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

March 6, 1928

Mr. John M. Fogg, Jr.
Gray Herbarium,
Cambridge, Mass.

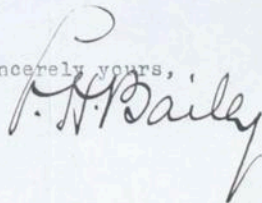
Dear Mr. Fogg:

Your number 2406 is *Rubus arenicolus*, Blanchard.
No. 2797 is *R. allegheniensis*, Porter. All the other numbers
are what Blanchard originally described as *R. Andrewsianus*.
No. 2497 is somewhat peculiar but comes well within the limits
of Blanchard's specimen^s and I have also collected a plant like
it from his original locality.

I am returning the specimens by mail and am glad to have
had an opportunity to look them over for I have not given
attention to *Rubus* from that part of the state. If you can
spare a piece of any of these specimens of *Andrewsianus* some
time I shall be glad of the favor.

You will remember I told you that the names may not hold
when the subject comes really to be monographed. What status
we shall then assign to some of Blanchard's species cannot be
very well told in advance.

Sincerely yours,



from Fogg

Gray Herbarium
Harvard University
Cambridge, Mass.

March 10, 1928.

Dr. L. H. Bailey,
Ithaca,
New York.

Dear Dr. Bailey:

I am certainly very much indebted to you for your great kindness in going over and naming up my small collection of *Rubus*. It is indeed a great comfort to me to have had you see these, for the group is surely not one in which I feel well at ease.

It is good of you to express an interest in my material and I am happy to be able to supply you with a few sheets which are now going forward to you by mail. I am sorry that the specimens are of such poor calibre, but I hope to collect more intelligently in the group this coming season and, if you are still interested, shall take pleasure in sending you better ones.

Accept, therefore, my deepest thanks and know me to be,

Yours most sincerely,

HERBARIUM OF L. H. BAILEY

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March 19, 1928

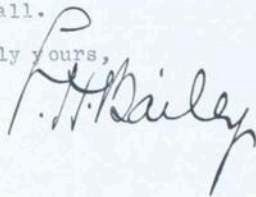
Mr. J. M. Fogg Jr.,
Gray Herbarium,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Fogg:

I thank you for the *Rubus* specimens, which
will be of real service to me.

I shall look forward to further collections from you
in that region. I trust you will be able to turn up *Rubus*
arenicolus again. This you will find to be a true trailer
whereas *R. Andrewsianus* may only lop or fall.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "L. H. Bailey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "L" and "H".

May 27, 1933

Dr. L.H. Bailey,
Ithaca,
New York.

Dear Dr. Bailey:

I wonder if you can identify from the enclosed photograph a species of palm which I saw in a garden in Bermuda a short time ago? Its light gray bole and green leaf bases suggested a Royal Palm, but the method of forming its inflorescences, as well as certain other points, makes me doubt that it is a Roy-stonea. I should be grateful for any suggestion you may have to offer. The snap-shot is a duplicate and I would be happy to have you retain it.

My friend Arthur Leeds tells me that you are interested in seeing Rubus cuneifolius in New Jersey. Having seen a great deal of it this spring, growing in nearly solid stands, I should be more than glad to lead you to it, if you have made no other plans. As our academic term is practically over, and as I shall now be devoting myself to a rather intensive series of field trips into Jersey, I should be free to pick up and go at any time which you might designate. Please do not hesitate to let me know any way in which I may be of service to you.

Incidentally, I am wondering whether you are planning to attend the formal opening of the Morris Arboretum next week. I should like to show you what I am trying to do there in the matter of organizing a herbarium which shall be of use to students of cultivated plants.

Very sincerely yours,

HERBARIUM OF L. H. BAILEY

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ITHACA, N. Y.

May 31, 1933

Dr. John M. Fogg, Jr.,
University of Pennsylvania,
38th St. and Woodland Ave.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Fogg:

I think your Bermuda palm is *Hyophorbe*
Verschaffeltii.

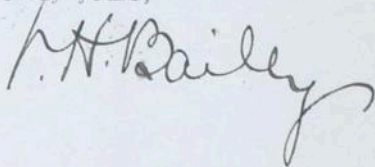
I wish very much to see native stands of
Rubus cuneifolius in New Jersey for the purpose of making
comparison with similar stands of what is supposed to be the
same species in the Gulf Coast region which I have seen
recently. Mr. Leeds says that there are good stands of it
near Riverton. I wrote him the other day to ask when he
thinks it will be in bloom. Probably he has herbarium
specimens that will indicate its season there.

I shall not be in attendance at the dedication
of the Morris Arboretum, but I thought that possibly some time
next week or early the week thereafter would be a good time
to see it. I should go from there directly to Connecticut
where there are certain regions in which it grows abundantly,
and I have advice this morning that probably it will be in
bloom there about June 10th. This ~~will~~^{would} take me to Philadelphia
perhaps the 8th or the 9th. As soon as I hear from Mr. Leeds
I can give a more definite date. I do not care to go very far

into Jersey, but would rather be able to spend an hour or two in one or two colonies if possible so that I may make careful observations and get some photographs.

It is good of you to offer to help me out in this quest and I appreciate it. Perhaps you will tell me when you will be free from your academic work. I suppose we could make the trip from Philadelphia and back in less than half a day.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "R. H. Bailey". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "R. H. Bailey".

HERBARIUM OF L. H. BAILEY

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June 16, 1933

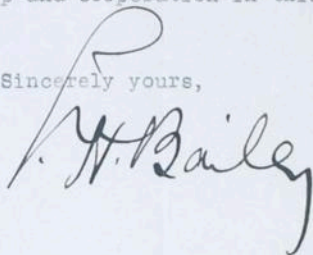
Dr. J. M. Fogg Jr.,
University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Fogg:

In Connecticut I saw two colonies of *Rubus cuneifolius* in every way like the one we saw at Berryland except somewhat dwarfer. It is the same thing. I think now I understand the differences between the northern and the southern ranges of this species or group, and it now remains to make up one's mind whether there are two species or whether the differences are merely climatic.

I greatly appreciate your help and cooperation in this quest.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "L. H. Bailey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "L" that loops over the first few letters of the name.

COPY.

June 16, 1933

Mr. Arthur N. Leeds,
Academy of Natural Sciences
Logan Square, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Leeds:

I reached home last night with all my plunder intact. I visited two good colonies of *Rubus cuneifolius* in Connecticut and found them to be the same, except perhaps a little dwarfer, as in New Jersey. It is a great satisfaction to have seen these things again when the whole subject is fresh in my mind.

I thank you heartily for helping me out with this quest.

Cordially yours,

(signed) L. H. BAILLY

from Fogg

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

July 29, 1933.

Professor L.H. Bailey,
Ithaca,
N.Y.

Dear Professor Bailey:

I am aware that I have been unpardonably negligent in acknowledging the receipt of your two papers on the Palms. My only excuse is that the recent arrival of a young daughter, and the countless details attendant upon such a happening, have for a time crowded other matters into the background.

I have perused your papers on the Palms with great interest and profit and now feel that the next time I am in palm country I shall be able to make much better specimens than was ever before possible.

Please accept the enclosed very indifferent snap-shots as a token of our recent all-too-brief sojourn into New Jersey.

Very sincerely yours,

HERBARIUM OF L. H. BAILEY
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Jan. 6, 1934

Dr. John M. Fogg, Jr.,
University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Fogg:

In your exploration of the Elizabeth Islands I note that you list *Vitis cordifolia*. I have never seen this species from New England and would like very much to put my eye on a specimen. You may not have a duplicate to spare but perhaps you would loan me a specimen, and I would return it immediately.

My *Vitis* paper is now practically completed.

Sincerely yours,

L. H. Bailey

Jan. 8, 1934

Professor L.H. Bailey,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear Professor Bailey:

The only reference to Vitis cordifolia which I recall having made in my Elizabeth Islands Flora is that found on page 212, Rhodora xxxii, 1930. The plant is there listed along with a group of other species known from Cape Cod but not apparently occurring on the islands.

Unfortunately, I did not collect this species on Cape Cod myself and there is no material here to show for it, but I find by consulting my notes that my authority for including in the list on page 212 was a specimen in the herbarium of the New England Botanical Club which was collected at Monument Beach, near the town of Bourne in Barnstable County. You can doubtless borrow this material by writing either to Weatherby or Munnewell.

May I make bold to inquire whether you are still in a position to distribute copies of your Gentes Herbarum? I have only the two papers on Palms which you so kindly sent me last Spring but would indeed appreciate the opportunity of purchasing the others, especially your work on Rubus.

I am taking the liberty of mailing you under separate cover two fragments of horticultural material which you expressed a willingness to examine. One is the fruit of a Verbenaceous plant with a very large paniculate inflorescence; the other the pod of something probably near Iris, but with more or less fleshy, rounded seeds. In both cases I should be well satisfied with generic names.

I am indeed glad to learn that your Vitis paper is well along, and shall certainly look forward to seeing it in print.

Sincerely yours,

HERBARIUM OF L. H. BAILEY

ETHEL ZOE BAILEY, CURATOR

ITHACA, N. Y.

Jan. 16, 1934

Dr. John M. Fogg Jr.,
University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, Pa.

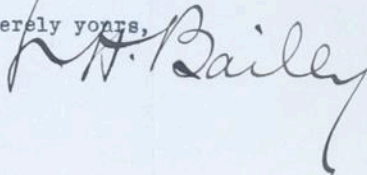
Dear Dr. Fogg:

Some time ago Mr. Weatherby sent me the Bourne plant which they call *Vitis cordifolia*. It turned out to be *V. novæ-angliæ*.

The specimens you mention sending me have not yet arrived. I am called away today for the remainder of the week but when I return I shall be glad to guess at them.

We have sent you a file of *Gentes Herbarum* with the exception of fascicle 2 of Volume I. Of this we have so few copies left that we are saving them to complete sets for binding in institutions. It will not be missed, however, since its place is taken by fascicle v of Volume II, which is a revision and extension of the first paper. We are glad to send you these issues.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "L. H. Bailey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "L" and a long, sweeping tail that extends downwards and to the right.

Jan. 18, 1934.

Professor L. H. Bailey,
Ithaca,
New York.

Dear Professor Bailey:

I desire very gratefully to acknowledge the receipt of the package containing the file of *Gentes Herbarum*. I can not tell you how deeply I appreciate having these papers at hand for reference and study. Please accept my sincerest thanks.

There was a slight delay in sending off the small box of specimens. I wished to procure better material of the Verbenaceous (?) plant, but in the end was unable to. The package is now on its way. Thank you for your willingness to examine these specimens.

If I can ever be of any assistance to you in the way of looking up specimens here or in the herbarium of the Philadelphia Academy, please do not fail to let me know.

Sincerely yours,

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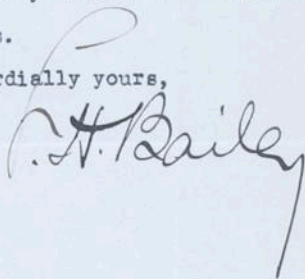
Jan. 22, 1934

Dr. John M. Fogg Jr.,
University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Fogg:

The boxlet is on my table as I return from
the Middle West, and it goes back to you with names therein.
I am glad to have seen these fruits.

Cordially yours,



Siphonanthus indica
(*Blerodendron*)

Iris foetidissima

ack. 1/28/34

April 4, 1934.

Professor L.H. Bailey,
Ithaca,
New York.

Dear Professor Bailey:

I have just finished reading the two numbers of your Centes Herbarum (Vol. III, Fasc. IV & V) which you recently sent me and now desire to express my high appreciation of their merit and my thanks to you for having included me in your mailing list.

Your Vitis paper is certainly a very important contribution to the literature and study of this critical genus. Your treatment of argentifolia is distinctly illuminating and the separation between cordifolia and vulpina - which occasionally bother us here - is based upon several new and helpful characters.

Furthermore, your insistence upon the inadequacy of much of our herbarium material of Vitis and the suggestions which you give for the preparation of really worth-while specimens have quite determined me to carry on a more serious study of the genus in the field this coming season !

Sincerely yours,

Bailey, L. H.

November 13, 1940.

Dr. E. H. Bailey,
Bailey Hortorium,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Bailey:

In connection with the Christmas sessions of the Botanical Society of America to be held here, it has seemed to Dr. Wherry and to me that it would be very fitting if we could persuade you to preside at one of the combined sessions of the Systematic Section and the American Society of Plant Taxonomists. Since you will undoubtedly be here Monday night to deliver your address as retiring president of the A.S.P.T., I have taken the liberty of placing you as presiding officer at the session to be held at 10 A.M. the following morning, Tuesday, December 31.

I hope that this arrangement meets with your approval. If it doesn't, we shall, of course, make other arrangements, but it would seem to us very appropriate to have the retiring president as presiding officer at at least one of our sessions.

Looking eagerly forward to seeing you here at Christmas time, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

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L. H. BAILEY
ITHACA, N. Y.

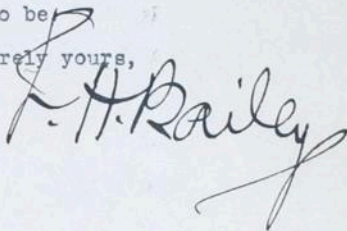
Nov. 15, 1940

Prof. John M. Fogg, Jr.,
University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Professor Fogg:

It will be agreeable to me to try to preside at your joint meeting at 10 A. M. on Tuesday, December 31st provided I am free from formalities at that hour. I have seen no statement as to the time of my supposed presidential address before the A. S. P. T. or whether there is any part of the program of the society at which I am expected to be in attendance. As I understand it, the president of the society does not preside. I know nothing about the program or what my engagements are to be.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "L. H. Bailey". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "L. H. Bailey".

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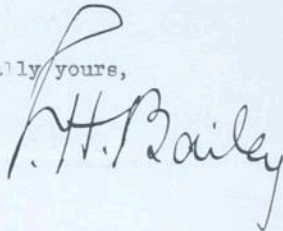
Nov. 16, 1940

Dr. John M. Fogg, Jr.
Univ. of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Dr. Fogg:

Since writing you yesterday I have taken stock of probable movements in the holiday period and find that I may not be in attendance on Tuesday. In view of this situation I must ask that you do not put me on the program to preside at the joint meetings. I greatly appreciate the request of yourself and Dr. Wherry but I may not be able to make it.

Cordially yours,



November 18, 1940.

Dr. L. H. Bailey,
Bailey Hortorium,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Bailey:

Thank you very much for your letter of November 15. I am delighted to learn that you will be willing to preside at the Tuesday A.M. meeting of the Systematic Section.

I am somewhat surprised by your statement that you are in ignorance concerning the arrangements for your presidential address before the A.S.P.T. I would have supposed that that information had been conveyed to you long before this. I have no official capacity from which to speak, but on the chance that what little I know may be of interest to you, I pass on the facts as I understand them concerning Monday's schedule. We shall have a full morning and afternoon of papers up until about 4 P.M. At that time the combined meetings of the Systematic Section and the A.S.P.T. will adjourn to the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences to spend an hour and a half or so in the herbarium there. At 6 P.M. we shall meet in a restaurant which is practically next door to the Academy for our annual dinner. I should suppose that this dinner would be over by 7 o'clock and that at that time you would deliver your address. The hour of the dinner has been placed early intentionally so as to allow the membership to repair following your talk to the Benjamin Franklin Hotel where the biologists' smoker will be held beginning at 9 o'clock.

It may well be that I have told you nothing new, but thought it just as well in the light of your letter to put these points before you.

Sincerely yours,

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

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November 19, 1940.

Dr. L. H. Bailey,
Bailey Hortorium,
Cornell University,
Ithaca, New York.

Dear Dr. Bailey:

You will doubtless accuse me of being too quick on the trigger, but things are happening so fast around here these days that I usually try to handle each matter as soon as it comes up. Acting on your previous letter, I have already forwarded the program for the botanical meetings with your name as chairman of the session on Tuesday at 10 A.M. Please do not take this too seriously, however, as we can easily ask some one to fill your place, and I assure you that your name will look very well on the program.

I wrote you yesterday concerning some of the arrangements for the first day of the meetings, and it may be that after hearing what the plans are you will decide to remain over on Tuesday after all. I hope that you will, and hope also that I may have a chance for a real visit with you while you are here.

Sincerely yours,

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

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Nov. 22, 1940

Dr. John M. Fogg,
Botanical Laboratory,
University of Pennsylvania.

Dear Dr. Fogg:

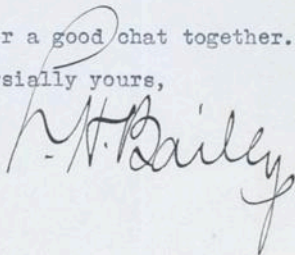
Your arrangements for the Monday meeting seem to be to be excellent. I think it much better to have them in the rooms of the Academy of Sciences and the dinner in a restaurant than to try to hold them in the headquarters hotel where there are likely to be so many things going on and often so much confusion.

It is alright now that you have put my name on the Tuesday program if it is plainly understood that if I should not be there it would not be considered as a default on my part. I shall be able to let you know in advance.

I can understand something of the labor and responsibility on your shoulders in arranging all these matters, but I know you will do it well.

I hope we may have a chance for a good chat together.

Corsially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "L. H. Bailey". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "L. H. Bailey".

January 8, 1941.

Dr. L. H. Bailey,
Bailey Herbarium,
Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Bailey:

Please accept my warmest thanks for the two copies of *Gentes Herborum* which have just reached me. It is always an exciting experience to read your articles dealing with palms, although I must confess that the feelings of nostalgia which they induce for the tropics, leave me sadder than I was before. I am very pleased with Lawrence's treatment of Armeria, and hope that he will continue to tackle one after another of these genera which are horticulturally important.

It was a very great pleasure to have you here last week, and I repeat what I said before that those of us who heard your talk on Monday evening are immensely richer for the experience.

With warm, personal regards,

I am

Sincerely yours,

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

JMF:RS

April 22, 1941

Dr. L. H. Bailey
Ithaca, New York

Dear Dr. Bailey:

Three cheers for you! You have started your Rubus, and I am looking eagerly forward to the succeeding issues of Centes Herbarum. To those of us who have been looking forward for years to this event, the appearance of Volume I Fascicle I is little short of epochal. Thank you a thousand times for keeping me on your list. I hope that I will do nothing which will lead to my name being expunged.

I shall send you a few items of my own before long, but nothing which can in any sense express my gratitude for your many kindnesses.

Sincerely yours,

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

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April 24, 1941

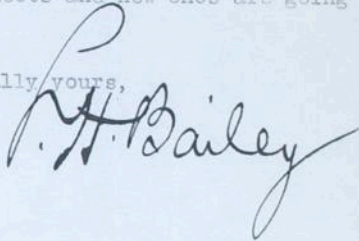
Dr. John M. Fogg, Jr.,
Botanical Laboratory,
38th St. & Woodland Ave.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Fogg:

Your name will be kept on the list to receive the fascicles of *Gentes Herbarum*. Fascicle number 2 of *Species Batorum* is now in the printers hands and we hope to have it ready for distribution some time in May.

I am glad to know you are interested in the *Rubus* papers. We now have many more than 20,000 *Rubus* sheets and new ones are going in rapidly. It is a big job.

Cordially yours,



October 15, 1941.

Dr. L. H. Bailey,
The Bailey Hortorium,
Ithaca, New York.

Dear Dr. Bailey:

One of the occasional events which affords me real pleasure is the arrival of a copy of the Gentes Herbarium. Your last number, that dealing with *Acrocoxia*, maintains the customary high quality, rare interest, and scientific worth of its predecessors. Thank you again for keeping me on your mailing list, and may you live long enough to do for all of the palm what you have already so well done for a few.

Sincerely yours,

Associate Professor of Botany.

November 3, 1941

Dr. L. H. Bailey
The Bailey Hortorium
Ithica, New York

Dear Dr. Bailey:

I was indeed delighted to receive part three of your current treatment of the genus *Rubus* in North America. You have indeed done us all a very great service by your critical treatment of this important and difficult group.

It occurs to me to wonder whether you would by any chance be willing to look at a few specimens of *Rubus* which have puzzled me in the course of my studies in the state flora. I do not for a moment wish to burden you with my troubles but would indeed be grateful if you could find time to pass upon a restricted number of annoying specimens. There is no hurry whatsoever about this and if you are otherwise engaged at present do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely yours,

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Dr. John M. Fogg, Jr.,
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Dear Dr. Fogg:

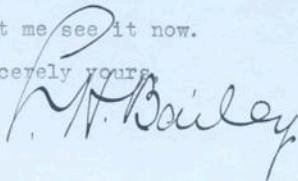
Now that I am monographing the genus *Rubus*, I do not attempt to put names on anything beyond the groups I have now revised. I am ready to name anything that comes within the purview of my three papers, and the fourth paper on the *Triviales* is ready for the printer.

What I have done in other cases is to say that if they wish to send me their collection, I shall put them away in a separate case and name them as I work over the different Sections and return them in that order. I am willing to take yours on this basis.

I should say, however, that our place is not fireproof but your specimens would be as safe as our own.

Perhaps the matter would better be left until about the first of the year inasmuch as I am now making ready for a trip into Mexico. However, if you have anything in *R. trivialis* from Pennsylvania (as Michaux accredited it) please let me see it now.

Sincerely yours,



no trivialis no. of Virginia

November 11, 1941.

Dr. L. H. Bailey,
Bailey Hortorium,
Ithaca, New York.

Dear Dr. Bailey:

Thank you for your letter of November 6th. I shall follow your suggestion and refrain from sending you any material of *Rubus* until after the first of the year. I have looked through our material of *R. trivialis* and find that we have nothing to represent that species from Pennsylvania, unless, perhaps, several puzzling specimens in the top cover may be referred to that species. I am therefore at a loss to know just what Michaux had in mind in accrediting it to this state. We have no material which I should consider *trivialis* from north of Virginia.

Our representation of *Rubus* is not remarkably large, perhaps only fourteen or fifteen pigeonholes, and when you are ready for it I should really like to send you our series for examination.

I hope that you have a successful trip to Mexico and will let me know following your return when you would be receptive to a loan.

Sincerely yours,

Associate Professor of Botany.

February 5, 1942.

Dr. L. H. Bailey,
Ithaca, New York.

Dear Dr. Bailey:

Dr. Frank G. Speck, of our Department of Anthropology, has been for some time interested in the culture of a group of Indians in southern Virginia. Last autumn while on a field trip in that region Speck found several families of Indians cultivating a squash, the like of which he had never seen before. Upon inquiry it developed that the Indians did not buy these seeds in the market, but reported that they had been using them from time immemorial within the tribe. Upon further investigation Dr. Speck tentatively identified this variety with one used by one group of Indians in Wisconsin and another in South Dakota. Since there is no direct relationships between those tribes and the Indians of Virginia, Speck raises the question as to whether this can be another example of divergent radiation from Mexico or Central America. I confess this interpretation seems to me a little tenuous and am therefore submitting the matter to you to see whether you can illuminate.

I have taken the liberty of forwarding you under separate cover a watercolor drawing which we had made of the squash in question. I should be glad to know what you think it is and whether you can tell us whether it is a form that is in cultivation by white man. I am sorry to bother you with this matter which I would formerly have presented to poor Van Eseltine. You may retain the drawing if it is of interest to you, for we have duplicates of it here. If you wish to return it, we should, of course, be pleased to pay the postal charges.

Before long I shall take advantage of your previous offer to submit to you some material of *Rubus* belonging to groups which you have studied and concerning which I should greatly value your opinion.

With warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

from Bailey

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Feb. 9, 1942

Dr. John M. Fogg, Jr.
University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Fogg:

Pumpkins and squashes were widely grown by the Indians before the discovery of America. Probably the Indians of southern Virginia are growing stocks that have been passed down through the generations. The excellent picture you send me (and which I wish to retain) looks to me like one of the forms of *Cucurbita moschata*. The seeds would tell. If Dr. Speck has any recent seeds of this squash, he should have plants grown from them and definite determination can then be made.

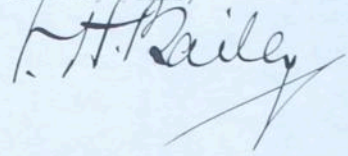
Some years ago I went into one of the hammocks or islands in the Everglades to see a strange squash grown by the Seminoles. I found it to be *Cucurbita moschata*.

The extent to which pumpkins and squashes were grown in pre-colonial times is indicated on pages 211-219 of Sturtevant's "Notes on Edible Plants" published as volume 2, part 2, of the twenty-seventh annual report of the New York Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva, edited by U. P. Hedrick, 1919. If it is not in your library it probably will be found in the library of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, in case you should wish to look it up.

I shall be glad to see your Rubi whenever they are ready. I am now beginning my study on the great section *Flagellares*

(Procumbentes). I am sure that persons will be shocked at the results.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "L. H. Bailey". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed phrase "Sincerely yours,".

from Fogg

February 18, 1942.

Dr. L. H. Bailey,
The Bailey Hortorium,
Ithaca, New York.

Dear Dr. Bailey:

A thousand thanks for your kind letter with its information concerning the squash. We have an abundance of seeds of this species and are looking forward to growing them next spring. I shall take pleasure in reporting to you concerning the results therefrom obtained.

Thanks also for your most recent copy of Gentes with its treatment of the extremely interesting Seychelles palm.

Sincerely yours,

from Fogg

May 1, 1942.

Dr. L. H. Bailey,
The Bailey Hortorium,
Ithaca, New York.

Dear Dr. Bailey:

I am in receipt of a request for information concerning a plant cultivated in England under the common name of Anise Hyssop, which I take to be Lophanthus anisatus. It appears that the apiculturists who utilize this plant in England are now unable to secure seeds and are writing to this country to know whether we can help them out. I wonder if you would be so good as to inform me of any horticulturists or seed house in this country which may be able to furnish seeds of this plant.

With cordial greetings and the hope that I may see you in the near future, I am

Sincerely yours,

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May 4, 1942

Dr. John M. Fogg, Jr.
University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Fogg:

Only three places in this country list seeds of the Anise-Hyssop. These are the Lexington Botanic Gardens, Lexington, Mass.; Rex M. Pearce, Moorestown, N. J.; Claude A. Barr, Prairie Gem Ranch, Smithwick, N. D. Perhaps they are growing it at the New York Botanical Garden at the Bronx.

This species was not known to us as a cultivated plant when Hortus Second was compiled. We expect to include it in Hortus Third.

This plant goes into the genus *Agastache*. Britton and Brown have it as *A. anethiodora*. However, the oldest name is *Agastache Foeniculum*: see *Plantæ Exsiccatae Grayanae* 584.

Strangely enough in the same mail with your letter came one from the A. M. Todd Company, Mentha, Michigan, growers of plants for essential oils, saying that they have a promise of roots of the plant which they will divide with us. If we grow it this year we shall save seeds.

Cordially yours,

L. H. Bailey

from Fegg

May 20, 1942.

Dr. L. H. Bailey,
Ithaca, New York.

Dear Dr. Bailey:

Thanks so much for your kind and prompt reply to my inquiry concerning the seeds of Anise hysop. I have passed this information on to my correspondent who is endeavoring to secure material of this species.

Thank you also for the copy of the latest GENES which you so generously forwarded me.

I am enclosing seeds of the squash which you identified for me last February and of which I sent you the water color sketch. These are taken from the round-long type rather than the flat-Dutch form shown in the drawing. If the evidence indicates that this is other than Cucurbita moschata, Dr. Speck and I would be glad to learn of the correction. We shall plant some of the seed here and I hope to have information to pass on to you subsequently.

Sincerely yours,

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May 22, 1942

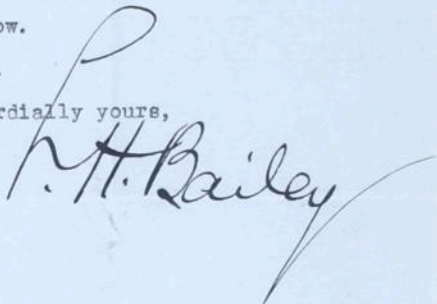
Dr. John M. Fogg, Jr.
University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Fogg:

The seeds still look like *Cucurbita moschata*. I shall plant them and before September we should know.

It is always good to hear from you.

Cordially yours,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "L. H. Bailey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "L" and a long, sweeping tail that extends to the right.

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Oct. 1, 1942

Dr. John M. Fogg, Jr.,
University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, Pa.

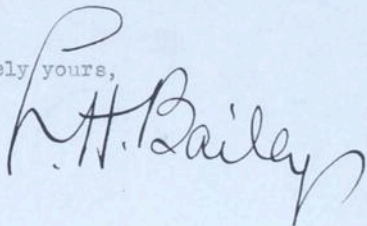
Dear Dr. Fogg:

This note is to ask about the Cucurbita which Dr. Speck got from the Indians in southwestern Virginia. You said you were to grow it this year and I wonder what results you have had.

I planted seeds last May and three plants came through. We had frost day before yesterday and I harvested my crop of three good fruits. I had also taken herbarium specimens and photographs during the season.

I had little doubt that this plant was Cucurbita moschata, but I may have to change my mind. It has characters of both moschata and Pepo and I have not seen a plant just like it. I am quite puzzled with it. I expect to make a new exploration in Cucurbita within the next few months and I shall include this in my search.

Sincerely yours,



from Fagg

October 13, 1942.

Dr. L. H. Bailey,
Bailey Hortorium,
Ithaca, New York.

Dear Dr. Bailey:

Your letter of October 1st concerning Dr. Speck's squashes arrived just about the time that we were harvesting our yield. We planted seeds from one of the flat green fellows and secured as a result eight different types of fruit, that is, four different shapes, each in two colors - green and yellow. Just as soon as possible I shall arrange to photograph these specimens and shall certainly supply you with a copy of the picture.

I confess that it is difficult for me to understand specific lines in a series as protean as this, but I shall await your judgment with great interest. Dr. Speck tells me that he plans to spend a weekend there in the Rappahannock area this fall with a view to studying the variation exhibited there. I am sure that if you so desire he would be happy to send you a bushel or two of the fruit.

Sincerely yours,

Associate Professor of Botany.

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Oct. 15, 1942

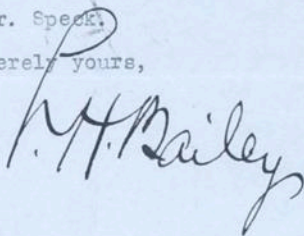
Dr. John M. Fogg, Jr.,
University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Fogg:

The pictures you are to send will be sufficient in connection with my own material to work out the Cucurbita. As soon as they arrive I shall take up the question for study unless I am at that time in Mexico on a palming expedition.

I shall not need more seeds from Dr. Speck.

Sincerely yours,



December 4, 1944.

Dr. L. H. Bailey,
The Bailey Hortorium,
Ithaca, New York.

Dear Dr. Bailey:

I wonder whether you could give me the approximate date on which Japanese Honeysuckle was introduced into eastern North America. I wrote to Dr. Swingle asking him this question several years ago, but so far he has not gotten around to replying.

This question interests me because Dr. Speck, of our Department of Anthropology, is so sure that the stems of this plant have been used by the Rappahannock and other Indian tribes from time immemorial. I should like to be able to tell him when this atrocious weed made its advent into this part of the world. If this question involves any great difficulty for you, please disregard it. If, however, you happen to have the information at hand, I should be glad to receive it.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Professor of Botany.

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Dec. 6, 1944

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

Dear Dr/ Fogg:

Rehder in his Manual of Cultivated Trees and Shrubs gives the year 1806 as the date of introduction to this country of *Lonicera japonica*. This is the date of Bernard M'Mahon's American Gardener's Calendar, but a rather hasty examination of that book does not disclose the plant. It is not in the first edition of Gray's Manual, 1848, nor in the succeeding five editions. It appears, however, in the seventh edition in 1908. It does not appear in the two editions of Chapman's Flora of the Southern United States. It is not in Gray's Synoptical Flora, 1886.

The earliest reference I find to it in the manuals is in Wood's Classbook, 1860, marked "south" and with a type to indicate that it is cultivated for ornament. It appears in the check-list in 1893 and in Britton & Brown 1898.

All this confirms my own experience to the effect that in my early day I rarely saw it, but now it is abundant even as far north as Ithaca, New York. It has spread over the country in relatively recent times. Undoubtedly Dr. Speck has confused this honeysuckle with one of our native binders.

Very truly yours,

L. H. Bailey

P. S. You will find an article on *Lonicera japonica* in the eastern United States in Torreya for March 1919 by E. F. Andrews.

In George B. Emerson's Report on the Trees and Shrubs growing naturally in the forests of Massachusetts, 1846, is the following note: "The most beautiful and fragrant of this division is the Chinese or Japan Honeysuckle, *L. Chinensis*, not generally introduced, but as well deserving to be cultivated as any species whatever". *Lonicera chinensis* is one of the many forms of *L. japonica*.

In Britton's "Catalogue of Plants found in New Jersey", 1889, *L. japonica* is mentioned as "Frequently escaped from planting and remaining persistent for many years".

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from Fogg

December 8, 1944.

Dr. L. H. Bailey,
Bailey Hortorium,
Sage Place,
Ithaca, New York.

Dear Dr. Bailey:

Many thanks for your kindness in having written me so promptly and at such great length concerning the date of introduction of Japanese Honeysuckle. I am sure that in my own limited experience this plant has proved itself an increasingly aggressive one within comparatively recent years.

Our University Press hopes to bring out in the spring a little book which I have just written on lawn and garden weeds. Therein I have developed briefly my ideas concerning the behavior of Asiatic introductions in this country as opposed to those of European origin. Certainly the progress which Japanese Hop, Japanese Knotweed, *Hydrocotyle rotundifolia*, *Setaria Faberii*, *Polygonum longisetum*, and a number of other Asiatics have made in accommodating themselves to woodland conditions is in marked contrast to the performance of the overwhelming majority of European weeds which, coming as so many of them do from the Mediterranean region, prefer situations in full sunlight.

Thanking you again for your kindness, and with warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Professor of Botany.

From Fogg

January 5, 1950

Dear Dr. Bailey:

I saw you in the lobby of the McAlpin last Wednesday morning but refrained from speaking to you because you were surrounded by an admiring group of botanists. Later that day I heard of your accident and I want you to know how deeply sorry I was to receive the news - a sentiment which is shared, I am sure, by your thousands of friends everywhere.

May I take this opportunity of wishing you a speedy and complete recovery and a resumption of your activities, which have, I trust, been only temporarily interrupted.

Sincerely yours,

Professor of Botany

Dr. L. H. Bailey,
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117 Beekman Street,
New York, N. Y.