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SHARP, A.J.

18 May 1954  
THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE  
KNOXVILLE  
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Dear Jack! - I meant to advise you, if I haven't already, that we are glad to exchange the Russell material for other material. It will be more useful to you than to us.

You mention that we must get together to talk about Mexico. Do you ever bring lecturers to your seminars, etc.? For expenses only I would be glad to come sometime next year and discuss the Mexican and/or Southern Appalachian floras. I like to talk about problems in these fields, but will admit also that I want to get together with Hui-Lin Li to discuss our joint project on relationships be-

tween the E. Asian and Mexican floras. I have tried to find funds to bring Dr. Li here, but our budget is so limited that I have failed to squeeze the necessary money out for his trip. I have a no. of Kodachromes and could give illustrated lectures. In case the idea appeals to you, we can discuss it at Gainesville or by letter next year fall.

I will be at the U. of Mich. Biol. Sta. this summer teaching Bryology and Lichenology. I need to get away from here after being on the job for 12 quarters in a row.

With all best wishes,  
Jack Sharp

August 2, 1954

Dr. A. J. Sharp  
Department of Botany  
University of Tennessee  
Knoxville, Tenn.

Dear Jack:

I have recently returned from two months abroad, most of it spent in India, and find here your note of May 18th, which must have arrived soon after my departure.

I am glad you feel the way I do about the Russell material and shall see that you receive appropriate collections in return.

I am delighted at your suggestion about coming on to give us a seminar during the coming academic year. It is true that we can do no more than pay your expenses, but I take it that this is a procedure that is not altogether unfamiliar to you. I shall pass this on to the Chairman of our Seminar Committee and suggest that at the appropriate time he communicate with you.

Dr. Id and I would be extremely happy to have you visit the Norris Arboretum, of which I assumed the Directorship on July 1st. I should also hope that you might be able to make our home your headquarters while you are here so that I should have a chance to see you and discuss Mexico, as well as other places and things. I have been away so long that it is going to be impossible for me to attend the Gainesville meeting, but I do hope that we can get together somehow in the future.

Sincerely yours,

John M. Fogg, Jr.  
Director

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE  
KNOXVILLE  
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

February 1, 1955

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

Dear Jack:

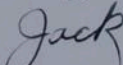
I recall that last summer you wrote that your seminar committee might use me sometime during this academic year. Do you know if they plan to do so? I need to know in order to arrange my schedule for the rest of the year. I particularly would like to visit with Dr. Hui-lin Li.

How is your work going on the Pennsylvania flora? I have received an informal notice that I will have some assistance from the National Science Foundation for the next three years on the Tennessee flora.

We liked the Michigan Biological Station so well last summer that the whole family plans to go there again this summer.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely,



Aaron J. Sharp  
Professor and Head

AJS:sb

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE  
KNOXVILLE  
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

February 12, 1955

Dr. John M. Fogg, Jr.  
Director and Professor of Botany  
The Morris Arboretum  
Chestnut Hill  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Jack:

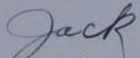
Many thanks for your letter. I can well appreciate your financial difficulty at the University of Pennsylvania, for I believe that all state institutions are having these same problems. Sooner or later by some method or another, I hope to get to your institution.

I was interested in the fact that you have recently been in Mexico. Were you vacationing or did you do some botanical work? If the latter, are there any of my publications that you would like to have?

The N. S. F. grant will be my first and I hope that it will at least permit me to finish the manuscript. We will fight the problem of publication later.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely,



Aaron J. Sharp  
Professor and Head

AJS:sb

February 16, 1955

Dr. Aaron J. Sharp  
Professor and Head  
Department of Botany  
University of Tennessee

Dear Jack:

Thanks for your letter of February 12th in which I note that you are laboring under a misapprehension concerning the status of our University. We are not a state institution but a privately endowed university which was founded by Benjamin Franklin in 1740. There is a state institution which for years was known as Pennsylvania State College, but now calls itself Pennsylvania State University, which further tends to increase the confusion in people's minds concerning our own situation. This is a minor point, but I did want to set you right, and if it makes you feel any better, I will confess that I have made many similar blunders in referring to places like the University of Michigan, University of Kansas, etc.

This recent trip was my fourth to Mexico and I am hoping very much to get down again after the close of the school year in May. I cannot claim to have done any serious botanical work in the country but I have taken approximately a thousand Kodachrome pictures, many of them of botanical subjects, and have done some desultory collecting. On my recent trip I spent some time in Chiapas and then later moved northward along the coast to Puerto Vallarta in Jalisco, where, of course, McVaugh is doing really serious work.

I am keenly interested in the botanical and vegetational aspects of Mexico and some day, if I ever finish my State Flora, would like very much to undertake serious work there. Meanwhile, I should be more than happy to receive any or all of your publications of which you can spare reprints, for I am doing my best to become acquainted with Mexican plants and am encountering some difficulty in naming some of the specimens which I have brought back. I shall certainly look eagerly forward to the time when we can get together and discuss this and other matters.

Sincerely yours,

John M. Fogg, Jr.  
Director

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE  
KNOXVILLE  
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

February 22, 1955

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

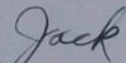
Dear Jack:

Thanks for your letter of February 16 in which you straightened me out regarding the status of your University. I was confused about the matter.

Under separate cover I am sending you some reprints on Mexican botany. However, most of our duplicate exsiccatae from Mexico have already been spoken for.

If at any time, you should publish on the Mexican flora, I would like to have reprints.

Regards,



Aaron J. Sharp  
Professor and Head

AJS:sb

April 11, 1955

Dr. Aaron J. Sharp  
Department of Botany  
University of Tennessee  
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Jack:

I have been extremely slow in acknowledging the batch of reprints which you so kindly sent me some weeks ago. I have been away again, first to Mexico and then to Florida, and have fallen somewhat behind in my correspondence.

I greatly enjoyed your papers and want more than ever to have you come up here for a seminar. Indeed, I shall see that you receive an invitation even if I have to pay your expenses myself.

You have certainly made some interesting discoveries in Mexico and I am as a result modifying my lecture notes in a course which I give on Plant Geography. The only thing which I cannot understand in your writings is why you insist, when you give a list of examples, in arranging them in alphabetical rather than systematic order. To me it is very confusing to start off with Adiantum and then find the names of a dozen seed plants between it and Fryopteris. I guess it is my Fernaldian background cropping up but I surely prefer to see such lists arranged in strictly systematic order.

I shall certainly be in touch with you before long and shall make every effort to have you pay us a visit next year.

With best wishes and warm regards,

Sincerely yours,

John M. Fogg, Jr.  
Director

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE  
KNOXVILLE  
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

April 14, 1955

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

Dear Jack:

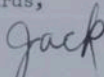
Many thanks for your letter of encouragement. I can think of no good reason for the alphabetical list (rather than a systematic one) except perhaps that it gives the reader a chance to find out if certain species are there or not. The excuse is rather feeble because it would not do him much good unless we used exactly the same nomenclature.

I will be glad to make a visit to your campus next year to discuss my views in regard to plant distribution in North America.

I can't remember if I sent you the enclosed reprint or not. If I did, pass it on to someone else.

I hope to see you in Michigan in September.

Regards,



Aaron J. Sharp  
Professor and Head

AJS:sb

Enclosure

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE  
KNOXVILLE  
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

October 31, 1955

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

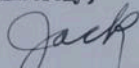
Dear Jack:

I received your letter this morning and I am much interested in coming to the University of Pennsylvania for a seminar to be given to your department. As far as I am concerned, February 28 is as good a date as any. I will probably leave here on Sunday, which will give me Monday to do some exploring. I will be glad to accept your kind invitation to stay at your house.

I am aware of course that you want a seminar on some phase of phytogeography. Could you give me some idea as to what specific phase of my work you would prefer to have discussed? I will try to oblige.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely,



Aaron J. Sharp  
Professor and Head

AJS:sb

November 11, 1955

Dr. Aaron J. Sharp, Head  
Department of Botany  
University of Tennessee  
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Jack:

Thanks a lot for your letter of October 31st. I am glad to know that you can come to us on Tuesday, February 28th, and have given this date to Ralph Erickson who is handling our seminar program this year.

Some time within the next few weeks we would like to have a title from you, and while, of course, you are free to speak on any matter of your own choice, I would personally hope that it might be something dealing with the phytogeographical relations or origins of the flora of Mexico. It is always well, I think, to select a broad title which gives you latitude to deal with a number of aspects in general and then concentrate, if you wish, on some special feature or features of particular interest. At any rate, if you will be good enough to drop me a postal giving me a topic, I shall certainly be grateful.

It will indeed be fine to have you stay with us and closer to the date I will expect some word from you concerning your time of arrival.

Sincerely yours,

John M. Fogg, Jr.  
Director

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE  
KNOXVILLE  
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

November 16, 1955

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

Dear Jack:

I suggest the title for the seminar as follows: "Observations on the Origin and Relationships of the Mexican Flora." If this sounds too long to you, shorten it to suit your needs. I am eagerly looking forward to my visit and will let you know about my arrival time at a later date.

Sincerely,



Aaron J. Sharp  
Professor and Head

AJS:sb

Dear friends:

Pardon my delay in writing but I got an overdose of colchicine near the end of my trip (the tablets aren't standardized very well) and I'm just now getting back to normal. I realized that I didn't feel very good last Tues. p.m. but thought that it might be due in part to stage-fright (of which I do not usually have a lot). I continued feeling so-so until I got to Newark - then it hit me.

I greatly enjoyed my visit in your home and my stay in Philadelphia. The stimulation of discussion with old and new friends has <sup>proved</sup> and is proving very profitable to me. I was delighted that I had a chance to know more of the Fogg family and their Mexican cuisine (that was very good "pollo con arroz"). I'll do my best to locate a Mexican biology text for you, Jack.

Many thanks for your letter - I'm sorry that I was not more alert on Tues. p.m.

Again many thanks for your friendly hospitality. Greetings to all! Regards,  
Jack Sharp

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE  
KNOXVILLE  
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

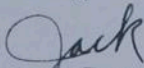
February 18, 1956

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

Dear Jack:

Mary thanks for your letter and invitation to spend the night with you. Unless it is inconvenient, I would like to spend the night of February 27 rather than the 28 in your home. I am using the "milk-run" air coach for transportation because it is cheaper and will have to leave Newark at midnight following the seminar. I plan to spend part of Tuesday with Dr. Li and perhaps part of it at the Philadelphia Academy. I will let you know later as to my arrival time on Monday evening. Please let me know if these plans are not convenient for you.

Sincerely,



Aaron J. Sharp  
Professor and Head

AJS:sb

February 24, 1956

Dr. Aaron J. Sharp, Head  
Department of Botany  
University of Tennessee  
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Jack:

Sorry to have been so slow in responding to your note of the 28th, but I have been in my office here at the Arboretum only for a few hours this week.

The plan which you outline is entirely satisfactory to us and I would suggest only that you give me a telephone call upon arrival in Philadelphia on Monday so that I can tell you how to get to our place. I have a lecture on the campus Monday morning but shall get to my office here by about noon and will be here until 4:30. If you arrive during the afternoon, I suggest that you call me at the Arboretum (Chestnut Hill 7-5232); or, if you come in later than that, call me directly at the house (Tennessee 9-0151) and we can discuss the next step. I hope you will be arriving in time to have dinner with us at home, but if this is not in the cards, at least we can have a pleasant informal evening together and on Tuesday you can follow through with the plans as mentioned in your letter.

Sincerely yours,

John M. Fogg, Jr.,  
Director

March 2, 1956

Dr. Aaron J. Sharp, Head  
Department of Botany  
University of Tennessee  
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Jack:

I just want to tell you again what a pleasure it was to have you with us this week and to thank you for the splendid seminar which you gave.

Your talk was indeed a pleasant relief from the nearly continuous diet of biochemistry and I feel you have made a very fine contribution to the intellectual lives of our faculty and students.

I am asking our Comptroller to send you a check for \$75.00 and earnestly hope that this will be sufficient to cover your expenses. You were most kind indeed to take the time to come up here and all of us deeply appreciate it - I perhaps most of all.

I spent yesterday at the New York Garden and heard from a number of the boys there how much they had enjoyed your visit. I do hope that we shall have more frequent opportunities to see each other in the future.

With best wishes and warm regards,

Sincerely yours,

John M. Fogg, Jr.,  
Director

SHARP, A. J.

to Fogg

9 May 1956  
THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE  
KNOXVILLE  
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Dear Jack:

I have been a bit slow in doing anything besides saying "thank you!" for my pleasant stay in Philadelphia. However, at last I'm sending under separate cover a copy of Shaver's Ferns of Tennessee. I hope Mrs. F. likes ferns. My evaluation of the book is indicated in the enclosed reprint.

I have been "swamped" with field work, teaching, budget and personnel problems. I will take a class up Mt. Le Conte Sat. + Sun., my fifth weekend straight away from home. Regards, J. Sharp

May 16, 1956

→ Dr. A. J. Sharp  
Department of Botany  
University of Tennessee  
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Jack:

The book on Tennessee ferns has arrived and I cannot tell you how delighted I am with it. I feel that it fully lives up to the excellent evaluation of it given in your review and agree with you that it is the best contribution of its kind to have appeared.

The fact of the matter is that my wife is very much interested in ferns and during the summers that we spent at Mountain Lake made a rather complete collection of the Pteridophytes of that area. She joins with me in expressing our deepest thanks to you for having sent us this attractive and important publication.

I am not surprised to learn that you are busy, for it seems to me that May is by far the most crowded month of the year. It is pretty much the same with me and I am looking forward to the interval between the end of classes this month and the beginning of Summer School toward the end of June. We hope to get up to the Adirondacks for a little change, and since I have been working for a number of years on an annotated check-list of the plants of Essex County, I hope to be able to add a considerable number of species at that time.

With best wishes and warm regards,  
John M. Fogg, Jr.  
Director

Sincerely yours,

John M. Fogg, Jr.  
Director

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from Fogg

SHARP, A.J. Dr.

December 6, 1957

Dr. A. J. Sharp  
Head, Department of Botany  
University of Tennessee  
Knoxville 16, Tennessee

Dear Jack:

It was good to talk to you on the phone a few weeks ago, but I am sorry I did not get a chance to see you.

We are about to make a distribution of duplicates from the Herbarium at Penn and I am writing to ask whether you are still interested in receiving material from this part of the country. There probably won't be very many this time (less than 100, I should guess) but I want to be sure that you would welcome this exchange before making a shipment.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

JMF:am

SHARP, A. J., Dr.

October 10, 1960

Dr. A. J. Sharp  
Department of Botany  
University of Tennessee  
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Jack:

Many thanks for the series of separates which you so kindly sent me recently. I was particularly pleased to see your Summer Key. I'd like to try it out with our class here next summer and may be ordering a batch when I know how many students we are going to have.

It was good to see you in Washington and I hope our paths will cross again in the near future.

Warm personal regards and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

John M. Fogg, Jr.,  
Director

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SHARP, J. DR.

to Fogg

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE  
KNOXVILLE

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

27 Mar. 1962

Gray Herbarium  
Harvard University

Dear Jack:

Before I left Knoxville, Dr. Frank Galyon indicated to me that you planned to come to Knoxville about the middle of April. This date is too early for the native magnolias although there may be some cultivated Asiatics still left in flower.

I was hoping that you might be able to come to Knoxville about the first week in May which would be a better time for the "natives", and the ASB meetings and Wildflower Pilgrimage would be over. The first are on Apr. 12-14 and the latter April 26-28.

I hope you may be able to give a seminar on the Magnolias for which I can provide a modest honorarium. Our seminars are open to the public.

John Sharp, Dept. of Botany, Knoxville, Tenn. Apr. 4

in Philadelphia. If I do, I will try  
to call you.

With all best wishes,

Jack Sharp

P. S. Why not come to the Pilgrimage  
and stay over? If you have a bulletin  
board available, please post the enclosure.

J.

24 Sept 1962  
 THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE  
 KNOXVILLE  
 DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Dear Jack:

A Mrs. Edith Croll Gall has applied to enter our graduate school for a Ph. D. program in Plant Taxonomy.

We are curious about: (1) her grades of D in (a) The Cell and (b) Developmental Plant Morphology and (2) her reason for leaving U. of Pa. after starting a Ph. D. program there. Could you please advise me?

I had a good but busy summer at Mich. & then traveled 7000 mi. in less than 4 weeks to Ore., Cal., & Baja Cal.

With all best wishes, Jack Sharp

September 25, 1962

Dr. A. J. Sharp  
Department of Botany  
The University of Tennessee  
Knoxville, TENNESSEE

Dear Jack:

I was fully expecting to hear from you with respect to Mrs. Call and am glad your letter came now, rather than while I was in Europe.

I have known Edith Call since she was an undergraduate more than 20 years ago. In fact, she helped put herself through college by mounting herbarium specimens for me for four years under the old M.Y.A. program.

I had completely lost sight of Edith until about five years ago when she turned up in my class at the Barnes Arboretum. I learned that, following graduation she had taken a master's degree in chemistry at Penn, has taught for a while at Hood, had married a brilliant chemist and had raised two children.

About four years ago Edith told me of her growing interest in botany and her desire to take her PhD in our department. In the summer of 1959 she took my graduate course in Woody Plants and at the same time collected all the material for the class - a prodigious undertaking! Incidentally, she got an "A".

Since that time she has assisted me every summer, taking over more and more responsibility for teaching the class, and has also been my lab assistant in the Taxonomy course I give each spring. I can truthfully state that in 30 years of teaching I have never had a better assistant.

It is extremely unfortunate for Edith that she came into our department at a time when there is such a strong emphasis on cellular physiology, morphogenesis and biochemistry. It is likewise unfortunate that the graduate students in those areas are not required to take a single course in taxonomy, whereas a person like Edith who has a strong flair for systematics, must take courses in the above-mentioned fields. In other words, our department is very badly out of balance and although Li and I are in vigorous protest at this situation, our word carries no weight at all. I am perfectly certain that I could not get a doctor's degree in our department right now and I believe that this would be true of many other taxonomists.

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September 25, 1962

Dr. A. J. Sharp

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It was largely for these reasons that Edith was told that there was no possibility of getting her PhD with us and yet I feel that she has the ability to do satisfactory graduate work under a different set-up.

I am not saying that Edith is the most brilliant student I have ever had. What I am saying is that she is a remarkably able taxonomist with a deep-seated enthusiasm and untold energy. She has written a couple of very acceptable articles for our Bulletin and is at present collaborating with me in a revisionary study of Stewartia. She is working on a manuscript of textbook for use in taxonomy courses. It will be largely a series of keys for different groups of plants at different times of year and should be very useful.

I really think this girl has a lot on the ball and if your department is so constituted that her major effort can be devoted to descriptive rather than experimental work I'm sure she can give a good account of herself.

She has taken a teaching job in a good private school this fall, but I would hope that within a couple of years she might be able to take time off and continue her graduate work.

Best wishes and warm regards.

Sincerely yours,

John M. Fogg, Jr.,  
Director

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Sharp, A. J. Dr. <sup>to Fogg</sup>

Oct. 8, 1962  
THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE  
KNOXVILLE  
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Dear Jack:

Thanks! for the letter re:  
Mrs. Edith Hall. I recommended  
that she be admitted to our  
graduate program and I as-  
sume that Dr. Herndon has  
already signed her papers.

I feel strongly about the  
tendency of the biochemists,  
cellular & "molecular" physiolog-  
ists to take over biology.  
You may have read my (too  
polite) protest in the form  
of my talk as president of  
ASPT. It was printed in the  
Amer. Biol. Teacher & Econom.  
Bot.

I hope sooner or later  
that you may visit us. The  
mountains are now in  
their prime color.

Incidentally Karl  
Sax is teaching Plant  
Cytology here this fall  
quarter.

With all best wishes,  
Jack Sharp

Dr. Aaron J. Sharp  
Department of Botany  
University of Tennessee  
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Jack:

You will recall that at the time I spoke to you on the telephone I had just returned from Mexico. When I inquired as to our seminar arrangements at the Department I found that Ralph Erickson, who is handling the seminars this year, had filled up our fall schedule.

I have told him, however, that I was eager to have you here and that you are willing to come, and he suggested that I write offering you a date in February or March. Since our Spring Term gets under way on February 6th and matters are always pretty much in a state of confusion for the first week or so, I would suggest either the 21st or 28th of February, both of which are Tuesdays, or any Tuesday during March, namely March 6th, 13th, 20th or 27th (Gosh how these leap years roll around!)

Our seminars are held at 4 p.m. on Tuesdays and I hope this might be a day that would be convenient for you to come. I should, of course, love to have you stay at the house with me and have enough time to look around both at the Department and, if you care to, at the Arboretum. As I have said before, we shall defray the entire cost of your trip and provide such entertainment as Northerners are capable of, but I realize this does not really correspond to southern hospitality. There is no real hurry about this, but since Ralph is naturally eager to begin filling in his seminar dates for the Spring Term, I would be glad to hear from you fairly soon so that we may have a fixed point on the schedule for you around which he can then begin to build.

With best wishes and warm regards,

Sincerely yours,

John M. Fogg, Jr.,  
Director

Dr. Aaron J. Sharp, Head  
Department of Botany  
University of Tennessee  
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Jack:

I have just returned from three weeks in Mexico and find here your letter of February 1st.

It is true that last summer I entertained the hope that we might be able to have you come to address one of our departmental seminars. Unfortunately the University is undergoing a period of financial stringency and we are so poor that we are not even able to offer traveling expenses to our seminar speakers. We have thus been forced to depend upon local talent or else take advantage of the presence of visiting botanists who happen to be in Philadelphia for some other reason by inviting them to speak to our group.

I am glad to hear that you will continue to receive assistance from N.S.F. and wish you every success in continuation of your studies on the Tennessee flora. I do hope that next year our situation will be improved and that we can add you to our seminar list.

Sincerely yours,

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Director and  
Professor of Botany