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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

January 20, 1941

Dr. John M. Fogg, Jr.
Department of Botany
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Fogg:

You may recall that at the recent meetings of the American Association in your city, I questioned you about eliciting information concerning the distribution of Hydrophyllum in Pennsylvania, from your files. We spoke about obtaining photostatic records, however, I do not believe this will be necessary if someone can spare the time to list counties for me. For my purposes, the citation of counties will be quite adequate, so I am enclosing a list of the counties of Pennsylvania from which I have seen collections. Any additions you can make will be greatly appreciated.

I thoroughly enjoyed the Philadelphia meetings, and feel that the local committee is to be highly praised for the success of your efforts.

Sincerely,

Lincoln Constance

Lincoln Constance
Assistant Curator of the Herbarium

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Encl.

January 27, 1941.

Dr. Lincoln Constance,
Department of Botany,
University of California,
Berkeley, Cal.

Dear Dr. Constance:

I am sending you the additional Pennsylvania records for the three species of *Hydrophyllum* requested in your recent letter. For the sake of convenience these have been copied in the same geographic sequence in which they are recorded on our cards. You will note that I have also given you records from other states from which we have material. I hope that this will help to fill in your distributional data from the east.

I am greatly intrigued by your record of Chester County for *H. appendiculatum*. There is, of course, an old record for Lancaster County in Porter's Flora. This, however, was based upon an error, and until your letter came we had no other evidence for the existence of this species in any of the eastern counties. Will you not please let me know the basis of this Chester County report. Have you actually seen the specimen yourself? If so, in what herbarium? This represents an important range extension, and I should like to know as much as possible concerning it.

I was delighted to have the opportunity of meeting you here, and hope that our paths may cross again at some future time.

Sincerely yours,

John M. Fogg, Jr.,
Asst. Prof. of Botany.

JMF:RS

HYDROPHYLLUM APPENDICULATUM

ADDITIONAL PA. COUNTIES.

WESTMORELAND, BEAVER, GREENE.

OTHER STATES.

MICHIGAN

IONIA CO.

INGHAM CO.

OSCEOLA CO.

OHIO

CLARK CO.

LUCAS CO.

ILLINOIS

PEORIA CO.

MISSOURI

JACKSON CO.

HYDROPHYLLUM CANADENSE

ADDITIONAL PA. COUNTIES.

LACKAWANNA, LUZERNE, DELAWARE, TIOGA, POTTER, WARREN, ARMSTRONG,
VENANGO.

OTHER STATES

MARYLAND

HARFORD CO.

CECIL CO.

WEST VIRGINIA

CABELL CO.

NORTH CAROLINA

SWAIN CO.

WATAUGA CO.

HYDROPHYLLUM VIRGINIANUM

ADDITIONAL PA. COUNTIES.

WAYNE, LACKAWANNA, LUZERNE, MONROE, SCHUYLKILL, COLUMBIA, LEBANON,
TIOGA, POTTER, CLINTON, BLAIR, BEDFORD, CAMERON, CLEARFIELD, CRAWFORD,
VENANGO, WASHINGTON, GREENE.

OTHER STATES.

NEW YORK

ONEIDA CO.
RENSSELAER CO.
COLUMBIA CO.
DELAWARE CO.

NEW JERSEY

SOMERSET CO.
HUNTERDON CO.
MERCER CO.
SALEM CO.

MARYLAND

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VIRGINIA

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OTTERTAIL CO.

OHIO

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

February 2, 1941.

Dr. John M. Fogg, Jr.
Botanical Laboratory
University of Pennsylvania
38th St. & Woodland Ave.
Philadelphia, PENN.

Dear Dr. Fogg:

I am indeed grateful for the numerous additional records of Hydrophyllum appendiculatum, H. canadense and H. virginianum from Pennsylvania. This enables me to make several lovely new constellations of spots upon my distributional maps. I like to map species just as thoroughly as possible, throughout their ranges, and the sort of work you are doing for the Pennsylvanian flora is a Godsend to monographers and revisers. For the states of Indiana, Kansas, Missouri and Pennsylvania my records begin to look reasonably complete, but in other sections the data are exceedingly sparse and vague.

My record for Hydrophyllum appendiculatum from Chester County is apparently due to an aberration on my part. The specimen upon which I incorrectly based it is a specimen in the herbarium of the Philadelphia Academy labeled: "Manhattan", E. C. Smith. According to my atlas, this should be Tioga County, not Chester, and how I got into the latter with it I cannot say. However, I did not have this species from Tioga County before, and note that it is still out of range. Is it presumably a "phoney"?

You may know that there is considerable question about the occurrence of Hydrophyllum appendiculatum in New York, also. House includes it in his flora, and I have seen a few sketchy and dubious records, but rather imagine I shall exclude the species from that state. This Tioga County record seems to fit in with that situation. You might drop me a card and let me know if you think it feasible to exclude the latter record. Of course, there is always the possibility that I mis-copied the data!

Dr. Edgar Anderson is mapping the distribution of all the species native to Grays Summit, and I have sent him my records for these three Hydrophyllum species. I trust that you will not mind if I send him your additional ones as well?

It is good to be back home again, after such a wonderful trip, but I am paying the penalty by having to try desperately to dig out from under the accumulation.

I certainly enjoyed meeting you, and expect that I shall be East again before many more years pass by. Thanks again, for your kindness.

Sincerely,

Lucile Constance
Assoc. Prof. of Botany

February 20, 1941.

Dr. Lincoln Constance,
Department of Botany,
University of California,
Berkeley, Cal.

Dear Dr. Constance:

I have looked up the specimen of Hydrophyllum appendiculatum in the Academy of Natural Sciences, and have the following to report. In the first place, since I am familiar with the handwriting of C. E. Smith, I recognized at once that what you called "Manhattan" is in reality Marshalton. The latter is in Chester County all right, but complication arises from the fact that it is the location of the arboretum of Humphrey Marshall, whose "Arbustum Americanum" was based largely upon the specimens which he had growing in this vicinity. I do not think there is a chance in the world that the Hydrophyllum is native there, but feel certain that it was either cultivated, or escaped from cultivation. Charles E. Smith had a faculty for picking up cultivated plants, and his records have caused us considerable trouble in our work. I hope that you will expunge this record from your list, as it quite clearly places this species outside the logical limits of its natural range.

Concerning the record from New York State, I have no first hand knowledge. I know it only through the statement in House's "list," where it is given as "rare from Oneida County westward."

I hope that you will not fail to call upon us whenever there is a chance of our being able to supply information of a local character.

Sincerely yours,

John M. Fogg, Jr.,
Asst. Prof. of Botany.

JMF:RS

from Fogg

September 11, 1941.

Dr. Lincoln Constance,
University of California,
Berkeley, California.

Dear Dr. Constance:

Upon my return home after a trip to the Southwest I find here the generous batch of reprints which you so kindly sent me. Please accept my warmest thanks and know that I am delighted to have these for my files.

May I repeat my offer to send you at any time specimens or records from here which may be of value to you in your work.

Sincerely yours,

Associate Professor of Botany.

from Fogg

November 25, 1941.

Dr. Lincoln Constance,
Department of Botany,
University of California,
Berkeley, California.

Dear Dr. Constance:

There has gone forward to you a box containing 302 sheets of the family Hydrophyllaceae as a loan. The present shipment includes our representation of Hydrophyllum, Ellissia, and Nemophilla. I shall be glad to have you annotate these sheets in any way you see fit, and will be pleased to forward you additional material in this or other families as you may desire.

Sincerely yours,



RED CROSS
ROLL CALL
JOIN



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr. John M. Fogg, Jr.
Department of Botany
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Penn.

HERBARIUM OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

Dec. 1. 1941.

Dear Dr. Fogg:

I have annotated and mailed to you the specimens of Hydrophyllaceae which you recently sent me for determination and verification. Your eastern material was so well named that it seemed a little unnecessary to annotate them, but I thought that that was the least I could do after they had come so far.

I hope that my friend, Dr. Paul Allen, is making himself useful. We think very highly of him, and you do, likewise.

Cordially,

Lucile Crutcher

from Fogg

December 9, 1941.

Dr. Lincoln Constance,
Department of Botany,
University of California,
Berkeley, California.

Dear Dr. Constance:

The carton containing 302 sheets loaned to you some time ago has been received in good condition. I hope that you found this material of some interest and am indebted to you for the pains which you took in annotating the specimens. If there are any other genera of Hydrophyllaceae which you desire to examine, please do not hesitate to call upon us for further loans.

We are all delighted with Paul Allen, whom we consider a real addition to our Department. I have had an opportunity to see a good deal of him since he has been a guest at our house on several occasions. I do not know when I have met a young man who has impressed me more favorably with his poise, ability and general intelligence. I am sure that he is in line for great things here at Pennsylvania.

With warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

June 25, 1942.

Dr. John M. Fogg, Jr.
Department of Botany
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Dr. Fogg:

In continuation of exchange, we are sending you a package containing 141 herbarium specimens. These represent collections by various members of the herbarium staff, by Miss Annie M. Alexander, and a supplementary set of Mr. Duran's White Mountains and other plants.

There is included a set of California conifers, many of which have not heretofore been widely distributed. We hope that the rarity of some of the conifers will compensate for the necessary bulkiness of the material.

Sincerely,

Lincoln Constance
Lincoln Constance
Assistant Curator,
Herbarium

July 10, 1942.

Dr. Lincoln Constance,
Department of Botany,
University of California,
Berkeley, California.

Dear Dr. Constance:

I desire to acknowledge with real appreciation the receipt of the 141 herbarium specimens announced in your recent letter and accessioned in continuation of exchanges with the University of California. I have greatly enjoyed leafing through this material and am glad to state that I consider it one of the most beautiful collections we have ever received. I hope that in the autumn we shall be able to distribute material and in some measure repay our debt to you.

With warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Associate Professor of Botany.

from Fagg

November 5, 1942.

Dr. Lincoln Constance,
Department of Botany,
University of California,
Berkeley, California.

Dear Dr. Constance:

Many thanks for the lovely series of reprints which I received from you some time ago and which I should have acknowledged sooner. I am delighted to have these and hope that you will continue to send me copies of your publications as they appear.

Sincerely yours,

Associate Professor of Botany.

Gray Herbarium



Harvard University

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79 GARDEN STREET,
CAMBRIDGE 38, MASSACHUSETTS, U.S.A.
4 December 1947

Dr. John M. Fogg, Jr.
Department of Botany
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Dr. Fogg:

We should like very much to borrow for the use of Mr. Carroll Wood, one of our graduate students, your material of the genus Tephrosia Pers. (Cracca L.) of the Leguminosae. He will endeavor to return the material promptly, fully annotated. At the same time you might like to have me name your material of Phacelia section Cosmanthus -- the eastern American species of the genus -- of which I am attempting a revision.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

Lincoln Constance
Lincoln Constance
Acting Director

from Fogg

December 23, 1947

Dear Dr. Constance:

We shall certainly be pleased to place our material of Tephrosia at the disposal of Mr. Carroll Wood, and also to send for your own examination our specimens of Phacelia section Cosmanthus.

Mr. Wood spoke to me about this when he was here a few days ago and I assured him that as soon as the Christmas rush was over we would send this shipment forward. It has been our experience here that the express company is in a pretty hectic state during the holidays, so we shall probably not start this material on its way until early in January.

With best wishes and warm regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Professor of Botany.

Dr. Lincoln Constance,
Acting Director,
The Gray Herbarium,
79 Garden Street,
Cambridge 38, Mass.

from Fogg

January 9, 1943

Dr. Lincoln Constance,
The Gray Herbarium,
72 Garden Street,
Cambridge 38, Mass.

Dear Dr. Constance:

The specimens which you have requested from us on loan have now been prepared for shipment and are awaiting the call of the expressman. We are sending 193 sheets of Tephrosia for Mr. Wood, and 61 sheets of Phacelia for your own examination. My Assistant tells me that she has included a number of sheets which do not belong in the Cosmanthus group but concerning which we would be very glad to have your critical opinion. We have also, I may say, a certain amount of western material of Phacelia, which I assume you do not wish to see at this time but which I should be glad to submit to you for study in the future should you desire to see them.

Sincerely yours,

Professor of Botany.

GRAY HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY
79 GARDEN STREET
CAMBRIDGE 38, MASSACHUSETTS

20 January 1948

Dr. J. M. Fogg, Jr.
Department of Botany
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

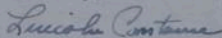
Dear Dr. Fogg:

We are returning to you the specimens of Phacelia you so kindly lent me a few weeks ago. I hope I am perpetrating no heinous crime in sending them back separately from the Tephrosia, with which Carroll is still industriously working.

Perhaps I should mention that the correct recombination of Polemonium dubium L. is Phacelia dubia (L.) Trel. (not (L.) Small), as Professor Fernald pointed out in Rhodora a few years ago. Your specimens enabled me to add a number of welcome "spots" to my maps, but I do not like that specimen of P. Purshii from near Bird in Hand; all my other stuff is from western Pennsylvania.

With all best wishes for 1948,

Sincerely,



Lincoln Constance
Acting Director

from Fogg

July 8, 1948

Dr. Lincoln Constance,
The Gray Herbarium,
Harvard University,
79 Garden Street,
Cambridge 38, Mass.

Dear Dr. Constance:

One of our graduate students, Mrs. Elizabeth Valentine, is studying Lygodium and I would like very much to borrow for her your material of this genus as soon as convenient. Since Mrs. Valentine is already well acquainted with the problems involved, it would not be necessary for us to retain this material for more than a few weeks, and I can assure you that it would be well cared for while it is here.

Sincerely yours,

Professor of Botany

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
BERKELEY 4, CALIFORNIA

17 September 1953

Dr. John M. Fogg, Jr.,
Curator of the Herbarium
Department of Botany
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Fogg:

In filing our material of the Powell typotype specimen of Ectosperma Alexandrae Swallen we noticed an error which may also be on the label accompanying the duplicate specimen which we sent you in our exchange material last June. A corrected substitute label is enclosed so that you may replace the one currently with your specimen.

We are sorry to cause you this inconvenience.

Sincerely,

Lincoln Constance
Lincoln Constance

Professor of Botany, and
Curator of Seed Plants

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