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TAYLOR, G.

May 13, 1954

Dr. George Taylor  
Keeper of the Herbarium  
British Museum  
London, England

My dear Dr. Taylor:

I expect to be in London on Friday, May 21, and would very much like to visit your Herbarium during the afternoon of that day. I desire to look up a number of records of the genus Rauwolfia and will be grateful to you if material of this genus, especially from India, could be made available for my inspection.

It will be a pleasure to visit again the British Museum, where I have not been for many years, and I look forward to the privilege of meeting you.

Sincerely yours,

John H. Fogg, Jr.  
Professor of Botany  
Curator of the Herbarium

Taylor, Geo DR

February 12, 1958

Dr. George Taylor, Director  
Royal Botanic Gardens  
Kew, England

Dear George:

We are most anxious to obtain seeds of the Malus species listed below:

Malus baccata	Malus pumila
" icensis	" sargentii
" kanuensis	" spectabilis

These seeds are to be used for experimental work and at least two hundred fifty seeds of each species are needed.

I realize of course, that I should not trouble you with a request of this kind and that you will turn it over to the appropriate person. However, the temptation of sending a personal word of greeting was too great, hence this letter is addressed to you.

It certainly was fun seeing and hearing you in Cambridge last December and I hope that you are going to be able to get over again from time to time.

Sincerely yours,

John M. Fogg, Jr.,  
Director

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June 23, 1958

Dr. George Taylor  
Director Royal Botanical Gardens  
Kew, England

Dear George:

On the occasion of a recent visit to the Arnold Arboretum I learned that you are planning to visit this country within the next few months.

The purpose of this letter is to say that if it is possible for you to include Philadelphia and the Morris Arboretum in your itinerary we should love to have you make our home your headquarters. It would be a very great pleasure to have you stay with us. Our house is but a short distance from the Arboretum and I would be happy to show you around our place here as well as the other fine botanical gardens in this area.

Sincerely yours,

John M. Fogg, Jr.,  
Director

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Taylor, Geo. Dr.

July 23, 1958

Dr. George Taylor, Director  
Royal Botanic Gardens - Kew  
Richmond, Surrey, ENGLAND

Dear George:

Many thanks for your letter of July 2nd. Wintertur is only about 30 miles from Philadelphia and if your stay there terminates on Monday, September 29th I should be glad to pick you up and bring you to our place.

This would give you a chance to visit our Arboretum either that or the following day before leaving for Washington which is only two hours by train from Philadelphia. We could also, if you wish, see something of the Scott Arboretum at Swarthmore, the Tyler Arboretum at Lima and the small but rather select Arboretum of the Barnes Foundation. All this I shall leave to you, but I do hope that you can spend at least Monday night with us.

I shall, of course, see you at the Arnold Arboretum on Friday, October 10th. Best wishes and warm regards,

Sincerely yours,

John M. Fogg, Jr.,  
Director

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to Fogg  
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Kew  
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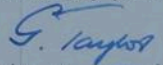
2nd July, 1958.

Dear Jack,

It is true that I shall be over in your part of the world later this year and I should be very delighted indeed to visit you if I possibly could. The primary object of my journey is attendance as a U.K. delegate at the General Assembly of the I.C.S.U. in Washington from October 1 - 7. I plan to arrive on the morning of Saturday, September 27 and I go that day to Henry Dupont's place at Winterthur for the week-end. I suppose that means until Monday, 29th September. I have to be in Washington on the evening of Tuesday, September 30 so I may be able to fit in a rapid visit to Philadelphia in this gap but I am so ignorant of the geography of your country and the transport possibilities that I may be utterly mistaken. After the Washington meeting I have arranged to go to Longwood for a night and then on to Boston for a meeting of the Visiting Committee on October 10. I return to England on the 12th so it will be another rushed trip. I do hope, however, that we shall meet.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

  
(Dr. G. Taylor)  
Director

Dr. J. M. Fogg, Jr.,  
Director,  
The Morris Arboretum,  
9414 Meadowbrook Avenue,  
Philadelphia 18.

Taylor, George Dr.

September 15, 1958

Dr. George Taylor, Director  
Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew  
Richmond, Surrey, ENGLAND

Dear George:

Just a few lines to confirm the arrangements which have been suggested for your visit here the end of this month. I am leaving the day after tomorrow for a meeting of the ICSU Abstracting Board in Paris, but will be back here on Monday, the 22nd.

I have talked to Mr. duPont and have agreed to pick you up at Winterthur about 10 A.M. on Monday the 29th. You will already have seen the other du Pont gardens at Longwood, so we shall bypass them and come on into the Philadelphia area where there is much to see of botanical and horticultural interest.

There is a good tendency, I feel, on the part of Americans to rush visitors around too fast, so I am going to wait until you arrive before making definite plans for you. We can then adapt our activities to amount of time and energy at your command.

Sincerely yours,

John M. Fogg, Jr.,  
Director

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Taylor, Geo

February 8, 1961

Dr. George Taylor, Director  
Royal Botanic Garden  
Kew, Surrey, England

Dear George:

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Since every communication which we receive from Kew - whether it be an acknowledgment of an issue of our Bulletin or a copy of your seed list - comes to us in your name, my only conclusion is that you just adore to receive mail. So I am writing directly to you about two matters and expect, of course, a personal reply. Oh, well, it was a good try and it afforded me an opportunity to say Hello; hope to see you at the Spring meeting at Arnold.

Item 1. Our file of the Kew Bulletin of Miscellaneous Information is badly lacking in certain eras. We are complete up to 1912, but from then on are missing individual parts or entire years. This is all most mysterious to me, especially the fact that we have received nothing since 1931 and have been sending you our quarterly Bulletin since 1935 when it began. On the attached sheet we have shown the years or issues which are lacking; I would be very grateful if you would have someone look into this and let me know if it is possible to assemble the missing parts and have them bound.

Item 2. Our only edition of the Kew Hand List is dated 1902. I desperately need the most recent one in connection with my Magnolia registration. I believe there was a 1938 edition devoted to Conifers. We want that, too, but more especially do I need the most recent one dealing with angiosperms. Could this or these be sent to us, billing us at the same time?

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

John M. Fogg, Jr.,  
Director

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KEW BULLETIN OF MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION  
 PARTS NEEDED BY MORRIS ARBORETUM OF  
 THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA  
 PHILADELPHIA 18, PA.

1913	all parts
1916	" "
1918	" "
1919	" "
1923	No. 8
1929	No. 7
1931	Nos. 5, 6, 9
1932	to date (we failed completely to receive this publication after 1931).

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THE ARNOLD ARBORETUM  
HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
JAMAICA PLAIN — CAMBRIDGE — WESTON  
MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A.

22 DIVINITY AVENUE  
CAMBRIDGE 38, MASS.

February 23, 1962

Mr. John M. Fogg, Jr.  
The Morris Arboretum  
Philadelphia 18, Pennsylvania

Dear Jack:

It is our pleasure to inform you that Dr. George Taylor, Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, England, was created Knight Bachelor in January of this year. As far as we know, Dr. Taylor still plans to meet with the Visiting Committee this spring. Should you wish to offer your congratulations before that time, however, his address is as follows:

Royal Botanic Gardens  
Kew, Richmond,  
Surrey,  
England

Sincerely,



Richard A. Howard  
Director

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March 5, 1962

Sir George Taylor, Director  
Royal Botanic Gardens  
Kew, Richmond  
Surrey, ENGLAND

Dear Sir George:

Congratulations and felicitations!  
As you may recall, I have been getting in  
practice for this and have been calling you  
Sir George for a number of years. I just knew  
it had to happen.

I do hope you will be able to make  
the spring meeting at the Arnold, so that I  
can express my gratification in person.

Sincerely yours,

John M. Fogg, Jr.,  
Director

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THE DIRECTOR,  
quoting the following number:—

ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS,  
KEW, RICHMOND, SURREY.

*to Fogg*  
*Taylor, Geo*

9th March, 1962.

Dear Jack,

It was very nice to have your warm note of congratulation and I do thank you for the kind thought that prompted it. Your prognostication could hardly fail unless I committed a felony.

I have got myself thoroughly tied up here at the time of the spring meeting of the Visiting Group and I thought that I should make my visit in the fall, but there may be an alteration in my plans. I shall of course look forward to seeing you either in the spring or the fall.

Every good wish,

Sincerely yours,



(Sir George Taylor)  
Director

Dr. J. M. Fogg, Jr.,  
Director,  
The Morris Arboretum,  
9414 Meadowbrook Avenue,  
Philadelphia, 18,  
U.S.A.

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Taylor, Geo Sir

ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS,

KEW, RICHMOND, SURREY.

26th March, 1962.

*Dear Jack.*

One of the students who is about to complete his course at Kew is very anxious to get a position in an American garden and I wonder whether you have a vacancy for this keen young man? His interest is primarily in the propagation of trees and shrubs but his training at Kew, combined with his earlier experience, has given him a very good all-round knowledge of horticultural practices.

I cannot say that he has had a brilliant career while a student at Kew but he is of good average ability and not afraid of hard work. He has taken a very active part in the affairs of the students and has been a most popular member of their various societies. He is 26 years of age and married, with two children, and I should be glad to know whether you would like further particulars of this young man if you have a vacancy for such a person.

*Yours sincerely,*

*George*

(Sir George Taylor)  
Director

Mr. John M. Fogg, Jr.,  
Director,  
The Morris Arboretum,  
9414, Meadowbrook Avenue,  
Philadelphia 18,  
U.S.A.

April 10, 1962

Sir George Taylor, Director  
Royal Botanic Gardens  
Kew, Richmond, Surrey  
ENGLAND

Dear George:

Thank you very much for your friendly letter of March 26.

As I may have written you, I lost my chief propagator last autumn and have been looking for someone to fill this post. As luck would have it, I have just entered into negotiations with a young man in Tennessee, who, although not professionally trained in horticulture, has shown an amazing talent for working with magnolias. This, as you know, is a group in which I am actively interested and I have gone so far as to offer this person a Research Associateship for a period of a year after which time he has hopes of moving to Seattle, Washington, to work with Brian Milligan, the Director of the Arboretum there.

I do not yet know whether this man will accept my offer, which would become effective July 1, 1962, so at this juncture I can say only that I would like very much to hear more about your young man who wishes to come to America.

For his part he should know that I can not offer more than a beginning salary of \$3500, but that he might have the use of an apartment over a garage which was formerly occupied by one of my gardeners who had a wife and three children. It is certainly not very elegant, but it might serve him at least temporarily.

Even if I am not able to offer employment to your boy, I should like to have further particulars concerning him, since I am frequently in a position to know of vacancies in other institutions.

I am enclosing one of our coded entry permit labels to expedite the sending of the Magnolia material mentioned in your earlier letter.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

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John M. Fogg, Jr., Director

to Fogg

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KEW, RICHMOND, SURREY.

13th April, 1962.

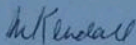
Dear Jack,

It was most kind of you to give such prompt and helpful consideration to my letter about the Kew student who wishes to take up a horticultural career in America, and I am most grateful to you. The young man has completed his training at Kew and is now employed in one of the London parks. I shall pass on the information you have given me to him and if he is interested in the offer you have made I shall let you know as soon as I can.

Thank you for your coded leaflet to cover the Magnolia material which I shall be sending you in due course.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,



for (Sir George Taylor)  
Director

Mr. J. M. Fogg, Jr.,  
Director,  
The Morris Arboretum,  
9414, Meadowbrook Avenue,  
Philadelphia 18,  
U.S.A.

[Dictated by Sir George Taylor and signed in his absence]

June 8, 1962

Sir George Taylor, Director  
Royal Botanic Gardens  
Kew, Richmond, Surrey  
ENGLAND

Dear George:

When I wrote to you on April 10 I was waiting for an answer from a man to whom I had offered a position as Propagator here. He has now decided not to accept and I am writing to pass this information on to you.

You told me that your boy was working in one of the London parks, but that you would keep him informed as to our situation. I am keenly interested in him and hope very much that he will get in touch with me if he is at all desirous of coming to this country. The beginning salary, as I told you is not high but he has an opportunity to work up rather fast if he proves satisfactory.

I hope we can get together soon, you and I, and compare notes about the hearings on the Arboretum case in which we both testified.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

John M. Fogg, Jr.,  
Director

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*Taylor, Ges.*

ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS,

KEW, RICHMOND, SURREY.

21st June, 1962

Dear Jack,

Thank you very much indeed for your letter of 8th June in which you tell me that you have a vacancy as Propagator. Unfortunately, the young man about whom I wrote to you some months ago has now settled in a good job and he is no longer available for export.

However, I shall see that notice of your post is brought to the attention of any suitable people here, but I cannot think of a student who would be interested whom I could recommend.. Nevertheless, I shall make enquiries and should a good candidate offer, I shall let you know.

I am sorry that I missed you during my hasty trip to Boston. It certainly was an unusual experience to testify for Harvard and I only hope that my evidence was useful and did not conflict with anything you or Al Smith said. The sooner the whole sorry legal business is over the better it will be for the Arboretum.

All good wishes.

Yours sincerely,

*George*

(Sir George Taylor)  
Director

Mr. J.M. Fogg, Jr.,  
The Morris Arboretum,  
9414, Meadowbrook Avenue,  
Philadelphia 18,  
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*Taylor, Geo.*

ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS,  
KEW, RICHMOND, SURREY.

13th August, 1962.

Dear Jack,

The vacancy that you have at the Morris Arboretum for a propagator has been placed on the appointments board at Kew and has been examined by all possible candidates. Alas, no-one at present seems interested and I think that you had better try to fill the post from other sources.

I shall be seeing you in October, I hope.

Best regards,

*George*

(Sir George Taylor)  
Director

Mr. J. M. Fogg, Jr.,  
The Morris Arboretum,  
9414, Meadowbrook Avenue,  
Philadelphia 18,  
U.S.A.

October 30, 1962

Sir George Taylor, Director  
The Royal Botanic Gardens  
Kew, Richmond, Surrey  
ENGLAND

Dear George:

I write to acknowledge, with grateful thanks, the arrival in excellent condition of the two rooted cuttings of the hybrid between Magnolia Sieboldii and tripetala. We are delighted to have these plants and are grateful to you for your kindness in having them despatched.

It was good seeing you, however briefly, at Jamaica Plain and I hope that at the next meeting I can see more of you. I was certainly rushed for time on that occasion.

Best wishes and warm regards.

Sincerely yours,

John M. Fogg, Jr.,  
Director

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