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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
BERKELEY

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Dear Professor Jones,-

The Mohave desert yucca which we call Y. macrocarpa, is not uncommon in the New York and Ivanpah Mountains, notably at Barnwell, where it grows together with an acaulescent state of Y. mohavensis, from which it is readily distinguished on sight by the difference in the color of the leaves, as I pointed out in Bot. Gaz. 65:336. Munz & Johnston, in one of their papers ~~have a note have a note~~ have a note on the distinctions between the two species. The reference is not at hand, but it is in a recent volume of the Torrey Bulletin. I take it that this Y. torreyi of Britton, but according to Sudworth, in his recent Check List, this species does not get beyond northern Arizona, perhaps it is a new species?

How fine that you are able to get about so widely this good year. Professor Babcock is planning an exploration of Arizona and New Mexico, and possibly of parts of northern Mexico, for this vacation. He takes with him a student named Goddard who will collect a number of sets for the department.

Faithfully yours,

May 16, 1927

S. B. Parish

PROGRAM

BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA - PACIFIC DIVISION

PLANT PHYSIOLOGICAL SECTION

Reno, Nevada. June 22 - 24, 1927

Wednesday, June 22. 9:00 A.M.

1. The Past and Present Flora of Guadalupe Island. Alice Eastwood. 15 minutes. Lantern.
2. Germination of California Endemic Species. I. Pinus Torreyana. G. R. Johnstone. 10 minutes.
3. The Mechanism of Heredity in clarkia elegans. L.L. Burlingame. 20 minutes. Lantern.
4. Preliminary Studies on the Morphology and Physiology of Morning Glory or Bindweed Convolvulus Arvensis. P. B. Kennedy. 20 minutes. Lantern.
5. An Interesting Composite, Perezia Microcephala. P.B. Kennedy. 10 minutes.
6. An Apparatus for the growth of Plants in a Controlled Environment. A. R. Davis and D. R. Hoagland. 10 minutes.
7. Some Experiments on the Growth of Plants in a Controlled Environment. A.R. Davis and D.R. Hoagland. 10 minutes.
8. The Water Content Throughout the Life Cycle of Wheat Plants Grown under Constant Conditions. H.L. van de Sande Bakhuizen. 15 minutes.

Wednesday, June 22. 2:00 P.M.

1. Some Responses of the Grape Vine to Pruning. A. J. Winkler. 10 minutes. Lantern.
2. The Water Conducting System of the Orange Fruit. H.S. Reed. 15 minutes. Lantern.

3. Gumming in Lomon Fruits and its Effect Upon Water Transfer in the Ducts of the Twigs. E. T. Bartholomew. 20 minutes. Lantern.
4. The Relative Effectiveness of Cold Storage Versus Room Temperature in Delaying Senescence As Influenced by Inherent Keeping Qualities of Fruits. E.L. Overholser. 10 minutes.
5. Maturity Changes in Plums. F.W. Allen. 10 minutes.
6. Carbohydrate Metabolism in Deglet Noor Dates. William Newton. 10 minutes.
7. A Study of Some of the Factors Affecting the Composition of Dates. M.T. Fattah and W.V. Cruess. 10 minutes.
8. Observations on the Effect of Variety and Maturity upon the Oil Content of California Olives. P.F. Nichols. 10 minutes.

Thursday, June 23. 9:00 A.M.

1. Microorganism Occuring on Brines Used in the Storage of Food Products. W.V. Cruess. 10 minutes.
2. Further Studies of Brine Organisms. G.F. Poirce. 15 minutes.
3. Iron Concentration in Relation to the Growth of Chlorella. F.B. Wann and E.F. Hopkins. 20 minutes. Lantern.
4. Progress Report on the Molecular Structure of Several Carbohydrates. O.L. Sponsler. 15 minutes.
5. Some Observations on the Liesegang Phenomenon. F.E. Lloyd. 30 minutes.
6. Further Studies on Tracheal Sap. F.G. Anderssen. 15 minutes.
7. Nitrogen Partition in the Pear Tree. F.B. Lincoln and J.P. Bennett. 15 minutes.
8. Some Studies on Root Activities of Fruit Trees. G.H. Harris. 15 minutes.

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Los Angeles, Cal.

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Prof. Marcus E. Jones,
Pomona College,
Claremont, Cal.

My dear Prof. Jones.-

I can find no record of having answered your interesting communication of December 8th last.

If it has been ignored, I owe you my sincere apologies.

It is especially gratifying to note that you are on the side of the progressive group in this conflict. If it were not for the honest expressions of stalwarts such as you, within the ranks of the Christian teachers, I feel that the Fundamentalists would have much easier sailing.

The average scientist is so little interested in the theological aspect of the subject (on account of the vast number of unsolved problems on his horizon) that he is inclined to ignore the threat of fundamentalism.

Your support of the work of the Science League has therefore unusual strategic value.

Sincerely,

John A. Comstock
Dr. John Adams Comstock.

Los Angeles, Cal.
June 27, 1927.

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Hon. Marcus E. Jones,
Honorary Curator of Botany,
Pomona College,
Calremon, Calif.,

My dear Sir:

We are delighted to know that you will
cooperate with us by serving on the Committee.

We deeply appreciate your good will and
sincere expression of interest. You will be
kept fully informed of all proceedings and
we will appreciate your suggestions and help
whenever you feel able to give us the benefit
of your counsel.

On Sunday, July 10, 1927, at 4 P.M., we
will celebrate the formal launching of the
Arboretum at Bailey Canyon. The Governor and
other distinguished guests are expected to be
present. We have invited all the cities and
towns in Southern California to send delegations
of pioneers. We hope it will be the
greatest rally of old-timers ever held south
of the Tehachapis.

We hope every member of the Committee
will be with us on this occasion to inspect
the site and to hear the reports that will
be made.

We hope particularly that you will be
with us.

You will be advised later concerning
the program.

Sincerely,

W. R. Humphries
Secretary-Treasurer.

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COMMISSION ON STANDARDIZATION OF
BIOLOGICAL STAINS

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION
GENEVA, N. Y.

July 1, 1927

Mr. Marcus E. Jones,
Claremont, Calif.

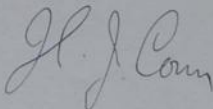
Dear Mr. Jones:

According to our records, the subscription to Stain Technology referred to on the enclosed bill has not been paid. Will you kindly look the matter up and if payment has been made to us and not properly credited by us, please let us know the date on which the payment was made.

As this subscription is recorded on our books as unpaid, it is being dropped from the subscription list. If you wish to continue without break, be sure to return the enclosed bill to us when sending your remittance or when writing to let us know when payment was actually made.

Hoping to get this straightened out before the July number is issued, which will be about the middle of the month, I am,

Yours very truly,



Chairman.

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Enclosure

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Dr. Marcus E. Jones,
Honorary Curator of Botany,
Pomona College,
Claremont, California,

Dear Dr. Jones:

At the direction of Mr. Frank Shearer,
Chairman, we are calling a meeting of the
Arboretum Committee on Wednesday evening
July 6th, 1927 at 6 o'clock in the City Club
838 S. Spring Street, Los Angeles. Dinner
will be served.

Mr. Shearer requests that every member
of the Committee be present in order that
the problems of the Sierra Madre Arboretum
may be fully discussed and tentative plans
may be formulated as a basis for future
proceedings.

Kindly make every reasonable sacrifice
to be present and advise me by mail or tele-
phone.

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Very truly,

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July 6th, 1927.

Professor Marcus E. Jones,
Pomona College,
Claremont, California.

Dear Sir:

A client of ours in California is anxious to locate a copy of an article written by Scipio Affricanus Kenner entitled "A story of the river that ran over the mountain".

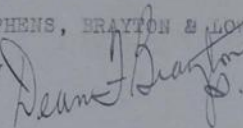
The gentleman thinks it appeared in the Salt Lake Tribune, thirty-five years ago, or more, and it was afterwards re-printed. Can you help us locate it?

Appreciating any information in the matter, we are

Very truly yours,

STEPHENS, BRAYTON & LOWE,

By



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NOTRE DAME, INDIANA.

July 13th, 1927.

Prof. Marcus E. Jones
Pomona College
Claremont, Calif.

My dear Mr. Jones;

I recieved your check for ~~seven~~ dollars and
fifty cents today but since the total charge was only six
dollars and seventy five cents, I am enclosing the difference,
seventy five cents.

Very sincerely

JAN/s

J. A. Nieuwland.

J. A. Nieuwland

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1118 Stratford Ave
South Pasadena, Calif.
July 13, 1927.

Mr. Marcus E. Jones
Pomona College
Claremont, Calif.

Dear Mr. Jones;

I have been informed by my lawyers that you have information that could lead me to find an article written some thirty years ago on the River that ran over the mountain.

My recollection of this article is so dim that it is very possible that Kenner in his writing quoted from some of your work. I am a retired rancher from Utah and have remembered with great interest the story of this river. My attempts to locate a copy of the article I read, or of any other information on the subject, rises merely from curiosity. I am not a writer and possession of the facts would result in no financial gain for me.

I have been trying for sometime to secure the information that you have. A girl in office of my lawyers knew something regarding it and had started the inquiries that now lead to our communication. If you would be kind enough to refer me to any articles of yours that would give me the general information regarding this river, I would be very grateful.

I wish to thank you for the trouble you have taken and I hope that you will find it convenient to refer me to one of your articles that will give me the information on a subject that has held my interest for years.

Very truly yours,

Edw Ryan



G. M. CONZET
COMMISSIONER

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OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PREVENTION
OLD STATE CAPITOL
ST. PAUL

#109

704 Delaware,
Minneapolis, Minn.
Aug. 19, 1927

Dear Mr. Jones:-

The enclosed letter reached me yesterday.
I presume you merely got the envelopes mixed.
Perhaps you can retrieve the one intended for
me.

Sincerely,
Martin L. Grant.

My dear Mr. Jones
Dear Mr. Jones -

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Received your
letter and read with interest.
I should greatly enjoy going
thru your new herbarium. I
can understand how much
it must mean to have those

desert collections all mounted
and available. You can
take any question of desert
flora right up at home. I shall
not be able to finish my paper
until my duties here are finished.
At that time I shall surely wish to
see you again. Will write later -
envelope attached. Cordially Susan & the

Tourane, Annam, Indo China.

July 4/27.

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Dear Prof. Jones;

The inclosed copies I am asking Miss Stokes to send on to you, hoping you will accept them as a reply to your appreciated letter of Apr. 20 telling of your trip with the Sierra Club to 29 Palms. Will you do me the favor to forward these copies to Prof. Garrett? Doubtless you had a visit with him if you took the expected auto trip to Salt Lake in April of which I am agog to hear about in detail. Have you sold your place there and did you visit the Tetons and return via the southern route? So glad you had those collecting trips to Mexico. Do you know the Mexican, Mrs. Mejia who I believe is collecting at Acapulco; About 45 yrs. perhaps. She brought back 1500 nos. of 12 sets of Mexican plants not long since I understand. Who knows but she is a widow, - set your imagination to work!

Above all tell me the last word about the Los. A. Bot. Garden to-be, am much excited over such a project.

Please give Dr. Munz our kindest remembrances, - do you hear from Elrods?

Your old friends,

Mrs. J. C. Munz

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August 25, 1927

Prof. Marcus E. Jones,
Pomona College,
Claremont, Calif.

My dear Prof. Jones:-

Relative to the subject matter covered in our conversation this morning, I have looked into the legal restrictions covering expenditures of this character. I find that it is impossible for us to appropriate funds for this particular purpose.

I fully appreciate the scientific importance of the studies which you are pursuing relative to the plants of Lower California and deeply regret the fact that the Museum is excluded from cooperation. There is however some satisfaction in knowing that your efforts will be fostered and financed by a California institution.

Sincerely yours,

John A. Comstock
Acting Director.

C/T.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

CROP PHYSIOLOGY AND BREEDING
INVESTIGATIONS

1753 Montecito Way,
San Diego, California.
August 23, 1927.

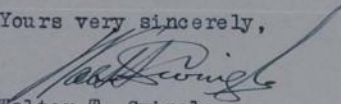
Professor Marcus E. Jones,
Pomona College,
Claremont, California.

Dear Professor Jones:

I have your letter of the 18th and Professor Munz has kindly sent me samples of your Mexican specimens. They are so good that I am much disappointed in finding that you limit your collection as a rule to six specimens. Under the new law one of these must be sent to Mexico so that only three would be available for exchange and these must be divided between Pomona College and my office giving only one and sometimes two specimens to me for exchange. It is impossible to cooperate with your extremely interesting collecting work on this basis. I hope you can modify your plans and get abundant exchange material--as much as twenty or twenty-five specimens of each species. Perhaps you could take one extra man with you and yet not spend any more money since your movements would be somewhat slower.

On the other hand it would be easy to sell sets to three or four institutions and I could be supplied with the duplicates I need so urgently.

Yours very sincerely,



Walter T. Swingle,
Physiologist in Charge.

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Sierra Madre, California

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August 31.
19 27.

Prof. M. E. Jones.
Pomona College
Claremont, Calif.

Dear Prof. Jones:

Am sending you herewith a report covering Arboretum progress to date. About the middle of September active work will commence in all branches of the organization work.

I am gathering material from all corners of the globe and will submit to you data which will I know, interest you.

A topographical survey will shortly be made of the ground and other data furnished you for your help and guidance.

Sincerely,

W. R. Humphries
W. R. HUMPHRIES.
Secretary-Treasurer.

WRH/C

P. S.

Mr. Arnold Kruckman is no longer with us and now most of the work is being done by my office.

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Cable Address "Edison, New York"

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From the Laboratory
of
Thomas A. Edison,
Orange, N.J.

September 13, 1927.

Mr. Marcus E. Jones,
Honorary Curator of Botany,
Pomona College,
Claremont, Cal.

Re Rubber Experiment

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 7th has been received, and I thank you
for your interest in my rubber experiments.

I am interested in obtaining the seeds of rubber giving
plants, vines and trees. In some cases, when seeds are not ripe
or are gone, cuttings would answer, but cuttings cause much trouble
by quarantine and fumigation; they are generally dead and do not
propagate.

You say you are now collecting in Mexico. What arrangement
will you make with me to collect rubber latex plant and tree seeds -
with your other collecting - what will be, approximately, the expense
and salary you will charge for a three months campaign? Please give
references.

Yours very truly,

Thomas A. Edison.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

CROP PHYSIOLOGY AND BREEDING
INVESTIGATIONS

1753 Montecito Way,
San Diego, California.
September 8, 1927.

Prof. Marcus E. Jones,
Pomona College,
Claremont, California.

Dear Prof. Jones:

I have your letter of the 31st ultimo with
reference to collecting plants in Mexico.

It is certainly an interesting trip that you
propose to take but I am sorry to say that I do not at
present see how it is possible for me to advance the
money. I should have to advance the money personally
and this might be in conflict with the technical regu-
lations regarding the expenditure of public funds if I
advance this money with the idea of having it repaid
later. I shall take the matter up when I go to Washing-
ton and work out, if possible, some method by which such
work can be done.

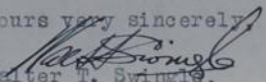
Your condition regarding new species is one
that seems fair enough from your standpoint but might
interfere with the purchases of your material since the
Government certainly would not pay for the material until
it was delivered and after it was delivered you would no
longer have claim on any new species that might be found.

Just now my interest is chiefly to secure suit-
able exchange material and seeds of the striking xero-
phytic plants of Mexico and new species, although of in-
terest, are not of decisive importance from my point of
view.

I would like very much to have photographs of
the larger species so that prints could be distributed
with the specimens.

I hope I will have a chance to see you and Prof.
Munz and discuss the situation with you before I go back
to Washington.

Yours very sincerely


Walter T. Swingle,
Physiologist in Charge.

WTS:RC

8-18-1927

From W.T. Swingle

Prof. Marcus E. Jones,
September 8, 1927.

P. S. Please make an estimate as to the number of species you could collect on the basis of \$500, getting twenty of twenty-one of each species. I should like to know what proportion of fungi you collect. These I cannot use myself but at present I am much interested in them.

W.B.

POMONA COLLEGE
CLAREMONT, CALIFORNIA

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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
PHILIP A. MUNZ, PH.D.
WILLIAM NEWTON, PH.D.

HONORARY CURATOR OF BOTANY
MARCUS E. JONES, A.M.

9-15-1927

Mr. Swingle :-

Dear Sir:-

Your letter is at hand.

I am inclined to think that there is no way in which we can get together on collecting in Mexico. There may be but so far I see none. In 1894 I had an experience with the Department that was enough for me. Coville, whom I suppose is your superior still, was crooked, and tried to gip me, and got left in it. And if he has to be consulted in this matter he will try it again. I am no in the missionary business, and whatever I do for the Department it will pay for, and my rights will be protected, and since I do not have to put myself in his power, I am not going to. As you know there are men in the Department in Washington who will take pleasure in stealing new species from collectors. Because I have had more experience ^{than} ~~than~~ any other man in America in botanical research in systematic botany I ought to be more competent to name my new species, and in addition I am going to do it any way. I am independent in financial matters, but am not going to expend my own money except along special lines. As to investigating I do I am going to do now in order to complete the work to which I have set my life. After that the old world can wag along as it will.

As to your advancing the money for the work I presume I can arrange that by borrowing of the Bank if I know surely that you will take your share of the collections when I am ready to distribute them. The interest on the sum borrowed would not be great.

It would be a mere guess as to the number of specimens I would get on the basis of 20 sets, but probably 1000 numbers on a three months' trip, if I had \$500 to spend. I know from my past experience in Mexico that I cannot afford to hire a helper to go from here with me on that sum of money. One reason I do

not collect a large number of sets any more is that it is too cumbersome. I prefer to collect less numbers and more species. For time is money to me.

Just now I am working on making a list of species apt to be found in the region, so that I can look for certain things specially desirable to me.

I am inclined to think that it will be too late if you have to go to Washington before deciding what you can do, if you do anything.

I always take along a standard camera and take many views, particularly of such things as need illustrating (Cactaceae specially).

I interest myself only in fungi on living leaves. Last season there were very few such fungi to be had, not 30 in all. I also collect lichens and mosses, but these are few except in the dense forests, and I found few dense forests last year, in fact none at all. The heavily forested region is 100 miles farther south than I went.

I think I have covered your letter fully. I shall be glad to see you if you call on your way east. I think I did not meet you in Washington in 1894.

Very truly yours,

Edison Botanic Research Corporation



ORANGE, N.J., U.S.A.

September 24, 1927.

Mr. Marcus E. Jones,
Box 82, Pomona College,
Claremont, California.

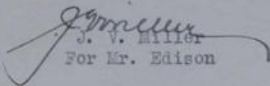
Re Rubber Experiment

Dear Sir:

Your letter of September 18th addressed to Mr. Edison has been read by him and your proposition carefully considered. He wishes me to advise you that he has finally decided, and succeeded in engaging, Dr. Rose, Government Botanist of Washington, to cover the territory of Northeastern Mexico. Dr. Rose plans to spend two or three months in this territory, and Mr. Edison desires to await results from his work before going any further with arrangements with you as field man.

As soon as possible we will advise you if there is any opportunity for you to work this territory later on.

Yours very sincerely,


J. V. Miller
For Mr. Edison

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

CROP PHYSIOLOGY AND BREEDING
INVESTIGATIONS

UNITED STATES DATE GARDEN

INDIO, CALIF.,

September 30, 1927.

Prof. Marcus E. Jones,
Department of Botany,
Pomona College,
Claremont, California.

Dear Prof. Jones:

Your letter of the 15th reached me just as I was leaving on a field trip to Northern California and since then I have had to finish an annual report and move my office to Indio so have been very busy.

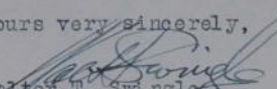
As you know, I am much less interested in new species than I am in characteristic species whether new or old. I want good Mexican material for exchange and need it badly.

I think things could be arranged for you to retain the supposed new species for a definite period of time for you to study, then as soon as you had finished, this study, you would, under contract, send them to me to be added to the other material. After the material is once delivered, I do not see how I can prevent my numerous correspondents from studying it any way they see fit. For example, if I send a specimen of Agave to Dr. Berger in Germany he might decide it was a new species and publish it at once and I could not prevent this. But I see no reason why you should not publish what new species you consider valid provided only that it does not tie up the material for too long a time.

I hope to talk with you and Prof. Munz about this before I go east.

It will be impossible for me to arrange a credit the size you wish without consulting with my superior officers in Washington and I cannot promise that it can be done even then but I will certainly try my best to raise the \$500 you need.

Yours very sincerely,


Walter T. Swingle,
Physiologist in Charge.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

CROP PHYSIOLOGY AND BREEDING
INVESTIGATIONS
UNITED STATES DATE GARDEN

INDIO, CALIF.,
October 3, 1927.

Prof. Marcus E. Jones,
Pomona College,
Claremont, California.

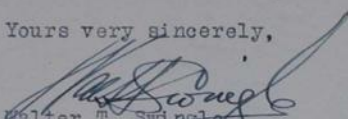
Dear Prof. Jones:

I am sorry that you got away before I got the bag of dates to give you. I am sending them to you by mail with a few large ones I picked after you left.

I read over your letter and feel that I could not hope to assist financially in the alternative trip although I will be glad to help you if I can on your trip to San Jose del Cabo and to the Sierra Madres, back of San Blas.

I hope to hear from you soon about the specimens remaining from your 1926 and 1927 trips.

Yours very sincerely,



Walter T. Swingle,
Physiologist in Charge.

WTS:RC

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UTAH AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

ELMER GEORGE PETERSON, PRESIDENT

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October
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Prof. Marcus E. Jones,
Pomona College,
Box 82,
Claremont, Calif.

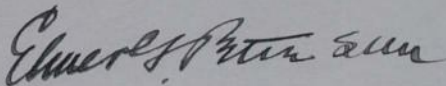
Dear Prof. Jones:

Thank you very much for your recent letter regarding our summer school plans. Somewhat later I shall be able to send you more detailed information regarding the work.

Most encouraging replies are being received from a number of the greater American institutions indicating that we shall, in all probability, have a very fine group here during the summer. The work is appealing particularly to senior college and graduate students. It will be a great pleasure to have representatives of your institution with us.

I was very greatly interested in your comment regarding the region hereabouts. We have, of course, known for many years of your great work.

Very truly yours,



President

Windsor, Colorado.

Oct. 14th 1927.

Dear Prof. Jones:

It is quite a long time since I wrote to you. I hope you have had a good summer, and that you have kept well. My summer was quite good and I made a small collection of plants. I am always wanting to build up my plant collection by adding species of plants to it and I am wondering if you would exchange again with me. I would have to go back some years to get specimens but I think I could get about 100 good specimens and a little later I will have some time. Please let me know and if you would like the exchange I will get to work as soon as I can.

Sincerely, Yours

Geo. E. Osterhout

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

CROP PHYSIOLOGY AND BREEDING

UNITED STATES EXPERIMENT DATE GARDEN

INDIO, CALIFORNIA
October 17, 1927.

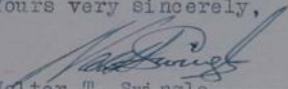
Prof. Marcus E. Jones,
Pomona College,
Claremont, California.

Dear Prof. Jones:

I have your letter of the 12th instant and am glad you have a chance to go to San Felipe Bay.

As I told you before, I do not think it wise to attempt to get a decision on financing your trip until I go to Washington myself early in November. I will be able to telegraph you from there. I hope it can be arranged and I will certainly do my best to arrange it.

Yours very sincerely,



Walter T. Swingle,
Physiologist in Charge.

WTS:RC

Box 342 Compton, Cal. Oct. 24, 1927

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Prof. Marcus E. Jones
Claremont

Dear Sir, I am the fellow that had the little talk with you at Lone Pine one morning last May. As suggested then, I am now in the notion of making a short call at Pomona College and have a longer talk with you. Expect to go Thursday if this mail reach there about noon - or in case it should be later in the day I would simply camp there & see you Friday morning & leave about noon. Have nothing special; just talk about things in general, unless you have something special to show or tell me in the Botanical line or an account of your summer's trip. In lieu of that my trip & experience may furnish a text or subject or to supplement your story. No need to provide for me or "entertain" me in any way, as you saw, I am a camper & "batch" & look out for myself,

Chas. O. Chambers



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Prof. Aug. E. Jones
Bot. Dept.
Pomona College
Claremont
Calif.

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Compton, Cal. Oct. 26 '27

I find that I must postpone
my trip to Claremont, a week or so.
Nothing preventing I will make
it next week at time, as indicated
for this msk. Chas. O. Chambers

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The FORUM

441 LEXINGTON AVENUE, NEW YORK



November 1, 1927

Dear Mr. Jones:

We are most grateful for your comments on the question of American imperialism. Your discussion of the Mexican situation is particularly apropos.

From your regional proximity to Mexico you are in a better position to really know the state of affairs and do not have to rely wholly on newspaper and magazine information. You must be interested in knowing what the outcome of the new Ambassador's administration will be.

Your letter will be of value in forming the symposium on this subject.

Yours very sincerely,

H. W. Brandle

THE FORUM

Marcus E. Jones
Honorary Curator of Botany
Pomona College
Claremont, California



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Prof. Marcus E. Jones
Pomona College
Claremont
Cal.

San Bernardino #124
Thursday, Dec. 8

Prof. Jones,

I am going to Los Angeles today, returning Saturday when I will stop at Claremont, hoping to have a talk with you. I shall arrive at Claremont by trolley about 11:30, but if you are engaged then, I will be at liberty later in the day & will wait. If you will be away from Claremont on that day, I cannot see you. Will you please call my note Mrs. J. B. Green at Hollywood. P. D. Green 7109 N. Main, + stop at Claremont. I prefer to see you there. L. W. Green

*With kindest thoughts and best wishes
for Christmas and the
New Year*



Dear Uncle Marcus:-

I don't have time to do
any of the things that I
want to do. I don't even
have time to write; but
I haven't forgotten you.

as ever

Jane



Mr Marcus E. Jones,
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Claremont,
Calif.

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University Center, Cleveland