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Windsor, Colorado  
Aug. 16-1934.

Dear Mrs. Broadbent =

I received your card and I am enclosing you 175 for Contribution No. 18. Prof. Jones sent me some pages of it a long time ago, what he had printed at that time probably - We shall enjoy what he says of the botanists he knew for he had a wide acquaintance and wrote very interestingly. We greatly miss him. Some years ago I had a good visit with him in Salt Lake. I am not sending the pamphlet on *Astragalus* to have it bound with No 18 for I prefer to have it separate. Yes, I have No 17. I hope you have good success in arranging and classifying your father's papers and his extensive correspondence.

Sincerely

Geo. E. Osterhout

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5/28/34

asked for extracts.

THE ANTLERS HOTEL COMPANY  
GEO. A. KHAUSE, PRESIDENT



COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

August 15th, 1934.

Mrs. C. A. Broadbuss,  
627 Indian Hill Blvd.,  
Claremont, California

Dear Mrs. Broadbuss:

I have your postal communication of August 10th about photographs of Glen Eyrie and vicinity which the late General Palmer gave to your father, Prof. Marcus E. Jones.

One of General Palmer's daughters died and the other two live in England, and they are doubtless well supplied with similar photographs. I cannot think of anyone with whom the photographs could be better deposited than with me in Colorado Springs. I was associated with General Palmer in business, and remember your father, although I never had the chance to meet him. I am General Palmer's resident executor and represent his family in Colorado Springs. Among other things, I am President of The Antlers Hotel Company, which was organized by General Palmer. If quite agreeable to you will you send the package of photographs addressed to me in care of The Antlers Hotel, Colorado Springs, Colorado, and I will put them with other similar records of General Palmer's life and career in the West. Naturally, I would wish you to send the package with charges collect, or you may prefer to pay them and send me a memo of the cost of packing and forwarding.

Very truly yours,

GAK DG

Ans 4/28/34  
sent 15/16/17.

University, Ala.,

Aug. 14, 1934,

Mrs. C. A. Broadbush,  
627 Indian Hill,  
Claremont, Cal.,

Dear Madam:-

I have just received your card relating to your father's works. I had seen only one of his criticisms of contemporary botanists— that in New York several years ago —, and did not know that there were others. Without seeing them it is hard to decide which ones I would want. If times were not so hard, I would order all those you mentioned, nos. 15 to 18, right now. If you could trust me long enough to send them on approval, when no. 18 is finished, I could pay you for those I wanted to keep and return the rest. (I guess Dr. Munz would be willing to vouch for me.) Very likely I would want them all anyway, but I do not like to commit myself without knowing more about them. I would of course like to see the complete price list, which you say is to be printed soon.

I do not know what botanists may be already on your list, but the following might be interested:-

Mr. C. H. Knowlton, Hingham, Mass.

Mr. Ludlow Griscom, Museum of Comparative Zoology,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dean E. W. Berry, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.

Prof. H. H. Bartlett, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Prof. A. G. Vestal, 211 Natural History Bldg., Urbana, Ill.

*Prof. F. S. A. Cockerell, Boulder, Colorado.*

Dr. Forrest Shreve, Desert Laboratory, Tucson, Arizona.

Dr. Munz told me of your father's death, but I have seen no mention of it in botanical literature yet. I think I will write to one of the botanical editors about it soon.

Very truly yours,

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ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO  
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SANDPOINT, IDAHO

August 14, 1934.

*acc 8/28/34  
sent Astrag. bound.*

Habel Jones Broadbush,  
627 Indian Hill Blvd.,  
Clovermont, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Broadbush:

I inclose a check for \$5.00 to cover the cost  
of a copy of Professor Jones monograph on the  
North American species of *Astragalus*.

Will appreciate receiving a copy of this work  
when the binding is completed and would also  
appreciate having a list of the other material  
which is available.

Yours very truly,

*J. H. Christ*  
J. H. Christ,  
Superintendent.

*sent him  
small n.b.  
Bristol  
+ openings  
+ list.* 8/9/34

Mrs. Mabel Jones Broadbuss,  
627 Indian Hill Blvd.,  
Claremont, California.

528 West Capitol Street,  
Salt Lake City, Utah,  
August 5, 1934.

Dear Mrs. Broadbuss:

Your kind letter of July 8th received nearly a month ago. I trust you will pardon my delay in answering. I should have acknowledged receipt of your letter at the time but thought I would talk to various checker players before writing you, and even yet I have not succeeded in seeing all of those whom I desired to see. I have contacted enough players, however, to ascertain that several are interested in acquiring anything of which they may not have a duplicate, and it is possible, if you will send me a list of what your father left, that the players here and in Ogden will buy the books. I think most of the books which your father had, can be easily duplicated in the used books checker markets, so I doubt if they are of great value. Some of his private books on checkers, as I recall it, were comprehensive compilations of existing play, which he did not find time to complete. He started a private book of checker diagrams, showing in diagram form numerous checker games. This was a wonderful idea but the work involved was too great for even such a great worker as your father to carry to a conclusion. By the aid of his diagrams, checker books could be read without setting the positions on a board. Only a few checker players can read checker records without the aid of diagrams or an actual placing of the men upon a board, and know what it is about. To visualize to the beginning player by means of a book of diagrams, was the aim of your father. It would have required many such books to have encompassed the important known play, and I doubt that your father got beyond two or three such.

Other personal records which he had, as I recall it, were those by which he recorded games and showed variations therefrom by means of drawn lines. This compilation was very valuable to any player studying the game scientifically.

It is possible that a sale may be had of your father's checker manuscript to some one interested in those compilations. In addition to listing published books, therefore, I would suggest that you make a note of any private checker writings which contain many figures. I do not mean that you should list each game, but if he had a compilation of play on any particular checker opening, such, for instance, as "Alma" or "Single Corner", you might mention it, giving the number of pages of manuscript so the players interested might have an idea of how comprehensive it might be.

I am sending a carbon copy of this letter to you (Mrs. C. A. Broadbuss) at 1036 North Center Street, Stockton, California; the original I am sending to the name and address noted at the top of this letter. One of them should reach you

without delay.

I had a brother, Jesse Smith (or a half-brother, rather, I should say), who graduated from the Salt Lake High School about the time you mention. He is a Civil Engineer, a graduate of Stanford, living at the present time at San Jose, I believe. Because of confusion of his name with another Jesse Smith, he took the name of J. Winter Smith and has used it for years.

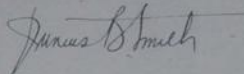
Things are slow in the literary world. The magazines are not buying briskly like they once did --- not from me, at any rate. However, I still sell something occasionally. I have appeared in many magazines over a period of twenty-two years. It is seldom I know in advance when a story is to be published, so glance through the table of contents of the magazines to which I contribute in order to preserve record copies of published materials. I write chiefly for the Frank A. Munsey Company and Street and Smith publications, and appear from time to time in miscellaneous other magazines.

Thanks for the invitation to call on you when in California. If I am ever that way, I shall stop to say hello, if possible.

I appreciate your telling me of the details of the accident resulting in your father's death. He left many friends. Those in the checker world here were very fond of him.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James B. Smith". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Sincerely yours,".

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July 25, 1934.

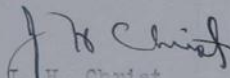
Dr. Muns, Head,  
Department of Botany,  
Pomona College,  
Claremont, Calif.

Dear Dr. Muns:

Can you inform me where copies of M. E. Jones  
monograph on the genus *Astragalus* are obtain-  
able, and at what cost.

Thanking you, I am,

Yours very truly,

  
T. H. Christ,  
Superintendent.

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TELEPHONE BAYVIEW 5100

Alice Eastwood  
C. E. GRUNSKY, ENG. D.  
President of the Academy and Auditor  
Director of the Museum and of the  
Berkeley Aquarium

ans 8/28  
sent

July 30, 1934

My dear Mrs. Broadbent:-

I was greatly touched by your letter and your trouble. It seems to me that your father's unpublished manuscripts should be with his collection and I advise turning them over to Pomona College. There is nobody able to continue his work because nobody has his field knowledge of the plants of the region which he knew so intimately. If the papers could be sorted so as to be systematically arranged his work on parts that he had finished would be valuable to monographers. He must have had many new species which he never had published. We have some of the duplicates of his

herbarium and every now and again I come across plants that are unnamed and that to me seem new species. He may have made notes about these and never published them. If I were you I'd not try to go on with the publishing. I'd sell the house, pay the debts and leave the rest to Pomona College. His books that you want to sell could be disposed of through some dealer. The contributions were both given and sold. We have not a complete set and if you have any of 9-11-12-14 I would like to buy them. I don't know their value but I'd be glad to pay 50 cts each. Other herbariums too I feel sure each some numbers and if advertised by a book dealer would be sold. Unless you have a great many it would not pay you to advertise. After all his life work will not be lost as it is represented by his wonderful collection.

WM. H. CROCKER,  
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30-11-34  
C. E. GRUNSKY, ENG. D.  
President of the Academy and Acting  
Director of the Museum and of the  
Deftakers Aquarium

Alice Eastwood

and as the years go on, his name will be  
perpetuated in the collections that he made in  
a region but little explored. I can't think of any  
botanist capable or willing to take up the  
threads where he left off and continue. After all  
he got all the joy out of it and you would  
be losing money to try to get anything out of it.  
There is no profit in such books no matter  
how excellent. Generally they have to be published  
by some organization that does not expect profit.  
It is a job to be dreaded what you are trying  
to do and perhaps is not worth the effort and  
time to fail as remuneration is concerned.

Why not turn it all over to Pomona College,  
where his herbarium is and the place  
where it can be used in connection with  
the plants themselves. I have always con-  
sidered peace of mind worth a lot. We  
have only one life to live and, after all, ~~it~~  
isn't it advisable to make financial sacrifices  
to attain it? Get it off your mind as soon  
as possible. Of course, a house can't be  
sold at once. Don't consider trying to raise  
money to give your cousin a job especially  
as it is a job that would require years  
to do it properly and might even require  
trips to Europe to see types in herbariums  
there. Do write again and let me know  
what you do and if I can be of service  
let me know what I can do to help you.

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C. E. GRUNSKY, ENG. D.  
President of the Academy and Acting  
Director of the Museum and of the  
DeGaulier Aqueduct

I think you are a remarkably broad-  
minded woman and I appreciate your  
confidence and friendship greatly.

Believe me sincerely your friend,  
Alice Eastwood.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY  
BERKELEY

N. Floyd Braccini

July 7, 1934

Dear Mrs. Broadbuss;

I have come back to the herbarium to write to you today. Your kind note has gone unanswered much too long. I had meant to answer it at once but I have been in a whirl of many things since your letter came, among others being away for about ten days.

I had a very friendly feeling for your father and have tried to help him to do some of the things an old scientist should do. It was certain a man as old as he was, even though he was so vigorous, could not go on many years more and alert as he was, his memory was becoming dim. For that reason I took down in long hand his autobiography and have insisted from time to time that he write to me about all of his botanical works and trips. This he did some times. You will find if he saved his correspondence, that I have written to him and tried to "jolly" him since that gave him pleasure, and I have scolded him about his library and botanical records.

He seemed to develop unkind feelings toward people with whom he was associated for long periods and so he decided that his records and library should not go to Pomona College along with his Herbarium. I told him that for scientific reasons this would be a tragedy. I said that if his children were botanists they would have use for such things, otherwise they could have no interest other than for sentimental reasons. So much has been lost of the works of our early botanists that I wanted to do all I could to preserve as much of your Father's as possible. I told him such things should not be in the hands of private individuals but in the hands of Institutions where they might be preserved for all time and be useful for all time. Since his herbarium is at Pomona College it is the logical place for all these records, so that the plants, records and books might all be consulted if some one should want to trace some of the vague things in his work or to try and know just where he was botanizing at a given time. Besides this, Dr. Munz has been so very kind to your father and cared for him in many ways for years, that I felt he should be given great consideration, and his work with your father's plants should not be hindered in any way.

When he visited here he became Dr. Setchell's and my (especially mine), charge. After all he was very old and some times very careless of himself and I would take it upon myself to see that he did not get too careless. For example he came into the herbarium one day with his cloths all wet and meant to stay that way. I promptly sent him to his room and told him to put on dry cloths and come back with an overcoat and an umbrella. Strange to say he would listen to me!

I am very glad that his passing was as it was, very quick and without pain and without a long sick spell, which he could not have endured. This way would have been quite to his liking. He always seemed to be such a very permanent individual that it is difficult to think he is not with us any more. My sympathies went to you and your sister and brother. You now have a huge task, settling his affairs. Every scrap of paper should be scrutinized carefully, since it might contain information of value botanically. I wish I might help you there.

There is one thing I would like very much to have and that is as complete as possible, copies of his own publications. He very kindly gave me several of his publications but I am sure mine are not all. I am supposed to have the one only complete copy of the material thus far printed, of his Contributions 18. He may have printed some later than what he sent to me. When you know what is what, may I tell you what I have?

I most certainly shall avail myself of your kind invitation when next I go to Stockton, and call on you and I should be very glad to have you look me up if you come down to Berkeley. Some day perhaps you would like to meet some of the botanists here.

Will you please let me know if I can assist you at this great distance, in any way?

Very sincerely,

*M. Floy Bracelin*

Mrs. H.P. Bracelin