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ROLLINS, R. C.

Aug. 27, 1940

Dr. Reed C. Rollins,
Gray Herbarium,
Harvard University,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Dr. Rollins:

Needless to say, I was greatly interested in your article in the August Rhodora on Cardiaria (Hymenophyza) pubescens. Your reference, on page 306, to my supposed collections of this species in Pennsylvania awakened my sense of guilt for never having dispatched to the Gray Herbarium the suite of this plant that I had laid aside for it several years ago. My friend Weatherby informed me, when here several months back, that you were working over this problem and advised me to send my material along. Unfortunately, the numbers which I had ear-marked for Gray have been laid away in the midst of a large shipment which I have accumulating for some time for Harvard, but which, during the present shifting of our herbarium, has been sealed in temporary cases. However, I am sending you, under separate cover, an additional number of my collecting from the same locality which I reported in the May Rhodora for 1937. I should be very happy to know ~~what~~ what you think of this material and whether you feel that it is a perfect match for specimens from Michigan and the western states. If you have no use for this specimen I would be grateful if you would turn it over to the Gray Herbarium, so that it may be incorporated into their series.

Altho I am not familiar with Lepidium Drabe, var. repens, it would never have occurred to me that there could be other than a superficial resemblance between that genus and Hymenophyza. The character of the silique appears to place the latter genus in a different section of the family. Incidentally, the material of Hymenophyza pubescens in the Philadelphia Academy, from Siberia, is a very close match for my material. I can not feel that the inflorescence is any more elongated than that of the Asiatic series which I have seen, but am very eager to hear what your judgement is in this respect.

In addition to the station which I reported in Rhodora, two additional localities in the Philadelphia area have been discovered. One is only a short distance from my original spot, but the other is at the other end of this city, down near the grounds

formerly the site of the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition. Several other interesting exotics have turned up in the same region. Altho the species is tenaciously persistent at all of these localities, I am not inclined to view it as particularly aggressive. I regard with greater apprehension the behavior of Lepidium perfoliatum on the grounds of the Morris Arboretum.

Sincerely yours,

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

Gray Herbarium



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Sept. 5, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Fogg:

I was pleased to receive your comments on Cardaria and the specimen of C. pubescens which I shall place in the Gray Herbarium. Taking the cue from your note in Rhodora about the discovery of this plant in Philadelphia, I tried to locate the specimen here at the Gray. After some effort, we finally concluded that the specimen had not been mounted and would probably turn up when certain miscellaneous bundles were mounted and placed in the herbarium. Your explanation has cleared up the mystery.

Your specimen is a very close match to those from Michigan, but neither has mature fruits, nor do they have the extremely elongated infructescence found on specimens from the far west. The fruits are slightly larger than on most specimens from the west, but they are not nearly so large as mature siliques on Siberian material. Of course maturity makes a great deal of difference when something like the length of the infructescence is concerned, and it may be that your plants and those from Michigan are actually typical C. pubescens. Three things distinguish var. elongata from typical C. pubescens: 1. elongated infructescence; 2. smaller siliques; 3. markedly dentate cauline leaves as opposed to their being entire or nearly so in the typical article. The latter is most variable and least important of any. On this basis, I should be inclined to refer your specimen to var. elongata at least until mature material showed that the inflorescence does not elongate. If you would care to look up the illustration on page 477 of Engler's Pflanzenf. 2 Aufl. 17b (1936) you will see a good figure of var. elongata. On the other hand, plate (tab.) 165 of Ledebour's C. Fl. 2: 20 (1830) shows the original of the species. Also a good illustration of the typical plant will be found in Busch, Fl. Sib. et Orient. Extr. 107 (1913).

As to the generic positions of Eumenophyza, Cardaria and Lepidium, I cannot but regard the presence of indehiscent siliques and nectar-glands of identical position and development as being more fundamental than any differences which can be pointed out between them. Furthermore the fact that the siliques of Lepidium are dehiscent and the nectar-glands in no way correspond to those of the other two is significant. I am glad to have your comment about the "weediness" of C. pubescens. The behavior seems to follow that of C. Draba in this respect. I don't know of any area in the east or mid-west in which C. Draba is regarded as a serious pest, but in some areas in the irrigated regions of the west it is one of the worst weeds with which farmers have to contend. In Park County, Wyoming, for example, in a single project, over \$50,000 was spent in one season attempting to rid the fields of "White Top" which consisted of C. Draba and C. pubescens in almost

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equal quantities. Nor were the farmers or local weed specialists making any distinction between the two either as regards taxonomic identity or severity of the infestation.

I was very reluctant to describe a new variety of C. pubescens based on introduced material, but the discrepancy was so noticeable that I could not conscientiously pass over it. If you will look at the illustrations I have cited, I think you will see what I mean. Of the uniting of Hymenophyssa and Cardaria and the separation of the latter from Lepidium, I am more confident. In fact, Dr. Jones of the U. of Illinois has just written me that he had arrived at the same conclusion independently in working up the plants for his forthcoming "Flora of the Northwest Coast".

It was pleasant to hear from you, Dr. Fogg, and have your comments. I only hope I have made my position on these plants a trifle clearer by this rather disconnected discussion of the points which you raised.

Sincerely yours

Reed C. Rollins
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October 9, 1950.

Dr. John M. Fogg, Jr.,
Vice-Provost
University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania.

Dear Dr. Fogg:

I have been thinking about an appropriate biographical tribute to Professor Fernald. Professor Pease has agreed to write a generalized sketch more or less from the point of view of an amateur and associate. Since talking to him it would seem worthwhile to have one of his students prepare something representing that special point of view. I wondered if you would be willing to produce some such sketch for us, perhaps to be included under the main heading with some sort of subtitle. I am toying with the idea of having three or four different contributors, with Professor Pease doing the main, generalized part, the other contributions to follow along in the same issue of RHODORA.

Professor Fernald was a bit cryptic in recent months but I presume this was largely due to his state of health and I feel sure that you will at once overlook it.

With best regards,

Cordially yours,

Reed C. Rollins

Reed C. Rollins.

RCR:c

October 18, 1950

Dr. Reed C. Rollins, Director,
The Gray Herbarium,
79 Garden Street,
Cambridge 38, Mass.

Dear Reed:

I have given a good deal of thought to your very flattering request that as a student of Professor Fernald I prepare a paper to be included in a memorial number of RHODORA. Although this hits me at a particularly busy time, I do not see how I can do other than accept this assignment. I regard the time which I spent working under Fernald at the Gray Herbarium as one of the most interesting periods of my life and feel that I was unusually privileged during later years in having accompanied him on a goodly number of field trips. Frankly, I believe that among Fernald's students there are many who could do a far better job than I, and if after further consideration you elect to delegate this undertaking to someone else, I should be perfectly willing to retire from the field.

It would be a help to me to know how long a paper you have in mind and also what dead-line you have set for the submission of manuscripts. I may say that I discussed this matter with Bayard Long a day or two ago and learned, to my delight, that you have asked him to write of his life-long associations with Fernald in the field. I suppose you know that it is like pulling teeth to get Long to write anything and I found that his mood was to back away from this responsibility. I did my best to urge him forward and can only hope that he will consider the matter in a favorable light.

Sincerely yours,

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October 21, 1950.

Dr. John M. Fogg, Jr.,
Professor of Botany,
University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania.

Dear Jack:

It pleases me very much that you are willing to join in the preparation of a memorial number of RHODORA to Professor Fernald.

As I had visualized the finished product, it would include a general introduction and treatment of Fernald's background and early life by Professor Pease; a subtitle, perhaps "As Field Companion", by Long (who, however, has declined to do this. My hope, now, is to get Griscom for this); a second subtitle, "As Teacher" by you; and a third "As Professional Botanist". I was going to try to handle the latter.

I should suggest that each subtitle should be about six or seven typewritten pages, the introductory and truly biographical portion somewhat longer. I had wanted to make the February issue carry this material. Therefore, I am hoping the manuscripts can be in by January. I, too, wish that Long would write about his life-long associations with Fernald in the field, but he was quite positive in rejecting it, saying that he did not feel up to writing at this time. I am sorry, for I think he would be the best man to do the job.

Best regards,

Cordially yours,

RCR:c

Reed C. Rollins.

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December 18, 1950.

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

Dear Dr. Fogg:

We were very glad to have the visit from Mr. Skinner and I think he was able to select some specimens of *Agalea* that will be useful to him in his study. These will be forwarded to you as soon as the Christmas rush has passed.

I have been thinking some of the Fernald number of *Rhodora* which, as you know, I should like to make the February issue. Professor Pease and I have ours ready and the manuscript should be sent in towards the end of this month if I am to get it prepared for the February number. I hope my mention of this now will remind you to spend a day or two on this during your Christmas recess.

With best wishes and greetings for the holiday season,

Cordially yours,

Reed C. Rollins.

RCR:c

ROLLINS, R.

December 21, 1950

Dr. Reed C. Rollins, Director,
The Gray Herbarium,
Harvard University,
79 Garden Street,
Cambridge 38, Mass.

Dear Reed:

Here at last is my little piece on Fernald as a teacher. Frankly, I am not too pleased with it, for I feel there is far too much of me in it. To a certain degree, of course, this is unavoidable in view of the personal relations that inevitably exist between a student and his teacher, but if you feel that what I have written should be modified, I shall be happy to concur with your suggestions.

I shall call your attention to two matters which require further attention. On page 3, in speaking of Botany 10, I have left space for the title of this course, if you are able to fill it in. Although I have very full notes which I took in this course, I find that nowhere have I referred to it by title. Possibly you will remember what it was called or maybe there is a catalogue of appropriate vintage available which would enable you to make this addition. If not, it will just have to be left out.

The second point refers to the collection of pictures mentioned at the top of page 5. Obviously, of course, not all of these are photographs, but frankly, I do not recall whether they were etchings or photographic reproductions of plates. I should be glad if you will modify this statement in accordance with the facts.

With warm personal regards and best wishes for the holiday season, I am

Sincerely yours,

enc.

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December 26, 1950.

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

Dear Jack:

Thank you very kindly for the manuscript on Professor Fernald. It reads very well and I am glad to have something as personal as you have made this. Some of the others lacked the vibrant character of a real appreciation of Professor Fernald and I think you caught this in a very fine manner. I have added the title of Botany 10, and, with your permission, will add the enclosed as a footnote changing the word from "photographs" to autographs in the main portion of your paper.

I appreciate very much your having done this and I think you will be pleased by the ultimate volume we are able to produce on Professor Fernald.

With kindest regards and cordial good wishes for the New Year,

Sincerely yours,

Reed C. Rollins.

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This collection of autographs of botanists, botanical collectors and patrons of botany, was started by Asa Gray during his first visit to Europe in 1839, Mrs. Gray adding to it extensively during and after Gray's death. A supplemental collection was given to the Gray Herbarium in 1890 by Isabella B. James. The latter contained autographs of a remarkable number of early American botanists. The entire collection, including not only autographs, but biographical notes, letters and often photographs, was arranged and mounted in five large volumes under Mrs. Gray's supervision. These she presented to the Gray Herbarium in 1898.

from Fagg

January 4, 1951

Dr. Reed C. Rollins, Director,
The Gray Herbarium,
79 Garden Street,
Cambridge 38, Mass.

Dear Read:

I wish to acknowledge with grateful thanks the receipt of the loan of 313 sheets of Rhododendron for Mr. Skinner. This material arrived in good condition and I know Mr. Skinner will take excellent care of it and will return it to you as soon as possible.

I want to thank you also for tidying up my article on Fernald and supplying the explanatory footnote on the Gray Herbarium collection of autographs. As you can see, I was a little worried about this and am delighted to have it straightened out.

One other item in the article which causes me some unhappiness has to do with the personnel of Botany 10 the year that I took it. I had written to Svenson asking him to refresh my memory on the members of this class and his reply, which I have just recently received, expresses some doubt as to whether Stebbins was a member of the group and at the same time suggests that Lyman Smith was. Perhaps you would be good enough to ask Lyman to give you the benefit of his recollection on this matter and to delete Stebbins' name where it appears on page 4 of my manuscript. However, the reference to Stebbins on page 6 should be retained since I have a distinct recollection that he worked next to me in the New England Wing, regaling me the while with arias from Gilbert and Sullivan and King David. I am sorry that my faulty memory places this extra burden upon you and shall be grateful for anything which you can do to straighten this matter out.

With warm regards and best wishes for the New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

Professor of Botany

enc.

from Fagg

January 16, 1951

Dr. Reed C. Rollins, Director,
The Gray Herbarium,
79 Garden Street,
Cambridge 38, Mass

Dear Reed:

I am returning the galleys of my Fernald article and desire to thank you again for your kindness in preparing this material for the printer.

I should like to take this occasion to refer to another matter. I have a canceled check (dated December 13, 1949) which indicates that I paid my dues to the American Society of Plant Taxonomists for 1949, and am therefore inclined to believe that the arrears charge on the accompanying blank is an error. I am therefore enclosing a check for \$2.00 now to cover 1950 and 1951. It is, of course, entirely possible that my 1949 check was for the preceding year, but I do not recall on what date the bills are sent out and if you find that I really am in arrears, I shall be glad to adjust the matter.

With best wishes and warm regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Professor of Botany

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January 18, 1951.

Dr. John M. Fogg, Jr.,
Department of Botany,
University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Dear Jack:

Dr. Foster and I looked at the cards showing your dues record but we do not find an entry for 1949. There was apparently some irregularity in the matter of entry of dues in the past and it is more than likely that Dr. Benson or a previous treasurer failed to record your 1949 dues. We have now listed you as being up to date with your dues.

I am glad to have the galley back. I checked with Lyman Smith about the composition of Botany 10, and he says he thinks you are alright on it. At any rate, he took the course at a different time. He tells me that it is Father rather than Brother Louis Lalonde and we have taken the liberty of making this change.

The Fernald number seems to be coming along on schedule and will be the February issue of RHODORA.

With all good wishes,

Cordially yours,

Reed C. Rollins.

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April 20, 1951.

Dr. John M. Fogg, Jr.,
Vice-Provost,
University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania.

Dear Jack:

Thank you very much for sending the specimens from Talbot County, Maryland. This is certainly one of our local "bald spots" and we are always glad to have these taken care of. *blind*

With reference to the loan of *Hypericum* and *Epilobium*, our loan book shows that these were returned on May 27, 1949. I find a letter in our files addressed to Professor H. A. Wahl at the University of Pennsylvania, in which the material is discussed and a notation that the material is being returned given. The letter was written by Professor Fernald but the loan book is marked in Dr. Schubert's handwriting. I wonder if Dr. Wahl shouldn't be appealed to for some clue as to where the material may be found. I sincerely hope it has not been lost.

With best regards,

Cordially yours,

Reed

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Fort Collins, Colorado
 Aug. 6, '51

Dear Jack:

I've been in the field since June 15th and recently was in northern Wyoming for 2 weeks in which no mail reached me hence the delay in answering yours of July 19th. I do not know of any plans for a program at Philadelphia by Am. Soc. Pl. Tax. In the past, we have not had a program of our own but have participated in that of the Bot. Soc. Actually, the only disjunct item has been the annual dinner. However, I understand the question of our independent participation at the meetings is to come before the Council meeting in Minneapolis this fall. Also, the perennial question of our holding meetings in Sept. with the A.T.B.S. or at Xmas with A.A.A.S. is to be brought up again. There seems to be some dissatisfaction with the fall meeting time. If perchance any positive position crystallizes at Minneapolis that would involve us in the Xmas meetings, I'll let you know immediately. Hope your summer is going along nicely. This has been a banner one for me.

Best wishes

Cordially

Reed

August 10, 1951

Dr. Reed C. Rollins, Director,
The Gray Herbarium,
Harvard University,
79 Garden Street,
Cambridge 38, Mass.

Dear Reed:

Many thanks for your letter of August 6th relative to a possible program of the American Society of Plant Taxonomists in connection with the A.A.A.S. I have passed this information on to Raymond Taylor in Washington and shall be very grateful if you will let me know what decision is reached at the Council meeting in Minneapolis.

The Philadelphia Botanical Club is planning to offer a program at Christmas time in connection with Section G and we should be happy to throw this meeting open to the A.S.P.T. if the officers of that organization should so desire.

I am glad to hear that your summer is a good one and hope to hear the details at a later date.

Sincerely yours,

Professor of Botany

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September 19, 1951.

Dr. John M. Fogg, Jr.,
Professor of Botany,
University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania.

Dear Jack:

The consensus of opinion of the Council of the American Society of Plant Taxonomists was that we would not formally participate in the A.A.A.S. at Philadelphia. Members of the Society will be urged to attend, mainly because of the field excursion and the program your club plans to offer. I do not expect to be in attendance myself, much as I should like to be there.

My summer was profitable and productive from my point of view. Sooner or later some of the results will appear in print, I hope.

With all good wishes,

Cordially yours,

Reed

Reed C. Rollins.

RCR:C

September 21, 1951

Dr. Reed C. Rollins, Director,
The Gray Herbarium,
Harvard University,
79 Garden Street,
Cambridge 38, Mass.

Dear Reed:

Many thanks for your kind note of the 19th. Your reply to my query concerning the A.S.P.T. meetings is not much different than I expected it would be, and I can only hope that members of the A.S.P.T. will, as you say, be in attendance and that some of them will present papers under the aegis of Section G. As you know, a number of symposia are being arranged and I have agreed to participate in one on the New Jersey Pine Barrens. I shall probably also offer an account devoted to the progress of our work on the State Flora.

I have been on the point of writing you a number of times to inquire whether it is a part of the thinking of anyone at Gray Herbarium to prepare a check list of the species in the new Manual similar to that which Miss Day compiled for the Seventh Edition. This little check list was enormously valuable. I personally wore out half a dozen copies and I am sure that my students over a period of years must have used several score of them. Several persons have spoken to me about this, and while I know it must appear like a thankless chore, I cannot help thinking it would be a very real service.

I hate to bother you yet again with a matter relating to the A.S.P.T., but know not where else to turn. You may recall the correspondence we had some time ago concerning my status and the fact that I thought I was a member in good standing. You kindly adjusted that matter for me and on January 16, 1951, I mailed a check for two dollars for dues for the year 1951. This check has never been returned to me and I have gone on month after month making the necessary adjustment in my bank balance, which is a nuisance. On July 19th, I wrote to Robert C. Foster, whose name still appears as Treasurer in the Index, asking him please to deposit this check; otherwise I would stop payment on it. I have had no reply from him and the check is still at large. I should be glad if you would advise me as to what I should do, because the next thing, I expect, is to be told I am in arrears.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Professor of Botany

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November 13, 1951.

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

Dear Jack:

I have delayed answering your note of September 21st mainly to follow through in connection with your A.S.P.T. check. It seems that three or four checks got misplaced and did not turn up until a few weeks back. By the time Dr. Foster deposited these, they were stale dated. I have suggested that he return these checks to the persons involved asking for new ones, which I hope will receive prompt attention in so far as deposit is concerned.

Taking up your question as to whether a check list of the species in the new Manual is being compiled--actually, we have a check list almost completed in manuscript form left by Professor Fernald. We looked into the cost of publishing such a check list and found it would be a very expensive undertaking and could scarcely be done without some kind of subsidy. The old check lists did not begin to pay for themselves and even they had to be published with a subsidy. It is my feeling that unless there is a real demand that perhaps we had better not try to put out a check list. Actually yours is the first inquiry. For these reasons we have no thought of producing a check list at the present time.

With all good wishes,

Cordially yours,

Reed C. Rollins.

RCR:c

December 16, 1953.

Dr. Reed C. Rollins,
Director, Gray Herbarium,
Harvard University,
CAMBRIDGE, Massachusetts.

Dear Reed:

When you published your paper on *Cardaria pubescens* a number of years ago, you referred to the fact that you had not seen my material from Philadelphia, despite the fact that I had previously sent a set of specimens to the Gray Herbarium. Later, I sent additional specimens, which I hope found their way into the collection, and I wonder whether you would be good enough to look at them now with a view to ascertaining whether our material here is var. *elongata* or, as we think, typical *Cardaria pubescens*.

Our plants have a flat-topped, rather thin racemose inflorescence and, if we are correct in assuming that we have the typical thing, we are naturally wondering whether this is its only occurrence in North America.

Dr. Wahl and I want to spend some time at the Gray Herbarium within the next month or six weeks, and are desirous of knowing what your plans are for moving. As I understand it, you will not be moving into the new building until some time in February, and I would like to know if this assumption is correct. We naturally would not plan to be there at a time when you are on the move, when it might be difficult or impossible to study the collections.

Sincerely,

John M. Fogg, Jr.

JMF:hjb

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December 22, 1953.

Dr. John M. Fogg, Jr.,
Botanical Laboratory,
University of Pennsylvania,
38th and Woodland Avenue,
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania.

Dear Jack:

Thank you for your letter of December 16th. Unfortunately, I have been under the weather and have not had an opportunity to answer it. The *Cardaria* specimen you sent some time back, that is your number 1189L, is to my way of thinking definitely *Cardaria pubescens*, var. pubescens. There are two other specimens from the U. S. that are typical of the species, both from Michigan, and we have one in the Gray from Alberta, also referable to var. pubescens. Incidentally, I discovered after my publication making the new combination, *Cardaria pubescens*, that this combination had been made by Jarmolenko in *Weeds of the U.S.S.R.*, Vol. 3, pg. 29, in 1934. Therefore, the combination should read *C. pubescens* (C. A. Meyer) Jarm. I had sent this correction in to the Gray Index before I came back here but evidently Professor Fernald did not catch it in time for the new Gray's Manual. The corrected card is now in the Gray Index.

Turning to your second question as to when we shall actually be under way on the move, it is true that we now have some things tied up that would be unavailable but these are only the specimens from the basement and they were mainly Old World or Asiatic material, with the exception of pines and a few things like that. All of the fruits and seeds have been packed ready for transport, so they will be unavailable. Otherwise, the specimens are still readily available and will be so for the month of January. We expect to start transporting cases shortly after the first of February. If you are not averse to having a bit of confusion around, we shall be very pleased to have you during January. If not, then it may be at least two months after that before we will be settled down in the new building, I should judge.

I hope you have a nice holiday. With all good wishes,

Cordially yours,

Reed C. Rollins.

RCR:c

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December 24, 1953.

Dr. John M. Fogg, Jr.,
Botanical Laboratory,
University of Pennsylvania,
38th and Woodland Avenue,
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania.

Dear Jack:

We have reserved a \$7.50 double room for one week beginning January 4, at the Hotel Ambassador, 1737 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, just back of Memorial Hall and Sanders Theatre and within walking distance of the Gray, for you and Dr. Wahl. They have larger rooms at \$10.00 double, and you may wish to change to one of those when you have seen what they have to offer.

Looking forward to seeing you in Cambridge,

Cordially yours,

Reed

RCR:c

Reed C. Rollins.

P.S. You may want to confirm this with the Hotel directly and give them an approximate arrival time.

R.

January 15, 1954.

Dr. Reed C. Rollins,
Director of the Gray Herbarium,
Harvard University,
CAMBRIDGE, Massachusetts.

Dear Reed:

I have been so busy since our return, mostly with working over the data we brought back with us from Gray, that I have not had a moment until now to get a line off, expressing to you again our very deep appreciation of your wonderful hospitality during our recent visit. Herb and I both feel a little guilty at having descended on you at a time when you were getting ready to move, and are deeply grateful to you for all that you and your staff did to render our stay a pleasant and profitable one.

Upon my return here, I found a letter from Peabody, transmitting several documents, including the Clark report, and expressing the hope that I was still willing to support the position taken by the trustees of the Arnold Arboretum. I have not yet had a chance to write to him but, when I do so, shall certainly tell him that I feel very differently about the situation from when he interviewed me last March. I shall, of course, also make good on my promise to write to Dean Bundy and shall send you a copy of my letter to him.

You may be interested to know that my colleague, Dr. Zirkle, has written a three-page letter to Mr. Peabody, with copies to President Pusey and Bailey, in which he has expressed in no uncertain terms his conviction that the proposed consolidation would be of great benefit to Arnold. I do not know whether Zirkle feels it would be quite cricket to send additional copies of this letter to Bundy and you, but shall ask him to consider doing so.

Thank you again for all of your kindnesses, and best wishes to your charming wife and lovely children.

Sincerely,

John M. Fogg, Jr.

JMF:hjb

October 24, 1955

Dr. Reed C. Rollins, Director
The Gray Herbarium
Harvard University
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Reed:

I am writing to ask whether you would be willing to come to Philadelphia for the purpose of giving a talk at one of our regular departmental seminars. These are held on Tuesday afternoons and the dates which I am prepared to offer are November 29, December 6, or December 13.

We are not in a position to offer you an honorarium but are prepared to pay your traveling expenses in full. Furthermore, I should hope very much that we might have the pleasure of having you spend the night with us at our home and that you would have sufficient time to look around the Morris Arboretum as well as see something of the work in progress in the Department.

I am particularly eager to have you meet a graduate student of mind who I think is doing a very interesting piece of work on the short-stemmed blue violets. It is the kind of think in which I think you would be interested and I believe she has worked out some new lines of thinking in this very tangled problem.

The choice of a topic is, of course, entirely up to you, but I was so impressed with the Lesquerella problem which you described to Herb Wahl and me some time ago that I should like very much to hear about it in further detail. It would make an excellent topic for a departmental seminar, but you may have other matters in mind which you would prefer to discuss.

Since we are trying to round out our schedule for the balance of the calendar year, I should greatly appreciate an early reply and venture to hope that it may be a favorable one.

With best wishes and warm regards, I am

Sincerely yours,
~~Director~~

John M. Fogg, Jr.

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October 27, 1955.

Dr. John M. Fogg, Jr.,
Botanical Laboratory,
University of Pennsylvania,
38th and Woodland Avenue,
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Jack:

It was strange that I was just on the point of writing to you when your letter arrived yesterday! First, let me say that I shall be delighted to come down and talk to your Seminar group if you are willing to make it December 13th. During the last half of November I shall be in Utrecht, Netherlands, so that it would be inconvenient for me to try to make it earlier than that. I shall, of course, be delighted to meet your graduate student and also, I would appreciate very much the opportunity of seeing the Morris Arboretum. Chances are I should like to bring Diane along for the trip if this would not offer any inconvenience to you.

The thing I wanted to write you about has to do with the Cooley awards. As you probably have heard, Mr. George R. Cooley has made a sum of money available to the American Society of Plant Taxonomists, to be given as annual one hundred dollar awards for the next five years, for the best paper presented before the Society at its Annual Meetings. The Council of the Society voted to set up a three man committee to decide upon the best paper. Dr. Keck, Chairman of the Council, asks that you be invited to be a member of this committee, on a three year appointment. I hope very much that you will be willing to serve on it and that you will so indicate to me by return mail. When the three man committee is fully constituted, I shall inform you as to the other members and try to give you a general outline of the ground rules governing the selection.

With all good wishes,

Cordially yours,

Reed C. Rollins, Secretary
American Society of Plant Taxonomists

October 31, 1955

Dr. Reed C. Rollins
Gray Herbarium
Harvard University
22 Divinity Avenue
Cambridge 38, Mass.

Dear Reed:

I am delighted to receive your letter of October 27th with its acceptance of my invitation to speak at our Departmental Seminar.

December 13th will be fine and we should be most happy to have both you and Diane stay over night at the house and spend as much time as you are able.

Please drop me a line soon giving me a topic for your talk so that we may include this in the notices to be sent out.

I should be delighted to accept membership on the Cooley Awards Committee but have this reservation about doing so: As you may know, since I saw you last I have been twice to Asia and several times to Mexico and Central America in connection with my consultancy for a large pharmaceutical concern. Goodness knows what will happen next but I have to hold myself in readiness for all eventualities. This could mean that I would not be able to attend the meeting at which papers would be presented and I would hate to be a member of a committee to which I could not make a positive contribution. If, however, the awarding is done on the basis of abstracts or published papers, this would be a different matter and my qualms about being able to serve would be dissipated.

Do drop me a line on this and tell me whether you think in view of what I have said concerning my uncertain schedule these days you still think I could be of value.

Sincerely yours,

John M. FogE, Jr.
Director

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November 7, 1955.

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

Dear Jack:

I believe you need have no qualms in accepting membership on the Committee for the Cooley awards at the Annual Meeting of A. S. P. T. If you cannot be in attendance to hear the papers then it will always be possible to designate an alternate. The Committee is being set up in such a way that there will be three members plus one or two alternates.

What do you think of the following title for my talk, "Some Aspects of the Role of Hybridization in Plant Evolution" ? I should, of course, plan to report my *Lesquerella* work as part of an over all consideration of the kind of hybridization that is going on in connection with evolutionary problems in plants as a whole.

Thanks for the kind invitation. I shall be in touch with you again after I return from Utrecht.

Hastily,

Reed C. Rollins, Asa Gray Professor
of Systematic Botany.

RCR:c

November 10, 1955

Dr. Reed C. Rollins
The Gray Herbarium
Harvard University
22 Divinity Avenue
Cambridge 38, Mass.

Dear Reed:

I am delighted with the title which you suggest in your recent letter for a seminar talk on December 13th. This will attract a large number of people and at the same time provide an opportunity for you to discuss your extremely interesting work on Lescuerella.

Sincerely yours,

John M. Fogg, Jr.,
Director

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December 5, 1955.

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

Dear Jack:

I am making tentative plans to arrive in Philadelphia by Air at 12:42 p. m. December 13 and to return in the early afternoon of December 14. If this meets with the requirements there, I shall go ahead and make the necessary reservations. There are several other possibilities if this does not seem right. Diane has decided not to accompany me.

Cordially yours,

Reed C. Rollins, Asa Gray Professor of Systematic
Botany.

RCR:c

*P.S. Will you let me know if my arrival at 12:42 is ok.
I'll let you know about flights etc. later.*

R.

December 7, 1955

Dr. Reed C. Rollins
The Gray Herbarium
Harvard University
22 Divinity Avenue
Cambridge 38, Mass.

Dear Reed:

The schedule outlined in your letter of December 5th appears to me entirely satisfactory. Your arrival at 12:42 p.m. on Tuesday is quite all right since our seminar is not until 4 o'clock, and the only question in my mind is whether or not you will have had lunch on the plane. I rather assume that you will and shall proceed on that basis unless I hear from you to the contrary.

Upon arrival at the Philadelphia International Airport I suggest you take a taxicab direct to Macfarlane Hall of Botany where the seminar is to be held. You had better tell the driver to drop you at the corner of 37th and Spruce Streets, and if I am not at that corner waiting for you, walk in under the Memorial Archway, cross the dormitory triangle to Hamilton Walk (about half a block), turn right on Hamilton Walk, and the first building on your left is the Botany Building. You will recognize it by the greenhouses in the rear.

I am certainly sorry that Diane is not coming with you for we would indeed have been glad to have her here. However, we look eagerly forward to seeing you.

Sincerely yours,

John M. Pogg, Jr.,
Director

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January 8, 1957.

Dr. John M. Fogg, Jr.,
Director,
The Morris Arboretum,
Chestnut Hill,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Jack:

I believe things have finally cleared on our proposal, thanks to you. It is a pity you were drawn into the mess with such force. The chances of our getting the funds seem rather slim at the moment.

Thanks for your efforts in this connection. With all good wishes,

Cordially,

Reed C. Rollins, Director
Asa Gray Professor of Systematic Botany.

RCR:C

January 28, 1957

Dr. Reed S. Rollins
The Gray Herbarium
22 Divinity Avenue
Cambridge 38, Mass.

Dear Reed:

You may recall that when I was up at Cambridge last fall I spoke to you about the fact that you had no recent collections of Rauwolfia serpentina, a species which is attracting so much attention from botanists at present. Indeed, your representation of this plant is lamentably weak and you expressed a willingness to accept a few duplicates resulting from my own collections and that of my associates.

I am therefore sending you by parcel post a package containing eight specimens from Ceylon, India and Burma, which will just about double your series of this species. Doubtless I should be sending these to someone other than the Director, but since you and I had discussed the matter I thought it best to address this letter and the package directly to you.

With best wishes and warm regards,

Sincerely yours,

John M. Fogg, Jr.,
Director

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February 8, 1957.

Dr. John M. Fogg, Jr.,
Director, The Morris Arboretum
Chestnut Hill,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Jack:

We are in your debt for having sent us such fine specimens of Rauwolfia serpentina. We are happy to have had the benefit of your expert opinion as to the identity of this material. Thanks so much for keeping us in mind.

Cordially yours,

Reed C. Rollins, Director
Asa Gray Professor of Systematic Botany.

RCR:c

Rollins, Reed C.

from Fogg

December 16, 1957

Dr. Reed C. Rollins, Director
Gray Herbarium, Harvard University
22 Divinity Avenue
Cambridge 38, Mass.

Dear Reed:

How frail is human memory; by which, of course, I mean my own memory. When you spoke to me on Monday about the yellow-flowered Claytonia, it was just as though I had never heard of it before. Not till I returned home did it come to me that a similar variation had already been reported right here in our local area. In fact, my student, Walter Benner, lists it in his Flora of Bucks County, which was written under my supervision some 20 years ago.

The colony was discovered near Quakertown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, by Frank Ball, who called attention to it in a note in Bartonia, Volume 7, page 22, 1914. A specimen is in the Herbarium of the Philadelphia Botanical Club at the Academy of Natural Sciences.

It was good to have a brief visit with you and I look forward to seeing you again in May. Best wishes for the Holiday Season.

Sincerely yours,

JMP:am

Rollins, Reed

April 13, 1961

Dr. Reed C. Rollins, Director
The Gray Herbarium
Harvard University
Cambridge 38, Mass.

Dear Reed:

The enclosed manuscript was submitted to me by Lloyd Carr, a former student, with the request that after examining it I forward it to you for publication in RHODORA. Also, there is on its way a package containing herbarium specimens. Unfortunately, Dr. Carr has not furnished labels, but he assures me these will be forthcoming soon.

I have gone over this article and have made a number of minor corrections. Carr is a somewhat erratic individual, but he is a keen field man and Professor Fernald was impressed by his powers of observation. I am in no position to judge whether his proposed new species is a good one. I would assume that you will show it to Carroll Wood, who will doubtless have an opinion concerning it.

I hope that I will have a chance to see you when I come up for the meeting in May.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

John M. Fogg, Jr.,
Director

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Dear Jack:

You asked for a statement of my expenses - here it is:

Airplane fare	37.62
Taxi and parking	11.25
	<u>\$48.77</u>

I wrote a note to thank you and your good wife for being such a grand host and hostess, but now I have some qualms about your home address. I didn't take a note of it and my memory has been known to play tricks. If that note does not arrive, please be assured that I did enjoy myself at your house and I appreciate very much your kindness in having me there.

With all good wishes

Reed

Check requested 12/27