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LOGAN SQUARE,  
PHILADELPHIA PA.

Sept. 17, 1905

Dear John:

I have been utterly unable to locate Desirbach, to trace  
or notice of next botanical meeting. He does not seem to  
be at 5410 N. Front (Hurlingham 0202) and Bell Information  
has no other phone numbers. I sense a hazy notion that  
he told us he was moving - which would solve the situation.  
(Or is it you that has moved? I give up! Anyway I'll  
send this case of your letter in hope that you get it.)  
You may be able to locate a new address when you get  
back on the 21<sup>st</sup>. It would be no great cause for excitement,  
anyway, it seems to me, if you failed to get notices out!  
The meeting might easily lapse - or be called for October 1,  
as a work shift - if Desirbach does nothing on his own hook.

Yours

Long

From Fogg

Marine Biological Laboratory  
Woods Hole, Mass.

July 29, 1926.

Mr. Bayard Long,  
Phila. Acad. Nat. Sci.  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Bayard:

Just where the last month has fled, or in what manner it has been spirited away, I, for one, shall not attempt to answer. If, like the Cheshire cat, it could appear again, I should utilize Alice's prerogative and ask it to vanish more slowly, that I might see how it was done. In less than two weeks the course here will be over, and then for Ithaca!

I have had a very delightful letter from Fernald, outlining the arrangements for the trip and telling of the plan to leave from Montreal August 25th. I am somewhat undecided as to whether I shall come all the way back here from the meetings and meet you in Cambridge on the 24th, or go direct from Ithaca to Montreal and meet you there. Perhaps the former is the better and safer plan.

On my way to Provincetown with some friends a short time ago I stopped off at Harwichport, but Professor Fernald had not yet returned from Cambridge. I shall try again.

I hope you have changed your mind and that we shall see you at the meetings. It's really the chance of a life-time.

Sincerely yours,

to Fogg

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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY  
FRANCIS W. PENNELL  
CURATOR

LOGAN SQUARE  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Dear Fogg:

August 4, 1916.

I was just about to drop you a line when your letter came and the better part of another week has again slipped along before I am writing - I can most heartily subscribe to your impression of the passage of time during the past month. It has been fair miraculous to my poor comprehension.

Of course I have written you of the plans there is doubtless little I can tell you. I am coming on leaving New York Sunday evening Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>, get into Boston Monday - hope that I can help the chief in some feasible way about the falling etc. Then, leave with him Tuesday night for Montreal, Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>. Naturally you will see you are convinced in where you must see and I see no reason why Montreal would not be the logical place for you.

I shall be taking a little steamer trunk of personal baggage, carrying a head-bag and a rain coat

Just have had a line from Fernald say he has got  
his St. Louis lecture into the hands of a stenographer and is  
headed back to Harwich for 10 days. And reminding me that  
I have a date with him Monday the 23rd !!

Let me know if I can save along any information  
that might be helpful - or better, write  
the chief!

Very truly,  
Raymond

Raymond

See Columbus for a Journal of Travel  
for Oct. - May -

to Fogg

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LOGAN SQUARE  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Dear Fogg:

August 24. 1887

Very glad to get your card & learn that you  
are in touch with the chief, doing good work on the  
Cape. Did you gather in small conversation whether  
I was persona non grata or anything? I am sure he  
wrote me a letter of long standing and I have been  
wondering whether he might possibly be possible on  
something. I know not what. I would be grateful  
to have your notion. There is nothing in the world  
would grieve me more than in any way to offend the  
chief and lose his good feeling toward me. I am  
sure I wrote him asking of his plans for the summer.  
I judge he has been staying in Cambridge - or Harvard?  
Waiting on his plans?

Yours sincerely,

Bogard

LONG, Bayard

from Fagg

November 12, 1941.

Mr. Bayard Long,  
Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences,  
Nineteenth and Parkway,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Bayard:

As you know, the Philadelphia Botanical Club is celebrating its Fiftieth Anniversary at the annual meeting in December this year. We are hoping to have on that occasion reports from some of the older members, such as Morris Leeds and Ed Pennock, who remember the early days of the Club. It has also seemed to some of us as though it would be very appropriate on this occasion to have a report from the Gurator, and I hope that you will agree that this is in order and will consent to say a few words. Your remarks need not be lengthy, but I do feel that it would be highly fitting if you would care to indicate something of the nature of the progress which has been made in the Club's collection over a period of years. If nothing more, you could indicate the approximate number of specimens in the present collection and the direction which field work has followed in the last decade or two. No one can do this better than you, and I hope that you will see your way clear to making some notes of this nature and presenting them at the meeting on December 18th.

Sincerely yours,

Associate Professor of Botany.

from Fagg

March 31, 1953

Mr. Bayard Long,  
Academy of Natural Sciences,  
The Parkway at 19th Street,  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

Dear Bayard:

It is a matter of real regret to me that a lecture engagement here on the campus prevented me from attending the meeting of the Philadelphia Botanical Club last Thursday. This regret is heightened by reports from a number of people who were there to the effect that this was the most interesting meeting of the Club in many years - a fact which they attribute largely to your own participation.

I do not know who it was that persuaded you to appear on the program, but certainly he or she is entitled to some sort of medal and I can only hope that this return to the arena is but the first of many occasions when we may again hope to profit from your broad experience and critical judgment.

With best wishes and warm regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Professor of Botany

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Dr. John W. Fogg, Jr.  
Office of the Vice-President  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

April 4, 1953

Dear Jack:

Your kind letter surely warmed the cockles  
of my heart. It was mighty good of you - a busy  
man - to take time out to cheer up the old man.  
Thanks a million.

Sincerely,

Boyd

LONG BAYARD

January 26, 1959

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Mr. Bayard Long  
Academy of Natural Sciences  
19th and the Parkway  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Bayard:

You may recall that some time ago I discussed with you the botanical identity of the common annual garden tobacco plant which occasionally turns up as an escape.

Knowing that George Lawrence is presently engaged in a revision of HORTUS, I put this question to him and now enclose, for your edification (?), a copy of his reply.

I am by no means satisfied with this situation, for I have compared our material with specimens labeled N. elata both at Gray and the New York Garden and it simply does not match. I have been calling our thing Sanderac, for want of a better name, and hope that tangle gets straightened out before our State Flora goes to press.

Best wishes and warm regards,

Sincerely yours,

John M. Fogg, Jr.,  
Director

JMF:am

to Fogg

Dear Jack:

Thank you sincerely  
for your very kind note of  
sympathy. It was very good  
of you to write. We must  
know how much I appreciate  
it at this time of be-  
nevolution.

Boyd Spong.