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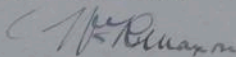
April 25, 1929.

Dr. J. M. Fogg, Jr.,  
Botanical Laboratory,  
University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Doctor Fogg:

In accordance with your request of April 20, addressed to Doctor Wetmore, there are being forwarded to you, by mail, our material under cover of Helianthemum georgianum, consisting of ten specimens, two of these mounted on a single sheet. The specimens may be returned along with the other material which you have.

Yours very truly,



William R. Maxon  
Associate Curator,  
Division of Plants.

From Fogg

May 10, 1929.

Dr. William R. Maxon,  
Associate Curator, Div. of Plants,  
U.S. National Museum,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Maxon:

I desire gratefully to acknowledge the receipt of the package containing ten (10) specimens ( 9 sheets ) of Meli-anthemum georgianum as per your letter of April 25th.

These sheets will be of great value in our study of the genus and will, as you suggest, be returned along with the other material which we have on loan from the National Museum.

Yours very truly,

Curator of Herbarium.

Arno Fogg

June 24, 1929.

Dr. William R. Maxon,  
Smithsonian Institution,  
U.S. National Museum,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Maxon:

There is going forward to you a package containing the material of the four species of Helianthemum generously loaned by you a short time ago. These specimens came to us in two shipments, one containing 71 sheets ( 75 specimens ), the other 9 sheets ( 10 specimens ). The entire lot is now being returned.

This material has been of inestimable value in some work which is being conducted here and I am very grateful to you for your kindness in arranging the loan.

Yours very truly,

Curator of Herbarium

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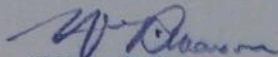
July 6, 1929.

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

Dear Doctor Fogg:

Referring to your letter of May 24: The two lots of Helianthemum lent you some time ago are both received now in excellent condition. I am glad to know the material was helpful.

Yours very truly,



William R. Maxon  
Associate Curator,  
Division of Plants.

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December 20, 1930.

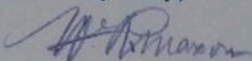
Dr. John M. Fogg, Jr.,  
University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Fogg:

In response to the latter portion of your letter of December 15, addressed to Mrs. Chase, I may say that we shall be very glad to have a set of the plants from the Elizabeth Islands. Will you please let me know how large it is.

In exchange for this material we can send duplicate ferns and phanerogams from this region, but I doubt if we have a sufficient supply on hand at the moment, from the fact that we have just completed a distribution of duplicate material available, including a considerable accumulation of local specimens. It should not be very long, however, before we could equalize the exchange account, which I take to be a personal one with you rather than with the University of Pennsylvania.

Yours very truly,



William R. Maxon  
Associate Curator  
Division of Plants.

Feb. 3, 1931.

Mr. William R. Maxon,  
U. S. National Museum,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Maxon:

In going over my duplicates from southeastern Massachusetts and the Elizabeth Islands I find that I have left just a small set of 55 sheets. I am therefore taking the liberty of sending these to you via Parcel Post with the hope that you will find them of some interest. Many of them have formed the basis for published records, which accounts for my desire to have them represented in a large herbarium.

In exchange I should be glad to have material from the Washington local area or southwards along the coastal plain, for I am trying to build up this herbarium as one which will be strong for the Atlantic Seaboard.

I should therefore explain that I do no collecting or exchanging on my own behalf, but am primarily interested in the herbarium of this University. If the National Museum is interested in material from southeastern Pennsylvania and southern New Jersey I have many duplicates, both of my own and others' collecting, which I should be glad to send in continuance of this exchange.

Most sincerely yours,

John H. Fogg, Jr.  
Curator of Herbarium

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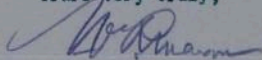
February 7, 1931.

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

Dear Mr. Fogg:

The shipment of 55 specimens of plants from Massachusetts, referred to in recent correspondence, is received and the material is accessioned as an exchange from the University of Pennsylvania, Department of Botany. In return for this we should be able shortly to send an equivalent in local specimens.

Yours very truly,



William R. Maxon  
Associate Curator  
Division of Plants.

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February 14, 1931

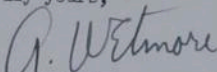
Dr. John M. Fogg, Jr.,  
Department of Botany,  
University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Doctor Fogg:

Referring to Dr. William R. Maxon's letter to you of the 7th instant, I take pleasure in formally acknowledging the receipt of 55 specimens of plants from Massachusetts, therein referred to.

The specimens have been entered on the Museum's records as an exchange from the Department of Botany of the University of Pennsylvania.

Very truly yours,

  
A. Wetmore,  
Assistant Secretary.

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October 26, 1932.

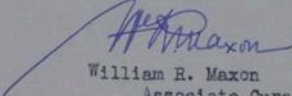
Dr. John M. Fogg, Jr.,  
Department of Botany,  
University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Fogg:

In continuation of exchanges with the University of Pennsylvania, there are being forwarded, in two packages by mail, 82 duplicate phanerogams, chiefly from the southern and western United States, which it is thought will be acceptable.

I have not forgotten my promise to forward some local ferns, and will try to get them off when an accumulation of duplicate pteridophyta is being sent out a month or two from now.

Yours very truly,



William R. Maxon  
Associate Curator  
Division of Plants.



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THE COLLEGE

Botanical Laboratory  
38th St. and Woodland Av.

Philadelphia

Nov. 18, 1932.

Dr. William R. Maxon,  
Smithsonian Institution,  
U.S. National Museum,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Maxon:

I desire personally to acknowledge the receipt of the 82 specimens of plants recently sent to us in exchange from the National Herbarium. These sheets constitute an interesting addition to our collection and we are indeed grateful to you for selecting them from an area from which we greatly need material.

As I think I may have told you, we are endeavoring to strengthen our Herbarium chiefly in the direction of the Atlantic coastal plain, so as not to compete with the Philadelphia Academy, and any material with which you can supply us from that region, especially to the south, will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

John M. Fogg, Jr.  
Curator of Herbarium

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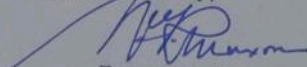
November 21, 1932.

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

Dear Mr. Fogg:

Many thanks for your letter of November 18 regarding the recent lot of 82 specimens forwarded in exchange. I am turning your letter over to Mr. Killip and suggesting that he keep in mind the sending of Coastal Plain plants to the University of Pennsylvania, when we are distributing again.

Yours very truly,



William R. Maxon  
Associate Curator  
Division of Plants.

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November 3, 1933.

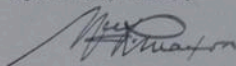
Dr. John M. Fogg, Jr.,  
Department of Botany,  
University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Dr. Fogg:

Referring to our correspondence of about a year ago and particularly to my letter of October 26, there are now being forwarded as an exchange with the University of Pennsylvania in your care 60 duplicate Pteridophyta from the eastern United States. Most of the species represented are common, but inasmuch as they are largely from the coastal plain region I think they are about what you expressed a desire to receive. I am sorry they are not more numerous.

Shipment is in a single package by mail.

Yours very truly,



William R. Maxon  
Associate Curator  
Division of Plants.

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Nov. 18, 1933

Dr. William R. Maxon,  
Associate Curator, Division of Plants,  
U.S. National Museum,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Maxon:

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your package containing 60 specimens of Pteridophyta from the eastern U.S. This material is most welcome here and I am indebted to you for keeping me in mind in connection with specimens from the coastal plain.

As these plants place us farther in your debt, with regard to our exchange account, I shall prepare to forward to you in the near future a shipment of duplicates.

Yours very truly,

John M. Fogg, Jr.  
Curator of Herbarium

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November 14, 1934.

Dr. W.R. Maxon,  
Associate Curator,  
U.S. National Museum,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Maxon:

One of my graduate students, Mr. Rogers McVaugh, is at present engaged in Monographic studies on the genus Lobelia and I am writing to inquire whether we can arrange to borrow material of this genus from the National Museum.

The genus is, of course, a large one and you would naturally prefer not to send more than a section of it on loan at one time. McVaugh's interest is centered at present upon L. spicata and its relatives: leptostachys, bracteata, appendiculata and Gattingeri. We should, therefore, be grateful for the loan of any or all of these species, as you may see fit.

I might say the, having already studied the collections from the Gray Herbarium and Missouri Botanical Garden, McVaugh's ideas are sufficiently well crystallized with respect to this section of the genus, that he will be able to work over your material very quickly and to return it very soon. We shall, of course, be glad to bear the entire cost of transportation.

I shall personally greatly appreciate any assistance which you can render us in this matter.

Yours very truly,

John M. Fogg, Jr.  
Asst. Prof. of Botany  
Curator of the Herbarium

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December 1, 1934.

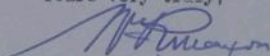
Mr. John M. Fogg, Jr.,  
Curator of the Herbarium,  
University of Pennsylvania,  
38th St., and Woodland Ave.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Fogg:

In compliance with your recent request there is being dispatched on loan for study by Mr. McVaugh our material of the several species of Lobelia mentioned. It consists of 179 specimens. In several cases two specimens are mounted upon a single sheet, so the number of sheets is somewhat smaller. It is suggested that the specimens be returned not later than March 1.

Shipment is in a single parcel by express.

Yours very truly,



William R. Maxon  
Associate Curator  
Division of Plants.

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January 23, 1935.

Dr. John M. Fogg, Jr.,  
Curator of Herbarium, Dept. of Botany,  
University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Fogg:

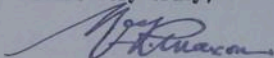
The lot of 120 specimens of plants, including 85 collected by Miss Larsen in Delaware, concerning which you wrote Mr. Killip January 18, is just received, and this material is accessioned in continuation of exchanges with the University of Pennsylvania, Department of Botany. We are of course very glad to have it.

Answering your query with regard to our exchange account, I may say that our record does not agree with yours, partly because you have included grasses (which presumably were an exchange directly between your institution and Dr. Hitchcock's office), and because our record extends back somewhat further than your own. Our record, not including the 120 specimens just received, is as follows:

Received	Sent out
Prior to July 1, 1920 . . . . . 443	Prior to July 1, 1920 . . . . . 596
1921 - 1922 . . . . . 78	1920-1921 . . . . . 62
1930-1932 . . . . . 55	1932-1933 . . . . . 83
1933-1934 . . . . . 1	1933-1934 . . . . . 60
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If these figures are correct, as I think they are, the small balance now due this Institution is 224 minus the present sending of 120 specimens. The balancing of this account is of course of no urgency whatever, but we should be glad to have material from Delaware and other specimens of the sort you have just selected from your own collections.

Yours very truly,



William R. Maxon  
Associate Curator  
Division of Plants.

January 28, 1935.

Dr. W.R. Maxon, Associate Curator,  
U.S. National Museum,  
Smithsonian Institution,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Maxon:

I am indeed grateful to you for your letter of the 23rd concerning the status of the exchange relations between the National Museum and this University.

Thank you for setting me right as to the figures pertaining to the years prior to 1922, the date on which I came here as curator. I have never been able to find any records covering the period preceding my arrival, and am only too happy to accept the account given by you.

I note further the matter of a separate exchange to include grass specimens, a situation which I had not previously understood, but which I shall observe in the future. I am not sure whether this means that all grasses included in shipments to you will be credited to Dr. Hitchcock, but presume that it applies only to special collections of grasses sent directly to Hitchcock or Mrs. Chase.

In the matter of specimens owing you, I may say that that debt will be more than fulfilled by a series of duplicates which I am at present laying aside for you.

Sincerely yours,

John E. Fogg, Jr.  
Asst. Prof. of Botany  
Curator of the Herbarium

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January 30, 1935.

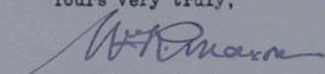
Dr. John M. Fogg, Jr.,  
Curator of Herbarium, Dept. of Botany,  
University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Fogg:

I have your letter of January 28, and note that my statement of January 23 with regard to exchange account between the National Museum and the University of Pennsylvania meets with your approval. You are right about grasses. When I spoke of grasses not being included in the statement sent you, I meant, as you surmise, shipments consisting wholly of grasses. Such lots would naturally be sent by you directly to Dr. Hitchcock, who keeps his own account of grass exchanges.

The additional material you speak of sending will be very acceptable.

Yours very truly,



William R. Maxon  
Associate Curator  
Division of Plants.

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February 5, 1935.

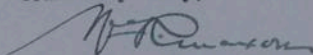
Dr. J. M. Fogg, Jr.,  
Curator of Herbarium,  
Department of Botany,  
University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Fogg:

In continuation of exchanges with the University of Pennsylvania, Department of Botany, there are being forwarded by mail 29 phanerogams, chiefly Polemoniaceae.

I am sorry that the shipment is not larger, but this is owing to the fact that it so happens that among the specimens available for distribution this year there was almost no worthwhile material from the regions in which the University of Pennsylvania herbarium is particularly interested.

Yours very truly,



William R. Maxon  
Associate Curator  
Division of Plants.

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February 21, 1935.

Dr. J. M. FOGG, Jr.,  
Curator of Herbarium, Dept. of Botany,  
University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Fogg:

In compliance with Mr. McVaugh's request of January 10,  
there is now forwarded on loan to the University of Pennsylvania  
our material of several species of Lobelia mentioned by him.  
The shipment consists of 142 specimens, which are forwarded  
in a parcel by express.

The additional material <sup>more recently</sup> requested by Mr. McVaugh is  
being prepared for shipment and will go forward in a few days.

Yours very truly,



William E. Maxon  
Associate Curator  
Division of Plants.

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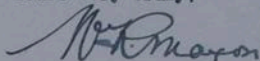
March 12, 1935.

Dr. J. M. Fogg, Jr.,  
Curator of Herbarium,  
University of Pennsylvania,  
38th St., and Woodland Avenue,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Fogg:

In compliance with Mr. McVaugh's request of February 15 there is now being forwarded on loan the additional material of Lobelia desired, consisting of 124 specimens of L. siphilitica. Shipment is by express.

Yours very truly,



William R. Maxon  
Associate Curator  
Division of Plants.

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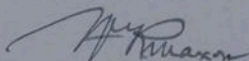
March 18, 1935.

Dr. John B. Fogg, Jr.,  
Curator of the Herbarium,  
University of Pennsylvania,  
38th St., and Woodland Ave.,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Dr. Fogg:

Just a line to acknowledge receipt of the 142 specimens of Lobelia lent last month for study by Mr. McVaugh, and of the remaining 5 specimens out of the loan of last December. Both loans have been canceled.

Yours very truly,



William R. Maxon  
Associate Curator  
Division of Plants.

MAXON, W. R.

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June 4, 1940.

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

Dear Dr. Fogg:

In continuation of exchanges with the Department of Botany, University of Pennsylvania, there are forwarded by mail 25 duplicates, which we think will prove of interest. They consist of a few specimens from the eastern United States and a number of Polemoniaceae from the West, because of Dr. Wherry's interest in this group.

Yours very truly



William R. Maxon  
Curator, Division of Plants

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June 20, 1940.

Dr. William R. Maxon,  
Curator, Division of Plants,  
Smithsonian Institution,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Maxon:

The package containing twenty-five herbarium specimens sent to us in exchange were received in good order. We are particularly glad at all times to receive material from you, and I hope before long to be able to repay you with a series which you will find of interest.

Yours very truly,

John M. Fogg, Jr.  
Assistant Professor of Botany

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April 16, 1942

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

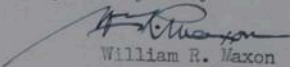
Dear Dr. Fogg:

In compliance with Mr. Pohl's request of March 31 addressed to Mr. Swallen of the Department of Agriculture and received a day or two ago, there are now forwarded on loan five specimens of Panicum acroanthum. Mrs. Chase states that this species is not known to have become naturalized in the United States.

Will you please turn these specimens over to Mr. Pohl, with the request that they be returned to this Institution not later than May/5.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly

  
William R. Maxon  
Curator, Division of Plants



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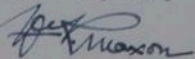
May 14, 1942

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

Dear Dr. Fogg:

In compliance with Dr. Wheeler's request of April 28, there are forwarded on loan 44 miscellaneous Euphorbiaceae representing material of the species listed in his letter of that date. Shipment is in a carton by express.

Yours very truly



William R. Maxon  
Curator, Division of Plants

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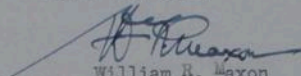
June 10, 1942

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

Dear Dr. Fogg:

I shall be obliged if you will bring to the attention of Mr. Pohl the matter of returning five specimens of Panicum acroanthum, which were lent for study by him the middle of April with the request that they be returned not later than May 15. They are not yet received.

Yours very truly

  
William R. Maxon  
Curator, Division of Plants



From Fogg

June 19, 1942.

Dr. William R. Maxon,  
Curator, Division of Plants,  
United States National Museum,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Maxon:

I have your recent letter concerning the specimens of Panicum acroanthum which have been retained longer than they should. The fact is that this problem has developed in a very intensive way and I have borrowed for Mr. Pohl material of this species from several other herbaria throughout the country. I should like, if you have no objection, to keep your specimens a while longer so that Mr. Pohl may have the advantage of comparing them with the larger series which we are attempting to assemble.

Yours very truly,

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION  
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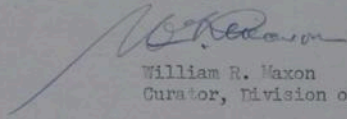
June 23, 1942

Dr. John M. Fogg, Jr.  
The College  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Fogg:

In reply to your letter of June 19: It will of course be all right for Mr. Pohl to retain for an additional period the five specimens of *Penicum* mentioned in my recent letter. I suggest, however, that the specimens be returned by September 15, if practicable.

Yours very truly



William R. Maxon  
Curator, Division of Plants



From Fogg

June 26, 1942.

Dr. William R. Maxon,  
Curator, Division of Plants,  
United States National Museum,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Maxon:

Thank you very much for your note granting us permission to retain the five sheets of *Panicum* for an additional period of time. Mr. Pohl tells me, however, that he has completed his examination of these specimens and that they are now being returned to you.

With deep appreciation of your courtesy, I am

Sincerely yours,

Associate Professor of Botany.

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June 29, 1942

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

Dear Professor Fogg:

The five specimens of Panicum lent for study by Mr. Pohl have now been returned in good condition and the loan canceled.

Yours very truly

*C. V. Morton*

C. V. Morton  
Assistant Curator  
Division of Plants



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January 19, 1945

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

Dear Dr. Fogg:

In continuation of exchanges with the University of Pennsylvania there are forwarded 100 duplicate specimens which we think will prove acceptable. The material consists of 56 Polemoniaceae, which are included because of Dr. Wherry's special interest in this family, and 44 miscellaneous specimens from the eastern United States.



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Yours very truly

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. R. Maxon".

William R. Maxon  
Curator, Division of Plants

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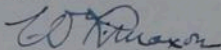
May 9, 1945

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

Dear Dr. Fogg:

At Mr. Morton's request there are forwarded on loan 15 specimens of Polemoniaceae, mostly from the United States, with a view to their identification by Dr. Wherry. Will you be kind enough to turn them over to him? A frank for their return is enclosed in the package.

Yours very truly



William R. Maxon  
Curator, Division of Plants



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