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March 16, 1929.

Professor K.M. Wiegand,  
Department of Botany,  
Cornell University,  
Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear Professor Wiegand:

In New York, at the Christmas meetings, you were good enough to offer to look at a queer Echinochloa for me. I am therefore sending it along with the hope that you can give me a name for it. I can not decide whether it is a rough-sheathed crusgalli or a short-awned Walteri !

I am also taking the liberty of including a couple of Amelanchiers, likewise from the Elizabeth Islands. I presume that they are both A. oblongifolia, but should very much like to have your opinion, if it is not asking too much.

The set of Elizabeth Island plants which I promised you is being made up and I hope to be able to forward it in the near future.

Thanking you for your kind interest, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Curator of Herbarium.

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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

April 4, 1929

Mr. John M. Fogg, Jr.  
Curator of Herbarium  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Fogg:

The specimens sent for identification are as follows:

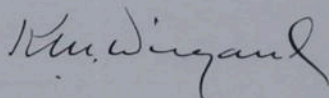
- No. 3156 Echinochloa Walteri (Pursh) Nash.  
No. 3292 Anelanchier oblongifolia (Tuck) Roem.  
No. 3308 " " " "

The identification is practically the same as you had supposed. E. Walteri can be told by its more or less elliptical spikelets as well as by the hispid sheaths.

Nothing was said in your letter about returning the plants so I am holding them unless you wish them returned.

Sincerely yours,

KMW:CEB



April 9, 1929.

Professor K.M. Wiegand,  
Department of Botany,  
Cornell University,  
Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear Professor Wiegand:

I am greatly indebted to you for your kind and prompt response to my inquiries concerning Rhynchospora and Amelanchier. I am very happy to have your determinations, especially on the grass, which puzzled me somewhat.

As to the specimens, they are duplicates and you are welcome to them if they are of interest for your collections. I should have told you this in the first place, but neglected to do so.

Moreover, I am getting ready to send to you a package of material of my own collecting from the Elizabeth Islands, and elsewhere in southeastern Massachusetts. You may recall expressing an interest in these specimens at the New York meetings. Duplicates of these sheets are at Gray Herbarium and in this herbarium here, as well as at the Missouri Botanical Garden. Some of the numbers have already been cited in publication, and the Elizabeth Islands plants form the basis for a report on this region which I have nearly completed in manuscript form, and which will soon be published. So the bulk of the material has a certain interest as substantiating published records. If you are still willing to accept these specimens on the exchange basis which we mentioned, just let me know, and I will forward them as soon as possible.

Thanking you again for your courtesy in answering my request, I am,

Yours most sincerely,

K. M. WIEGAND, PROFESSOR  
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April 16, 1929

Mr. John M. Fogg, Jr.  
Curator of Herbarium  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Fogg:

I remember your speaking about the Elizabeth  
Island plants, and I am very much interested in these.  
I have forgotten, however, exactly what was said about  
the exchange of specimens, and though I desire very  
much to exchange, I fear you will have to enlighten me  
again on just what we said; otherwise perhaps <sup>3</sup> ~~we~~ may  
not send the plants that you may desire.

Sincerely yours,

*K. M. Wiegand*

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292  
158  
134

from Fogg

May 4, 1929.

Professor K.H. Wiegand,  
Dept. of Botany,  
Cornell University,  
Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear Professor Wiegand:

In the matter of exchanges referred to in your letter of April 16th, I should say that we would be glad to receive material from almost any part of New York State. In fact, nearly any lot of carefully named specimens from east of the Mississippi would be welcome here. Our situation is this: We have a Herbarium fairly rich in coastal plain material with a liberal representation of the ordinary Piedmont stuff in addition. Also, we have large collections from the Pacific States and the Canadian Rockies. I am therefore anxious to develop in the direction of the uplands and the Appalachian Plateau, and any specimens of this nature which you could furnish us would be most acceptable.

I have prepared a package of plants which will go forward to you express prepaid at an early date. The shipment includes 292 sheets. Of these, 134 are specimens which Mr. Adams had laid out to send you a year ago when he was negotiating an exchange with you in my absence. They are plants of Dr. Macfarlane's collecting in the southern states and a few local specimens which possess historical interest. The other 158 sheets represent material collected by me on the Elizabeth Islands and elsewhere in southeastern Massachusetts. The Eliz. Ids. specimens, which form by far the larger part of this lot, are all being cited in my Flora of the Islands which I hope will soon be published. Beside each number sent to you will appear the letter "C" indicating that that collection is represented by a specimen in the Herbarium of Cornell University. I have avoided sending you more than one sheet of a species from the Islands except in the case of a few critical groups where I know that revision is necessary. Duplicates of most of these plants are in the New England Botanical Club Herbarium, our Herbarium here and the Missouri Botanical Garden.

Trusting that this material will be of interest to you,  
I am,

Most sincerely,

K. M. WIEGAND, PROFESSOR  
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May 17, 1929

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

Dear Mr. Fogg:

The plants arrived safely and just as soon  
as possible we shall send you some in exchange.

Sincerely yours,

KMW:CEE

*K. M. Wiegand*

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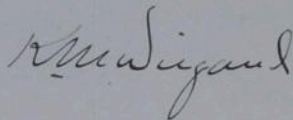
July 5, 1930

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

Dear Mr. Fogg:

I am sending by prepaid express 279 plants in  
exchange for the Elizabeth Islands plants recently  
sent us. I hope these prove satisfactory, if not  
please let me know.

Sincerely yours,



KMW:CEB

from Fogg

Nov. 10, 1930.

Dr. K.M. Wiegand,  
Dept. of Botany,  
Cornell University,  
Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Wiegand:

Please accept this belated acknowledgement of the safe arrival of the package of specimens which I found upon my recent return from Europe.

The specimens which you selected for us are uniformly interesting and are now in the process of being mounted.

Thanking you, I am,

Most sincerely yours,

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June 22, 1934

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Macfarlane Hall  
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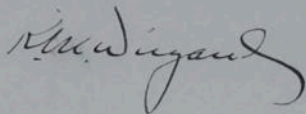
Dear Dr. Fogg:

Mr. Clausen and I wish to thank you for so kindly spending time during a very busy period to go with us to the Pine Barrens. I only wish you could have been with us during the remainder of our trip. After you returned we had a little difficulty with the auto which required a trip to Hammonton. After that we travelled up the coastal highway to Toms River where we spent the night. In the morning we did the Forked River bogs before breakfast, travelled across the "plains" from Manahawkin, visited the Chatsworth region, and returned to Philadelphia at 1 P.M. We had a few minutes to call on Pennell at the Academy before returning to Westtown. Benner was at the Academy also.

I hope that some other time we may get in a more extended visit.

Sincerely yours,

KMW:CES



Arno Fogg

Oct. 1, 1934

Professor K.M. Wiegand,  
Cornell University,  
Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear Professor Wiegand:

You may recall that when we were together in the pine barrens last June I promised to send you specimens of the high-bush blueberries which were puzzling us. Under separate cover there are going forward to you four sheets of Vaccinium from that days collecting. One is V. atrococcum, which, with us at least, appears to be more or less uniform and is entirely separable from V. corymbosum; it certainly has very different flowers here, and I should be glad to know whether in your region it is possible to confuse the two in flowering season. Moreover, as I think I told you, atrococcum blooms for us 10 days to two weeks earlier than corymbosum.

Under corymbosum I am sending you the 3 most conspicuous foliage phases which occur in Jersey, as explained by notes on my labels. I think you will agree that these differences are somewhat trivial and, although recognizable, are hardly deserving of specific separation, as some have considered them to be. Indeed, as we saw that day, all three variations occur freely in the same stand.

Doubtless Mr. Clausen has long since discovered that the Utricularia which caused us some concern was fibrosa, with flowers a trifle smaller than usual. Incidentally, if Clausen would like to see our Botrychiums, I shall be glad to send them on in your care.

I greatly enjoyed my morning with you and am only sorry that I had to rush away when I did. Perhaps you can come this way again before long and we can have another go at it. You really ought to see the Bennett bogs.

Sincerely yours,

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October 17, 1934

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E. F. HOPKINS, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

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

Dear Professor Fogg:

I wish to thank you for the specimens of Vaccinium, particularly the one judged to be V. atrococcum. I hope to find time to study this problem further next year. At present I am much confused in the matter. The general atroccoccum-corymbosum complex is apparently highly variable here and hybrids frequently occur with V. pennsylvanicum and V. vacillans. Both the corollas and the leaves vary greatly as also to some extent the time of flowering. Very rarely, I might say almost never, do we find an individual with black fruit. I have sometimes wondered whether V. atrococcum could be coastal and not represented here at all. Yet I do not really know the characters of the coastal V. atrococcum. Your specimen seems distinct in appearance, especially the black fruit but I wish we had some good structural characters.

I am glad to learn the identity of that Utricularia. We have not yet found opportunity to work over the summer's collections.

Mr. Clausen says that he will be very glad to work over your Botrychium and thankful for the opportunity to study them.

I hope to visit the Pine Barrens again some time when the time is not so short. They are certainly instructing.

Sincerely yours,

KMW:CES

*K. M. Wiegand*

*You may send them at our expense*

Nov. 24, 1934

Professor K.M. Wiegand,  
Dept. of Botany,  
Cornell University,  
Ithaca, N.Y.

Dear Professor Wiegand:

There is going forward, addressed to you, a package containing 171 mounted sheets of the genus Botrychium as a loan to Mr. Clausen.

I should appreciate it if you would tell Mr. Clausen to feel entirely free to make such notes as he may care to upon these specimens.

Please do not hesitate, at any time, to ask us for the loan of any material which you may wish to borrow for critical study.

Sincerely yours,

John M. Fogg, Jr.  
Curator of Herbarium

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November 30, 1934

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E. F. HOPKINS, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

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

Dear Dr. Fogg:

The 171 specimens of Botrychium came to hand safely. Mr. Clausen is very glad to get them and I appreciate very much your help in making them available for him.

Sincerely yours,

KMW:CES

