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Mr. J. R. P. addressee

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Washington
D.C.

Mr. J. R. Paddock
Dorchester

Your Letter
of 24th June came duly to hand, and we have
written writing to you in reply in expectation of hearing
something about your goods, but on this we have been
disappointed. we will write to Mr. Stant at Warrington by
this evening's mail, and when we hear from him
you shall be apprised.

Respy Yours
J. S. M. K. C.

W. L. P. July 5th 1833

Archiv des Apothekervereines im nördlichen Teutschland Bd. 8,
p. 50 (et seq.), Schmalkalden, (1824)

Artikel von Dr. A. Weiche (in Münnighöffen).

pag. 50. Cuscuta Epilinum niki. Dieses "äußerst schädliche
Gewächs habe ich erst in diesem Sommer entdeckt,
obgleich es dem Landmann längst unter dem Namen
Siele oder Seide bekannt und verhasst ist. Es ist
eine Schmarotzerpflanze, welche die Pflanzhalme in Bündel
zusammenschnürt, und sie durch viele eingesenkte Wurzeln
ausaugt und entkräftet, so dass sie Kränkeln und
verwelken. Um sie von der bekannteren und ihr ähnlichen
Cuscuta europaea zu unterscheiden, will ich von beiden die
Beschreibung geben.

Cuscuta europaea L. , - - - - -

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LE BIBLIOTHÉCAIRE.

(4.5d) 1) Cuscuta europaea L. Mit sitzenden Köpfen, deren

Blümchen am Grunde fast frei sind, 4 bis 5 spaltiger Kelch,

(4.5i) 4 bis 5 spaltiger Blumenkrone, die so weit aus dem Kelch
heraustritt, dass ihre Zipfel sich über denselben zurücklegen
können. Die ganze Pflanze ist vor der Sonne schön roth
oder fleischfarben, im Schatten weis und nicht eigensinnig
in der Wahl ihres Ernährers, denn man findet sie an
Nesseln, Hopfen, Winden, Weiden, Zäunen und Hecken

2) Cuscuta Epilinum Weike. mit sitzenden Köpfen,
deren Blümchen am Grunde verwachsen sind, fünfspal-
tigem, bucklichem, warzigem, fleischigem Kelch, fünfspaltiger
Blumenkrone, deren kleine, weissliche Zipfel kaum aus dem
Kelch hervorsehen, fünf Staubfäden ohne Anhang, zwei
Staubwegen die sich kreuzen. Die ganze Pflanze stets
schmutzig gelb und nirgend als um den Flachs zu finden.

Man findet diese Schmarotzerpflanze nicht alle
Jahr, auch ist zu vermuthen, dass der kleine Saamen
~~schon~~ durchs Sichten Körne abgesondert werden.

Im verwichenem Frühjahr hatten aber unsere Landleute,

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durch die anscheinende Reinigkeit des angekauften
Leinsaamens verführt, es vernachlässiget, denselben
zu sichten, daher fand man in vielen Feldern
eine unsägliche Menge dieses Unkrauts

Ferner aus der toten Klasse.

4) Spergula maxima Willd.

~~Attach to My copy of you for Jan 09~~

ARNOLD ARBORETUM, HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

Jamaica Plain, Mass., October 31, 1908.

Clap # 14

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Dear Mr. Miller:

The seed from which our Cedars of Lebanon have grown was planted in 1902, so I think it is safe to say that they have made a very satisfactory and, in some cases, remarkable growth in six years.

I am glad to hear that you are to have an Arnold Arboretum Department, for there is a good deal of interest going on here. I am not familiar with Mr. Clark's work but if you have n't made a final arrangement with him I should think that Render here would be the very best man in the country for such a Department. He has been contributing ^{notes} to "Horticulture" during the last season which have attracted a good deal of attention both in this country and in Europe. Why don't you come on and see us this autumn and then we can talk over this and many other matters?

Faithfully yours,

C. S. Sargent.

Dr. Wilhelm Miller,
New York, N. Y.

Cedrus Libani
ARNOLD ARBORETUM, HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
JAMAICA PLAIN,
MASS.

October 12, 1909.

Dear Mr. Keiler:

I have just got back from a short botanical trip in the southwest and find here your letters of September 28th and October 8th.

Glad to hear you are better and that you are coming to see me this autumn.

I expect to be here now the rest of the month and shall be glad to welcome you at any time.

In regard to the Cedars of Lebanon, our largest plants are now about 7 feet high and seem promising, altho' it is of course too early to say much about them. I daresay we have fifty plants and we could dispose of a dozen perhaps at \$25. each.

Faithfully yours,
L. S. Sargent.

UNIVERSITÉ

INSTITUT BOTANIQUE
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DIRECTEUR R. CHODAT

6. VII. 1945

Che Monsieur et très honore
Compère

Monsieur Beauregard sera à toute disposition
tous les jours sauf le jeudi à l'Herbier Boissier
ou vous pourrez consulter les préparations.

Comme vous le savez je dois partir à Bourges
le 10 pour le 10 juillet ce qui me fait un
plaisir de vous voir ici, à moins que vous ne
desirez Madame Trelease et moi à monter
la nuit et à vous faire une visite

Dans ce cas veuillez m'en aviser
et je vous ferai préparer ce qui faut à l'hôtel
de la Combe.

Bien cordialement

r. d.

R. Chodat

11/11/45
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New York Botanical Garden,
Bronx Park,
New York City.

April 19, 1917

Mr. T. G. Yuncker
501 East Clark Street
Champaign, Illinois

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of April 6, I enclose herewith a fragment of the type of Cuscuta gracilis. It is only a single cluster of flowers, but it is practically all that we can spare as the type specimen is not very plentiful. The original was divided between the National Herbarium, Mr. Trelease's old collection (which is now at Yale), and our collection here.

Yours very truly,

P. A. Rydberg
a.m.c.
Curator

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 Kall Sahai Srivastava, B.Sc.

March 25 1919

Mr. T.G. Yuncker
 University of Illinois.

Dear Mr. Yuncker:-

I am sending you the photograph of *Cuscuta* that Dr. Fuller spoke to you of, together with three others that may be of interest to you.

#628 is the one that Dr. Fuller mentioned. It was taken March 1914, and shows *Cuscuta reflexa* on *Acacia arabica*. It gives a good idea of the luxuriance of growth of the parasite, and the extent it may damage even large trees. Also there is shown a group of Hindus working HARD --- perhaps they are only the boys in charge of the cattle and buffaloes.

#1391 is *Cuscuta* on *Thevetia nereifolia*, taken Nov 12 1917.

#1420 is the same group taken Apr 20 1918, and shows the destruction of the younger parts of the little *Thevetia* trees, and at the same time the death of most of the *Cuscuta*.

#1486 is *Cuscuta* on a small *Zizyphus jujuba* tree, taken Sep 30 1918. This is characteristic of the luxuriance of the growth of *Cuscuta* at the close of the monsoon rains. Incidentally the Jamna River and the East Indian Railway bridge appear in the background.

I hope these pictures will convey some idea of the character of the *Cuscuta* found here. The details are so minute that they appear confusing, and require enlarging before they can be seen distinctly. Of the seven species of *Cuscuta* described in HOOKER'S Flora of British India, only one is found in the Upper Gangetic Plain (practically the United Provinces). This species is *Cuscuta reflexa* Roxb. It is very abundant and widely distributed. It vegetates luxuriantly during the monsoon (July-September) and afterward; begins flowering the first week in December; completes flowering by the middle of February; then much of it dies. I think the extent of death depends on the size and vigor of the host. Small hosts are nearly or quite exhausted by the time the parasite is done flowering, and the extreme dry weather of the spring hastens the destruction. But when the host is large and vigorous, and the parasite not too extensive, it continues to grow all thru the hot dry spring.

Cuscuta reflexa is very cosmopolitan in its choice of hosts. The following is a list of hosts I have observed it on. The first three are by far the most common, and are arranged in the order of importance:--- *Acacia arabica* (Leguminosae); *Zizyphus jujuba* (Rhamnaceae); *Thevetia nereifolia* (Anacardiaceae); *Feronia elephantum* (Rutaceae); *Capparis sepiaria* (Capparidaceae); *Peristrophe bicalyculata* (Acanthaceae); *Anona squamosa* (Anonaceae); *Achyranthes aspera* (Amaranthaceae); *Cocculus villosus* (Menispermaceae); *Jasminum pubescens* (Oleaceae); *Holoptelea integrifolia* (Urticaceae); *Calotropis procera* (Asclepiadaceae); *Setaria verticillata* (Gram.). Doubtless there are many other occasional hosts.

If there is any further service I can render in this connection, I shall be happy to do it.

Most sincerely

Winfield Dudgeon

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

J. J. THORNER,
BOTANIST

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

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April 28, 1919.

Mr. T. G. Yuncker,
University of Illinois,
Urbana, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Yuncker:

I have your letter under date of April 21 and note what you say about not having received the specimens of *Cuscuta*. I arranged about ten days ago to have them wrapped up and shipped to you. Upon inquiry this morning I find that for some reason or other they have not been sent. I shall, accordingly, have them packed up and sent this afternoon or tomorrow at the latest.

I am sending you all the material that we have which I regret to say is very little. We shall have more to send out by fall and if you are still interested in *Cuscuta* I will be pleased to send them. I find it a very difficult genus to work with because of the fragmentary nature of the description. Not infrequently I can include the same specimens of plants in two or three species due to the fact that the descriptions are so incomplete. I trust that you will have better results, I am

Yours very truly,

J. J. Thorneer
Botanist.

JJT-MRP.

THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING
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LARAMIE, WYOMING

May 8th, 1919.

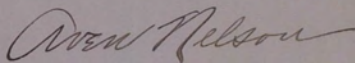
Mr. Truman G. Yncker,
University of Illinois,
Urbana, Ill.

My dear Mr. Yncker:

I have read your favor of the 1st inst.
with interest. I would greatly enjoy going to the
herbarium and studying our material in the light
of what you have said, but just now administrative
duties are crowding me so hard that I shall not be
able to give any attention at present to the ques-
tions that you raise.

Regretting this, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,



President

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
BERKELEY

Berkeley, California,
May 20, 1919

Mr. T. G. Yuncker,
University of Illinois,
Urbana, Ill.

My dear Mr. Yuncker:

I have your letter of May 13th with regard to the loan of our Cuscuta material which you have worked over in formulating your ideas about this genus, and we are very glad, indeed, that you were able to find the material sent you of material assistance in your work.

We shall look forward to seeing your paper with a great deal of interest.

Very truly yours,

F. J. Sweeney

University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, N.C.

May 23, 1919.

Dear Professor Yunker.

Your letter of May 19
has just reached me. Rugeley was right,
and the Little Craggy Mountains are
very near to Asheville, but just over
in the area mapped on the Mount
Mitchell Quadrangle. The Big Craggy
Mountains are near to Swannanoa
station of the Western N.C. Railroad
(Southern Railway), and the lower
ridge to the west is known as Little
Craggy.

Please give my best re-
gards to Professor Stevens.

Yours most truly,
Collier Cobb.

NORTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

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AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, NORTH DAKOTA

BIOLOGY
H. L. BOLLEY
DEAN AND BOTANIST
STATE SEED COMMISSIONER

June 3rd 1919.

T. G. Yuncker,
University of Illinois,
Urbana, Illinois.

Dear Sir:-

I was very much interested in your letter of May 1st regarding our species of *Cuscuta*. It was rather surprising to me to learn that the inaccuracies of description were not by any means limited to *C. Coryli*. You will be interested to know that I believe our material will work out very nicely with your suggestions.

I have delayed replying to your letter thinking to find further time to study the matter but have not done so and I am leaving town for sometime in a day or two.

Sometime ago I became suspicious that the plants which I had identified as *C. plattensis* were not the same as Nelson's plant because the hosts which he mentions indicate an entirely different habitat. From your description I judge that it would be most likely to be confused with *C. arvensis*, being distinguished by the flowers being pediceled instead sessile; I never considered this a very desirable character for use and do not know now just what else would be employed. There are in our collections two, perhaps four, specimens, which very likely agree with his plant. These I had called *C. arvensis*, but they have more pediceled flowers and apparently smaller flowers than *C. arvensis*. They grow also on high ground, usually in gravelly places, where introduced species would not be looked for. I am sending fragments from two of these for your examination.

In regard to *C. plattensis*; I examined the following specimens from Dr. Lunnell's herbarium, which were referred to that species;

Minot, August 20, 1905;	Dunseith August 18, 1907;
Lake Ibsen Aug. 17, 1909;	Pleasant Lake July 28, 1912;
Turtle Mountains Aug. 27, 1912;	Jamestown Aug. 24, 1913.

One of these, I do not know now which one, was labeled as determined by Nelson. Another sheet was also so labeled but was an entirely different species, and since I have suspected very strongly that specimens which he had labeled as determined by someone were not the actual specimens but simply others which he

June 3, 1919

T. G. Yuncker - - - #2.

judged to be the same, I have not depended very much upon this. Another specimen was labeled as determined by Fernald as *C. obtusiflora* # (I believe). At the time I was working upon my paper I was unable to find fresh material of *C. Gronovii*. There is in our material one specimen which seems to me rather typical. The one which I figured was from preserved material received from Minnesota, probably collected in the vicinity of Minneapolis, although I am not sure. All of the plants which I have found in this locality since that time seem to agree better with my so-called *C. plattensis*, as illustrated by material which I sent you a year ago. I had also suspected very strongly that perhaps this might be properly referred to *C. curta* as you suggest, but had not believed them to be *C. megalocarpa* because none of the specimens I examined have scales agreeing with the description of that species.

OAS-B

Yours truly,

e. a. Stevens

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C. E. GRUNSKY,
President of the Academy
BARTON WARREN EVERMANN
Director of the Museum

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

June 4, 1919.

My dear Mr. Yunker:

I have just returned from a long exploring trip hence the delay in replying to your letter of May 6.

None of Dr. Beliz's types were ever preserved and I don't believe that he even collected any specimens. I am very glad that my attention has been called to this as I shall keep a look-out for a *Cuscuta* or a *Leanotherium* around San Francisco and when I find one will send to you.

Yours sincerely, Alice Eastwood.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
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June tenth,
1919.

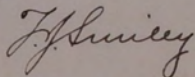
Mr. T. G. Yuncker,
University of Illinois,
Urbana, Ill.

My dear Mr. Yuncker:-

We have your letter of June 5th, asking that you be sent the citation for two or Mr. Brandegee's species of *Cuscuta*.

Cuscuta tuberculata has upon the sheet the University number 124474 and was collected on Santa Margarita Island, growing on *Boerhaavia*, by Mr. Brandegee on March 6, 1889. The other species, *C. Veatchii*, was collected at Ubi, Lower California, by Mr. Brandegee on May 8, 1889, and bears the herbarium number 105066.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Professor of Botany.

Cambridge, Mass.

20 June 1919.

Mr. D. G. Yunker,

Dear Friend, In reply to your letter of June 11: Thank you for writing, "Every Illinois man is my friend." Enclose marked copy to answer your inquiry. I mail separately some copies of the rules for distribution in the Department. If they bring a response in postage stamps equal to the marked price, the amount will go to war relief funds. The matter is optional with you.

No charge for these on white paper in any case.

Yours truly
H. B. Sylvester

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
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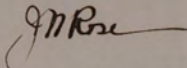
July 28, 1919.

Mr. T. G. Yuncker,
University of Illinois,
Urbana, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Yuncker:

Your letter of July 23 is at hand. I am very glad to learn that you are to take up a critical study of the South American dodders. In this connection, could I get you to identify at once the species which I collected in Ecuador this past summer? The material is not in very good shape, I fear, for I find it very difficult to make good specimens in this genus. You have, no doubt, developed some special technique in handling plants of this kind and I would suggest that you send to your correspondents a memorandum stating how to kill the plants quickly and prepare specimens. It will give me great pleasure to send you a list of my South American correspondents who will help you in getting material. You must, however, not expect too much from them. Most of them are very anxious to help but some of them have the Latin American way of doing things; this means long and tedious delays. It may be several days, however, before I can send you this complete list.

Very truly,



Associate Curator,
Division of Plants.

Naples 11 August 1919

Mr. J. G. Yuncker

University of Illinois

Your citation of Cuscuta planiflora Cav.
in Tenore's Fl. Nap. is very correct. The



Mr. J. G. Yuncker

University of Illinois

525 W. Saginaw St. Urbana
Ill.
Michigan U.S.A.

bus capitatae,
bus quinquefolia,
ovatis obtusis
exsertis basi
munitis, sty
tis, stigmatibus
is. Nob.
Plantago lanceo-
lana.

I take this occasion for purposing to you
the exchange of neapolitan's plant with
american ones.

Your very truly
L. Cavara

Naples 11 August 1919

Mr. F. G. Yunker

University of Illinois

Your citation of Cuscuta planiflora Ten.
in Tenore's Fl. Nap. is very correct. The
description is the following:

" Cuscuta planiflora, caulis capitate,
floribus glomeratis sessilibus quinquefidis
corollis subrotatis, lobis ovatis obtusis
prodentissimis, staminibus exsertis basi
squama perexigua bifida mucronatis, sty-
lis filiformibus divaricatis, stigmatibus
conformibus obtusiusculis. Nob.

" L'ho trovata attaccata alla Plantago lanceo-
lata; fiorisce in Maggio. Annua.

I take this occasion for purposing to you
the exchange of neapolitan's plant with
american's ones.

Your very truly

L. Cavara

New York Botanical Garden,
Bronx Park,
New York City.

August 16, 1919

Mr. T. G. Yuncker

% Professor William Trelease
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

Dear Mr. Yuncker:

Much obliged to you for naming Dr. Rose's
South American Cuscutas.

I realize now that you have not seen the Bahama Cuscutas,
and as our material is rather ample, I am sending you pieces of
seven specimens herewith, asking if you will please retain these
for your collection and send me determinations by numbers.

Yours sincerely

N. L. Britton

Director-in-Chief

And would you be so good as to
send me a key to the 5 Cuban
species - americana, arvensis,
glauca, lutea - in decora - umbellata
Just a brief key, not for present
publication

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Prof. Dr. Hans Schinz
Botanischer Garten
ZÜRICH

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SCHWEIZ SUISSE SVIZZERA



Dr. J. G. Juncker
Bot. Dept. of the University
of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois
U. S. of North America

Zurich (Switzerland) Botanical Garden, 27-VIII-19.

Dr. J.G. Yuncker, University of Illinois,
Urbana.

Dear Sir, with the greatest pleasure I shall send you a copy of the original description of *Cuscuta epimium* Weyhe in a few days time and give you all further information regarding this species. I have also given order to look in our herbarium if there are any southamerican specimens of *Cuscuta* and if this should be the case, you will get fragments for your study which interests me very much. Will you kindly remember me to Professor Telease?

Yours very truly

Hans Schinz



Institut Botanique
Herbier Bonnier

FACULTÉ DES SCIENCES

Bonny, S. Pierre

Genève, Valais, 30. VIII. 1919.

Dear Dr. Yimicker

I will try to get for you the copy of the original description of *Cercaria epistomum* and of course the photograph of the type if there is any in the Herbarium of Geneva.

Being absent in my absence lets only in the Swiss mountains, very near the frontiers of Germany, to be near you the required information. But at my return, in the end of the month of September you shall receive all information and materials I can get for your work.

Collector in South America:
Prof Damazio, Ouro Preto, Minas
Brazill.

Dr Osten, Montevideo Museum of
Nat. History.

* Prof Haumania Musk.
Estuero de Ayacucho
Buenos Ayos.

✓ C. Porter, Prof. Salpemar's
Chile.

you can give my name as reference
I know that they will do their best to
collect for you the contents of the
civil region. -

of our collection you shall have
also material and photographs.

Please present to Prof Salpemar my
best regards and believe me

yours, Day, truly

N. Chodat.

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*Dr. J. G. Yuncker,
Botany Department
of the University of Illinois
Urbana
Illinois. U.S.A.*

Zurich (Switzerland), Botanic Garden, 3-IX-1919.
Dr. J.G. Yuncker, Botany Department of the University
of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, U.S.A.

My dear Sir, to find the Arch. d. Apoth. VIII (1824)
is more difficult than I thought, but still I hope to
get one of these days the copy you want me to send you.
You might be quite sure that I will not give up.
Of south american *Cuscuta* spec. we have in our herb.
C. Popayanensis H.B.K. (Buchtien 133) from Bolivia, *C.*
grandiflora H.B.K. (Buchtien without number) from
Bolivia, the same species, also from Bolivia, leg.
Miguel Bang, No. 1304, *C.* species from Chili, leg. Fie
Fierz, *C.* spec., leg. Mayor, from Columbia (= *C. ame*
icana L. ?). Let me know what you wish to get, I will
then send you samples. Yours very truly

Handwritten signature



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GEORGETOWN,

BRITISH GUIANA,

Sept 4th 1914

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Prof. J. G. Yuncher

Dear Sir

In reply to yours I herewith
enclose specimens of the only *Cuscuta*
I have found here. It is plentiful
at times on those thick-leaved plants
which grow on the ^{sea} shore above high-
water ^{mark}, such as *Alternanthera ficoidea*,
Sesuvium Portulacastrum & *Heliotropium*
Curassavicum. I have seen *Cuscuta*
in England on clover with the whole
it leaves behind, but have not
noticed such destruction among these
succulent plants here. I have tried
to identify it but am not quite sure
of the species.

Yours truly
J. Woodson
Curator of Museum

New York Botanical Garden,
Bronx Park,
New York City.

September 5, 1919

Mr. T. G. Yuencker

% Professor William Trelease
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

Dear Mr. Yuencker:

Here is a Cuscuta from the island of Tortola
which you might care to have for your collection. Please tell me
what you make of it, and much oblige

Yours sincerely

H. L. Britton
Director-in-Chief

DEPARTEMENT
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LANDBOUW.

Paramaribo, 9th September 1919 .

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To

Mr. I. G. Yuncker

University of Illinois 209 N.H. Bldg.

Botany Department

Urbana (III)

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of August 12th I have the honour to inform you that there are no specimens of *Cuscuta* (C. AMERICAN) in our herbarium in Paramaribo now; the specimens we have collected have been sent to HOLLAND (Prof. Pulle, Utrecht).

I will try to get some other specimens of *Cuscuta*, which I will forward to you as soon as possible.

Yours Truly,

~~Aan~~

Gerold Stabel

~~den Heer~~

Director of the Agricultural Experiment
Station,

New York Botanical Garden,
Bronx Park,
New York City.

September 15, 1919

Mr. T. G. Yuencker

Department of Biology

De Pauw University

Greencastle, Indiana

Dear Mr. Yuencker:

Thanks very much for your identifications of West Indian *Cuscuta* which we received in this morning's mail. We shall be pleased to send you also South American *Cuscuta* from time to time as we happen to have them for identification.

Please accept our congratulations on your new position at De Pauw, which we hope will be entirely satisfactory to you.

Yours very truly

H. Gleason

First Assistant

Zurich (Switzerland), Botanical Garden

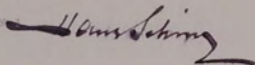
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DIREKTION
des
Botanischen Gartens
und des
Botanischen Museums
der
Universität Zürich
□
Direktor:
Prof. Dr. HANS SCHINZ
□

Dear Sir ,

J am very happy to be able to send you enclosed the copy of the original description of *Cuscuta Epilinum* Weihe. Some time ago J sent you a postcard letting you know what specimens of southamerican *Cuscutas* we have in our herbarium asking you to tell me know of which one you would like to get samples. J hope to get your answer soon. If at any time you want further informations please let me know, J shall always be with pleasur at your or your friends disposit ion.

Yours very truly



J.G.Yuncker Esq.

Botany Depart. of the University of Illinois

U r b a n a , Illinois

U.S. of North America.

Michigan Agricultural College

EAST LANSING

September 22, 1919.

DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND LETTERS
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
E. A. BESSEY

Mr. T. G. Yuncker,
DePauw University, Dept. of Biology,
Greencastle, Indiana.

My dear Mr. Yuncker:

The specimen of dodder on ragweed was sent in for identification by Miss Sabra Elliott Wagner, 703 South State St., Shelby, Michigan. I have written to Miss Wagner for additional specimens and more information about the dodder, but as yet have not heard from her. I shall write to you again when I hear from her.

With kindest regards,

Very truly yours,

E. A. Bessey
Professor of Botany

Michigan Agricultural College

EAST LANSING

September 29, 1919.

DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND LETTERS
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
E. A. BESSEY

Dr. Truman G. Yuncker,
Dept. of Biology,
De Pauw University,
Greencastle, Indiana.

Dear Dr. Yuncker:

I was at Ann Arbor Saturday at a scientific conference, and at its close I visited the Botanical Department. Professor Bartlett asked concerning you in relation to the Botanical Society of America. We filled out a blank recommending you for membership and in due course of time you will receive a statement from the treasurer asking you to fork over \$5.00. I urge that you take membership in this society, as it allies you with the other botanical workers of the country, as well as giving you the American Journal of Botany..

With kindest regards,
Very truly yours,
E. A. Bessey
Professor of Botany

WABASH COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
CRAWFORDSVILLE, INDIANA

10/6/19.

Mr. Truman G. Yuncker
Department of Biology
DePauw University
Greencastle, Indiana

My dear Mr. Yuncker:

I was very glad to have your letter of Oct. 2nd. in which you inquired in regard to the dodders in our herbarium. We have here about twenty-one sheets of Cuscuta. According to the labels, these represent eight species. Only three of these sheets seem to be of Indiana plants, and these are labeled glomerata and Gronovii. We should be very glad to loan you any or all of these sheets for any reasonable length of time. We should be also very glad to have you visit our Department whenever you can find time, or to call on us if we can be of any assistance to you in the matter of botanical literature.

You inquired in your letter relative to the use of a manual in elementary Botany. I have never made use of any manual except two or three which I have had mimeographed for my own students. Personally, I feel that no other man's manual could very well be used in my course; and, indeed, I could not feel like using one of my own making for more than two or three years. I have not found either Gager or Ganong satisfactory for use in my course. This year I am using Curtis. It seems to me to be arranged most nearly as is the work in my course. I do not think that the choice of an elementary text book is a matter of deciding which is the "best" book but rather of choosing the one which adapts itself best to the course one is giving.

I hope that I may have the pleasure of meeting you soon and that you will permit us to be of help to you in any way possible. With kindest regards,

RMH/S.

Very sincerely yours,

Richard M. Holman

Geneva, October 6th, 1919.

INSTITUT DE PHARMACIE
Herbier BOISSIER

J. & YUNCKER, Esquire,
U R B A N A (Illinois),.

Dear Mr. Yuncker,

I am sending you today a set of 40 examples of the Genus *Cuscuta* from the Herbier Boissier and 51 from the Herbarier Général. Will you be so kind to put the names on the North American species. For the original description, you should address you to the library of the Ecole de Pharmacie in Paris where so I am informed, you will find the Archives d. Apoth. vol. 8, 1824. For this book is not to be found in Switzerland and prof. Tschirch in Berna informs me that probably this review will be found in Paris

Yours very truly,



UNIVERSITY OF GENEVA (Switzerland)



Monsieur T. G. Yuncker
Department of Botany
De Paul University
Greencastle, Indiana
U. S. A.

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Herbier BOISSIER

Geneva, October 6th, 1919.

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Herbier BOISSIER

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Yours very truly,

Prof. N. Chodat
Dir.

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Prof. Dr. Hans Schinz
Botanischer Garten
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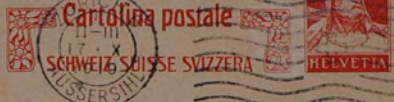
Dr. F. G. Yunker,
Dept. Botany,
De Pauw University
Greencastle
Indiana, U.S.A.

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Dr. F. G. Yunker,
Dept. Botany,
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Greencastle
Indiana, U.S.A.

Zurich (Switzerland), Botani Garden 14. X. 1919.
Dr. F.G. Yunker, Dept. Botany, De Pauw University,
Greencastle, Indiana. -U.S.A.

Dear Sir, J received your postcard dated 9/24 /1919
and J hope you have received the copy of the descripti
tion of C. Epl. You asked me. Please met me know.
J shall send you fragments of the american Cuscutas
we have in our herbarium and J shall be very much
pleased if you let me have fragments of your ewhn
collections in exchange.

Yours very truly

Hauschke

Zurich (Switzerland) Botanic Gareden, 16-X-19.

Dear Sir, J sent you today samples of the few south
american species of Cuscuta we have in our herbar
ium and J hope they will reach you in good order.
J shall thank you very much for a copy of your study
on Cuscuta and on other botanical subjects and also
for any plants you can send us.
Believe me dear Sir Yours very truly

UNIVERSITÉ
INSTITUT BOTANIQUE

HERBIER BOISSIER

Dir. R. CHODAT

GENÈVE, le 20 Oct. 1919

LA LINNÆA

Jardin botanique alpin

à Bourg-St-Pierre (Valais)

(1700 m. alt.)



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De Paris

Institut de Botanique, Université de Genève

Date du timbre poste.

Veuillez recevoir mes meilleurs remerciements pour
votre envoi et agréer, Monsieur, l'assurance de mes sen-
timents distingués.

LE DIRECTEUR.

Chodat

UNIVERSITÉ
INSTITUT BOTANIQUE
HERBIER BOISSIER

Dr. R. CHODAT

GENÈVE, le 20 Oct. 1919

Dear Sir

Here you have the description of *Cuscuta epilinum* you
wanted and which I owe to the kindness of Mr. Dorveaux
bibliothécaire in the Ecole de Pharmacie, Paris.
You will see that the reference in the Kew Index is not
accurate.

I hope that the *Cuscuta* have reached you in good
condition yours very truly

R. Chodat

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LE DIRECTEUR.

R. Chodat

October 20, 1919.
Urbana, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Yuncker:-

Thank you for letting me copy the description of
C. ^lEplinum. I return Schinz's letter. I have cited
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the publication in its full title, and have noted
type locality as "probably near Minden in western
Germany".

I shall get action on publication as early as
possible.

Very truly,

Wm. D. Cooke

Professor T. G. Yuncker,
Wood Street,
Greencastle, Indiana.

Please give my regards to August Schinz.

October 29, 1919

Mr. Yuncker,
Department of Biology,
Depauw University, Greencastle, Indiana.

My dear Mr. Yuncker:

I am having forwarded to you today by parcel post 22 sheets of Cuscuta from our herbarium here. These are all the sheets which we have. I hope that you may be able to use them. As to their return I wish to ask merely that they be back in our hands before the end of the college year. If you need to use them later we shall be glad to have you borrow them again.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

Richard M. Holman

Professor of Botany

WASHBURN COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
CRAWFORDSVILLE, INDIANA

October 22, 1911

Professor R. M. Holman,
Crawfordsville, Ind.

Mr. Younger,
Department of Biology,
Dartmouth University,
Hanover, N.H.

Dear Professor Holman:

I am returning to you today the sheets of Cascuta materials that you sent me sometime ago. I have taken the liberty of indicating on the sheets my determinations. I trust that this is in accordance with your wishes.

I assure you that I appreciate your courtesy in sending me these sheets and hope they arrive at Crawfordsville in perfect condition.

If at any time I can be of any aid to you please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Sincerely yours,

FRED CARTWRIGHT
Lloyd's Agent

Guayaquil, Dec 10th 1919

Professor J. G. Yuncker.
De Pauw University. Indiana

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 31st October to hand. - I am unfortunately quite unacquainted with the Dodder or Cuscuta family, never having met with it in England, although I think I have seen one or two species growing in the Sugar cane fields here. I will look out for these next time I am in the country. If I find any wild ones, with the flower, or a plant, & some of the seeds. I have no collection or herbarium myself. I am also writing up to some friends at the Semanario Mayor at Lima, asking them to look out for any species they may have around here.



VIA NEW YORK

Professor J. G. Yuncker
Department of Biology
525th W. Saginaw ^{Street}
~~De Pauw University~~
Lansing ~~Greensville~~ Indiana
Michigan ~~Estados Unidos~~
90 C. E. Claffers

FRED CARTWRIGHT
Lloyd's Agent

Guayaquil, Dec 1st 1919

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It may be able to serve you, I am

Very Sincerely Yours
Alfred Cartwright

CHAS. C. DEAM

JAS. R. SPIVEY

DEAM & SPIVEY

DRUGGISTS

WALL PAPER AND PAINTS

BLUFFTON, INDIANA

Dec. 9 1919

Prof. T. G. Yuncker,
Greencastle, Ind.

Dear Dr. Yuncker:- Last Friday when you read your paper on *Cuscuta*, I was very much interested, and I tried my best to get in touch with you, but I was not able to do so.

Cuscuta has always been a puzzle to me, although I *have* not done as much with the genus as I should. I just counted my sheets, and I find I have ~~XXX~~ 39 sheets in all of all species for Ind. I have collected in all parts of the State, and I have almost as many sheets undetermined as I have mounted. The undet. material is stored or I would offer ~~a~~ a duplicate sheet for you for the work of determining, but I can not get at them. I would very much like to have your key to the genus, so far as Ind. species are concerned. If it ~~is~~ not asking too much will you kindly at your leisure send me a copy. It will be two years before it is accessible in the Proc. of Acad. When I get at my stored material I shall be glad to send you duplicates of what I may have if you are interested.

I am very respectfully yours,

Chas C Deam

CHAS. C. DEAM

JAS. R. SPIVEY

DEAM & SPIVEY

DRUGGISTS

WALL PAPER AND PAINTS

BLUFFTON, INDIANA

Dec. 21 1919

Prof. Truman G. Yuncker,
Greencastle, Ind.

Dear MR. Yuncker:- I have taken the time to go through my material and sort out the Cuscuta. I find I was mistaken as to the number I had, and also as to having collected duplicate sheets of each. I guess I dispared of ever finding any one who would named them for me, so I quite collectang and collected only one sheet of each. If I get into the field again, and if you will name my material for me, I will always collect two full sheets of each number.

I have marked some of the sheets to keep all. The oaxther sheets I send you all I have. In the event you care to do so I wish you would divide the sheets and return me a part in order to make a county record.

You may not know, but I am working on a distribution of the plants of the State. I hope in time to publish a flora of the State. In my herbarium I now have over 37,000 mounted sheets. I have repeated^{ly} visited every county and have plants from every county in the State, and have worked the real botanical areas pretty well, having 300-to 700 from a county.

Well I hope to have a chat with you at St. Louis, if I do not recognize you, you may recall me, so do not hesitate to hail me. I am very respectfully yours,
Chas C Deam

Lima, 30/XII 1919

Mr. F. S. Yumcker
Green castle.

Dear Mr. Yumcker:

Your letter of Oct. 18th has come only a

Via Panamá



sent from La Paz and

Mr. F. S. Yumcker

Department of Biology, Penn University



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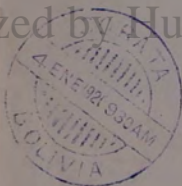
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as Director of the National Museum, my direction will
be always the same (La Paz, Casilla 292), when I stay abroad



Lima, 30^{XII} 1917

Mr. F. S. Yumcker
Green castle.

Dear Mr. Yumcker:

Your letter of Oct. 18th has come only a few days ago into my hands, as I was absent from La Paz and shall be so some months more.

You ask for *Euscute* material and if you wish, I could put at your disposition that family of my herbarium completely or only the American species or only from Bolivia and Chile. This is not a large collection, I have respecting *Euscute*, there are only 20 named species, 2 from Europe, 3 from Asia, 1 from the Canaries, 2 from North America, 3 from Mexico, 3 from Bolivia and 1 from Chile. Besides of these I have from my collections made in Chile and Bolivia some not named samples, but as they never have been studied, I do not know, if there are interesting ones among them. That may be 8 to ten. Write me, what you will have, but I reckon you will send back to me my collection. As generally the samples are not so very small, you may stay with a part of those for which you have especially interest.

I have resigned on account of the war my position as Director of the National Museum, my direction will be always the same (La Paz, Casilla 292), when I stay abroad.

Dec 30, 1919

my representative at La Paz sends me my correspondence.

I think, I shall not return to La Paz before April, and only then I could remit to you the *Cuscuta* species, which you like to see, but write me soon, if you will get all or only the South American species.

If you have the opportunity, please present my kind regards to Mr. Rose, for whom I have some *Cactus* from the high region of the Andes (4300 m.)

Expecting your answer, I am

very truly yours

Dr. Otto Buchtien.

New York Botanical Garden,
Bronx Park,
New York City.

January 2, 1920

Professor T. G. Yuncker
DePauw University
Greencastle, Indiana

My dear Professor Yuncker:

On returning from Florida after an absence of a month, I find your letter of December 15th.

We are going to have a conference relative to the preparation of manuscript for North American Flora during the next couple of years, and after that is held I will be glad to make you a suggestion as to some family or families which you could handle.

Yours faithfully

N. L. Britton

Director-in-Chief

ESTADOS UNIDOS DE LA AMERICA DEL NORTE

REPUBLICA DE COLOMBIA

TARJETA POSTAL

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



Señor Mr. T. G. YUNCKER

PROFESSOR OF BOTANY, --DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY,
DePAW UNIVERSITY --GREENCASTLE INDIANA
U S A

BOGOTA LE 17 JANVIER DE 1920

MY DEAR SIR,

I HAVE RECEIVED SOME DAYS AGO YOUR SPANISH LETTER, ASKING FOR "CUSCUTA"--IT SHALL BE VERY PLEASANT FOR ME, TO SEND YOU SOME SAMPLES, BUT NOT YET, BECAUSE I HAVE ONLY SOME ONES OF A SPECIE COLLECTED RECENTLY ON A BUSH, - IN SAINT CRISTOBAL, NEAR BOGOTA - I WILL NOT MONEY FOR THESE SPECIMENS, BUT IF YOU HAVE PUBLISHED SOMETHING ABOUT CUSCUTA, WITH PLEASURE, I RECEIVE YOUR WORKS -

FROM YOU, - I REMAIN

YOURS TRULY

Frederic Christy Joseph

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
BERKELEY

January 8, 1920.

Professor T.G. Yuncker,
Depauw University,
Greencastle, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

The package of Cuscuta was duly received in
good order and I am very glad to have your determi-
nations. At any time I can be of service to you in
the matter of California Cuscuta I trust you will not
fail to call ^{me} fully upon me.

Sincerely yours,

W. L. Jepson

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Professor of Botany.

LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Stanford University, California,
January 19, 1920.

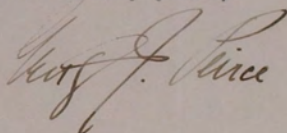
Mr. T. G. Yuncker,
Greencastle, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

Under separate cover I am sending you
a copy of the only paper on Dodder, which
I have left, together with copies of some
other things which may possibly have some
interest for you.

With all good wishes, believe me,

Faithfully yours,



GJP::MB

MUSEU GOELDI
(MUSEU PARAENSE)
De Historia Natural e Ethnographia
899-CAIXA POSTAL-899
PARA' - (Brasil)

Para', Jan. 29th 1920.

Prof. Dr. J. G. Vanther,
Greenvastle.

Dear sir:

I opened your letter of Nov. 10th 1919,
being for the time at the head of the
Goeldi Museum. We have no botanist
just now, as Dr. J. Halber died in Febru-
ary 1914 and Mr. Suihe, his successor,
left us for Rio de Janeiro. I myself am
just starting for a trip into the interior
of the state. After my return I shall
try to get you some samples of *Cissaruba*
which ~~is~~ *abundant* we have in our herbarium
and send them to you, if it is not too
late. I shall be back at the beginning of
March probably. Will you please send me
a line to say if you still wish for the
specimens then.

Believe me
yours sincerely
E. Mithage, director do Museu. Goeldi

New York Botanical Garden,
Bronx Park,
New York City.

January 31, 1920

Professor T. G. Yuncker
DePauw University
Greencastle, Indiana

My dear Professor:

With reference to North American Flora, I would say that we are hoping to get the first part of the volume which commences with Convolvulaceae ready to print in 1921. Dr. House expects to have the manuscript of that family completed by the end of this year and Dr. Pennell is commencing work on the Polemoniaceae.

Could you contribute the Cuscuta manuscript by the Spring of 1921?

yours sincerely

N. L. Britton

Director-in-Chief

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Professor Dr. J. G. Yuncker

DuPauw University

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Zurich (Switzerland), 13. II. 20.

Professor Dr. J. G. Yuncker, Depauw University,
Greencastle, Indiana.

Dear Professor Yuncker, I received yesterday your
kind letter and also the samples of American Cuscu-
ta's you kindly sent me and for which I thank you
very much indeed. If I happen to come across south
American Cuscutas I shall certainly not forget you.
Believe me please, Yours very truly

Hans Schinz

Prof. Dr. Hans Schinz
Botanischer Garten
ZÜRICH

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM
WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 17, 1920

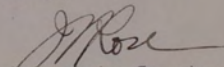
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Depauw University,
Greencastle, Indiana.

My dear Professor Yuncker:

Your letter of February 3 came duly to hand and I want to thank you very much for sending me the information regarding Dr. Buchtien to whom I am now writing. He is a very good friend of mine and is an excellent botanical collector. I trust that you will be able to obtain some very interesting plants from him.

In this connection you will be interested to know that I am planning a trip to eastern Brazil and Argentina this year, and if you have anything which you wish me to do in the way of collecting dodders I shall be very glad to do so.

Very truly,


Associate Curator,
Division of Plants.

Rudolf Schlechter
Berlin-Schöneberg
Neue Culmstr. 5a.

30. March 1920.

Dear Sir!

Your letter, dated March 1. reached me a few days ago. I have myself no material of Ericaceae from North-America, as my herbarium is only consisting of Prehists from all parts of the world, of which family I am making a very monographic study. Since I am fully understanding how valuable it is for any monographer, to be assisted in his studies from all sources possible, I have at once spoken with Prof. Diels of our large Berlin-Herbarium and he has consented, to get you sent sample bits of all the undetermined American Ericaceae ^{of the Herbarium} from our side, that from our herbarium you will be able, to receive very valuable material soon.

You write: "I should be very glad to receive presents with anything, that you may want from this part of the country and that I can send for you". If you will do me

in favour in return, you can easily do
so, if you would be kind enough, to send me
herbarium-specimens of the different Indo-
am-Orchids or of any other American Or-
chids. If in your Herbarium there should
be any undetermined Tropical-American
Orchids, I would gladly undertake their
determination. I have just begun to pub-
lish compilations of the different Orchid-
flora of the North American Territories &c.
The parts I. and II. (New-England and Ca-
lifornia) have appeared already, parts III.
IV. and V. (New-Orleans, Texas and Bolivia) are
in preparation.

Hoping that my help will ~~be~~ ~~be~~ ~~be~~
out favourable to the furthering of your
your intended monograph, I am with
best wishes

Gincerely yours

R. Schlechter.

UNIVERSITÉ
INSTITUT BOTANIQUE
HERBIER BOISSIER

GENÈVE, le 13 avril 1920

Dir. R. CHODAT



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To J. S. Yuncker, Prof. of Botany
Department of Biology, De Pauw University
Greencastle Indiana.

Dear Prof. Yuncker

I have received in very good condition the specimens of
Cuscuta through the Legation of Switzerland in Washington.
We are returning to you, your receipt, and I beg to thank
you on account of the 10 specimens that you have, kindly,
given to the Herbar Boissier .

very sincerely yours

Prof. R. Chodat

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UTRECHT, May 25, 1920. 19

No.

Prof. Dr. T.G. Yuncker,
Greencastle, U.S.A.

Dear Prof. Yuncker,

In reply to your letter of Febr. 28th I
am sorry to tell you, that among recent collections from Suri-
name, there are no specimens of *Cuscuta*. I enclose here fragments
of ~~the~~³ specimens from Suriname with copies of the labels, and
I add also fragments of the material from the Dutch West Indian
Islands. I intend to go to Suriname within a month. When I hap-
pen to find *Cuscuta*'s, I shall collect specimens for you.

I am very sincerely yours

A. Pulle

Postcard

writes at your service
if you have any wishes
from here

Yours sincerely
R. Schlechter.

Dr. Rudolf Schlechter
Berlin-Schöneberg
Neue Culmstr. 5a.



Prof. J. G. Yarrow

Le Jardin, Université
Département of Biology.

Columbian, Indiana

United States of North America

27. June 1920.

Dear Prof. Yasnuch!

Many thanks for your letter dated 21. May, which
I read this morning. The specimens of the Or-
chids that you forwarded I expect with interest,
thanks for these too. It will, however, take yet 8-10
weeks until they will be in my hands, ~~as they~~
~~can~~ as far as I know from America or Europe take so
much time. Cannot you get somebody to collect
for me Orchid-specimens from Indiam? I could
send in exchange African plants. I hope you
will find some interesting things amongst
the Sida-cotons from our Berlin-Herbium.
 Hoping to hear from you again, I am, all,

La Paz, Bolivia, July 8, 1920
Casilla 292

Dr. J. S. Yarnes
Green castle

Dear Dr. Yarnes:

I have the pleasure to announce you that I have mailed yesterday a package with 24 samples of *Cuscuta* to your direction, and as the post-official has promised me to send immediately, so I hope the package will get into your hands at the same time with this letter. I add the list of what I sent, all is for your own collection, I hope the size of the samples will be sufficient.

I did not send the specimens of Germany, as they are to be found in any big herbarium, but I sent two from Portugal, which I collected there, and I think they will be somewhat rare. Of all my other collection you get samples. I have all provided with numbers, and I ask you the favor to give me the right name, if you will find wrong any other classification, principally I should like to get the names of the not else named specimens.

If you would make me the pleasure of sending me some *Cuscuta* for my own herbarium, which I do not possess, I should be very glad.

If any botanist, you know, would like to study a South-American group or family, direct him to me. I am always disposed to put at his disposition my collection, as I get by that way a good classification. My herbarium of all the world comprehends some twenty-six thousand different species.

You must excuse that I send so late. It is only a short time ^{ago} that I came back from the interior of Bolivia. The raining time

August 22, 1920.

Dr. Otto Buchtien,

La Paz, Bolivia.

Dear Doctor Buchtien:

Enclosed you will find fragments of a few North American species of Cuscutae that I thought you may not have in your collection. These specimens are small. I do not ordinarily retain in my herbarium very large specimens of Cuscuta for small ones do just as well, and also, I have divided my specimens on different occasions so that there is not, in many cases, very large specimens left. However, I believe that the enclosed will be sufficient for study and trust that they may reach you safely. If not, advise me and I will make another try.

We have had beautiful weather this summer and all of the crops in this locality are in excellent shape. With best wishes to you and yours, I beg to remain,

Sincerely,

(T. C. Yuncker).

July 3, 1920

was this year so strong, that it was quite impossible to me
to cross the Cordillera by their bad roads.

I am, dear Sir,

very truly yours
Dr. Ott Buschken.

#1687
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Royal Botanic Gardens,
Kew, England.

September 25, 1920.

Dear Sir,

The four specimens of *Cuscuta* to which you refer in your letter of August 31 are in the Kew Herbarium, but each is extremely fragmentary, and for this reason no material of them was included with that already supplied. I am now sending a flower or two of each and trust that these will prove sufficient for your purpose.

Yours faithfully,

J. Prain

Director.

T. G. Yuncker,
Department of Biology,
De Pauw University,
Greencastle,
Indiana, U. S. A.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM
WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 2, 1920.

Mr. T. G. Yuncker,
Department of Biology,
DePauw University,
Greencastle, Indiana.

Dear Mr. Yuncker:

The box containing the 42 specimens of Cuscuta from South America arrived safely a few days ago, and, upon checking up our records, we find that all of the sheets have been accounted for. We are greatly obliged to you for annotating the material so carefully, as a consequence of which its value is much increased. If we can be of any further aid to you in your work upon this difficult genus, please do not hesitate to ask us for assistance.

Very truly yours,

Paul C. Standley
Assistant Curator,
Division of Plants.

THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
STATE OF INDIANA
DIVISION OF FORESTRY
INDIANAPOLIS

CHARLES C. DEAM
STATE FORESTER

Eluffton, Ind.
Nov. 11 1920

Prof. Truman G. Yuncker,
Greencastle, Ind.

Dear Prof. Yuncker, I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the list of determinations. Many thanks for such a prompt reply.

I am glad to know that the one peculiar species is *C. cuspidata* and of course new to us. My curiosity was enough that I tried to identify it, and that is what I made it, but because the range was given as the West, I just concluded I did not know a *Cuscuta* when I saw it.

I note what you say about the aberrant form of *C. cuspidata*, and will say that the locality of this number is very accessible and ~~if~~ more material is needed or later observations needed it can easily be reached and more gotten if I chance to be in that area again in season.

No hurry about list of mosses, for I may never be able to get them named, I mean to attach names to my sheets. Well I hope to see you in a few weeks at the meeting of the Ind. Acad. Sci. and then I hope I may have a chat with you, and later at Chicago.

I am very truly yours,

Chas. C. Deam.

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Prof. T. G. Yuncker,
Department of Biology,
DePauw University,
Greencastle, Indiana.

Dear Professor Yuncker:-

I have just returned from several days absence from the city and find your favor of the 22nd ultimo in which you request specimens of the Genus *Cuscuta* from Michigan.

I have collected specimens of this genus occasionally, but have never studied them and have not identified them.

I am, however, sending you with my compliments, specimens of those I have collected. I shall be very much pleased to have you name them for me and let me know what they are at your convenience. Hoping the package will reach you in due time, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Oliver A. Farwell

*P. S. I have been putting some study on these specimens and it reminds me that they may be *C. Americana* (*C. Gronovii*), *C. Polygonorum*, + *C. (Cephalanthi)*.*

OAF MB

Quito, Dec 11th 1920

Prof. T. G. Juncker,

De Pauw University, Greenacote

Dear sir,

When coming to Ecuador a year ago I heard from Dr. F. Goding, American consul general in Guayaquil that you were working on a monograph of the genus *Cuscuta* and liked to see some South American species of this genus. During my excursions in the eastern Andes I have found four species of *Cuscuta* which I send you some specimens of. Perhaps two of them are n. sp., but as I have very few botanical books out here I still don't know if they really are or not.

I send you the following species:

Nr. 287. *Cuscuta foetida* N. N. K.? Parasite on different plants. Very common in the height of 2500 - 3000 m. Collected on Pashimbe near Quito Feb. 1920.

Nr. 594. *C. pyramidalis*? On different plants. Collected at Catacunga (2800 m) mai 1920.

Nr. 908. N. sp.? Stem reddish-yellow, flowers pale-white; parasite on *Hedyotis ericoides*. Collected

fed near Otavalo (2600 m.) aug. 1920.

Nr. 924. N. sp.? Flowers white; parasite on different
plants. Collected at Peribuela, Cotacachi
(2400 m.) aug. 1920.

If you want more informations or samples of the
species, please send your letter to Stockholm, be
cause I am leaving for Sweden in January next
year.

Sincerely yours

Toar A. Holmgren Ph. S.

Uppsala Botanical Documentation
Sweden

Postkarte



good specimens of *Ligula*
viridifolia for my
herbarium? How is your
work on *Dircaea* getting
on?

Yours very truly
R. Schlechter.

Dr. Rudolf Schlechter
Berlin-Schönberg
Neue Culmstr. 5a.

Dr. F. G. Yoncker
De Poydar University
Greencastle, Indiana
United States North America.

15. Dec. 1720.

Dear Dr. Gleditsch!

Your parcel with the 38 specimens of
Prodrilene has safely reached me in July
and I have at once acknowledged the re-
ceipt. My letter from July 27th which you
have not had, I hope to be able to return
the specimens soon. At present the Parcel-
Post to W. America from here, is a rather
complicated affair. Can not you get me some

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, U. S. A.

Jan. 10, 1921.

Dr. T. G. Yuncker,
DePauw University,
Greencastle, Indiana

My dear Dr. Yuncker:

Many thanks for the reprints of your papers on Custuca and also the one on the Mosses of Indiana. The latter was of special interest in that one of my students is now working on the mosses of Nebraska. She was very much interested in comparing her list with yours. There has always been a feeling here that there were few mosses in this state. I became suspicious as to the number of species though of course individuals are not abundant. This student who is working on them is finding that she is having a much larger job than was supposed. She has found a few forms that have never been reported from the United States before and in these cases her identification is probably correct as it has been checked by Grout for the pleurocarpous forms and by Holzinger for the acrocarpous forms. Her work so far has only been in a limited area in the eastern part of the state. I am sure that the north eastern and north western parts of the state will add many more species when collections can be made there. No one has ever given any serious attention to mosses here before and I believe the list is going to be an interesting one when completed.

All goes on here in much the usual way. Everyone is well and very busy because our classes are larger than ever, especially our advanced students,- that is, I mean research students.

With best regards, I am

Yours very truly,

Olga R. Walker

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February 2, 1921.

Dr. T. Z. Yuncker,
De Pauw University,
Greencastle, Ind.

Dear Dr. Yuncker:

Your letter of January 10th has been on my table ever since its receipt, awaiting a time when I could hunt up my specimens of *Cuscuta* and send them to you. I finally "just took time" last night and am sending the package to you by parcel post today.

My herbarium work is in "awful" shape. I have not had time to give it attention for the last three years and my material for 1918, 1919 and 1920 is still tied up in packages. I managed to do quite a bit of collecting during the summer, but my work at the office during the winter is so strenuous as to leave no time for herbarium work. This condition was brought about with the advent of the Income and Excess Profits taxes, the return of three large corporations and several individuals being in my charge. The preparation of these reports comes at a time when in the past years I have usually done a great deal of studying evenings on my summer's work. However, I am in hopes that this condition will not last always and that I shall be able to get down to work in botany again in the not distant future.

As a consequence of this neglect I am not sure whether I have sent you all of the material I have on hand. I was under the impression I had a specimen which I had positively identified as *C. Coryli* but I have been unable to locate it. The one I have marked with a (?) I collected late in the fall and I did not feel at all sure of it. If you care to keep any of the material other than the mounted specimens, you are welcome to do so. I shall be glad to have you return the plants to me at your convenience together with any comments you may care to make. I shall be glad to send you any specimens I may collect in the future and it will be a satisfaction to know that my material in this group is correctly named.

CB-McL.

Yours sincerely,

C. Billington

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DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND LETTERS
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
E. A. BESSEY

February 7, 1921.

Dr. T. G. Yuncker,
DePauw University,
Greencastle, Indiana.

Dear Mr. Yuncker:

Regarding your inquiry of February 3rd--you are right in assuming that the dodder I sent you was collected in the garden of Christian Breisch of Lansing.

The specimens you returned were received today in good condition. If there is any way we can help you further in your work we shall be pleased to do what we can.

Very truly yours,

H. T. Darlington

Assistant Professor of Botany.

Postkarte

by post card,
Yours sincerely
R. Schlechter.

Dr. Rudolf Schlechter
Berlin-Schöneberg
Neue Culmstr. 5a.



Dr. T. S. Gentry
De Pindus University
Department of Botany
Greenville, Indiana
United States of North America

14. Febr. 1921.

Dear Sir!

In reply to your letter of Jan. 5, I must
inform you that I had written to you already
some time ago and that in July I had promptly
by acknowledged the receipt of the parcel with bot-
anical specimens. The latter I will return shortly,
when I will have to dispatch another parcel to the
United States. We have to pay here for such a parcel
about 30 Marks (formerly 8 Dollars 50 cts) or I must
ask to combine two parcels. As soon as the
parcel is sent off, I will let you know

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DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY
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February 21, 1921

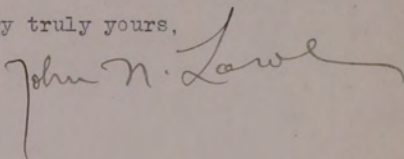
Prof. T. G. Yoncker,
Greencastle, Indiana.

Dear Mr. Yoncker:-

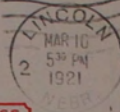
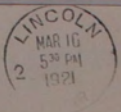
Your letter of January 10th was mislaid and naturally the delay in replying.

I have tried to find a trace of some dodders in the Upper Peninsula but so far have been unable to locate any myself or any competent botanist, but will endeavor to get in touch with several county agents in this region and, probably, will be able to get some material. I am also asking the director of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau to try to locate some for me. As soon as the material comes in I shall forward it to you.

Very truly yours,



JNL/LK



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr. J. G. Yuncker
De Pau University
Greencastle
Indiana

March 14, 1921

Dear Sir: Received your treatise on *Cuscuta*.
Think well of it, glad to get it. Have I anything
I may send as a return. I wish I had sent you
our *Cuscuta*'s both herb. Un. of Nebr. and pri-
vate for your determination and study. I note
I am mentioned for two species, I presume from
specimens I sent to Mo. Bot. Gardens, years ago.
On page 75 I notice a specimen credited to
Hopeman (Nebr.). It should be Hapeman—
an "A" instead of an "O". I notice the same
mistake in the index on p. 127.

Yours T. J. Fitzpatrick
Station A, Lincoln, Nebr.

KENNETH K. MACKENZIE
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
27 WILLIAM STREET
NEW YORK

March 15th,

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Prof. T. G. Yuncker,
DePauw University,
Greencastle, Ind.

Dear Dr. Yuncker:-

Yesterday I received copy of your paper on Cuscuta which I have looked over with a great deal of interest. You are to be congratulated on an excellent piece of work.

By the same mail it so happened that I received a copy of a reprint of Rafinesque's Annals of Nature containing his descriptions of Cuscuta paradoxa and Cuscuta acaulis. Comparing his descriptions with yours I was left with no reasonable doubt about both of these names being applicable to Cuscuta glomerata.

I note that you cite specimens of Cuscuta cephalanthi Engelm. from New Jersey. The collections are those of Canby and Engelmann, and I imagine are the same specimens cited by Britton in his New Jersey Catalogue from Quaker Bridge. I would like very much to know whether you feel sure of the identification of these specimens. No specimens of this species have been found in New Jersey of recent years as far as I know, although there has been a very great deal of collecting in the State. New Jersey botanists look on these Quaker Bridge records of Cuscuta cephalanthi with a great deal of suspicion. Quaker Bridge is in the midst of the pine-barrens in an intensely acid region - a region supporting a very different flora in every way than is found in the river valleys of the west, where Cuscuta cephalanthi is at home. Is it possible that these specimens are really specimens of Cuscuta Gronovii?

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth K. Mackenzie

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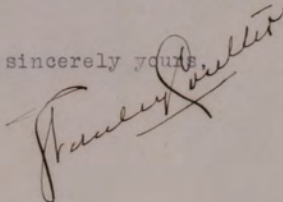
March 17, 1921.

Professor T. G. Yuncker,
De Pauw University,
Greencastle, Indiana.

My dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your monograph entitled "Revision of the North American and West Indian Species of Cuscuta". I am glad to congratulate you upon the successful completion of the work upon this puzzeling ~~genus~~. Some twentyyears ago I began studies upon it with the intention of revising, but pressure of administrative duties pushed it further and further into the background. I will examine, however, with a good deal of care my original drawings of the various species with yours. In a few cases where I have a distinct remembrance they are very closely together. I also want to re-examine ^{the} morphology of the scales again. I differ^d with Engleman as to their origin and one of my pupils, Miss Cunningham, presented to the Academy of Science the conclusions which ^{she drew} ~~I got~~. Of course I was in close touch with her work and approved her conclusions. I see, however, that you go back to Engleman's conception of their origin and it may be that a re-examination will show I was wrong in my previous conclusions. At any rate I want to congratulate you upon an admirable bit of work admirably done.

Very sincerely yours,



SC/VH

Agricultural College. Ind.

Mar. 17, 1921.

Dear Doctor Yunker:

Thank you very much indeed for remembering me with a copy of the revision of luscula. I am particularly glad to have received it as I otherwise would have been greatly delayed in seeing it, or not had access to it at all.

I am glad to see the old character of "flowers sessile or pedicelled" disappear, and had not been quite so strongly impressed before with the subtropical distribution of the group.

The figures are excellent representations of the species so far as I am familiar with them.

Sincerely

E. A. Stearns

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, U. S. A.

March 18, 1921.

Dr. T. G. Yuncker,
De Pauw University,
Greencastle, Indiana.

My dear Doctor:

The copy of your Doctor's Thesis upon the Species of Cuscuta reached me a few days ago. One surely ought to be able to identify Cuscuta by means of your keys and illustrations. I have not yet had a chance to try it out and I feel I do not know enough about the genus Cuscuta to be able to judge from off hand examination of the paper but it surely looks to me like an exceedingly fine piece of work. Congratulations. I shall try to make use of it the next time I run across a Cuscuta.

With best regards to you and Mrs. Yuncker, I am

Very cordially yours,

Lena B. Walker.

LEW:HD

Michigan Agricultural College

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E. A. BESSEY

March 18, 1921.

Dr. T. G. Yuncker,
Dept. of Botany, DePauw University,
Greencastle, Indiana.

Dear Mr. Yuncker:

I wish to thank you for a copy of your valuable piece of work on the genus *Cuscuta*. I hope to see you soon at the M.A.S. and will be interested to hear your report on the distribution of the Dodders in Michigan.

Very truly yours,

H. T. Darlington

Assistant Professor of Botany.

HTD JH

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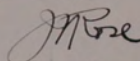
Dr. Truman George Yuncker,
DePauw University,
Greencastle, Indiana.

My dear Dr. Yuncker:

Yesterday I received your "Revision of the North American and West Indian Species of Cuscuta" which I have looked over with a great deal of interest. You are certainly to be congratulated upon this admirable monograph. I am glad to see that I have collected a number of specimens, but I regret now that I have not collected more largely in this genus. So few people have been interested in the genus that it has long appeared a hopeless waste of energy to collect dodders.

I hope sometime that I may have the pleasure of seeing you here in Washington. I have always felt very much disappointed that I did not see you when you were here some years ago.

Very truly,



Associate Curator

Division of Plants.

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
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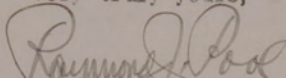
Dr. T. G. Yuncker,
De Pauw University,
Greencastle, Indiana.

Dear Dr. Yuncker:

I am delighted to receive a copy of "Revision of the
North American and West Indian Species of *Cuscuta*".
This is an admirable piece of work, attractively published
and illustrated. I congratulate you heartily upon its
appearance. It impresses me as a very creditable piece
of work.

With kind personal regards and best wishes for the
continued success of your work, I am

Very truly yours,


Professor of Botany,
Chairman.

RJP:HD

KENNETH K. MACKENZIE
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
27 WILLIAM STREET
NEW YORK

March 22nd,
1921.

Dear Dr. Yuncker:-

Thanks for yours of the 17th which I have read with much interest. Should you get a chance to re-check the specimens in question I will be glad to hear the results. That Quaker Bridge record of Cuscuta cephalanthi has long been one of our "spooky" New Jersey records. Of course the labeling might be incorrect, but as against this, there are, as I understand, two collections. Another possibility is that the plant may have been casually introduced from the west with hay. A number of western species have been sparingly found introduced in this manner in the pine barren country. A third possibility is misidentification of a poorly developed specimen.

I am glad that you have been able to examine sufficient South American material in Europe to enable you to satisfactorily study the group as developed in South America. Only the last time I was at Cambridge Prof. Robinson was remarking how poorly we were off in North America for South American material, as compared with the German botanists.

The only point about your work which it occurs to me to mention, in answer to your question, is that it would be a help to avoid the use of comparatives like larger and smaller without giving any definite standard to go by. I would give the measurements at least of one of the species compared.

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth K. Mackenzie

Dr. T. C. Yuncker,
DePauw University,
Greencastle, Ind.

KKM:K

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, U. S. A.

March 22, 1921.

Dr. T. G. Yuncker,
Greencastle,
Indiana.

My dear Dr. Yuncker:

I wish to thank you for the separate which I have just received. It certainly looks very interesting and I am very anxious to look over the many dodders that I note you have listed.

Very truly yours,

Emma D. Anderson

EA:HD

March 23, 1921.
Urbana, Illinois.

Professor T. G. Yuncker,
DePauw University,
Greencastle, Indiana.

Dear Mr. Yuncker:-

My congratulations on your advancement! I never have had any doubt about it, and so long as you keep close on to the job of up-to-date teaching (with nothing too good for a student) it will continue up to the natural boundaries imposed on the College. Meantime your habit of sticking to original work, with its fruit in professional status, will open the University in due time, with its greater opportunity for productive study - if you really care to make the change.

Twice, Mrs. Weinard has tried to get your fine monograph before Bot. 110. Next time she will begin your name with a "J" and get your love-entanglements before us, with the monograph in its train.

I wish we had a man for you: but there is none hopeful here.

All success and happiness to the three of you!

Wm. T. Steudeman,

Gray Herbarium



Harvard University

B. L. ROBINSON, Curator

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, U.S.A.

March 23, 1921.

Dr. Truman G. Yuncker,
Greencastle, Ind.

My dear Dr. Yuncker:-

It was most kind of you to send me the copy of your paper on *Cuscuta*. I have examined it with much interest and congratulate you on having completed a task of such magnitude and technicality.

I am sure that few groups in our flora have been in greater

need of careful revision and detailed illustration.

You may be sure that your paper is a valued accession to the library of the Gray Herbarium. If I remember rightly, owing to the absence of some of our staff on account of the war, we were unable to aid your work by some loans or information which you desired, but I trust you obtained the needed data.

Your detailed citation of exsiccatae will be a great help to us in clearing up our specimens of this group.

Very truly yours,

B. L. Robinson

JRM/BLR.

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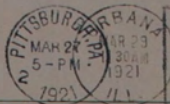
Prof. T. G. Yuncker,
Greencastle, Ind.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for the note on *Cuscuta* which I shall be glad to use in *Botanist*, probably in May. Thank you, also for the monograph on the same subject received some days earlier. I expect to make some comment on this also in a future number.

Yours sincerely,

Willard N. Clute



ADDRESS
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TO
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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. Truman G. Yuncker,
Dept. Botany, *D. S. Pauer*
University of ~~Illinois~~,
~~Urbana, Illinois.~~

Greencastle
Indiana

March 26, 1921.
Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh
Pa.

Dear Dr. Yuncker :

I wish to thank you for the separate of
your monograph on Cuscuta.

This looks to me like a most excellent
treatment of a peculiar and rather obscure group.
I shall be much interested in seeing our material
worked over with this monograph at hand. My own
separates are pretty well exhausted but I am send-
a few.

Yours very truly
J. E. Smedley

New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Stations

JACOB G. LIPMAN, Director.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT PATHOLOGY.

MEL. T. COOK,
Plant Pathologist.

W. H. MARTIN,
Associate Plant Pathologist.

New Brunswick, N. J.,

March 28, 1921.

Dr. T. G. Yuncker
Greencastle, Ind.

Dear Dr. Yuncker:

I have just received your paper on "Cuscuta"
and wish to thank you for same. I fully appreciate that this
is an excellent paper which has required a large amount of work.

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Very truly yours,

Mel. T. Cook,

MEL. T. COOK

MTC:RJW

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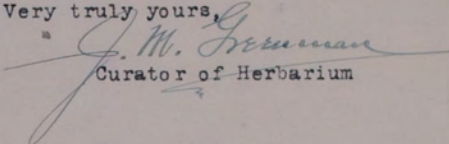
March 29
1921

Doctor Truman George Yuncker,
University of Illinois,
Urbana, Illinois

Dear Doctor Yuncker:

Please accept my thanks for the complimentary copy of your revision of the "North American and West Indies species of *Cuscuta*" which I have recently received. I can fully realize the enormous amount of work which such a publication involves and I congratulate you on its completion.

Very truly yours,


Curator of Herbarium

Gray Herbarium



Harvard University

B. L. ROBINSON, Curator

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, U.S.A.

March 29, 1921.

Dr. T. G. Yuncker,
Department of Biology,
De Pauw University,
Greencastle, Ind.

Dear Dr. Yuncker:-

I am always delighted to hear of any North American botanist who is attacking seriously a South American problem. It will be a privilege to send you our South American specimens of *Cuscuta* for examination if you care to see them. They are all too few, in all only thirty or forty sheets.

In ordering up our North American, Mexican, and West Indian material in accordance with your monograph, I find quite a mass of sheets not cited. In some cases these are old and fragmentary things which you may well have thought best to omit, but in other cases they are numbered exsiccatae of fairly prominent sets. Would you care to have me send you these sheets for examination? You could probably somewhat amplify your records from these sheets. If you think that this would repay you for the trouble of examining them and indicating your identifications on the sheets, I should be more than willing to send them to you as a loan.

Kindly let me know your wishes on the subject.

Sincerely yours,

JRM/BLR.

B. L. Robinson

New York Botanical Garden,
Bronx Park,
New York City.

April 4, 1921.

Dr. Truman George Yuncker,
Greencastle, Ind.

Dear Dr. Yuncker:

Let me congratulate you on your Revision of Cuscuta, and also thank you for sending me a copy of it. I fear that my collections have been of little help to you, but shall hope that in my material from Colombia there are some things of interest to you.

I am not sufficiently conversant with this group to give you any real criticism of your work. I like its form of presentation and its uniform descriptions, also the fact that you cite specimens seen. Concerning the last, I think it would have been simpler for reference had you adopted a uniform sequence of states, a trivial detail but one of some practical importance in lists of such length. I have read with interest your introductory discussion, and hope that you may extend your work to other genera of Convolvulaceae. I have wondered what thought you have given to the phylogenetic relationships of the species of Cuscuta and whether, for instance, in your key on page 20, where you place first the sub-genus Monogyna with styles more or less united, you mean us to consider such forms as more primitive. I should suppose that progress ~~has~~ has been in the reverse direction, but base my assumption wholly on analagous instances. Do you

April 4, 1921

New York Botanical Garden,
Bronx Park,
New York City.

also consider the stigma of the sub-genus ~~of the~~ Succuta to have been derived from the stigma of Grammica or the reverse?

I know that we can speculate indefinitely without basis, but on the other hand I think where one has worked over a genus carefully, we can form opinions which rest on firmer ground. I should suppose that Cuscuta would give, in many particulars, evidence of remarkable phylogenetic interest. Take for instance, the development of scales within the corolla, which you have interestingly discussed on page 15.

Hoping that I can be of service to you whenever possible, I am

Yours sincerely,

Francis W. Pennell

Associate Curator.

THE BROOKLYN INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
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ALFRED T. WHITE
CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON BOTANIC GARDEN

C. STUART GAGER
DIRECTOR

April 5, 1921.

Prof. T. G. Yuncker
Department of Biology
DePauw University
Greencastle, Ind.

Dear Professor Yuncker:

I havenot yet received the copy of your paper on North American and West Indian species of Cuscuta which you state in your letter of April 1 you had forwarded to me, and also a copy to Dr. Gundersen.

In reply to your question, I regret to state that we do not have any specimens of South American species of Cuscuta in our Herbarium. As to suggestions for other institutions which might possibly supply you with herbarium material, I do not recall any other in this country, unless it is the California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, but I presume you have written to the directors of the Botanic Garden in Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Ayres, and Santiago, Chile. It is possible also that you might secure something from the two following places:

P. Cantero
El Museo de Historia Natural
Montivideo, Uruguay

Laboratorio Municipal
Quayaquil, Ecuador.

It is possible that the herbarium of the Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh, might have specimens.

With thanks in advance, anticipating the receipt of a reprint of your paper, I am

Yours sincerely,

C. Stuart Gager

Director

*P.S. Publication rec'd.
since dictating the above
C.S.G.*

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MUSEUM D'HISTOIRE NATURELLE

BOTANIQUE
(PHANEROGAMIE)

Paris, le 7 *juin* 1921

M. H. LECOMTE, Professeur de Botanique, a l'honneur
d'accuser réception à M. *Brouman George Yuencker*
de *La Revue du genre Cercaria* et le prie
de bien vouloir agréer ses remerciements.

Lecomte

Gray Herbarium



Harvard University

B. L. ROBINSON, Curator

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, U.S.A.

April 9, 1921.

Dr. T. G. Yuncker,
Botanical Department,
DePauw University,
Greencastle, Ind.

Dear Dr. Yuncker:-

I will in a few days send you our South American sheets of *Cuscuta*, but I wish to avail myself of your kind offer to look over and check up those of our North American sheets which are not cited in your monograph. It will take me some days yet to find out just which of our sheets can be named up by reference to your paper, and which will have to be sent.

I am glad you liked the paper on *Brickellia*. Its typography and arrangement was the subject of a good deal of study quite apart from the botanical matter it contained.

I am interested to see that you also feel that there is something to be said for the "Alpha" variety; that is for giving a definite name to the typical variety or form of a species. I find it almost a necessity in any close monographic work, but it is a tremendous nuisance in labelling, and in incidental mention.

Very truly yours,

B. L. Robinson.

JRM/BLR.

Royal Botanic Gardens,
Kew, England.

April 13, 1921.

Dear Sir,

The copy of your Revision of the North American and West Indian species of *Cuscuta* has safely reached us.

I very much appreciate your kindness in sending us this valuable contribution to the literature of the genus. The receipt of a copy at Kew is especially welcome, as it will ensure the inclusion of the several new species described in it in one of the supplements to the Index Kewensis, which are compiled here.

The copy received is, I regret to tell you, deficient in plates 1 and 5, while plates 2 and 4 are in duplicate.

The duplicates may be of use to you, so I am returning them. If you would kindly send us the two missing ones

I should be very grateful.

Yours faithfully,

D. Prain

Director.

Dr. T. G. Yuncker, A.M., B.S.,
De Pauw University,
Greencastle,
Indiana,
U.S.A.

New York Botanical Garden,
Bronx Park,
New York City.

April 27, 1921.

Dr. T. G. Yuncker,
De Pauw University,
Greencastle, Ind.

Dear Dr. Yuncker:

I am in receipt of your letter of April 19th, and had supposed that you had felt, as I have usually done in work of mine, that you wish to postpone, until you had fuller opportunities for studying more species, your discussion of phylogeny. I hope that you will have opportunity to see species of the other sub-genera of Cuscuta and to connect these remarkable parasites with their probable autotrophic relatives in the Convolvulaceae, or elsewhere. It is a big undertaking ~~but~~ I hope that we can sometime obtain, from careful study of individual families, much more definite knowledge of the "Polemoniales". My point of attack on this group, through the Scrophulariaceae, is quite remote from yours, and I am curious to see to what simplified ^{common} ancestry we can carry our groups.

I trust that in connection with your teaching work you will still be able to go on with this line of Taxonomy.

Very truly yours,

Francis W. Pennell
Associate Curator.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

April 27, 1921.

Professor T. G. Yuncker,
De Pauw University,
Greencastle, Indiana.

Dear Professor Yuncker:

Your letter of April 19th, to Dr. Shull has been handed to me. I find that we have no specimens of *Cuscuta* in the few remains of the Patagonian collection that are now in our Herbarium. I have found, however, the four specimens collected by Dr. Rusby in South America which I am sending to you by parcel post. Probably you have the same examples of these species.

Will you be kind enough to name them for me and return them when you have finished with them?

Yours very truly,

Walter H. Rankin

R/L.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

May 11, 1921.

Professor T. G. Yuncker,
De Pauw University,
Department of Biology,
Greencastle, Indiana.

Dear Professor Yuncker:

Thank you for the identification
and the return of the *Cuscuta* specimens.

Yours very truly,

WWR/L.

Walter H. Ranby

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President of the Academy
BARTON WARREN EVERMANN
Director of the Museum

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL

May 9, 1881

My dear Mrs. Yunker:-
I am sending under
separate cover two specimens (duplicates)
which you may keep also scraps of another
number of which we have but one specimen.
These are from the Galapagos Islands.
You seem to have done a very good
piece of work in the paper recently
published but I have not yet had
time to go over our specimens with it
to text it carefully,
Yours sincerely,
Alice Eastwood.



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RIKSMUSEETS
BOTANISKA
AFDELNING

Stockholm 50,
May 24. 1921.

Dear Professor Yuncher,

I hope you already have had our Cuscuta Collection. In your letter of April 19 you kindly offer me, for this Museum, your "Reiseherb. of the North America and West Indian Sp. of Cuscuta". I should highly appreciate to know your paper when issued.

Believe me, dear Sir, very truly yours

Carl Lindman

Royal Botanic Gardens,

Kew, England.

May 26, 1921.

Dear Sir,

The second copy of your Revision of the North American and West Indian species of *Cuscuta*, to which you refer in your letter of the 7th inst., has reached us safely.

I very much appreciate the trouble you have taken in order that we may possess a complete copy of your work, which we welcome as a valuable addition to our library, and for which I beg to return my best thanks.

Yours faithfully,

J. H. S.

Director.

Dr. T. G. Yuncker, A.M.,
Department of Biology,
De Pauw University,
Greencastle,
Indiana,
U.S.A.

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May 28, 1921

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Prof. T. G. Yuncker,
Green Castle, Indiana.

Dear Prof. Yuncker:

I wish to thank you for the reprint of your recent publication entitled "Revision of the North American and West Indian Species of *Cuscuta*" which I greatly appreciated receiving.

I am not sure whether I have sent you any reprints, as my list is packed away. In case I have not and you let me know, I would be glad to send a few of them.

Very truly yours,

F. C. Lites

Asst. Professor of Botany

FCG:NEJ

Gray Herbarium



Harvard University

B. L. ROBINSON, Curator

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, U.S.A.

June 14, 1921.

Prof. T. G. Yuncker,
DePauw University,
Greencastle, Ind.

Dear Professor Yuncker:-

I am truly sorry that I have been so long delayed in getting out that material of Cuscuta to send to you. My hope was to include such of our North American and Mexican sheets as are not specifically mentioned in your excellent monograph. Some weeks ago, I got about two-thirds through the task of looking these sheets up, but since then, with the many interruptions and pressing duties which come upon us toward the end of the academic year, I have found myself unable to finish this matter up.

I will try to do so within the next two or three days, and start a box of Cuscutas to you. Let me say that you may find among them some which are not in good condition to identify. Do not feel any obligation to name up more than you can do readily and definitely. However, I should be very glad of your determinations where you can give them without undue sacrifice of your time.

Sincerely yours,

B. L. Robinson

JRM/BLR.

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would be best to send
the specimens registered
by sample post, if any
dried Orchids from your
region will be welcome
to me. With best thanks
Yours sincerely
R. Schlechter

Dr. Rudolf Schlechter
Berlin-Schöneberg.
Neue Culmstr. 5a.



Dr. F. S. Gardner
De Paul University
Greencastle, Indiana
United States North America

20. June 1926

Dear Dr. Yadenker!

In answer to your card dated 2. 3. 21. I
can tell you to day, that by this mail
I have despatched your orders in parcel
that I have sent off to Dr. Conker Stone in
Boston. I hope the specimens will get
in to your hands in about 4-5 weeks.
You write on your card, that you are send-
ing off duplicate-specimens for my her-
barium. These will ~~not~~ have not arrived.
If you should send anything it is all

Gray Herbarium



Harvard University

B. L. ROBINSON, Curator

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, U.S.A.

June 21, 1921.

Prof. T. G. Yuncker,
Botanical Department,
DePauw University,
Greencastle, Ind.

Dear Professor Yuncker:-

I think I have succeeded in getting out the material of Cuscuta. It has been packed, and goes forward to you by express, pre-paid, as soon as we can get the express company to come and take the box. The material sent includes 170 sheets from North America, 26 from Mexico, 7 from the West Indies, and 39 from South America, making a total of 242 sheets. Kindly verify our count and sign and return the first coupon of the loan slip which is essential to the records of our assistant who has charge of the loan records.

I am sorry that we have not more South American material for you, but as you know, all the North American herbaria are sadly defective in this matter. However, I hope that you may find among some of the older sheets in the Gray Herbarium, material that will be of interest.

As to the material from North America, Mexico, and the West Indies, it is quite a lot to ask you to name up, but I should really be very grateful if you would look it over, and add your identifications where you can do so without undue trouble.

June 21, 1921

I shall be interested in seeing your treatment of the South American species of this genus, and wish you all success in your difficult task.

Sincerely yours,

B. L. Johnson.

JRM/BLR.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Prof. T. G. Yuncker,
Botanical Department,
DePauw University,
Greencastle, Ind.

GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY

CAMBRIDGE 38, MASS.,

June 29, 1921.

Dear Professor Yuncker:-

Owing to the congested condition of the express service in consequence of the simultaneous departure of some thousands of students, it has been impossible to get the company to send for that box. It will be started to you within a day or so I think. I am sorry for the delay.

Yours very truly,

B. L. Robinson

JRM/BLR.

New York Botanical Garden,
Bronx Park,
New York City.

July 11, 1921.

Professor T. G. Yuncker,
De Pauw University,
Greencastle, Ind.

Dear Professor Yuncker:

Thanks for your letter of
July 4th and for the copy of the Cuscuta paper.
I have looked over the paper with much interest.
For some reason dodder does not flourish in
southern Florida. Cassytha takes its place.

I did, however, get a fine
dodder on wax-myrtle at St. Marks last year. Will
send you a specimen some day.

I will be glad to receive
any of the plants mentioned in my last letter, if
you run across them. I am in touch with Mr. Deam,
but the more the better.

Yours sincerely,

J. J. Mau -

THE BROOKLYN INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
BROOKLYN BOTANIC GARDEN
BROOKLYN, N. Y.
TELEPHONE: PROSPECT 6173

July 13, 1921.

Dr. Truman G. Yuncker,
DePauw University,
Greencastle, Indiana.

My dear Dr. Yuncker:

I wish to thank you for the valuable paper on Cuscuta duly received. The spring being a busy time in the botanic gardens, the paper was layed aside temporarily. I was especially interested in the unusually clear illustrations.

I hope you will be able to get together interesting material from South America. The Brooklyn Botanic Garden collection of Cuscuta is very small and nearly all North American.

With best wishes,

Yours very truly,

Alfred Gundersen

AG/MB

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Horto "Oswaldo Cruz"

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Professor Dr. T.C. Yunker

Department of Biology ---- DePauw University -

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Herrn Dr. T.G. Yuncker
Prof. of Botany of the Department of Biology
De Pauw University, GREENCASTLE INDIANA

Herr Luederwaldt von Museum Paulista, an dessen Director Sie einen Brief an 19ten April gesandt haben, Übergab mir diesen Brief mit der Bitte ihre Bitte nachzukommen von wegen der Cuscuta welche Sie wünschen. Ich habe also die Ehre Ihnen mit gleicher Post zwei Exemplare dieses Genus zu senden aus unsere hierige Sammlung und auch weitere aus meiner Sammlung aus den Staate Matto-Grosso. Es handelt sich um Dupleten, und Sie haben nur den respektiven Nummern die Nahmen beizufügen.

Von Horto Oswaldo Cruz, folgen:

- Nº 2774- Gargas, Minas-Geraes, em 10/1/19
Nº 3351- Mooy, arrabalde de S. Paulo em 1/6/19

Von Comissão Rondon: alle von mir gesammelt:

- Nº 1048- "Cipó Chumbo"-S. Luiz de Cáceres, Matto-Grosso, em Jan. 1909
Nº 4016- Corumbá, Matto-Grosso, em Fev. 1911
Nº 4483- Coxipó da Ponte, Cuyabá, Matto-Grosso, em Março 1911
Nº 6187- Serra da Piedade, Minas, em Nov. 1915.

Leider ist der letzte Material aus Matto-Grosso nicht ausreichend Ihnen eine bessere Sammlung zu liefern, doch denke ich dass es genügen wird die Bestimmungen zu machen. Von der Nähe S. Paulo und aus Minas, werde ich später mehr Material senden können von andere Arten.

Dass Werk welches Sie in Ihren Brief anbieten würde mir sehr willkommen sein.

Bitte berichten Sie mir über das Eintreffen des Material. Für eine baldige Bestimmungsliste würde ich sehr dankbar sein.

Hochachtungsvoll

Botaniker des Institutes Butantan

HERBARIUM OF L. H. BAILEY
ETHEL ZOE BAILEY, CURATOR
ITHACA, N. Y.

July 28, 1921.

Dr. T. G. Yuncker,
DePauw University,
Greencastle, Ind.

Dear Dr. Yuncker:

I am glad to avail myself of the opportunity to send you my North American dodders. I find I have very few of them, only fifteen sheets. If you can put the names on these and return them, I shall greatly appreciate it.

So far I find only one *Cuscuta* in our collections from South America this winter. I thought I had two or three collections. The material is not yet all finally sorted, and I may not have any more than the one thing I am sending, in the package, from the Orinoco country. You may report the name by number and keep the specimen.

The plants go forward by parcel post.

If you have any duplicates of *Cuscuta* from anywhere that you have no use for, I shall be glad to add them to my collection.

Sincerely yours,

L. H. Bailey

HERBARIUM OF L. H. BAILEY
ETHEL ZOE BAILEY, CURATOR
ITHACA, N. Y.

Aug. 9, 1921.

Prof. T. G. Yuncker,
DePauw University,
Greencastle, Ind.

Dear Professor Yuncker:

The Cuscutas are here and I much prize your determinations. They set me right on a group of which I have no special knowledge.

I am obliged to you also for inclosing the specimens which will forthwith be mounted. I am particularly glad to see the collection from South America of my old friend Holway.

Sincerely yours,

L. H. Bailey

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AND EXPERIMENT STATION

Department of Horticulture

Urbana, Illinois,

August 30, 1921.

Prof. T. G. Yuncker,
DePauw University,
Greencastle, Ind.

My dear Yuncker:

I wish to thank you for your determination of
dodder specimen which I recently sent you. I forgot
to mention in this letter that I had also received
some red raspberry plants from western Illinois which
were being killed by dodder.

Yours very truly,

H. W. Anderson

Ass't. Chief in Pomological Pathology.

HWA:DV

THE AMES BOTANICAL LABORATORY
NORTH EASTON, MASS., U. S. A.

TELEPHONE STOUGHTON 74

September 11th, 1921.

My dear Professor Yunker:

At the request of Dr. Rudolf Schlechter I am sending to you by this mail a package of orchid specimens. I received no instructions with the specimens, but, excepting for differences of opinion as to correct nomenclature, the identifications seem to be in accordance with modern views. Dr. Schlechter may have wished that I authenticate the determinations. It seemed unnecessary, however, to add more writing to the sheets.

Will you please let me know if the specimens reach you in good condition.

Yours truly,

Walter Ames

THE SULLIVANT MOSS SOCIETY; THE BRYOLOGIST
EDWARD B. CHAMBERLAIN, SECRETARY-TREASURER
18 WEST 89TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

October 31, 1921.

Prof. T. G. Yuncker
Greencastle, Ind.

My dear Prof. Yuncker:-

I have read with much interest your note in the *Bryologist* on the new method of mounting specimens, and wish to thank you for it. It is so hard to get articles that are at all out of the usual run of purely systematic things, that I appreciate all the more the little extra touches. I hope you can give us "more of the same".

Prof. Deam has also recently advised me that you have issued an article "Mosses of Indiana" in the *Proc. Indiana Acad. Sci.* Would it be so that I could purchase a copy in any way? I am much interested in local lists, and would also like to notice the publication in the *Bryologist*. It might, possibly, give it a little wider distribution.

I shall be very glad to hear from you at any time, either in answer to the above, or otherwise.

Very truly yours,

Edward B. Chamberlain

Gray Herbarium



Harvard University

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November 4, 1921.

Professor T. G. Yuncker,
De Pauw University,
Greencastle, Ind.

Dear Professor Yuncker:-

The package containing the returned *Cuscutas* arrived just as I happened to be starting to a hospital for two minor operations. In consequence, I am a little late in writing to acknowledge their receipt, and as I now do, especially to thank you for the kind attention you have given to our sheets.

I am greatly obliged to you for all your trouble. Your critical identifications and notes add much value to our sheets. I well know from my experience in the *Eupatorium* tribe what difficulties can be furnished by a lot of old and fragmentary odds and ends of things which have a way of accumulating in any large collection. Many of them are not really in condition to name, and ought to be put into the waste-paper basket, but unfortunately no one knows which of them may to-morrow prove of critical importance in some matter of plant differentiation or question of distribution.

I hope you got enough of interest out of our miscellaneous collection of dodders in some degree to repay the time you have spent upon them. With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

B. L. Robinson

BLR/JRM.

EDWARD B. CHAMBERLAIN
15 WEST 89TH STREET
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November 10/21

D. T. G. Yunker,
Greencastle, Ind.

My dear Dr Yunker:

Thank you for your kind letter of Nov 3, relative to the moss paper. I agree with you fully that 50¢ "per sheet", is far too exorbitant a price even for these days. I've written Prof. Hess, as you suggest, and shall doubtless soon hear from him.

I thoroughly believe that the publication of a state list is a decided furtherance of knowledge, every time. It brings together the existing knowledge, shows gaps, and helps to direct future work. While perhaps "dead work" in one sense, for someone usually.

starts at once to fill the gaps — tho' these
same folk rarely keep before the fence's
at level; — I know of no other way in which
the local distribution of our common mooses
will ever be worked out accurately enough for
anything like comparative study.

I'm glad that you are guiding the
mooses of interest. They are well worth
while as really serious business; and are
intensely interesting in themselves. I hope
that your essay won't be the only
trip you make into botany.

Very sincerely yours

Edward S. Chamberlain



Stockholm 50, Nov. 24, 1921.

Professor F. G. Yunker,
Greencastle.

Dear Sir: -

I write to acknowledge with my thanks
the parcel of *Cuscuta*, 68 sheets, which
You have returned. I should be happy if
this collection had been useful to You.

Your splendid monograph "Revision of the
North American ... of *Cuscuta*" is a very inter-
esting book and I am especially very pleas-
ed to study the large number of so instructive
plates. Many thanks again for Your kindness
to send me the copy of this valuable publi-
cation.

Sincerely Yours
Carl Lindman



Horto "Oswaldo Cruz"

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Herrn Professor Dr. T.C. Yuncker
DePauw University - Department of Biology,
Greencastle, Indiana. U.S.A.

Wertes Herr Professor.

Im besitze ihres werten Schreibens von 27ten Oktober, kann ich ihnen
meinen verbindlichsten Dank für die Bestimmungen der Cuscutateen aussprechen,
mit die Versicherung dass ich alles thun werde ihren Wünsche wegen mehr Mate-
rial nachzukommen. Auch für das Buch danke ich ihnen herzlich.

Irgend etwas das mit meine Spezialität bezug hat, das Sie von hier
wünschen sollten werde ich gerne bestellen.

Hochachtungsvoll

Alfred Schuc

Bot. des Institutes Butantan.

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Professor Dr. T.C. Yuncker

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NOTA:
FEDE-SE A DEVOLUÇÃO D'ESTA
CASO NÃO SEJA ENCONTRADO
O DESTINATARIO.

Estados Unidos da Am. do Norte

December 14, 1921.
Urbana, Illinois.

Professor T. G. Yuncker,
DePauw University,
Greencastle, Indiana.

Dear Mr. Yuncker:

Endlich is all right for the collector's name!

I am glad that you are getting type-bits from Europe and that you contemplate putting them in the National Herbarium. Why not keep them yourself till your work on *Cuscuta* is finished? You may want to refer to any one of them at any moment. In your publications you can say then, that the type is, e.g. at Dahlem and a bit in your own herbarium. Then, at any time in closing out your work in the genus you can give your collection of type fragments to the National Herbarium and have the fact recorded in a brief note in the Gazette.

Personally, I think I should refer to the "Herbarium of the Botanical Institute at Dahlem".

Our warmest greetings to Barbara Ann!

Yours,

Wm. Trelease

Barbecena, State of Minas, Brazil,

Dec. 15. 1921

Dear Mr. Yunkers :

I am enclosing a *Cuscuta* not seen before. I have one other collected at Rio, which has the habit of growing over the tops of wide spreading trees some 25 feet high. This one grows near the ground.

We stayed 7 months in Mpls. and then returned to S. Am. landing in Rio Aug. 8. We were led to this quick return by the terrible heat making work in the afternoon on the West side of the University quite impossible and more by the low value of the money in Brazil and other S. Am. countries, which enables us to live for less than rent alone costs at home. At Ouro Preto we had a very pleasant room and excellent meals for \$1. a day each ! Here with two rooms, in a Hotel said to be best in Minas, we pay \$1.35 ! And we have soup, 4 meat courses, eggs, and all sorts of deserts and marmalades and preserves. The meats include steaks and chops, and the waiter is worried because we cant eat all of the menu !! The bread is the finest French and butter splendid . Brazil is charming. Rio is a most wonderful city in its surroundings. We were high up , in the edge of the city, with a street car passing our door, and the most wonderful views from our windows over city, bay , islands and mountains. This is a cool year and tho it is their summer it has not been over 80 in Rio yet. We spent two months there, 72 most of the time and could have lingered indefinitely. Unusual for a big city there is fine collecting, even beginning right at our Hotel door. Street cars take you 15 miles or more into the country for a trifle. In Bello Horizonte, the capital of Minas, a city built

24 years ago for a model capital and planned after Washington DC. a long car ride cost one and one fifth cents. From the Mt. resort of Petropolis, the 75 mile round trip to Rio was 55 cents !

What more can one ask for? Have quite a collection so far and now go south to Sao Paulo and slowly thru southern Brazil to Uruguay, Argentine and across the Andes to Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador again. Have seen but the two species of Cuscuta so far.

Very truly,

J. W. D. Holway

Address : National City Bank,

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

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