may have heard, I am going to the Arnold Arboretum Oct. 1. I don't know just what work I shall do there - perhaps more on the Pacific than America. I hope I'll have an opportunity to visit California enroute to some collecting grounds beyond before too many years. But of course collecting in the Pacific has to await the end of the war now, and it may well be off indefinitely if the region is grabbed by the nazis.

I hope you are feeling well and that we shall see you here in the east again soon. You probably won't have much occasion to visit the Arnold, but I can at least invite you to Gray, where there are surely lots of nice umbells. (if there are any nice umbells.).

You'll receive a reply from Dr. G., and I hope a more encouraging one, in about a month,

Sincerely,



ACS.

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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
HURON H. SMITH, CURATOR
A. M. FULLER, ASST CURATOR

February
Ninth
1928

Miss Mildred E. Mathias
Missouri Botanical Garden
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Miss Mathias:

I have your favor of February 7 asking for information concerning Thomas Howell. All of the information I can give you about Mr. Howell is contained in a short note that I wrote for the Botanical Gazette, Vol. 55 p458 of 1913. You will also find a photograph accompanying the article which I took of Mr. Howell at his home in Portland, Oregon. I gathered all of this information from Mr. Howell himself and asked him particularly about the points of his biography. He told me at the time that his name was simply Thomas Howell and that he had no middle name so there should be no further question about his exact name. Whether Mrs. Howell is still living or not I do not know. His only son would be about 25 years old at this time. I think that his name was Frank and recall that he was about seven years old when I received the information from Mr. Howell.

Trusting that this will give you all the information you require,
I am

Very truly yours,

Huron H. Smith

Huron H. Smith
Curator of Botany

HHS:VS



The Herbarium,

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ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS,

KEW, SURREY.

All communications should be addressed to

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31st May, 1933.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 15th May,
the material of Hydrocotyle that you desire
has been sent on loan officially to the Director
of the Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania,
U.S.A.

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Yours very truly,

J. A. Sprague

Dr. M. E. Mathias,
Herbarium,
Department of the Carnegie Institute,
Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania,
U.S.A.

May 5, 1929

Marshall Field Museum, et. al.

Chicago, Ill.

To whom it may concern:

Enclosed find Accession no. 2, namely, Evax multicaulis DC., habitat--one bunch of parsley from the great Southwest, date of collection unknown, parsley purchased at the Piggly Wiggly, May 1st.

Please consider said accessions the expression of our deepest gratitude for the extreme kindness shown us on our recent explorations of the Marshall Field Museum--and for the second chops so kindly served the hungry way-farers.

The Anti-Petunia League is flourishing; a large membership is prospective but the Garden window-boxes are still our strongest competitors.

With best wishes to the Gamma Chapter of the Royal Family of the Klutz, we are

Klutzily yours,

Sophie Klutz

Mareca-Maria Theresa Klutz

Minerva Matilda Meserve

P. S. We beg to announce two recent initiates: Sir Percy Montague Klutz (nee George T. Moore) and Sir Mortimer Fauntleroy Klutz (nee Fesse More Greenman).

Attention: Dr. Paul Standley,
Mr. J. F. Macbride
Miss Vincent

FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

ROOSEVELT ROAD AND LAKE MICHIGAN
CHICAGO

May 20, 1929.

My Dear Miss Mathias and other
members of the Klutz Family:

This letter has been too long delayed, but I usually preface a letter with that phrase. In this instance reply has been deferred in the hope of finding an apt one, but thus far without success.

Mr. Macbride is rather indignant at being referred so unceremoniously to the Klutz Family, for he maintains that although I might perhaps properly have a place there, he is certain that his conduct has been faultless, and there is no reason or justification for his inclusion in the genus.

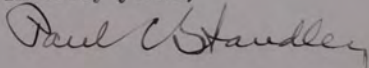
He insists that if you were not already honored by admission to this distinguished family, the specimen of *Evax* which you sent us would be sufficient ticket for admission. It came without sufficiently definite locality data, and more than that, the plant had been snatched, if I may use the word, from the ground without its roots, these being essentials to all perfectly prepared herbarium specimens. I somewhat disagree with him as to the locality data, for they seem to me to be fairly exact, although there is no definite reference to the particular Piggly Wiggly at which the specimen was procured, and I suppose St. Louis boasts, or admits, more than one.

Well, our accessions have been keeping up to record thus far, and every one helps. I prefer accessions of about one specimen each. Unfortunately those we have been receiving recently have been more extensive, and as names were requested in the majority of cases, I have been head over heels in work. The work of moss collecting is still going on, and I believe we have about 175 numbers thus far. It will be more enjoyable collecting them if the weather ever gets comfortably warm. It has been in the forties for the past few days.

I came very near coming to St. Louis about two weeks ago, with a man who drove down there over Sunday, then went over to Olney, Illinois, to get the Robert Ridgway herbarium, which has just been presented to us. Perhaps I may get down before the summer is over. Macbride is sailing for Germany on the twenty-seventh of July, and after he is gone I expect I shall have to stick pretty closely to work.

Miss Vincent and Mr. Macbride both send their best regards, and their wishes for the continued prosperity of the Klutz Family, as do I also,

Sincerely yours,



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5th November

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Miss Mildred E. Mathias,
5854 Maeburn Road,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Miss Mathias:

We have in our herbarium several specimens that are incorrectly named, or, rather, are synonymous and I am writing to you for verification.

Is Washingtonia occidentalis, Myrrhis occidentalis B & H? And is Washingtonia longistylis, Osmorrhiza longistylis Torr?

I would greatly appreciate your assurance as to these changes and also any new information on Umbelliferae that you have.

Ray Fosburg was here a short while during his visit from Hawaii. He is getting along very well and accomplishing a lot.

My regards, and do stop in if you should come out on the Coast again.

Yours truly,

Bonnie C. Sempleton
Botany Division

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THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
AUSTIN

February 15, 1929.

Miss Mildred E. Mathias,
Missouri Botanical Garden,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Miss Mathias:

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Replying to your letter of inquiry relative to early botanical explorations in Texas, I wish to say that the conversation which you recall probably referred to the journey of Cabaza de Vaca who started out apparently from the West Indies in 1528 and reached the Spanish settlements of northwestern Mexico eight years later. The account is that of Cabaza de Vaca himself and is contained in a publication by Allerton Book Company, New York, 1922 under the title "The Journey of Alvar Nunez Cabaza de Vaca". Pages 91, 112, 124 and 140 contain references to vegetation which seems particularly significant.

I can find no reference to Mr. Vincent. If I should be able to get on his track I will be glad to let you know.

Cordially yours,

BCT/S.

B. C. Sharf

3704 Cheasty Blvd.,
Seattle, Wash. April 28, 1931.

Miss Mildred E. Mathias,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Miss Mathias:

I am collecting very widely and thoroughly in the State of Washington this year, and in doing so, I am finding numerous species of Umbelliferae. I furnish sets to several herbaria, and of course, the Umbelliferae are seldom classified correctly. If I sent you a set of my Umbelliferae, would you furnish me determinations that I would have in time to use in sending out my sets? Please let me know of at once, and I shall furnish

a set to you free for your own use in return for identifications.

Sincerely yours,

J. William Thompson

3704 Cheasty Blvd.,
Seattle, Wash. May 19, 1931.

Miss Mildred E. Mathias,
Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Miss Mathias:

Your welcome letter just received, and I am indeed glad that you will identify my Umbelliferae for me. Must you always have the plants in fruit? Often I find some of the species just in bloom in the mountains at high altitudes, and I am not sure that I will come that way again. I collect a few anyway, and I wonder if you will be able to identify them.

I have just returned from a trip into the Mt. Stuart region, and got snowed out. But I am going back again the two following week ends, and work in toward it from Leavenworth. This is the Wenache Mts. of Piper's Flora, and a most wonderful region in which to do field work. I hope to guide Dr. Pennell in there this summer. Most of my own work will be in the Olympics after June 12. However I am collecting a few sets this summer from the northwest quarter of the State which will probably run 3000 nos. I was fortunate in finding the rare Synthyris schizantha Piper on Mt. Baldy in my first trip this year to the Olympics. I was too early in the mountains, both in the Olympics and Wenaches. I shall send you specimens just as soon as I can find time to go through and lay out a set as I collect them.

Sincerely yours,

J. William Thompson

Do you happen to have }
the identifications of }
my 1928 ^{one for} collection (I sold }
Mrs. B. B. Garden?

2921 22nd Avenue South,
Seattle, Wash. April 27, 1937.

Dr. Mildred Mathias,
Berkeley, Calif.

Dear Dr. Mathias:

I have somewhat lost track of you during the past few years, but I presume you have been studying my specimens in the various herbaria. I am writing to know if it is likely that you will visit the herbaria up this way? If not, would you like to see my entire collection of Umbelliferae, as I have a few unicates that might prove interesting.

I am making up a bundle of plants for Dr. Crum, and I thought I would write to see if I might include the Umbelliferae also. I have them practically all mounted, and would be delighted to have you annotate them for me. If not, perhaps you can send me a list of the determinations that you have found in the various herbaria. What is the final decision between Lomatium and Cogswellia?

If you are coming up this way, please let us know so that you can be our guest while here in Seattle.

Please note the new address above, and be sure to tack on the word "SOUTH."

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. W. Thompson

2921 22 Avenue South,
Seattle, Wash. Nov. 17, 1937.

Dr. Mildred Mathias,
Berkeley, Calif.

Dear Dr. Mathias:

I am eagerly waiting the identifications of the 1937 Umbelliferae so that I can use them in disposing of my sets. If possible, send them soon. I shall have a few other things that will be included in a package to Dr. Constance that I shall want you help on too.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. W. Thompson

- 14070 - *Pteris terabinthina* Colearea (Gouss.) Mathias
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 14092 *Osmoliza occidentalis* (Nutt.) Torr.
 13751 *Cynopterus (Aulospemum) glaucus* Nutt.
 14170 *Psidium (Carum) gairdneri* (H. & A.) Mathias
 13898 *Ligusticum Grayi* C. R.
 14097 *Spherosciadium capitellatum* Gray
 14166 *Sium suave* Walt.
 14029 *Osmoliza nuda* Torr.
 14026 *Angelica Lyallii* Wats.

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