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February 9, 1933.

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

Dear Jack:

Dr. Von Ohlen of the Long Island University has asked me what is the best treatment to use for a student's survey of algae, both fresh water and marine, of this region. What he wants is a rather simple treatment that could be used by elementary students. I recommended "Fresh Water Algae of Connecticut", but I am at a loss just what to do about marine algae; I am therefore asking you, experienced in such matters, what you would recommend under the circumstances.

I am coming down to your arboretum sometime and I hope that you will pay us a visit in Brooklyn. Best regards to all.

Sincerely yours,

*Henry K. Svenson*

Henry K. Svenson  
Assistant Curator of Plants.

HKS/MP

from Fogg

March 2, 1933.

Dr. Henry K. Svenson,  
Brooklyn Botanic Garden,  
1000 Washington Ave.  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Henry:

I greatly regret the delay involved in answering yours of Feb. 9th which arrived while I was in Bermuda on a combination pleasure and collecting trip.

It is always most embarrassing to be asked to recommend a work on the marine algae for the simple reason that no good treatment exists. The standard book on this subject is, of course, Parlow's "Marine Algae of New England and Adjacent Coast," which was published in 1881 and can only be procured thru second hand dealers. ( I got my copy from Fiedler for \$4.00, the regular price now asked.) This work, tho in many respects obsolete, is still about the only comprehensive treatment of the subject.

The only other book that I can suggest is Nylanders "Algae of Connecticut", which you already are familiar with. There are many papers by Collins scattered thru the literature, but if your man wants an elementary treatment he had better stick to Nylander.

I certainly hope you can get over this way in the Spring when the arboratum is at its best. Just let me know when you can come and I shall arrange to pilot you around. If you can spend the night we'd be glad to have you stay with us.

Sincerely,

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March 14, 1933.

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

Dear Jack:

I have your letter with the information about the marine algae, and shall communicate your information to Dr. Von Ohlen. I didn't know of any work on the marine algae of New England and from your letter I can see that there was a good reason for my lack of knowledge. I shall refer him to Farlow's "Marine Algae of New England and Adjacent Coast".

There is a possibility that I may get to Philadelphia sometime in the spring and if so I should be delighted to look over the new arboretum; I understand that you have quite a magnificent prospect.

By the way, if you have any information on the type of plant drier that was constructed at Woods Hole or know of any references to such a drier, I should be very pleased to know of it. We have a very primitive arrangement which was used by Mr. Norman Taylor, consisting of merely a gas heater with a wire mesh rack above, but I am very partial to the upright type where you can get more for the expenditure of heat.

Thanking you for your kindness, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Henry K. Svenson*

Henry K. Svenson  
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November 15, 1935

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

Dear Jack;

I have just run across a specimen in our herbarium from Nashawena Island, collected by F. H. Snow in August 1874, and labeled Archangelica Gmelini which is, of course, Coelopleurum lucidum.

I do not find any record of this collector in your paper and thought that the specimen might be of interest. It came from the herbarium of Kansas University, through the herbarium of E. S. Miller, which the Garden purchased many years ago.

I read your articles in Bartonia with much enthusiasm, and am sorry that I cannot attend your talk on Prenanthes.

I am enclosing a short paper on the Hudson.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

*Henry K. Svenson*  
Henry K. Svenson  
Curator

HKS.HZ  
Enc.

Nov. 18, 1935.

Dr. Henry K. Swenson,  
Brooklyn Botanic Garden,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Henry:

Thanks greatly for your letter of the 15th, with its information concerning Coeloplisarum. This was one of the puzzling omissions for the Flora of the Islands, and I am indeed glad to have a record of its occurrence there. I have a slowly accumulating list of things which have been added since my paper was published and may some day get out a supplementary account.

May I call your attention to a perfectly natural, and not overly important, error into which you have fallen in your note on Najas gracillima in the current Rhodora? The only previously known "locality", to which you refer is, in reality, four localities: Delanco is at the mouth of the Rancocas Creek, in Burlington County; the mouth of Coopers Creek is near Cooper Point in Camden County; Palatine and Woodstown are separate localities in Salem County, some 30 miles to the south and southeast. In ponds at the two latter stations the plant has long been known. This does not invalidate your statement that your station is 60 miles to the north, but in addition to these localities, which are given in Stone, the species has been collected near Trenton, Mercer Co., (Williamson, 1906) as well as from Merchantville, Minkora, Bordentown, Pensauken and Delair; so that we know at least 10 stations in southern N.J. In other words, there have not only been recent localities discovered, but Stone completely omitted Williamson's 1906 collection from Trenton. This is a situation which all of us who are working with Stone have to contend with at all times.

Many thanks for your paper on the Hudson estuary. I have sent you under separate cover a copy of my Lilaeopsis story. By this time you have doubtless heard from my former student, Dr. Rogers McVaugh, who has several stations for Plantago cordata from Columbia Co., N.Y., and who was going to get in touch with you.

Sincerely yours,

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November 22, 1935

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

Dear Jack:

Your note of November 18 with the very polite reference to Naias gracillima has been received. I have also learned about Naias gracillima from Mr. Long through Professor Fernald. How I made this mistake I do not know. I very carefully measured out the distance between the northern town Delanco and this "station" and found it to be approximately sixty miles from Denville. How the other towns crept in I have no idea.

I have just had a letter from McVaugh who is now at the University of Georgia, and he tells me that they are enjoying summer weather. Sometime I hope to have the pleasure of meeting him.

By the way, do you know of Erechtites megalocarpa being found in New Jersey? I have found what is undoubtedly this species on Long Island and also on the salt marshes at Forked River. I believe this has not been previously published from New Jersey, and I am playing safe and asking your opinion.

Also Carex Backii from western N.J.

Sincerely yours,

*Henry K. Svenson*  
Henry K. Svenson  
Curator of the Herbarium

HKS.HZ

Dec. 1, 1935.

Dr. Henry K. Svenson,  
Brooklyn Botanic Garden,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Henry:

In response to your query concerning the occurrence of Brechtites megalocarpa, I regret to inform you that we too have it from near Forked River. The actual locality is nearer Warstown, so that you may have an additional station, but the two villages are close together and it rather sounds as tho your specimen came from the same marshes.

As to Cereus Backii: there is no material here or in the Philadelphia Botanical Club from southern or western N.J. I asked Long about it, and after scratching his head for a few seconds he said he had a vague recollection of the plant having been collected by Mackenzie somewhere in Jersey. In the event that he did, it ought to be easy for you to ascertain just where, for I suppose that his entire collection is now housed in the N.Y. Local Herbarium at the Bronx.

Please keep in mind the fact that I would be only too glad to receive duplicates from you of any of your N.Y. or N.J. collections and to send you in exchange from here material of the type you desire. This is quite apart from the matter of soliciting specimens of cultivated plants for the Arboretum, which we discussed at Atlantic City. I am especially eager to receive for our main herbarium native plants from the more northern counties of N.J. and from eastern N.Y., particularly Long Island.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

John M. Pogg, Jr.

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December 4, 1935

Dr. J. M. Fogg  
Botanical Laboratory  
38th St. and Woodland Ave.  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Jack;

In reply to your letter of December 1, I might say that Erechtites megalocarpa was collected by me both at Forked River and at Waretown, the locations being a few miles apart. Since E. megalocarpa was also collected by me at Islip, L. I., it is to be looked for at many other intervening places between Cape Cod and southern New Jersey.

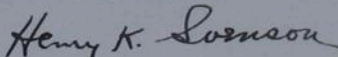
As to Carex Backii, Mackenzie did not list it from New Jersey in his latest treatment of Carex, which was edited almost up to his death. But as you suggest, I am going to look up the Mackenzie herbarium. I have been unable to get at the collections during the past summer on account of renovations, but expect that such changes are pretty well over by now.

During the past two or three years, I have made quite a number of collections in northern New Jersey and on Long Island. A number of the duplicates are awaiting distribution, and as soon as possible, will be sent to you.

We have a large collection of plants from northern New Jersey in this herbarium, represented by the collections of DeTun, Van Sickle, C. F. Austin, and others.

Best wishes for Christmas, if I don't get around to them again.

Sincerely yours,



Henry K. Svenson  
Curator of the Herbarium

HKS/HZ

SVENSON, H.K.

April 16, 1941

Dr. Henry W. Svenson  
Brooklyn Botanic Garden  
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Henry:

There will go forward to you shortly by prepaid express a package containing 108 herbarium specimens, sent in continuation of our exchange agreement.

This lot is a mixed one containing mostly plants from Pennsylvania plus a few from Delaware, New Jersey, and Massachusetts. I hope that you will find them useful and that we can continue to send each other material from time to time. We are always eager to receive specimens from you and I hope that you will keep us in mind in making future distributions.

I am not forgetting that you promised to visit us and that I am looking forward to the pleasure of showing you the Morris Arboretum. We should be glad to put you up at home any time that you care to come over and I hope that you will arrange to do so some time soon. With warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

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April 18, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Fogg:

Thank you for the 118 specimens which were received yesterday. Dr. Svenson is still in Ecuador but is expected to return early next month.

Yours very truly,

*Mary-Elizabeth Pierce*  
Mary-Elizabeth Pierce  
Herbarium Assistant

*Isn't this wonderful weather for field-tripping!*

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April 30, 1941

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


Dear Jack:

Many thanks for the 118 herbarium specimens which you have sent to us in exchange. We have very few specimens from Pennsylvania and Delaware and I know that these will be most useful.

Have just returned from Ecuador, where I have been working mainly on the coast. The terrain is a good deal like that of Long Island, and I was fortunate to have rainy weather. The rain limited my activities to the very region of the coast; the interior was deep in mud and practically impenetrable.

I expect to be in Philadelphia before the summer is over and shall surely look you up at the University. The Arboretum I have seen only on the day of dedication and imagine it must be considerably changed.

Sincerely yours,

  
Henry K. Svenson  
Curator of the Herbarium

HKS:mep

September 11, 1941.

Dr. H. K. Svenson,  
Brooklyn University Botanical Garden,  
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Henry:

Upon my return from a trip to the Southwest I find here three separates from you which arrived during my absence. Please accept my sincere thanks.

I am particularly interested in your paper on the Tennessee Flora. I have heard you speak on this subject on more than one occasion and am genuinely delighted to have so many of the results of your trips to that remarkable region embodied in a single report. Also, I wish to compliment you on the splendid illustrations which you have included in this paper.

With warm personal regards and the hope that our paths may soon cross again, I am

Sincerely yours,

From Fegg

December 19, 1950

Dr. H. K. Svenson,  
American Museum of Natural History,  
Central Park West at 79th Street,  
New York 24, N. Y.

Dear Henry:

Reed Rollins has asked me to contribute a short article on Fernald as a teacher for the memorial issue of RHODORA, to appear early next year. In speaking of his Botany 10, I would like to be sure just who was in the class besides you, Stebbins and Father Lalonde. If you happen to recall the names of any other members of our group, I would be extremely grateful if you would let me know.

With best wishes for the holiday season, I am

Sincerely yours,

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY  
AND GENERAL BOTANY

THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY  
CENTRAL PARK WEST AT 79TH STREET  
NEW YORK 24, N. Y.

December 28, 1950

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

Dear Jack:

I don't know who was in the Botany 10 class besides you and Father Lalonde. I don't even remember Stebbins in it. Inclosed are two pictures which were taken on a field excursion down to Cape Cod, I believe. You and I and Father Lalonde and Lyman Smith are in one picture but I don't recognize any more of them. They may have been in the Botany 7 course. I think the pictures are pretty good of Fernald. I don't know who took the pictures but you are welcome to them - I don't know whether they will do you any good.

I think the Manual is a nice piece of work, certainly much more compact and usable than what I had anticipated and I think that Fernald ought to get a posthumous gold medal with a few encrusted diamonds for the job.

Now I want to ask you a question. In the Landscape Hall, which is nearing completion, I am putting in some maps showing the distribution of plants growing in soils of various types. I find very few records for Pennsylvania especially in the central and western parts. The maps will be small maps but will show state boundaries. Am I right in supposing that Gaultheria procumbens, Cypripedium acaule, Cypripedium Calceolus, and Orchis spectabilis are pretty well distributed through the state? I have room for only a dozen or so dots throughout the state.

I hope you are liking your job as Vice-Provost and that we will have the pleasure of seeing you before long in this neighborhood.

Sincerely yours,



Henry K. Svenson

HKS:cs

January 4, 1951

Dr. Henry K. Svenson,  
Department of Forestry  
and General Botany,  
The American Museum of Natural History,  
Central Park West at 79th Street,  
New York 24, N. Y.

Dear Henry:

Many thanks for your letter of December 28th in response to my query concerning the personnel of Fernald's Botany 10. Thanks also for the photographs taken on our class trip, which I am glad to have. I believe that this group was from Fernald's beginning taxonomy course (Botany 7) rather than the Botany 10 class in which I am primarily interested, but it does suggest to me that possibly Lyman Smith was a member of the latter group and I am asking Rollins to check with him in that respect.

You are probably correct in your statement that Stebbins was not a member of our Botany 10, although I know that he was doing work at the Gray that year and frequently occupied a table next to me in the New England Wing where he used to regale me with arias from Gilbert and Sullivan.

In response to your request for information concerning the distribution of four species in Pennsylvania, I have hastily copied off on our tracing box the information contained on our master maps of these four plants. I realize that you cannot possibly use all of these dots in the maps which you are preparing, but I thought it might be well for you to have the complete story in order to select such records as you might wish. You will notice that Cypripedium acaule and Gaultheria procumbens are very well represented throughout the State, occurring in practically every county. The few blank spots will doubtless be filled in as a result of further collecting. In the case of Cypripedium Calceolus, I feel that the absence of records from the northern tier of counties is real rather than apparent and doubt whether intensive collecting in that section of the State will result in the addition of many localities. I spent a great deal of time in McKean County last summer with Herb Wahl and E. T. Wherry, and although this was one of the things in our list, we were totally unable to run it down. The same is even more true for Orchis spectabilis, which, as you will observe, is relatively common in the Piedmont, less so in the Valley and Ridge, and almost wholly lacking from the Appalachian

January 4, 1951

Plateau except in the northeastern corner of the State. We have seen all of the material from the Carnegie Museum of these and other Pennsylvania species and in view of the intensive efforts of the Pittsburgh botanists, I feel that the comparative absence of dots in the western half of the State is significant.

I am keenly interested in what you tell me about the job you are doing for the Landscape Hall and hope to have a chance to see these exhibits when they are completed.

Sincerely yours,

John M. Fogg, Jr.,  
Professor of Botany

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January 11, 1951

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

Dear Jack:

I am very much indebted to you for the distribution maps from Pennsylvania but had no idea that I was inciting you to so much trouble in making them up. At any rate you know that everybody is looking forward to your flora of Pennsylvania and judging from the details which are in these maps, it is going to be a good one.

I take it that you did not want these maps returned but if you do so, kindly let me know.

Regarding Fernald's class in Botany 10, I have looked up some notes that I had. These deal with classification of Potamogeton, the interpretation of international rules of nomenclature, and biographical accounts of botanists in alphabetical order including Fernaldian comments.

Thanks for everything.

Sincerely yours,



Henry K. Svenson

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THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY  
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March 7, 1951

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

Dear Jack:

I have been looking over Carex in the new Gray's Manual and realize that both from there and from Mackenzie's work that Carex foenta (C. siccata) is not listed from Pennsylvania. ~~The same is true of Mackenzie.~~ On a botanical field trip a few years ago, I remember collecting it at Stroudsburg but did not keep more than a little pocket fragment which subsequently disappeared.

I had an hour to kill and walked north from the station where a small stream comes in parallel to the Delaware from the north and the road comes close in to this stream. Perhaps one-half mile from the station there was a vacant lot on the right-hand side of this dirt road which had a stand of Carex siccata. It is very close to the little stream and about one-half mile north of the station. I have inclosed a diagram as I recall it. If you have one of your contributors at Stroudsburg you might be able to find it.

Thanks for all your kindness in supplying map data. I don't get to Philadelphia very often but will look you up. I understand Killip has retired from the National Herbarium and Jason Swallen has taken his place.

Best wishes as ever,

Sincerely yours,

*Henry*  
Henry K. Svenson  
Curator and Chairman

HKS:cs

March 21, 1951

Dr. Henry K. Svenson,  
Curator and Chairman,  
Department of Forestry  
and General Botany,  
American Museum of Natural History,  
Central Park West at 79th Street,  
New York 24, N. Y.

Dear Henry:

Many thanks for your kind letter of March 7th concerning Carex foenea (C. sicata). Despite the fact that this species is not credited to Pennsylvania in the new Manual, we have several collections of it on our record card and map. Specifically, we know it from Lackawanna, Luzerne, Pike (2 collections) and Centre Counties, but are very pleased to learn of its occurrence near Stroudsburg in Monroe County.

One of the last exchanges of letters I had with Professor Fernald concerned the omission from the Manual of a goodly number of Pennsylvania records of which I had sent him specimens. He was very much concerned over the fact that these sheets had not, apparently, been mounted and incorporated into the Herbarium at Gray, and I wrote him giving him very specific information concerning the transactions, most of which dated back at least ten years. For example, I had personally sent him material of my own collecting of Cymophyllus Fraseri and Clethra acuminata, neither of which is given as occurring in the State. Quite a few other species fall into this category and, indeed, I am planning to work up a little article on the Pennsylvania occurrences of species which are not so recognized in the Manual.

Dr. Wherry is going to the Pennsylvania Academy of Science meetings within a few days and I am asking him to tell Thomas Knapp, a high school teacher and active local collector at Stroudsburg, to be on the lookout for your Carex there next summer. If he does not succeed in finding it, I shall myself make an effort to locate it next season.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Professor of Botany  
and Curator of the Herbarium

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Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

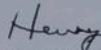
Dear Jack:

Thanks very much for your letter of March 21st. I thought it a little strange that Carex foenea had not been known from Pennsylvania. I am equally surprised that Cymophyllus Fraseri and Clethra acuminata are there and I am looking forward with great interest to your article.

Seeing that you already know Carex siccata from Pennsylvania, please don't go to any trouble on my account to locate it. Perhaps I'll take a little trip for myself.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



Henry K. Svenson  
Curator and Chairman

HKS:cs

March 3, 1952

Dr. Henry K. Svenson,  
American Museum of Natural History,  
Central Park West, 79th Street,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Hank:

I was greatly distressed to receive your letter this morning and to learn that the Department of Botany at the American Museum is being discontinued.

The situation at the Philadelphia Academy is completely up in the air and they have not the slightest idea what course they are going to follow. I am having a meeting next week with the President and Rad Roberts, who is Director of Research, after which time I may have some information to pass on to you. I hear they are inclined to consider the appointment of a vigorous young taxonomist in his late thirties or early forties, but when I talked to Roberts on the 'phone last week, he told me that they had not even made up their minds to that extent. As I see it, what is really needed there is someone with a sound general interest in plants who will put the Herbarium in shape. At least half of his time ought to be devoted to purely curatorial work, for if you have ever consulted the collections there, you know that they are in pretty much of a mess. Pennell was interested only in his own family and the remainder of the collection is badly in need of critical attention. You may count upon me to keep you informed and if it seems appropriate for me to put your name in the hat, I shall most certainly do so.

A recent letter from my former student, Lewis A. Anderson at Duke, informs me that they are looking for a taxonomist there to take over a good deal of the work which has been done by Oosting. I had already written to Anderson recommending both Carroll Wood and Dick Pohl, because the salary range which was mentioned indicated the appointment of a younger person. I do not know whether they would be interested in anyone of your and my vintage or whether you would be at all intrigued by the opening. The position carries some support for research as well as an opportunity for field work, and if you would like to have me do so, I shall be very happy to write to Anderson on your behalf.

I am sorry I did not have more of an opportunity to chat with you at Media some weeks ago but I had driven out with Wherry who was desirous of getting back to the campus for a four o'clock appointment.

With warmest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Professor of Botany

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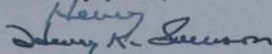
Dear Jack:

I want to thank you very much for your very kind reply to my letter. I always liked Dr. Schramm and Dr. Pennell very much and the Academy certainly has a wonderful old botanical collection.

I have written to Johnston and I have seen Robbins, and have until the end of the year to go, but it would be a great pleasure to be associated with you in any undertaking and I would like to hear from you when the opportunity comes.

Best regards.

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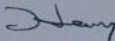
Dear Jack:

When I drove down to Virginia with Wherry to the meetings of the Northeastern Section of the Botanical Society of America, he told me that very likely the Director of the Morris Arboretum was leaving, so I wrote a letter to Dr. Schramm on the 19th, just after getting back but, as yet, have heard nothing from him.

As you know, I worked very closely with Dr. Gager at the Brooklyn Botanic Garden and had charge of a good many things and it came somewhat as a surprise to know that a physiologist had been appointed as Director to replace Dr. Gager. In other words, I believe that I have a good deal of experience in both the Arnold Arboretum, the Botanic Garden and the Museum and, as I wrote to Schramm, I think I could do a good job at the Arboretum.

Hoping that Stassen is not leaving your task too onerous.

Sincerely yours,



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July 14, 1952

Dear Henry:

Your letter of the 8th is at hand and I have already discussed the subject of it with Dr. Wherry who told me something of his conversation with you.

It is true that Dr. Schramm has announced his intention of resigning the directorship of the Morris Arboretum a year from now but I have not the slightest idea what steps will be taken to fill this position. I know, of course, of your experience at Brooklyn and think that you would have much to bring to such an undertaking. You may be sure that I shall keep you in mind when the matter comes up for discussion and if there is any chance of a favorable consideration I shall doubtless get into touch with you requesting more specific information concerning your experience.

With best wishes and warm regards,

Sincerely,

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