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About the Institute

The Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation, a research division of Carnegie Mellon University, specializes in the history of botany and all aspects of plant science and serves the international scientific community through research and documentation. To this end, the Institute acquires and maintains authoritative collections of books, plant images, manuscripts, portraits and data files, and provides publications and other modes of information service. The Institute meets the reference needs of botanists, biologists, historians, conservationists, librarians, bibliographers and the public at large, especially those concerned with any aspect of the North American flora.

Hunt Institute was dedicated in 1961 as the Rachel McMasters Miller Hunt Botanical Library, an international center for bibliographical research and service in the interests of botany and horticulture, as well as a center for the study of all aspects of the history of the plant sciences. By 1971 the Library's activities had so diversified that the name was changed to Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation. Growth in collections and research projects led to the establishment of four programmatic departments: Archives, Art, Bibliography and the Library.

AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY
held at Philadelphia
for Promoting Useful Knowledge

104 South Fifth Street
Philadelphia 6, Pa.

Dear Sir:

As requested, we are sending you herewith an application form consisting of three pages in which you can apply for a grant for research, four referee letter forms, and a copy of the General Principles.

Application and referee letters are reproduced by a photographic process. Consequently, both application and referee letters must be type-written on one side of page only with a heavily inked ribbon. When the original form is typed, it is necessary for you to back up the sheet with a piece of carbon paper (carbon side up) in order to make a dark impression. You are requested to pass this information on to your referees. Unless instructions are carefully followed it may not be possible to give prompt consideration to your application.

Copies of complete applications are sent to each member of the Committee on Research in advance of the meeting. For this purpose also an applicant should send eighteen (18) copies of a list of his main publications or at least of his significant publications unless it is possible for him to list them on page 2, after question #8.

Be sure that in connection with #3 on page 1 of the application form you send in a detailed budget as requested.

The enclosed referee letter forms should be sent by you to persons competent to pass judgment upon your project. It is desirable that the referees include some from institutions other than that of the applicant. To this end it will be necessary for you to send to each of these persons a statement of your research, and send this office a copy of this statement. The names of the persons to whom you are sending these forms should be listed under #7 on page 2 of the application form and, in particular, the two blanks on the top of the referee forms should be filled in by you. It is important that you request each of these persons to send this information to this office promptly; otherwise the consideration of your application may be postponed.

The Committee on Research meets five times a year on the first Friday of February, April, June, October, and December. An application must reach this office at least six weeks in advance of the meeting at which it is to be considered.

Very truly yours,



George W. Corner,
Executive Officer

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GENERAL PRINCIPLES

The American Philosophical Society each year provides small grants for basic research.

Awards are made by the Society's Committee on Research in accordance with the following General Principles:

1. Grants are made for research in all fields of scholarship, including expenses in connection with the collection of material for research.
2. Grants are not made toward the payment of salaries of members of the staff of an educational or scientific institution. Grants may not include institutional overhead. When a grant is made to a member of an institution to assist him in his research or scholarly writing, it is expected that the institution will cooperate in supporting the work.
3. *Grants are not made for:*
 - a. salaries, fellowships, or scholarships; b. the expenses of publication; c. usual or permanent equipment for the institution involved but may be made for special apparatus needed in the proposed research; d. expenses in connection with the preparation of a doctoral dissertation; e. travel to meetings; f. expenses of grantee's family.
4. Support of a long continuing project is not undertaken, except in its initial stage.
5. No recipient of a grant shall thereby become an employee of the Society.

Applications for grants must be typewritten on the forms provided for that purpose and should be mailed to the American Philosophical Society, 104 South Fifth Street, Philadelphia 6, Pennsylvania. Instructions, as explained in the accompanying letter, should be carefully followed with regard to the preparation of typewritten material.

The project, method of procedure, place where the work is to be done, and extent of cooperation of the institution where the research is to be conducted and of other institutions or agencies should be clearly stated.

When the purpose for which a grant was made is completed, a report of the results accomplished, in a form intelligible to the general reader, shall be presented for publication in the Society's YEAR BOOK. Until such a report is made, each year the Society shall be informed of the progress of the work and receive a statement of expenditures of the funds granted.

Any publication of work supported in whole or in part by a grant shall contain a statement that the work was supported by a grant from the particular fund of the American Philosophical Society from which the grant was made, and a copy of such publication shall be sent to the Society.

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The report should be typewritten with a heavily inked ribbon; back up this sheet with a piece of carbon paper (carbon side up).

The Committee on Research of the American Philosophical Society would appreciate your opinion in connection with the application of _____ for a grant of \$ _____.

Please discuss the qualifications of applicant for the proposed research, importance of proposed research, and any other pertinent information.

Name and position.

Institution.

Date.

Ida K. Langman

\$1,000.00

Mrs. Langman's bibliography, when indexed and published, will be one of those tools, basic to research in botany which subtracts yet another step from the routine, time-consuming searches necessary to the beginning of every new problem. The arrangement under special topics will make it doubly useful in those fields where information about the indigenous plants of Mexico is needed.

Perhaps it started as an exercise in the techniques of library search and retrieval of references, but it long since passed into the category of a scholarly, definitive bibliography. I have known Mrs. Langman and her work almost from the beginning of its preparation and have seen her approach to the work, during the time she worked at the library of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Phila. Anyone trained in library science could prepare such a bibliography and complete 80% of the task. But only a person well qualified by her knowledge of the literature, the libraries and the language involved could polish off the last 20% to complete the bibliography.

Always generous of her time and resources, she constantly helps others in supplying entries from her bibliography to other workers, and in cooperating with ~~her~~ colleagues by calling attention to references in their fields of interest whenever she comes upon them, while on her own searches. Her persistence in following up leads is phenomenal and the fact that she has unearthed some 200 references which cannot be located in libraries in continental United States indicates a type of meticulous recording, which only one dedicated to the purpose of making a near complete bibliography would illustrate.

While working in Mexico, Mrs. Langman did a great deal of volunteer work to improve the condition of various libraries visited as well as to aid the Institute of Biology in Mexico City in making its facilities more available and accurate. Her assistance and knowledge of Mexican resources was so much appreciated that after her return to Phila., she was made a Correspondent of that research center and a special citation awarded to her. The Mexican Consul for Philadelphia and an official of the Institute of Biology of Mexico, made the presentation at a small ceremony held at the Acad. Nat. Sci. Phila. Mrs. Langman made her acceptance speech in Spanish, courteously translating it later for the benefit of the Academy personnel not acquainted with the language.

I believe the completion of this work of Mrs. Langman would be a great boon to botanical research, and heartily endorse her application for the funds to further this end.

(Mrs.) Venia T. Phillips, Manuscript Librarian
Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia

December 19, 1960

I have known Mrs. Langman for nearly 30 years and have been closely associated with her work on the bibliography of the Mexican flora since she started it as a master's thesis under my direction some 20 years ago. Moreover I am very familiar with Mexico, with the Mexican vegetation and with the leading Mexican botanists, all of whom are keenly enthusiastic about Mrs. Langman's project.

I realize that there exists in this country a feeling that bibliographic research is less worthy of financial support than so-called pure research. In this case, however, I find it difficult to recognize the distinction. I can not conceive of any student working on taxonomic, floristic, ecological, genetical, geographical or morphological problems (not to mention historical, biographical or medicinal ones) in Mexico without having to lean heavily on the painstaking and penetrating type of Bibliography which has resulted from Mrs. Langman's labors over some two decades. Such a work simply must be made available to those whom it will benefit and any funds which can be appropriated toward the completion and publication of this manuscript will be money well and wisely spent.

Signed: John M. Fogg, Jr.,

The American Philosophical Society

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TO ALL RECIPIENTS OF RESEARCH GRANTS
FROM THE AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY:

The American Philosophical Society held at Philadelphia for Promoting Useful Knowledge is engaged in supporting research work in many fields through the distribution of grants-in-aid. These grants are in no sense charities but rather investments in men and projects, this being the principal way in which an institution such as this can promote research.

The Society publishes in its YEAR BOOK, issued soon after the close of each calendar year, a list of grants made during the year and reports on work which has been completed under grants including a list of all publications which have resulted. In due time an inquiry is sent to each recipient as to whether or not he is prepared to make such a report and he is supplied with information concerning the desired character of the report.

It is important that recipients of grants should give credit to the Society in the publications of work which has been supported in whole or in part by such grants, and this is best done in the case of journal articles by a line or footnote following the title, such as "With the support of a grant from the American Philosophical Society." In the case of books or monographs such acknowledgment can be made on the title page or its reverse or in the preface. A recipient is expected to send to the Society a copy of each such publication for its record.

There is no obligation that a manuscript resulting from a grant be published by the American Philosophical Society. However, our Committee on Publications would appreciate an opportunity to consider such a manuscript.

George W. Corner

Executive Officer

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February 6, 1961

Mrs. Ida Kaplan Langman
Department of Botany
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Langman:

The Committee on Research of the American Philosophical Society at its recent meeting considered your application and voted to make you a grant of \$1000 for your project.

Enclosed find two agreement forms which we ask you to sign and return to this office; one copy duly signed will be returned to you.

In accordance with your request payment of \$500 will be made March 1 and \$500 on May 1 to W. Richard Gordon, Treasurer, University of Pennsylvania, 3240 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

Sincerely yours,

George W. Corner

George W. Corner
Executive Officer

C/R

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Agreement between the AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY and the undersigned recipient of a grant from the PENROSE Fund:

It is understood and agreed that the relation of the Grantee to the American Philosophical Society is that of an individual contractor and is not and at no time shall be that of an employee.

The Grantee agrees when the purpose for which the grant is made is completed to submit to the Society a report of the results accomplished in form intelligible to the general reader for publication in the Society's YEAR BOOK. If the project is not completed within a year the Society should be so informed with an indication of when it is likely to be completed.

The Grantee agrees to submit an account of the disbursements of the fund granted when funds have been expended.

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In the event that the recipient of a grant shall fail to commence in a reasonable time and thereafter to continue work on the project for which the grant was made, the Society shall be under no obligation to make any payment, or, if any has been made, to make any further payments.

Grant No. 2877 - PENROSE Fund Ida K. Langman (Grantee)

Date February 9, 1961 THE AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

By George W. Corner
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Report on activities carried out under
American Philosophical Society grant
February to June, 1961

Work on the index to the "Selected Guide to the Literature on Mexican Flowering Plants" was begun in the middle of March, the first two weeks of the month having been spent in completing the typing of the manuscript (which had taken that much longer than anticipated). At first, considerable experimentation was necessary in order to solve problems that arose out of the preparation of the index. By the middle of April, the format had been settled and actual typing of the index began to move more rapidly. But illness in the typist's home made it impossible for her to continue through May and June, and I was unable to secure a replacement before I left in June for Mexico. A part-time typist was secured in July and she will finish out the remaining two months time, into the fall.

It did not take long for me to realize that the original estimate of 4 months for preparation of the index was a gross underestimation. At least six months additional work will be required, with a full-time typist. (The first typist was limited to 20 hours a week.) With this in mind, a supplementary request has been made for a typist's salary, the sum desired being \$1,545.

Expense account

Granted:

Typist	\$ 536.00
Travel	450.00
Misc.	<u>14.00</u>
Total	\$1,000.00

Of this, there will be no balance in the typist's salary allotment. There is a balance of \$31.96 in the travel account, and \$14.00 in the misc. item. I would like permission to use this balance for a trip to Harvard to make a final check of some items there.

Vouchers for the Mexican trip (in terms of plane stubs, hotel bills) and an itemized list for other expenses (food, laundry, tips, fare, etc.) have been deposited with the comptroller's office at the University of Pennsylvania. The major items included \$215.15 for transportation, \$66.38 for hotel, and \$77.60 for food.

Report on Trip to Mexico
June 3 to June 27, 1961

The purpose of this trip was to consult material which was not available in libraries in the United States, and to investigate the possibilities of having the bibliography published in Mexico. The following libraries were visited: Biblioteca Nacional, Hemeroteca Nacional (the periodical collections of the Biblioteca Nacional), Universidad Nacional Autonoma (Main Library, Instituto de Biologia, Facultad de Ciencias Quimicas, Instituto de Geografia, Facultad de Humanidades, Facultad de Medicina), Museo Nacional, Secretaria de Hacienda, Sociedad Mexicana de Geografia y Estadistica, Secretaria de Agricultura (Escuela Nacional de Agricultura, Chapingo, and Departamento de Defensa Agricola), Instituto de Investigaciones Agricolas, and Secretaria de Salubridad.

Unfortunately, conditions have deteriorated in many of the libraries, with the exception of the Museo Nacional. In some there is some cataloguing being done but the work is proceeding exceedingly slowly. In a number, shelf space has been reduced, competent personnel has been replaced (in some cases by inadequately trained and disinterested individuals) and the services to the public have suffered accordingly. As a result, I was able to see only about half of the material I had planned to work with. This was particularly discouraging in view of the fact that a number of the items were books or pamphlets or journals which I had seen in previous years. During my last visit to Mexico in 1956 to 1957, I had been encouraged to feel that libraries were definitely moving out of the lamentable conditions which had been their lot for so many years. (See my article, "Mexican Libraries Move Ahead" in the News Bulletin of the Institute of International Education for March 1960.) After my recent visit, I am afraid the trend has been reversed and libraries are barely holding their own.

The second aim of the visit was to explore the possibilities of having the bibliography published in Mexico. There were three individuals, in particular, that I wanted to see: the former president of the Sociedad Mexicana de Geografia y Estadistica, the director of the Instituto Panamericano de Geografia y Historia, and the rector of the Universidad Nacional. In the first case, the president (in 1957) had offered to have the Sociedad publish the bibliography, if it could be ready during his term of office which expired in 1959. When I met with him in June, I learned that the affairs of the Society had taken a turn for the worse, that the Sociedad was no longer receiving the government subsidy for its publications, so that whatever influence he, the former president, might have had with the present administration was of no value.

In the second case, the director was taken ill during the second week of my stay (before I had had the opportunity to make an appointment to see him). He entered a hospital for an operation and was just beginning to convalesce when I had to leave. I did see the editor of publications for the Instituto, Dr. Manuel Maldonado Koerdell, who was very much interested in the bibliography. He has promised to bring the matter to the attention of Ing. Marquina, the director, as soon as it is convenient, and will let me know if the outlook is favorable.

In the third case, the rector of the University left for Italy the day after my arrival, to receive recognition for his work as former director of the

Instituto de Cardiología, and did not return until just before my leaving Mexico. I saw instead the head of the Instituto de Biología (of the Universidad), Dr. Roberto Llamas, and the coordinator of scientific research of the same institution, Dr. Ignacio Gonzalez Guzman. Both manifested an interest in the bibliography but indicated that they could make no definite commitment at the time. Both suggested that if I could secure a subsidy to help with the publication they would be willing to support an official request from me that the University cooperate in the publication of the bibliography. Dr. Gonzalez stated that if I would get a subsidy of \$8,000 to \$10,000, enough to buy at least half the edition of 2,000, the University would probably contribute whatever else was needed, probably in terms of labor costs and distribution. In accordance with custom, the author would then get 500 copies to distribute, the University would distribute 500 (probably in Mexico and Latin America) and the subsidizing agency could dispose of the other half of the edition as it saw fit. It is evidently not the practice in Mexico, in the case of small editions of scientific reference works, either to publicize the appearance of such works or push their sale.

I then investigated costs of publication in Mexico. Out of a list of printers recommended to me by various individuals connected with the publication of scientific material in Mexico, I selected three that came with high recommendations, as having access to good paper, and with personnel used to handling foreign languages. One of these turned the job down as being too technical for him. The other two gave estimates that were quite far apart. (Both were quite tentative since I was not yet in a position to indicate the exact number of pages that would be involved.) It was estimated that in a book, about 8-1/2 by 11 in size, double columns per page, there would be approximately 1,000 pages, consisting of an introduction, a list of bibliographies consulted, a list of journals cited, the bibliography of about 20,000 items and a classified subject index. One estimate gave \$10,500 as the probable printing cost; the other \$26,765. The latter did not include binding. Both estimated a possible printing time of 4 to 6 months, more likely the latter.

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By the time the bibliography is ready to print, costs may have risen, so that a minimum of \$15,000 may be needed for printing the bibliography (in Mexico). My present plans are as follows:

1. Present a request to the National Science Foundation for a subsidy of \$15,000 for printing the bibliography, with an additional \$1,000 to pay for my living expenses in Mexico while proof reading the material.
2. The manuscript will be presented first to the American Philosophical Society for possible publication and/or distribution.
3. If rejected there, the manuscript will be submitted then to the Instituto Panamericano de Geografía e Historia or to the Universidad Nacional de Mexico, depending on the arrangements that can be made.

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FISCAL YEAR 3-1-61 to 6-30-61
(STATE BUDGET PERIOD IF OTHER THAN FISCAL YEAR)

Notes

- 1/ This grant does not involve any matching funds.
2. This grant does not involve any building alterations.
3. This grant does not involve any building construction.

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(STATE BUDGET PERIOD IF OTHER THAN FISCAL YEAR)			

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Notes for Dr. Hess

1. This grant does not involve matching funds.
2. This grant does not involve building alterations.
3. This grant does not involve building construction.

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October 10, 1961

Mrs. Ida K. Langman
3509 Baring Street
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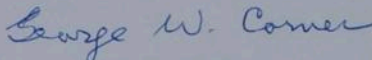
Dear Mrs. Langman:

The Committee on Research of the American Philosophical Society, at its recent meeting, voted to make you a terminal grant of \$1545.

Enclosed find two Agreement forms which we will ask you to please sign and return to this office; one copy, duly signed, will be returned to you.

On receipt of your signed Agreement, we will ask our Treasurer to send you a check for \$1545.

Sincerely yours,



George W. Corner,
Executive Officer.

C/N/e

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See H. Langman (Grantee)

Grant No. 2985 Penrose Fund

Date October 13, 1961

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By George W. Corner
Executive Officer

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Mrs. Ida K. Langman
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Re: Grant #2877-P
\$2985-P

Dear Grantee:

In accordance with the Agreement which you signed when you received a grant from the Society, you are required to prepare for publication in the YEAR BOOK a report on the work accomplished with the grant.

Enclosed is a statement concerning the preparation of reports on grants.

In order that your report may appear in the YEAR BOOK for this year, it should be submitted to this office not later than September 1.

The Society would appreciate advice from time to time of changes in address and positions of the grantee.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. George W. Corner

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Executive Officer

PREPARATION OF REPORTS ON GRANTS FOR PUBLICATION IN THE
YEAR BOOK OF THE AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

A report to be published in the YEAR BOOK of the Society is required from each grantee. It should be submitted as soon as possible after the completion of the project. To appear in the next YEAR BOOK it must be received before September 1.

The report must not exceed two thousand words; in most cases less will suffice and be more effective. Its purposes are to show members of the Society how the grants are being used, and also to make available information for scholars interested in the grantee's field of research. It should summarize the results of the project supported by the grant and state the part played in the project. Since the YEAR BOOK is read by persons in all fields, highly technical terminology should be avoided. If the work included the collection of material for research the report should list the places visited and the more important material collected, state where the originals are located, and outline plans for the completion of the project.

The report is preferably written in the third person, referring to the author as "the grantee." It must be typewritten in double space, including bibliography and footnotes. Material requiring special type is to be avoided. Illustrations cannot be used.

The report should include (at the end) a list of all articles resulting from the grant. This should include full name or initials of author; year of publication; title of article (capitalize proper names only); name of journal (underline); volume number (in Arabic numerals). In the case of a book the place of publication should be added. For example:

Brown, J. B. 1959. Title of article. Proc. Amer. Philos. Soc.

100 (3): 45-46.

_____ 1960. Title of a book. Philadelphia.

References to publications other than those resulting from the grant should be in the form of footnotes indicated in the text by serial superscript numbers, and arranged as above except that the date should be at the end and titles of books and journals underscored. The names of journals, in both bibliography and footnotes, unless generally recognized in abbreviated form by persons in all fields, should be written in full.

Footnotes, both explanatory and bibliographical, are to be held to a minimum and avoided if possible. Grantees unfamiliar with the style of these reports should examine the current YEAR BOOK which will be found in most university libraries. These reports are not to be considered definitive contributions to scholarly and scientific literature, but rather as useful memoranda for the Society and for other scholars.

REPORT ON PENROSE FUND GRANTS 2877 AND 2985

A report has already been submitted on Grant 2877, the funds from which were used in the spring of 1961, but perhaps a brief review is in order. Part of the grant was used to defray expenses of a trip to Mexico City, covering a stay of three weeks. During this time, many libraries were visited for the purpose of checking bibliographic references which had been obtained on earlier visits. In addition, the possibilities were explored of having a Mexican institution sponsor the publication of the bibliography. Efforts along this line were fruitless, though much interest was expressed as to the importance of final publication of the work. Various printing establishments were visited for the purpose of investigating the possibilities of having the bibliography printed in Mexico, and two estimates were brought back for comparison with printing costs in the United States. The rest of the fund was used to pay a typist who was to assist with the preparation of the index. Because of the complicated nature of the index, it proved to be a better use of time to have the typist devote herself to the cross-indexing of Spanish double names of authors, and of multiple authors. An introduction (20 typed pages), a list of bibliographies consulted in the preparation of the bibliography (40 typed pages) and a list of journals from which material was taken (188 typed pages) were also prepared.

This work, which was initiated with use of the funds from Grant 2877, was completed with help of Grant 2985. In the meantime, the grantee has continued preparation of the index. This is about half finished and it is hoped

to have it completed by the end of the summer.

An application for publication funds has been submitted to the National Science Foundation and the decision is expected shortly. Present plans are to have the bibliography published as a monograph of the Morris Arboretum.

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May 4, 1975

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Dear Ida:

Your letter of April 8 was awaiting me upon my recent return from Long Island, Bahamas. I have been working for more than a year on the preparation of a modern illustrated Flora of the Bahama Islands for the Fairchild Tropical Garden. I hope to have the work completed in a little more than 3 years - making a total of five.

Thus far I have visited most of the major islands, several of them more than once, and I have amassed more than 4,000 collections. I have had several other botanists, viz. B.L. Turner, R.K. Godfrey, Fred Meyer, W.W. Payne, Robert Kral, go with me on various trips. The work is well on schedule.

A project of this nature is a kind of one man job when it comes to bringing things together. The bibliographic phase is minor compared with the taxonomic decisions that must be made. Since I like you personally and have a great respect for your work, I wish there were some way for me to have you work with me. However, besides there being no real need for much additional bibliographic work, my budget does not include funds for such research.

Thank you, however, for offering to give me a hand, and with all good wishes from Helen and me.

Sincerely yours,

Donovan S. Correll
Taxonomist

TEXAS RESEARCH FOUNDATION
RENNER, TEXAS

September 8, 1964

Mrs. Ida K. Langman
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Dear Ida:

Your letter in which you include your Curriculum Vitae has been received. First, I want to congratulate you on reaching the page proof stage of your Mexican Flowering Plants. We all look forward to the time when it will be available.

In regard to positions, I would think that a number of government agencies would be delighted to have one with your qualifications on their staff. Your knowledge of languages should be most helpful in obtaining a position. I shall certainly remember you if a position becomes known to me for which you might be interested. I am sending your letter to Dr. Lundell for his information. Any one of us might hear of a position at any time in which you might be interested.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,



Donovan S. Correll, Head
Botanical Laboratory

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cc: Dr. C. L. Lundell