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JONES, G. N.

March 8, 1954

Dr. G. Neville Jones,
Dept. of Botany,
University of Illinois,
Urbana, Ill.

Dear Dr. Jones:

I understand that one of your students is working on Triglochin and am wondering whether he would be interested in seeing our material. This is a complex genus and during the course of preparing the manuscript on the Pennsylvania Flora, which my colleague, H. A. Wuhl, and I are writing, we have set it aside for further study. I should certainly be glad to have the opinion of another student concerning it.

May I also inquire whether you are interested in continuing to exchange herbarium material with us. There is, I believe, a small balance in our favor, and since we shall be making a rather large distribution this spring, I would be happy to include you in our sending, if you so desire.

Sincerely,

John H. Pogg, Jr.
Professor of Botany
Curator of Herbarium

JONES, G. N.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
URBANA, ILLINOIS

November 4, 1954

Dr. John M. Fogg, Jr.
Curator of the Herbarium
University of Pennsylvania
38th and Woodland Avenue
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Fogg:

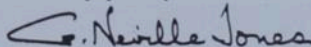
We are returning today a prepaid package containing 119 sheets of *Tricostema* that you kindly sent on loan some time ago for study by Mr. F. C. Lane, who has since completed his monographic study, "The genus *Tricostema*". We have included the 80 sheets from the Carnegie Museum, which you requested to be returned to you.

This material has been critically examined and carefully annotated and packed and we hope it will reach you in good condition.

On behalf of Mr. Lane, as well as the herbarium of the University of Illinois, I should like to thank you for your courtesy in permitting the use of this material.

With kind regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,



G. Neville Jones
Professor of Botany
Curator of Herbarium

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November 15, 1951.

Dr. G. Neville Jones
Curator of Herbarium
Department of Botany
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

Dear Dr. Jones:

On the eve of my departure for Mexico and Central America, I wish to acknowledge your letter of November 14th announcing the return of the material of the *Triosteum* loaned to you some time ago.

When I was at the Herbarium on Saturday I found awaiting me the box which contains the material belonging to the Carnegie Museum. I went over this with great interest and shall look forward to receiving the specimens from our own Herbarium, which I assume will arrive shortly.

I am indeed grateful to you and to Mr. Lane for having taken care of this material for us and shall be interested in seeing the latter's treatment when it is published.

Sincerely yours,

John M. Fogg, Jr.
Director

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
Department of Botany
Urbana, Illinois

December 4, 1957

Gentlemen:

We are preparing to distribute lots of approximately one hundred to five hundred sheets of vascular plants to herbaria with which we have been carrying on inter-institutional exchanges. Each set consists of about half duplicates of V. H. Chase's Illinois collections and about half duplicates of other collectors. Unless otherwise requested, the number of sheets sent would be intended to cancel our deficit of sheets with each institution.

Are you interested in receiving some of these plants?

In either event, kindly fill out and return the following form in order that we may be able to keep our records straight. Thanking you in advance for your prompt reply, and, I hope, acceptance of our specimens, I am,

Sincerely yours,

G. Neville Jones
Curator of the Herbarium

Jones, G. Neville

December 16, 1957

Dr. G. Neville Jones
Curator of the Herbarium
Department of Botany
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

Dear Dr. Jones:

I am returning the stub attached to your letter of December 4th and in so doing indicate (a) that we are desirous of receiving exchange material from you, and (b) that, according to our records, there is a balance of 179 sheets in our favor in our exchange relations with your institution.

With respect to the Chase collections I would like merely to point out that we already have a goodly number of these specimens. As I am sure you know, this series was rather widely distributed. In fact, we recently received from Pennsylvania State University a batch of Chase duplicates which they already had and which we found were also in our collection. It would therefore be our hope that you might find it possible to send us material other than that collected by Chase.

Sincerely yours,

John M. Fogg, Jr.,
Director

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Jones, G. Neville

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
URBANA, ILLINOIS

25 January 1960

Dr. J. M. Fogg
Curator of the Herbarium
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Fogg:

In the attempt to finish a monographic study of the genus *Tilia* (linden or basswood) in North America, I should like to examine any herbarium material that I have not already annotated. If you would care to send me, on the usual inter-institutional loan basis, the specimens of *Tilia* in your herbarium, I shall be very grateful. They will be annotated in the usual way and returned to you promptly.

Thanking you for this favor, I am,

Sincerely yours,

G. Neville Jones

G. Neville Jones
Professor of Botany
Curator of the Herbarium

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ask him about set of Burckholz's
conifers he promised us for quite some
time ago (Jones)
/Li

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February 23, 1960

Dr. G. Neville Jones
Curator of the Herbarium
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

Dear Dr. Jones:

I regret the delay in responding to your letter of the 25th of January, which arrived while I was in Mexico.

Needless to say, I shall be happy to send you our America material of Tilia and shall be delighted to have your annotations on our sheets.

I plan to forward this loan in two separate lots. First I am sending you 66 sheets from our small herbarium here at the Arboretum. Almost all of these were collected in the wild, but two or three sheets represent native plants in cultivation.

As soon as possible I shall send you a larger series from our main herbarium on the campus. Here, however, a certain complication arises. Dr. H. A. Wahl of Pennsylvania State University, my collaborator on the State Flora, has removed for study all of the Pennsylvania sheets, leaving behind only the out-of-state material. I am sure that, whatever his ideas are on this complex group, he will appreciate having your own interpretation. I am therefore going to write to ask him either to forward these specimens directly to you or return them to us so that we may include them along with the balance of our material from outside Pennsylvania.

Sincerely yours,

John M. Fogg, Jr.,
Director

JMF:am

P.S. Dr. Li, of my Arboretum staff, has asked me to remind you that some time ago you promised to send us a set of Buchholz's conifers.

March 18, 1960

Dr. G. Neville Jones
Department of Botany
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

Dear Dr. Jones:

I am writing to acknowledge the set of Bucholz conifers (63 sheets) just received from you in exchange. Dr. Li and I are delighted to have this material here and wish to thank you for your kindness in seeing to it that it reached us.

Herb Wahl has just written saying that he would be only too glad to have you look at our Pennsylvania Tilia. I am therefore asking my assistant in the main herbarium on the campus to pack up and send you all of our American material of this genus. This shipment, which should go off to you today, includes the following:

Specimens from University of Pennsylvania herbarium	276
Specimens from Carnegie Museum, on loan to us	53
Specimens from Harrisburg, Pa., on loan to us	13
Specimens from Penna State Univ on loan to us	<u>14</u>
	356

We are also including 37 unmounted sheets, making a grand total of 393 specimens.

I assume that you have also requested the loan of specimens from the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences, which is particularly rich in material from the local area. We have studied all of their Pennsylvania specimens, but it would be fine to have your annotations as well.

Best wishes and warm regards,

Sincerely yours,

John M. Fogg, Jr.,
Director

JMF:am

May 11, 1960

Dr. G. N. Jones
Department of Botany
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois

Dear Dr. Jones:

The package of *Tiliac* arrived some time ago but I have not had a chance to go over them until today. I find that you returned 67 sheets which was the number we had sent you. However, one of them belongs to the Herbarium of the Missouri Botanical Garden and I shall return it to you as soon as I find the time to pack it and send it off.

What happened I think was this: In both the Missouri material and ours there was a Porter collection from Alexandria, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania. I assume whoever checked the material for return shipment thought these both belonged to us - possibly one of our sheets has been sent to Missouri and I am sure that eventually this small matter can be straightened out.

I was interested in studying your annotations and look forward to seeing your published results from the study of this genus.

Sincerely yours,

John M. Fogg, Jr.,
Director

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