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A. ORVILLE DAHL, *Director*

December 7, 1970

Mrs. Ida K. Langman
248 W. Harvey Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19114

Dear Ida:

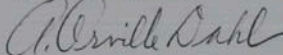
This will report that copies of the Announcement (Morris Arboretum Bulletin, Vol. 21, No. 3) of the availability of your book have been sent to the list of addresses you provided some time ago.

Shortly after the announcement appeared, the Holden Arboretum ordered a copy for their library.

I hope all is going well.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



A. Orville Dahl
Director and Professor

AOD:am

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A. ORVILLE DAHL, *Director*

April 22, 1970

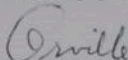
Mrs. Ida K. Langman
248 Harvey Street
Philadelphia, Penna. 19114

Dear Ida:

Thank you for your letter of the 20th.
Your book announcement has not been forgotten
- it is unfortunately now squeezed into a very
tight schedule. I hope we will have the matter
resolved soon. I will inform you of that happy
circumstance as soon as possible.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,



A. Orville Dahl
Director and Professor

AOD:am

cc: Dr. Li
Dr. Allison

Route 1, Norristown, Pa. 19401, Feb 10 1970

Dear Mrs. Langman:

Please tell me the publisher and price of your
Bibliography of Mexican Plants.

I have the Botanical names of 1,250 species
of Native American Plants used by Natives as Food
and Medicine. Altho I am 89, $\frac{3}{4}$ blind and crippled
I work on it still

received 2/11/70
directed him to
Walter Arbores

Sincerely

J. F. Mc Clendon

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6/2/70

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A. ORVILLE DAHL, Director

March 5, 1970

Mrs. Ida K. Langman
248 Harvey Street
Philadelphia, Penna. 19114

Dear Ida:

This will refer to your letter of 28 February together with your enclosure of Dr. McClendon's letter which I assume you want returned for your files. Dr. McClendon is an astonishing gentleman. He served as Professor of Physiological Chemistry in the Medical School, University of Minnesota for 20 years and then went on to research appointments at Hahnemann and Einstein Medical Center. His son John H. McClendon took his B.A. at Minnesota and his Ph.D. at Pennsylvania in Plant Physiology and Chemistry. I assume that his inquiry concerning publication details relevant to his own project has been covered by your letter to him. As yet, I have not heard from him.

Soon I hope that we can compose publicity on your Bibliography. Certain practical matters need attention, namely mailing containers or wrappers. It would be helpful to us if you could unearth any information here with reference to types and costs. How did (does) the University Press pack individual copies of the book?

Sincerely yours,

A. Orville Dahl

A. Orville Dahl
Director and Professor

AOD:am

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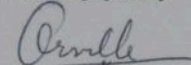
February 11, 1970

Mrs. Ida K. Langman
248 W. Harvey Street
Philadelphia, Pa. 19144

Dear Ida:

Thank you for your letter of today with a set of selections from various reviews of your book. The material will be helpful to us in the preparation of a forthcoming announcement.

Sincerely yours,



A. Orville Dahl
Director and Professor

AOD:am

UNIVERSITY of PENNSYLVANIA

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A. ORVILLE DAHL, *Director*

February 6, 1970

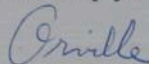
Mrs. Ida K. Langman
248 W. Harvey Street
Philadelphia, Penna. 19144

Dear Ida:

Thank you for your letter of February 2nd.

The list of journals to receive notices and the tentative draft of the announcement of your book are very helpful. I might suggest that it could be desirable to include in the announcement brief quotations from a few of the excellent reviews which your publication received. Your advice concerning which reviews to consider will be most welcome.

Sincerely yours,



A. Orville Dahl
Director and Professor

AOD:am

cc: Dr. Li
Dr. Allison

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January 21, 1970

A. ORVILLE DAHL, Director

Mr. Fred Wiek, Director
The University Press
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
3933 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

Dear Mr. Wiek:

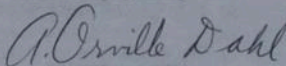
This will acknowledge the safe receipt, as of today, of 396 copies of Mrs. Ida Kaplan Langman's "A selected guide to the literature on the Flowering Plants of Mexico" (1015 pages, 1964).

For physical reasons we are storing only 50 copies of this publication here in our Administration Building on the third floor. Presumably, such an arrangement will make the publication readily available for any purchases in the immediate future. The balance of the stock is locked, dry storage on the second floor of the adjacent garage residence of the Gates' Building.

In the near future we are planning to distribute an appropriate statement describing the publications available for purchase from the Morris Arboretum.

If there is any way in which we can be of assistance to you in processing orders, etc. for these publications please let me know.

Sincerely yours,



A. Orville Dahl
Director and Professor

AO:am

cc: Mrs Ida K Langman ✓
Dr. David Goddard
Dr. Wm. H. Telfer
Dr. H. L. Li
Dr. P. Allison

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THE MORRIS ARBORETUM
9414 MEADOWBROOK AVENUE
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19118, U.S.A.

December 8, 1969

A. ORVILLE DAHL, Director

Mr. Fred Kieck, Director
The University Press
University of Pennsylvania
3933 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

Dear Mr. Kieck:

Thank you for your kind letter of November 25th concerning the establishment of arrangements for successfully safe-guarding the availability and distribution of the remaining bound copies of Mrs. Ida Soplán Langman's "A selected guide to the literature on the Flowering Plants of Mexico," 1964. Since this monumental publication is identified as "A Morris Arboretum Monograph", it is only appropriate that we do whatever we can to be of assistance. It would be most incongruous if so scholarly a work which received a well-deserved award from the American Library Association should now be pulped.

I am pleased to inform you that we will be prepared to receive delivery of the bound volumes (approximately 400) around mid-January, 1970. Since each copy weighs ca. 5 pounds, this will mean a shipment of ca. 1 ton in weight. Because of this weight, we will have to divide the storage between two rooms. I trust that your delivery men will be able to take the volumes directly to the storage rooms, since our staff here is so limited.

We will appreciate your advice with reference to shipping containers, etc. in order that we may establish as efficient a manner of distribution as possible.

Sincerely yours,

A. Orville Dahl

A. Orville Dahl
Director and Professor

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cc: Dr. Goddard
Mrs. Langman ✓
Dr. Id
Dr. Allison
Dr. Telfer

UNIVERSITY of PENNSYLVANIA

THE MORRIS ARBORETUM
9414 MEADOWBROOK AVENUE
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A. ORVILLE DAHL, *Director*

November 12, 1969

Mrs. Ida K. Langman
248 W. Harvey Street
Philadelphia, Penna. 19144

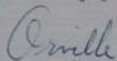
Dear Ida:

What a thoughtful and pleasant surprise for "Armistice Day, 1969" - so very different from the original day in 1917 when my mouth was stuffed with cotton wadding saturated with clove-oil to dull the pain of an agonizing toothache!

I am very pleased to have a copy of your fine, monumental volume for my own library. Thank you very much.

I still await advice from Dr. Goddard's office. We, of course, look forward to establishing appropriate arrangements which will eliminate the unfortunate problems which you have had to experience.

Sincerely yours,



A. Orville Dahl
Director and Professor

AOD:am

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January 21, 1975

Ms. Ida K. Langman
5515 Wissahickon Avenue
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19144

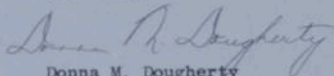
Dear Ms. Langman:

We are pleased that you have applied to the Institute for Scientific Information for the position of Editor/Writer.

Your qualifications have been given careful consideration. As a result of this review, we do not feel that the position available would fully utilize your capabilities. We will, however, keep your resume on file in the event that a suitable position develops in the near future.

Thank you for your interest in ISI.

Sincerely,



Donna M. Dougherty
Personnel Assistant

THE HENRY L. AND GRACE DOHERTY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, INC.
NEW YORK, N. Y.

54 Morningside Drive

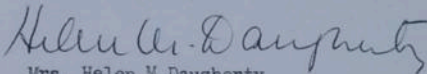
July 27, 1964

Mrs. Ida K. Langman
Department of Biology
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

Dear Mrs. Langman:

I have read the statement that was enclosed with your letter of July 20th and I judge that the subject of your investigation is one that the Doherty Fellowship Committee might properly consider. However, it would not be possible for us to make a grant for a project that involved only one month's residence in Mexico.

Sincerely yours,



Mrs. Helen M. Daugherty
Assistant Secretary

Enclosure

THE HENRY L. AND GRACE DOHERTY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, INC.
NEW YORK, N. Y.

51 Morningside Drive

August 24, 1964

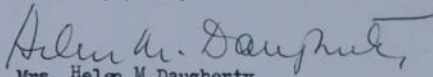
Mrs. Ida K. Langman
Joseph Leidy Laboratory of Biology
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

Dear Mrs. Langman:

In reply to your letter of July 30th: Fellowship application forms may be obtained from the Doherty Fellowship Committee, Woodrow Wilson Hall, Princeton University. I do not have any forms in this office.

I remember your previous application for a fellowship. Our policy with regard to age and previous experience in Latin America has not changed since then; the Fellowship Committee, having turned down your application several years ago, would doubtless arrive at the same conclusion, for the same reasons, regarding a new application.

Sincerely yours,


Mrs. Helen M. Daugherty
Assistant Secretary

The Henry L. and Grace Doherty Charitable Foundation, Inc.

FELLOWSHIPS FOR ADVANCED STUDY IN LATIN AMERICA

The Henry L. and Grace Doherty Charitable Foundation, Inc. offers a limited number of fellowships for advanced study in Latin America in the field of the social studies during the academic year 1964-65. Preference will be given to students whose projects involve study in Chile, but not to the exclusion of grants for study in other American republics.

The fellowships will cover the cost of travel from and to this country and an allowance for living expenses for a period of twelve months. The grant, including travel expenses, for a single person ordinarily will be up to \$3,000. If the fellowship holder is married and desires to be accompanied by his wife, consideration will be given to paying her travel expenses and to increasing the amount for living expenses, ordinarily up to a total of \$5,000.

Grants will be made only to students who have specific projects for research or study, and whose training and preparation give promise of an ability to carry out their projects successfully. Fellowship holders will be expected to spend a full twelve months in travel and in residence in Latin America.

Since one purpose of the grants is to increase the number of young North American scholars who have had field experience in Latin America, applications from persons over forty, or from persons who have already spent any considerable time in Latin America will be considered only in exceptional cases.

Applications must be submitted not later than February 1, 1964 on blanks which may be obtained by writing to the Doherty Fellowship Committee, Woodrow Wilson Hall, Princeton University, Princeton, N.J.

THE HENRY L. AND GRACE DOHERTY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, INC.
NEW YORK, N. Y.

54 Morningside Drive
May 8, 1953

Mrs. Ida K. Langman
3509 Baring Street
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Langman:

The Doherty Fellowship Committee was interested in your application for a Fellowship to be used for the continuation of your work on a Guide to the Literature on Mexican Plants, but the Committee felt that this project could not properly be considered as falling within the scope of the Doherty Fellowships. If, in the future, it appears likely that funds might be available for a grant outside the announced fellowship program, I shall get in touch with you again.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs) Helen M. Daugherty

Helen M. Daugherty
Assistant Secretary

HUNTINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS

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J. HOWARD ASPER
SUPERINTENDENT

December 8, 1959

Mrs. Ida K. Longman
University of Pennsylvania
Botanical Laboratory
38th and Woodland Avenue
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mrs. Longman,

Mr. Hertrich has asked me to send you the information regarding his article which first appeared in *Lasca Leaves* in Winter 1956, Vol. VI, No. 1.

Lasca Leaves is a Quarterly, published by the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum, 301 North Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia, California.

We do not have duplicate copies of the publication but I am sure that if you contact the Arboretum directly, they will be glad to help you.

Thank you for your inquiry and please let us know if we can be of any further assistance.

Very truly yours,

Vera B. Davis —

(Mrs.) Vera B. Davis
Superintendent's Office

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April 22, 1964

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Department of Biology
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Philadelphia, Pa. 19104

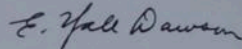
Dear Mrs. Longman:

Thank you for your inquiry about employment in the Museum. From the information in your letter, I am not clear as to your particular interests or qualifications, other than your bibliographic work.

I have been on the job here only a relatively few weeks, and it has not been possible to make plans yet for new positions because of our chronic shortage of funds. I am presently engaged mainly in seeking ways to improve our financial support. The greatest needs are for professional scientists in some of our unstaffed departments.

Since I do not have any immediate prospects of openings which might be suitable for you, I can only suggest that you file with us a more formal account of your qualifications and wait for possible developments.

Very truly yours,



E. Yale Dawson
Director

EYD/cc

1108 Behrmerhorn

January 11, 1965

Dr. Dan B. Jones
KIS Medical Epidemiologist
Department of Public Health
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

Dear Dr. Jones:

I have been unavoidably delayed in answering your letter of December 15.

The problem that you raise was investigated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture during the second world war. They isolated mydriatic alkaloids from tomato fruits grown on Datura stocks. They also issued a warning against the kind of thing that you report.

I think that there are probably several answers to your specific questions:

- 1) different individuals may differ in their sensitivity to the alkaloids of Datura and I suppose that sensitivities may be inherited,
- 2) different plants within the same seed population of Datura will differ in their alkaloid producing potential, and the amounts actually produced are strongly affected by soil fertility and other environmental factors,
- 3) there is some synthesis of Hyoscyamine in Datura leaves, and the more leaves left on the plant the more alkaloid could be delivered to the fruits,
- 4) to an extent that varies from plant to plant Hyoscyamine is converted in the leaves of Datura to Scopolamine. It is possible that the latter may cause as much, or more, trouble than Hyoscyamine in some individuals.

I realize that this is a rather unsatisfactory answer but I think that it is about the best that we can do.

Very sincerely yours,

E. P. Dawson
Professor of Botany

The Society for

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ECONOMIC BOTANY

DEVOTED TO THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE USES OF PLANTS BY MAN

Box 915
University of Southwestern Louisiana
Lafayette, Louisiana
1 February 1965

Mrs. Ida K. Langman
248 Harvey Street
Philadelphia 44, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Langman:

We have received for review a copy of the following publication.

Flowers for the King. The Expedition of Ruiz and Pavon and the Flora of Peru. Arthur Robert Steele. 378 pp. illus. Duke University Press, Durham, North Carolina, 1964. \$10.00.

Would you be willing to prepare a review-- any length-- of this for our journal? If so, we shall send the book on to you.

We would hope to receive your review within about two months after the book reaches you.

May I hear from you?

Sincerely yours,

John W. Thieret
John W. Thieret
Book Review Editor

Columbia University in the City of New York | *New York 27, N.Y.*

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Schermerhorn Hall

June 21, 1965

Mrs. Ida K. Langman
Department of Biology
The University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

Dear Mrs. Langman:

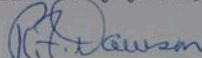
In reply to your letter of June 4, I enclose a copy of the letter that I wrote originally to Dr. Jones. I hope that it will answer your question so far as an answer is possible.

I did not realize when I wrote to Dr. Jones that I was really writing for the New Yorker. I would appreciate your cooperation in respect to regarding this note and the copy of the letter to Dr. Jones as being essentially confidential. One does not ordinarily publicize sheer guesses.

You will find a great amount of literature on this subject, especially that emanating from the laboratory of Kurt Mothes in Halle, if you care to look into the technical possibilities for explaining Dr. Jones' observations.

Please give my sincerest regards to Dr. Wherry. It has been a long time since I had the pleasure of talking with him.

Sincerely yours,



Ray F. Dawson
Professor of Botany

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encl.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
8600 WISCONSIN AVENUE
BETHESDA, MD. 20014

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE

REFER TO: NLM:HMD

July 6, 1965

Mrs. Ida K. Langman
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19104

Dear Mrs. Langman:

This Library owns a copy of Medicina pre-Cortesiana
Mexico, 1952.

However, as it consists of forty-one plates in portfolio,
it does not circulate.

Sincerely yours,

John B. Blake, Ph.D.
Chief, History of Medicine Division
National Library of Medicine



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PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
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NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE

REFER TO: EMD:NLM

August 18, 1965

Miss Ida K. Langman
The College
Department of Biology
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Langman:

The National Library of Medicine does have a copy of Medicina precortesiana, published in Mexico by Laboratorios Grupo Roussel, S. A. The work consists of 50 colored plates in a portfolio, with some text, which illustrate various aspects of early medicine from prehistoric times to 1519. Because of its format the work cannot be sent on interlibrary loan. Perhaps you can locate a copy in the Philadelphia area through the regional union catalog. Your college librarian or the reference librarian at the University of Pennsylvania should be of assistance.

In the list of works you asked to have checked, you have cited two of them under the translator's name. It is customary to use the name of the author for bibliographical references.

Miss Marjorie Stuff, one of the reference librarians in the History of Medicine Division searched the information and emended your list which follows:

1. Bocquillon-Limousin, Henri, 1834-
Les plantes alexitères de l'Amérique. Paris, Hennuyer, 1891
120p. illus. ✓
2. Orta, Garcia d', 1501 or 2?-1568
Histoire des drogues, especeries, et de certains medicamens simples ...
Le tout fidellement translaté en françois, par Antoine Colin ... 2 éd.
rev. & augm. Lyon, Jean Pillehotte, 1619.
4 pts in 1 v. illus. 17 cm. ✓

3. [Dufour, Philippe Sylvestre] 1622-1687?
De l'usage du caphé, du thè, et du chocolate. Lyon,
Jean Girin [etc.] 1671.
[24], 188 p. illus. 15 cm.
4. Geoffroy, Étienne François, 1672-1731
A treatise on foreign vegetables ... With their descriptions
and various effects. Chiefly taken from the Materia medica
of Steph. Fran. Geoffroy ... By Ralph Thicknesse, M. D.
London, Printed for J. Clarke [etc.] 1749.
xii, 458 [10] p. 20 cm.
5. Feuillée, Louis, 1660-1732
Beschreibung zur Arzeney dienlicher Pflanzen welche in den
Reichen des mittägigen America, in Peru und in Chily vorzüglich
im Gebrauch sind ... aus dem Französischen ins Deutsche übersetzet
von. D. Georg Leonhard Huth ... Nürnberg, J. M. Seeligmann, 1756-58.
2 v. in 1. 50 plates. 25 cm.

Usually we retain letters written to the Library for our files. Since you requested that the information be returned on your sheet, we are enclosing your letter, in case you do not have a carbon copy for reference.

Sincerely yours,

Richard J. Darling

Richard J. Darling, Acting Chief
History of Medicine Division
National Library of Medicine

Yale University Library

New Haven Connecticut 06520

James Tanis
University Librarian



John H. Ottemiller
Associate University Librarian
Donald G. Wing
Associate Librarian

23 July 1965

Mrs. Ida K. Langman
The College Department of Biology
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

Dear Mrs. Langman:

The author of "Mammillaria microheliopsis," on p.88, of vol. 1, 1932, of Kakteen-Freund, about which you asked in your letter of July 16, 1965, is K. Herrmann.

Unfortunately our copy of volume 3 is incomplete and does not include the other article you name, "Echinocactus schmiedickianus."

Sincerely yours,

Barbara D. Simison
Senior Assistant Reference Librarian

BDS:br

August 2, 1965

Dear Lazella:

yes just back

I just realized this might be reaching you during your vacation. If so, I hope your assistant will be kind enough to help me.

Even though my bibliography is out, I keep coming across errors (and questions about errors) and I'm trying to get all these matters clarified, corrected, and collected into some kind of form that can eventually be made available to those interested.

Which brings me to my present question. I have an article on Echinocactus schmiedickianus cited from vol. 3, p. 88 of Kakteenfreund, with the author as H. Hermann. Should it be K. Hermann?

Sincerely,

Ed

so says the book -

Waise harte Lazella

THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY
FIFTH AVENUE AND 42ND STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10018

REPORT OF Information DIVISION

In reply to inquiry ^{received} ~~dated~~ September 1, 1965

From — Mrs. Ida K. Longman
248 Harvey St.
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Search of the Subject
We have gone through our file of Das Ausland for the years 1870-1877 and find that the original of the article entitled "El Henequen" was published in No. 36(4 September 1871), pages 858-860. The author is Dr. Arthur Schott and the title is given as "Ueber den Henequen oder Sisalhaus".

We have gone through our file of Modern Mexico for the years 1901-1903 and find that the original of the article entitled "Le sisal ou fibre du Yucatan" was published in Volume XV, no.1, April 1903, pages 29-32. The author is listed as Edward H. Thompson, "U. S. Consul at Progreso" and the title is given as "Sisal, the Yucatan Fiber".

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According to the Agricultural Index for September 1948-August 1951, the original of the article entitled "Lonchocarpus, Derris y Peretro" was published as "U. S. Agriculture Department. Miscellaneous Publication No. 650". It was published in May 1948 in Washington, D.C. The original title was given as "Lonchocarpus, Derris and Pyrethrum; cultivation and sources of supply" and the author is listed as E. C. Higbee, Senior Agronomist, Technical Collaboration Branch, Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations. This same publication was issued in Spanish as Publicación Agrícola 159:160 of the Pan American Union. This publication was also issued in 1948. *copy*

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September 28, 1965

Mrs. Ida K. Longman
248 Harvey Street
Philadelphia, Pa. 19144

Dear Mrs. Longman:

Following are references to the three articles about which you inquire in your letter of September 7.

Millward, Russell Hastings. Culture et exploitation du Zapupe on Mexico. Journal d' Agriculture Tropicale 9(99):268-270. September 1909. 26J82
At end of article: Russell Hastings Millward, Ex-consul des Etats-Unis à Tampico (Mexique). Washington, le 19 Juin 1909.

Trelease, William. The Mexican fiber agaves known as Zapupe. Academy of Science of St. Louis. Transactions 18(3):29-37, 6 plates. May 18, 1909. 500 Sa2T

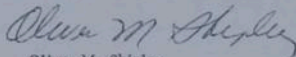
The Zapupe, a new fibre. Agricultural Bulletin of the Straits and Federated Malay States 9 i. e. 8(12):563-570. Dec. 1909. 22.5 St8
Note at end of article: The above notes are taken from Mr. R. H. Millward's Mexican fibre Agaves known as Zapupe. (Trans. Acad. Science, St. Louis, 1909)

The articles in The Agricultural Bulletin of the Straits and Federated Malay States and Journal d' Agriculture Tropicale do not seem to be based on the Trelease article. These articles contain somewhat the same information, some of which is not in the Trelease paper. If desired, photocopy of these articles can be supplied according to the rates noted on the back of the enclosed photocopy order forms.

The following article listed in the Trelease paper may also be of interest.

Millwood, Russell A. Mexico. The Zapupe plant, its fiber and its adaptability. U. S. Department of Commerce and Labor. Bureau of Manufacturers. Daily consular and Trade reports No. 3249, p. 5-7. August 10, 1908. 157.7 C76D
Russell A. Millwood is listed as being vice-consul of Tampico. ✓

Sincerely yours,


Oliver M. Shipley
Chief, Division of Reference

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29 May 1962

Mrs. Ida K. Langman
Research Fellow
Division of Biology
Botanical Laboratory
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

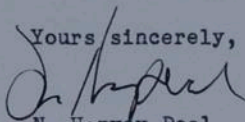
Dear Mrs. Langman:

We are sending you xerox copies of the article you request in the Mexican periodical Revista de Revistas.

We are sending the article because it is a continuation in two issues of the periodical and appears in a regular column written by Mr. Julio Riquelme Inda.

I trust that someone there can translate the thing for you and straighten out what you need.

Yours sincerely,



N. Harvey Deal
Reference Librarian

NHD:mt

August 21, 1958

Mrs. Ida Langman
3509 Baring St.
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Langman:

We are in receipt of your letter of August 15 in which you sought information regarding "Boletin de la Alianza Cientifica Universal."

The University of Notre Dame library has the following holdings for this publication:

V. 1, Nos. 1-7
V. 2, Nos. 1-2, and 5-6
V. 3, Complete

Volume 1, Number 1 of this publication bears the date December 1, 1909.

Sincerely,

Walter Dean
Reference Librarian

Biblioteca Pública del
Estado, Profesor Miguel
Salinas.

Cuernavaca, Mor., 24 de junio de 1957.

Sra. Ida K. Langman.
Lafayette 27-303.
México, D.F.

Estimada señora:

En contestación a su atenta carta de fecha 4 del mes de abril anterior, tengo el honor de informar a usted que el servicio de lectura de esta Bi---blioteca a mi cargo, es de las 9 a las 20 horas, los --días hábiles, a excepción de los sábados, que es de las 9 a las 14 horas.

Asimismo le informo que existen más--Bibliotecas en la ciudad, pero son de carácter priva--do.

Esperando que estos informes le sean útiles, quedo de Ud. atto. s.s.

El Director


Lic. Bernabé A. de Elías.

YALE UNIVERSITY
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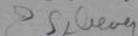
March 3, 1958

Mrs. Ida Langman
3509 Bering Street
Philadelphia 4, Penna.

Dear Mrs. Langman:

Thank you very much for your letter of 27th February, and for the copy of the letter from Rice Institute. I was afraid you might misunderstand my remark about the reference I had seen at Rice, because I was so vague about it myself. I still have not recalled exactly what it was I saw. However, it was not a bibliography, and you will not find it in the usual literature of the subject. Instead it was a list, based on considerable research, of the actual dates of issue of the whole series of Memorias of the Alzate Society. Because the dates of issue are critical for taxonomic practice, some taxonomist had looked into the matter. I suspect that the journal in which this article was published was Entomologists' Journal And Record Of Variation; but it may equally well have been in some botanical journal. Possibly a search of Biological Abstracts for the period in question, 1939 - 1943, will turn up a reference to this paper.

Sincerely yours,



Edward S. Deevey
Professor of Biology

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(1) 95-96-1958.

YALE UNIVERSITY
OSBORN ZOOLOGICAL LABORATORY
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

28 October 1957

Mrs. Ida Longman
3509 Baring St.
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Longman:

Thank you for your most interesting letter. Naturally I should be happy to talk with you about Mexico and about your future plans. People interested in hybrid fields like ethnobotany are very scarce, especially in proportion to the need; if you are contemplating graduate preparation for such a career I believe you would find Yale an especially congenial place in which to get it. As a member of the zoology department I can't dispose of assistantships, etc. in other departments, but anyone who has minimal qualifications for enrollment in some department or other has little trouble in pursuing the most wildly interdisciplinary problems. It's important, though not absolutely essential, to have some label (such as botanist) that provides a home base from which to branch out; but the main reason for that is to assure financial support, not to classify the student. That is, if you can assist in an elementary botany or biology laboratory, you can eat (barely) while being as interdisciplinary as you like.

I'm not planning to go to Indianapolis or anywhere else this Christmas vacation, and should be available at almost any time. Before vacation begins, Dec. 18, my best days are Monday and Friday, and Tuesday and Thursday are full of classes from 11 to 4. Just let me know, preferably a day in advance, when you're coming.

Sincerely yours,

E. S. Deevey

Edward S. Deevey
Professor of Biology

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Mrs. Ida K. Langman, page 2

December 6, 1954

The American Philosophical Society in your own city might well be worth visiting.

With every good wish for your success,

Sincerely,

Stella Leche Deignan
f.a.c.s.

Stella Leche Deignan, Director

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México 1, D.F.

Enero 10 de 1974

Srita. Ida R. Largman
5515 Wissahickon Ave
Philadelphia, Pa. 19144
U.S.A.

Estimada señorita Largman:

Mil gracias por sus letras del 22 de diciembre y el envío de las reseñas sobre el artículo relativo a Fray Juan Navarro. Ya pasé una copia del mismo al señor Moreno.

Con mis cordiales saludos por el Nuevo Año, le deseo todo bien.

Lic. Ernesto de la Torre Villar
Director

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México, abril 14 de 1953.

Sra. Ida K. Langman
3509 Baring Street,
Philadelphia 4, Pa., U. S. A.

Muy estimada señora Langman:

Agradezco infinito su amable carta, que no me fué posible contestar antes, como hubiera deseado hacerlo, carta en la cual me comunica su atención de haber incluido mis pequeñas notas en su Bibliografía Botánica Mexicana. No he publicado posteriormente ninguna otra contribución, pues mi campo de labor es la Zoología, y sólo indebidamente invado terrenos ajenos. Por cierto que en la actualidad estoy practicando una de esas invasiones, tratando de completar un trabajo acerca de la Hidrobiología precortesiana, en el que hago mención de algunas plantas acuáticas macroscópicas conocidas por los indígenas mexicanos antiguos.

El Dr. Caballero me encarece manifestar su agradecimiento a usted por las noticias acerca del doctor Moore.

Sírvase usted aceptar mis saludos afectuosos

R. M. del Campo



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México, D.F., a 11 de noviembre de 1957

Sra. Ida Langman.
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Philadelphia 4, Pa.
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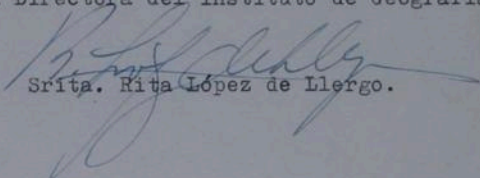
Me refiero a su atenta carta de fecha 13 de octubre para agradecerle sus buenos deseos.

Por lo que respecta al Sr. Ernesto Lemoine, manifiesto a usted que ya me dirijo a él, para ver la posibilidad de que pueda proporcionar a usted alguna información; -- sin embargo, como el Sr. Lemoine no es especialista, no puedo asegurarle la eficacia de las citas que haga.

Saluda a usted afectuosamente.

" POR MI RAZA HABLARA EL ESPIRITU "

La Directora del Instituto de Geografía


Srita. Rita López de Llergo.

LIMA, 11 DE ABRIL DE 1951

SEÑORA

IDA K. LANGMAN

THE ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES

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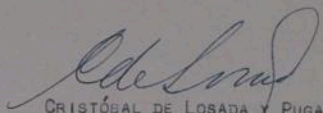
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DISTINGUIDA SEÑORA:

HE RECIBIDO SU ATENTA CARTA DE 3 DE LOS CORRIENTES EN LA QUE, POR RECOMENDACIÓN DEL PADRE FIDEL DE CHAUVET, SOLICITA USTED INFORMACIÓN SOBRE LA OBRA DEL P. BERNABÉ COBO PUBLICADA EN EL PERÚ.

ATENDIENDO COMPLACIDO A SU CONSULTA, HE PEDIDO UN MEMORANDUM SOBRE EL PARTICULAR AL JEFE DEL DEPARTAMENTO DE INVESTIGACIONES BIBLIOGRÁFICAS DE ESTA BIBLIOTECA, DOCTOR ALBERTO TAURO, EL MISMO QUE PONGO A DISPOSICIÓN DE USTED ESPERANDO QUE LA AUTORIZADA INFORMACIÓN LE SEA SATISFACTORIA, Y OFRECIÉNDOLE DESDE LUEGO CUALQUIER DATO ADICIONAL QUE USTED DESEE SOLICITAR.

APROVECHO ESTA OPORTUNIDAD PARA TESTIMONIALRE LAS EXPRESIONES DE MI MAYOR CONSIDERACIÓN.



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5 de abril de 1962.

Sra. Ida K. Langman.
University of Pennsylvania.
Division of Biology.
Botanical Laboratory.
Philadelphia 4, Pa.
U.S.A.


Estimada señora:

En contestación a su carta del 20 de marzo próximo pasado, me permito informarle que habiendo consultado las bibliografías disponibles no he encontrado ninguna referencia a Juan Francisco Capello. La referencia a las tres ediciones españolas solo se encuentra en la portada de la edición mexicana en que se dice: "... reimpresa tres veces en España y por su original en México ...".

Respecto a la obra de don Carlos Pereyra sus datos son correctos salvo en el título que Usted da "Monardes y el exotismo en el siglo XVI" que debe ser Monardes y el exotismo médico en el siglo XVI.

En relación con la tercera consulta que Usted hace puedo informarle que la memoria de don Bernardo Reyes de 1895 se encuentra en esta Biblioteca.

Sin más por ahora y repitiéndome como su atento y seguro servidor, quedo como siempre a sus respetables órdenes.


Prof. Eugenio del Hoyo
Encargado de las Colecciones Especiales
de la Biblioteca del I.T.E.S.M.

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PAN AMERICAN UNION

Washington 6, D.C., U.S.A.
Cable address: PAU WASH D.C

25 de setiembre de 1961

Estimada Dr. Langman:

Acabo de hablar por teléfono con el Sr. Sprow de la National Science Foundation que amablemente me ha explicado el mecanismo por el que la Fundación puede publicar manuscritos como el suyo.

Tanto la Universidad de Pennsylvania como la Unión Panamericana pueden solicitar este tipo de ayuda y ellos considerarían entonces su publicación teniendo en cuenta no sólo las recomendaciones pertinentes sino también la disponibilidad actual de fondos.

En el caso de que la Unión solicitara este servicio los fondos procedentes de la NSF deberán ser aprobados por el Departamento de Estado - puesto que somos una organización internacional - lo que requeriría varios meses más que en el caso, por ejemplo, de que lo hiciera la Universidad de Pennsylvania u otra organización norteamericana que no necesita de este visto bueno previo.

Espero que todos estos trámites burocráticos no impidan que en un futuro próximo podamos hacer la reseña de su libro en nuestro boletín "Ciencia Interamericana."

Aprovecho la ocasión para ofrecerle mis mejores votos en la culminación de sus deseos en esta materia.

La saluda suyo affmo. q.b.s.p.

José Sáiz del Río
Fomento Científico

Mrs. Ida K. Langman
Departamento de Botánica
Universidad de Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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INDIAN CENTRAL COTTON COMMITTEE
(Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Govt. of India)
14, Nicol Road, Ballard Estate, P. B. No. 1002,
Bombay-1.

No. L.90/ 3525

Dated

13th MARCH, 1961
22 PHALGUNA, 1882

From

The Deputy Secretary.

To

Mrs. Ida K. Langman,
Research Fellow Division of Biology,
Botanical Laboratory, University of Pennsylvania,
PHILADELPHIA-4.

Dear Madam,

With reference to your letter, dated the 9th November, 1960, enquiring about the full names of two botanists (i) Abraham, P and (ii) Ayyar, V. Ramanathan joint authors of the paper on "The Floral Anatomy of cotton" published in 1938, I am to inform that (i) 'P' stands for Philip; Abraham Philip and (ii) 'V' stands for Venkatrama Iyer; Ayyar, Venkatarama Ramanatha.

Yours faithfully,

K. Dharmarajulu

(K. Dharmarajulu),
Deputy Secretary,

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Indian Central Cotton Committee.

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

24 September 1962

Reference your post card received 24 September, 1962.


Dear Mrs. Langman:

The date of the following volume required for photoduplication by you is as follows. Societes des Sciences D'Orleans. Annales.
Volume 13, 1833. pp, 157-192.

A copy of the article required by you was forwarded to you in May 1962 on job no. M63-0598, invoice no. 1726.

Please advise us if we may be of further assistance to you.

Yours very truly,



Fred L. Dimock
Head of Circulation Dept.

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May 9, 1962

Mrs. Ida K. Langman
University of Pennsylvania
Botanical Laboratory
Philadelphia, 4, Penn.

Dear Mrs. Langman,

The article by St. Hilaire printed in the Annales de la Societe
des Sciences d'Orleans is entitled:

St. Hilaire, Auguste " Premier Memoire. Sur la structure et
les anomalies de la fleur des resedacees"
pp. 157-192. *Vol 12 - date? 1833?*

Since serial publications do not circulate from this library
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Yours very truly,

Fred L. Dimock

Fred L. Dimock
Head, Circulation Department.

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September 15, 1961

Mrs. Ida K. Longman
University of Pennsylvania
Division of Biology
Botanical Laboratory
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Longman:

We have checked our source for "Annals de la Societe Royale des Sciences etc. de Orleans." This journal is listed in our catalog as "Societe d'Agris - Culture, Sciences, belles - lettres et arts d'Orleans, Memories." We have serial 1 - 5. However, we have only volumes 1 - 10 of series two.

If any further information, e.g. year, is submitted, we will gladly check further.

Sincerely,

Fred L. Dimock

Fred L. Dimock
Head Circulation Department

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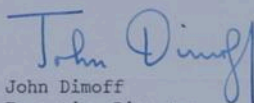
Mrs. Ida K. Langman
Joseph Leidy Laboratory of Biology
Department of Biology
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

Dear Mrs. Langman:

Thank you for your welcome letter. I am glad to learn of your interest in translating the works of Padre Alzate. While I am not sure at this time whether the writings of Alzate would be eligible for support from our program, I will be pleased to see that members of our committee are acquainted with your project. I do wonder whether you have any sample passages of translation that you could forward to the Center. This material, of course, would be extremely helpful in giving proper consideration to your proposal.

I am grateful for your interest in our activities, and I will look forward to hearing from you again at your convenience.

Sincerely,


John Dimoff
Executive Director

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THE NATIONAL TRANSLATION CENTER
The University of Texas
Austin, Texas

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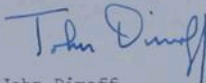
Mrs. Ida K. Langman
Joseph Leidy Laboratory of Biology
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

Dear Mrs. Langman:

I would like to acknowledge briefly that we have received the samples of your translations of passages of Gacetas de Literatura by Alzate. I would certainly welcome seeing your translation of the article on Shakespeare's pacifist tendencies. Please do feel free to forward it at your convenience.

I will look forward to being in touch again at an appropriate time.

Sincerely,



John Dimoff
Executive Director

JD/ewd

THE NATIONAL TRANSLATION CENTER
The University of Texas
Austin, Texas
August 23, 1965

Mrs. Ida K. Langman
248 Harvey Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19144

Dear Mrs. Langman:

Thank you very much for your recent inquiry about the fellowship program of the National Translation Center. There are no official application forms; as our fellowship brochure indicates, the application procedure is fairly informal. Letters of application should be typewritten, double-spaced, on one side of the paper only, and limited to two pages. Supporting materials, if any, submitted by an applicant should be related to the project he wishes to undertake and be kept to a minimum. Letters of application should (1) describe the translation project the applicant wishes to pursue and the need for its appearance in English; (2) state the amount of time the applicant would give to the work; (3) specify any plans for publication.

We wish to apologize if we have caused you any unnecessary inconvenience and to encourage you to correspond with us further about any translation plans you may have.

Sincerely,

Evelyn W. Dahlin

(Mrs.) Evelyn W. Dahlin
Assistant to the Executive
Director

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THE NATIONAL TRANSLATION CENTER
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October 7, 1965

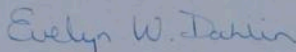
Mrs. Ida K. Langman
Joseph Leidy Laboratory of Biology
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

Dear Mrs. Langman:

The National Translation Center has received your fellowship application, and you may be sure that it will receive careful and serious consideration.

If convenient, we would be glad to have names of a few references for your qualifications, as well as any samples of translations you have done from the works of Alzate.

Sincerely,



(Mrs.) Evelyn W. Dahlin
Assistant to the Executive
Director

EWD/s

THE NATIONAL TRANSLATION CENTER
The University of Texas
Austin, Texas

October 29, 1965

Mrs. Ida K. Langman
Joseph Leidy Laboratory of Biology
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

Dear Mrs. Langman:

Thank you for the names you sent us of people who know your qualifications for translation work. We will add this information to your application file.

I am sorry for the confusion over our receipt of your sample translations. Both the Alzate item and the Shakespeare essay are now safely lodged in your file. If it will not inconvenience you, we would like to keep both items a while longer, while your application is under review by our Advisory Board.

We will look forward to being in touch with you again at an appropriate time.

Sincerely,

Evelyn W. Dahlin

(Mrs.) Evelyn W. Dahlin
Assistant to the Executive
Director

EWD/s

The Enlightenment in Mexico

(with particular reference to the writings of Jose Antonio Alzate)

During the compilation of a bibliography on the Mexican flora, which I have just finished, I became very much interested in the writings of Jose Antonio Alzate. He was one of the outstanding figures of the Enlightenment in Mexico and his contributions to the awakening of an interest in science covered all fields of natural history. A translation of his works seemed very much in order and I have at present an application with the Guggenheim Foundation for support of such a project.

On learning of the John Carter Brown Library Fellowships, and after reading the report of the John Carter Brown Library Conference, it seemed to me that before starting work on the translation (should my application for the Guggenheim fellowship be granted), I ought to review the holdings of the Library for the period of the Enlightenment in Mexico.

If granted the Guggenheim fellowship, I had planned to start work in July. I could then spend the preceding three months in the John Carter Brown Library. I note that on page 36 of the Library Conference Report Dr. Hanke selects the Enlightenment as one of the aspects of American history in need of study. I am not certain if three months would be sufficient time for me to review all that the Library has with reference to the desired period but I would certainly use the time profitably. Further work, if necessary, might then be done with the help of the longer grant.

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Proposal to Prepare an Annotated Translation of the Works of

PADRE JOSE ANTONIO ALZATE

Mexico. 1768-1795.

Padre Alzate is one of the outstanding figures of the Enlightenment (Ilustracion) in Mexico. During the years cited above, he published in a variety of outlets articles on almost every conceivable subject to which scientific investigation of that time could be applied.

Most important of his publications was the Gaceta de Literatura (de Mexico) of which he was the editor and chief contributor. Following his death, all his contributions to this journal, and to others, were gathered together into what is generally called the 2nd edition of the Gaceta de Literatura, ^(4 small volumes) and published in 1831. A 3rd edition followed at the end of the 19th Century, but complete copies of this edition seem to be unavailable. However, all of the original works are here in the United States.

By his writings, Padre Alzate helped enormously to stimulate interest in the scientific revolution which was spreading throughout the Western world at that time. His works reflect a wide acquaintance with scientific literature of the period (including interestingly enough, many references to Benjamin Franklin), and his publications helped to disperse this information among the intellectuals of 18th Century Mexico. In addition, he urged original investigation of all of Mexico's natural resources and set the example by reporting results of his own observations and studies.

The project, including seeing the work through final printing should take about two years. I would hope that the University of Pennsylvania Press might be interested in publishing the translation. Costs would include my salary (\$6000 minimum), typist, some travel funds for visits to libraries, including a month's work in Mexico, and some funds for reproductions of material not in Philadelphia.

Support for the value of this project has already been expressed by Dr. Arthur P. Whitaker, of the University of Pennsylvania, and Dr. Howard F. Cline, Director of the Hispanic Foundation, Library of Congress.

Background for the Project

The proposed project is an outgrowth of my activities during the last eight years: the preparation of "A selected guide to the literature on the flowering plants of Mexico". Actually, the compilation was started much earlier, but during most of the past eight years, full time has been spent on the project. Publication is scheduled for the fall of 1964, by the University of Pennsylvania Press.

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Publications of
Ida K. Lengman

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Mr. Franklin's method of printing at the same speed with which one writes, extracted from the memories on mechanics and physics by the Abbe Rechon.

If Mr. Franklin, says the author, had not worked at printing, perhaps I would never have had a reason for carrying ~~out~~ ^{investigation of} ~~it~~ such a useful art. But this man, so justifiably praised, stimulated my curiosity when he presented the trials he has made in his country (America) to print at the same speed with which one writes.

The ^{technique} ~~arbitrarily~~ seems to have been carried out ^{converts} ~~converts~~ writing on paper ^{with ink} ~~with ink~~ ^{cargado} with gum, ^{desparramada} ~~desparramada~~ in sand or sifted iron filings and passed through ^{tandz} ~~tandz~~. The written sheet is placed between 2 plates - the one destined to receive the impression should be of iron or smooth metal - like tin or copper; the other should be of stone or iron. When both plates are placed in a press, the written characters are ^{se moldean} ~~smolden~~ on the tin or copper or wood plate. In this way one gets a counter proof of what was written.

The printer's technique is used to ink the plate, pass it through the ^{press} ~~six~~ ^{the system} ~~torculo~~. Thus one gets a number of Copies corresponding to that which permits ~~el gravado~~ for ~~ix~~ it is already known that in this new method this can not be deep and in addition the plates ~~se gastan~~ ^{se gastan} too quickly. But if ~~by~~ ^{near} this procedure one achieves the desired end, that is speed of execution, one must confess at the same time that ~~ix~~ the copies are toscas and not pleasant to look at. I have therefore ~~ix~~ tried another method which does not have these disadvantages.

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It is well known that in New Spain the art of painting was well developed. The best proof of this is the esteem demonstrated in Europe for paintings that have been sent from various ^{artefices} ~~artefices~~ who flourished in the past century and even in the present. Because a ~~mark~~ ^{painting} of the Sorrowful Virgin was overlooked and forgotten those who think that in Mexico nothing good can be produced (except las ^{plastras} ~~plastras~~) doubted that the canvas had been painted in this country. A ^{chatterer} ~~parlere~~ of the kind who talk because he has a tongue (more often that of a viper) and because ^{like} ~~like~~ bats that flee the sunlight take the opportunity to speak when the shadows are strong (that is when the audience is uninformed) said ⁱⁿ ~~as~~ a ^{resolute} ~~realistic~~ tone as if he were the heir of Titian's talents - that the painting is not of this country.

His statement was applauded by those who ^{note} hear with admiration the statements of ^{all} such beings. But I, ~~xxx~~ who found myself by chance in a spot where the sound of that resolute tone reached me, said to myself, What arrogance! How much better would it be to carry out experiments which might decide if a painting was European or Mexican. In the arts, there are no "articles of faith". The proof should ~~hacelle~~ ^{hacerse} in the senses.

So - to resolve the doubt and other similar ones - do this experiment. But first, es necesario tomar ^{take first step} (las cosas de antemano. It is known that European painter^o use linseed oil and ^{ingredient} aceite de noez and that those of Mexico use oil of chia. The first are very costly here and therefore not used much. That of the chia is not known in Europe. So, put to the canvas a small portion of the orillas en donde no haga falta and burn in the flame of a candle, the smell will ^{detect for} distinguish if the paint was mixed with oil of chia or with that of linseed oil or noez. and the doubt will be resolved. These ^{smell quite different} will when burned manstran to the smell a very different sensation To try to decide the doubts just by vision is to try to confuse the function of senses ^{in a matter} tan disimboles.

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20 March 1961

Dear Miss Langram,

This refers to your note of the 7th inst., concerning my name in connection with your bibliography for your research paper.

Burmese names are a peculiar system. "U", in fact, corresponds to or means "Mr" but, unlike in English usage, it is always used together with the name as a part of it. Further, there are no separate names as the whole constitutes one complete name. So in my case "Aung Din" is one complete name, and there is no first or second name to it to be separated out and you may also leave out "U" and just refer to "Aung Din".

Yours sincerely,

Aung Din
Regional Forestry Officer

Miss Ida K. Langram
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3509 Baring Street
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USA



MIDDLE AMERICAN
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THE TULANE UNIVERSITY
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19 July 1950

Miss Ida K. Langman
2316 Delancy Place
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

Dear Miss Langman:

Miss Renshaw, Reference Librarian, of the Howard-Tilton Memorial Library, has turned over your letter of 15 July to us for reply as the periodicals of your interest are in our collection.

1. "Mision de la Santissima Trinidad de la Mesa del Tonati, Septiembre 10 de 1777," is from a manuscript in the Biblioteca Nacional, and is signed, Fr. Manuel Urbina.

"Noticias formadas con observaciones propias, arregladas al Compendio, que por Real Orden de Su Magestad (que Dios guarde) se nos orden puntualisimos, y son de esta Cabezera de San Pedro Tepalcatepeque, y los Pueblos sugetos de este Rumbo, de la Jurisdiccion de la Villa de Nexapa," is from a manuscript in the Biblioteca Nacional, and is signed, Eusebio Mariano Pérez Guzmán.- "viente de Octubre de mil setecientos setenta y siete años." Boletín..., no. 17, pp. 263-268; no. 18, p. 279.

2. "La Sierra Norte del Estado de Puebla, Estudio Geográfico por el Profesor Saltiel Oliver y Castelan."
3. The Puerto las Peñas, or, Puerto Vallarta is in the state of Jalisco.

"En la Baja California, Fauna y Flora de la Region Norte." Magazine de Geografia Nacional, t. II, no. 1, Enero de 1926, pp. 1-46, is only one article. Pages 47-60 are taken up with part of a geographic dictionary.

4. We do not have the issues mentioned in this section. We note in the Union List of Serials that the College of Physicians in Philadelphia and the Boston Medical Library should have La Revista Medica de Yucatan, v. 13; and that Harvard University and the University of Texas, Austin, should have the Boletín de la Universidad Nacional del Sureste, v. 4.

If we can be of further service to you, do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely yours,

Jessie K. Dingraudo
(Mrs.) Jessie K. Dingraudo
Library Assistant and Secretary



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June 1951

Miss Ida K. Langman
The Academy of Natural Sciences
of Philadelphia
Nineteenth and the Parkway
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

Dear Miss Langman:

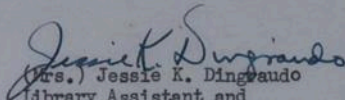
Thank you for your helpful suggestions with regard to the identification of a botany manuscript in our collection. I have been so busy compiling entries for a proposed Union List of Latin American Newspapers to be published by the Pan American Union that I have not been able to follow any of the leads.

I am leaving at the end of this month to spend the summer in Guatemala with our university summer field school, and upon my return I will devote the necessary time to work on our manuscripts.

Dr. Barrera Vásquez is in Europe now. In his last letter he mentioned that he was scheduled to attend a conference in London this month. I do not think that he plans to stay in Paris very long, however, as he mentions possible return to Tulane University in the near future. We will be very happy to have him back you may be sure.

Thank you again.

Sincerely yours,


(Mrs.) Jessie K. Dingvaudo
Library Assistant and
Secretary to the Director

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SUL ROSS STATE COLLEGE
ALPINE, TEXAS

Library

September 23, 1969

Mrs. Ida K. Langman
3509 Baring Street
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Langman:

Thank you for your letter of late August in which you ask about issues of bulletins published by the Sul Ross State Teachers College containing biological materials. The West Texas Historical Society actually published the issues you are interested in. These are bound~~ed~~ in with other bulletins and maintained for local usage. In other words, we hesitate to allow them to go out on loan.

I suggest that you write ^{Miss} Anna D. Linn of our English Department. She is secretary of the Society I mentioned above and she can quote you prices on numbers still available. I looked through all of the numbers, and concluded that only a few of them may prove useful to you. They are as follows:

Fletcher, H.T., "The Vegetation of Green Valley" - No. 2, 1929.

Williams, O.W., "Some Animals of Pioneer Days in Pecos County." No. 3, 1930.

Science Issue, No. 8, 1938. - *A check list etc*

Science Issue, No. 11, 1941. *Down 2 Sperry*

If you will explain your project to Miss Linn she may be able to send you an index to all of the bulletins published by the Society. If you prefer having some of the articles micro-filmed we will investigate the matter for you. We regret to report that we have no funds for such an undertaking.

Very sincerely yours,

Dudley R. Dobie

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Texana Librarian

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Mrs. I.K. Langman,
University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

22nd January, 1960.

The Reading Room

Dear Madam,

Thank you for your letter of 5th January. The British Museum has Thomas de Guadalaxara's "Compendio del arte de la lengua de los Tarahumares y Guazapares" of 1683. Unfortunately our copy is imperfect, wanting the vocabularies.

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Yours faithfully,

McDodd

for the Superintendent.

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In reply refer to: REF

May 9, 1950

Miss Ida K. Langman
2316 Delancey Street
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

Dear Miss Langman:

This is in answer to your request for information dated May 4, 1950.

We do have the article entitled "Breve estudio de la planta llamada 'Tencuanete' by Jesus Villa Gordon." La Voz de Hipocrates, V.6, 18-19, 30-35, 1889.

We are enclosing our photostat request form so that you may request a photostat. This order blank must be signed in ink and longhand.

Sincerely yours,



Janet Doe
Librarian

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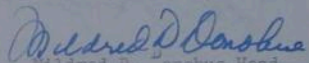
December 17, 1959

Mrs. Ida K. Langman
Research Fellow
University of Pennsylvania
Botanical Laboratory
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Langman:

✓ The article to which you referred in your letter to us is in the book La Vigne Americaine et la Viticulture en Europe. The article is on page 370. The book can be made available through inter-library loan. The inter-library loan division of the University of Pennsylvania Library can request this book from us through our Reference Department of the University of Maryland Library.

Very truly yours,


Mildred D. Donohue, Head
Technology & Science Dept.

Vf:de

Planchon, J. E. Les vignes des tropéques du genre ampelocacisus, considérées au point de vue pratique. La vigne Americaine et la viticulture en Europe 8:370-382 1884



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
State Library
State House, Boston 33

March 25, 1959

Miss Ida K. Langman,
Research Fellow in Botany,
Botanical Laboratory
College Division of Biology
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Langman:

None of the issues of the various publications of the Geographical Society of the Pacific (Bulletins, Transactions, Proceedings) which we have in the Library contain any material referring to Mexican plants except the Transactions for 1881.

This volume 1881 Transactions and Proceedings vol.1, part 1 has this title on page 59:-

"The Topography, ethnography and the natural and mineral resources of Sinaloa by Fredrich Wiedner." However in your letter of March 23 you say that you have seen all the Transactions, so probably you have seen this, and are familiar with it.

Sincerely yours,

Dennis A. Dooley

Dennis A. Dooley,
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January 28, 1959

Miss Ida K. Langman,
Research Fellow in Botany,
Botanical Laboratory
College Division of Biology
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Langman:

According to the Union List of Serials, the Bulletin of the Geographical Society of the Pacific was the Second Series of its Transactions vol. 3-6, 1904-10 and takes the numbering of the Transactions. These volumes are loosely called Bulletin and each has a separate title but no numbering as a Bulletin.

Can you give me the title of your Bulletin 2 reference? Our Series 2 vol. 2 is "Two year in Argentina..." by Elmer Lawrence Corthell and Series 2 vol. 3 is on the "Glaciers of Alaska..." by George Davidson. Series 2 vol. 4 is the "Discovery of San Francisco Bay" by George Davidson.

If we have the Bulletin 2 which you need, it may be borrowed on interlibrary loan for a month or less.

Very truly yours,

Dennis A. Dooley
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P.S. I have since learned from Harvard College Library Reference Desk that they have a Bulletin (not numbered as a Bulletin) but called vol. 4, series 2, entitled:-

"To the magnetic North Pole - the Norwegian Gjoa expedition under the director of Roald Amundsen. 1905."

They would not loan this but would make you a microfilm copy of the 16 page pamphlet for \$1.20 or a photostatic copy for \$3.00.

Cont'd Ida K. Langman

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January 28, 1959

Harvard College does not agree with the Union List and says that this Bulletin (the only one they have) is a separate series.



TELEPHONE
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Library of the
Medical Society of the County of Kings
and Academy of Medicine of Brooklyn
1313 Bedford Avenue
Brooklyn 16, New York

February 10, 1960

CABLE ADDRESS:
"MEDICKINGS, NEW YORK"

Mrs. Ida K. Langman
3509 Baring Street
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Langman:

The following issues of Revista Medico-farmacéutica Mexicana are on file at the library: volume 2 #18; 3 #8,9,10, 12; 4 #2-7,12; 5 #1-8,10,11; 6 #2,3,6.

The article you desire appears in volume 6 #2, February, 1928 and comprises pages 17,18 and 19. Since this is in such poor condition, it will not be possible to send it out on interlibrary loan.

However, if you wish, I can have a photocopy made of the article for a total cost of \$1.60. If you wish to have this done, will you please send us your check for this amount.

Sincerely yours,

Wesley Draper
Librarian

WD:VC

MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

"SHAW'S GARDEN"

2315 TOWER GROVE AVENUE

ST. LOUIS 10, MISSOURI

February 15, 1963

Mrs. Ida Langman
Botanical Laboratory, Division of Biology
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia 4, Penn.

Dear Mrs. Langman:

When you sent me the blue slips I noticed that something was missing - probably the Selva Lacandona note - and so I put them aside to give them more careful attention "soon." That, of course, was a mistake, and they soon joined the vast amount of material that could only be found by a complete reorganization of my office. Even though I remained in St. Louis all last summer there is still a large volume of correspondence and other chores which is two to three years behind; and as for research, it's just something I dream about. Anyway, I've taken a cut in salary to have a lighter teaching load this spring, so I am wading through some ~~of~~ of the accumulation of chores. ~~Now~~ I uncovered your blue slips Wednesday, and send them herewith.

I cannot now clarify the Zelia Nuttall reference. Probably my reference was incorrect, but in any case, it was based on something at Harvard, in the Gray Library probably. As to the articles by "Paul A. Allen" in the 1947 Bulletins, I'm sure they are by the same Paul H. Allen who was listed there as Tropical Plant Collector. Well probably started to write Paul A. Kohl.

I am sorry the references went astray for so long.

Sincerely,

Bob

Robert L. Dressler



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REFERENCE DEPARTMENT
GENERAL REFERENCE AND BIBLIOGRAPHY DIVISION

April 10, 1963

Dear Miss Langman:

We have received your inquiry of April 1.

The first responsibility of the Library of Congress, as I am sure you understand, is to serve the Congress of the United States. As the principal library of the Federal Government, our next obligation is to the agencies of the other branches of the Government. After meeting their needs for reference service we are not able, unfortunately, to respond to all of the thousands and thousands of other inquiries we receive. Consequently we must regretfully decline those requests that we believe could be answered by a library in the inquirer's community.

Since your request seems to be in this category, we suggest that you submit it to a reference librarian at your local, county, or State library. If you cannot get assistance from one of these sources, however, we will give attention to it insofar as the pressure of official business and the limitations on service described on the back of this letter permit.

Your request is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Henry J. Dubester
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Chief

General Reference and
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Enclosure

P. S. May we suggest that you consult a reference librarian at the University library who will probably be able to help you identify the majority of the publications listed.

Miss Ida K. Langman
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania



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REFERENCE DEPARTMENT
GENERAL REFERENCE AND BIBLIOGRAPHY DIVISION

October 10, 1962

Dear Mrs. Langman:

Your letter of September 26 has had the attention of this Division.

We have examined those issues of volume one of Mexico (nos. 1-2, 4, 7-8) which the Library received, but the only articles entitled "A Large Variety of Forestal Trees" are the two which appear on page 14 of numbers one and two. It is possible that this serial article was continued in one of the monthly numbers which are missing from our file. We have also examined those issues which we have of the other six volumes of this periodical, whose title was changed to Latin-America Magazine in 1928 with the first number of volume four and to All-America Magazine in 1931 with the first number of volume seven, but we have not identified any article which is a continuation of the one mentioned above. According to our Serial Record Division, this journal ceased publication with the November 1931 issue.

The Union List of Serials (1943) ascribes a file of this journal to the New York Public Library, Fifth Avenue & 42d Street, New York 18, New York. Their set is not complete, but they may have received more or different issues, and perhaps can help answer your question.

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REFERENCE DEPARTMENT
GENERAL REFERENCE AND BIBLIOGRAPHY DIVISION

March 30, 1962

Dear Mrs. Langman:

Your letter of March 12 has had the attention of this Division.

We are enclosing, for your retention, copies of four annotated Library of Congress cards describing four of the items about which you inquired.

The title Natur und Völkerkunde does not appear in the Union List of Serials.

The National Union Catalog ascribes a copy of Miscellanea Paul Rivet to the Library of the University of Pennsylvania.

The enclosed Loan Division memorandum explains this Library's policies regarding interlibrary loans.

Very truly yours,

Henry J. Dubester

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Chief
General Reference and
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Sept. 8/59.

Dear Mrs. Langman:

As our holdings of the
Crop Society of Japan
Proceedings start with
volume 2, 1930, we are
unable to check v.1, 1929.

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August 26, 1959.

Mrs. Ida K. Longman,
3509 Baring St.,
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Longman:

We have examined the issues of the
Crop Science Society of Japan Proceedings which we hold,
beginning with volume 2, 1930. The only articles relating
to potatoes that we find are:

Sigemura, Tikasi et al. Sweet potato breeding by seeds with
artificial induction of blooming. v.10, no.3, p.281-296,
1938.

Shigeki Matsubara and Suekichi Yamanokuchi. Effects of
ethylenechlorhydrin and thiourea on the germination, growth
and yields of potato plants. v.2, no.3, p.201-203, 1930.

Salsuke Uyeda and Taneki Taura. Effects of certain treatments
of seed potatoes upon the germination, the growth of the
plant, and the yield and qualities of the products.
v.2, no.1, p.21-31, 1930.

Yours very truly,

Dorothy M. Duke
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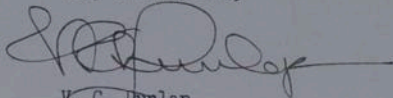
Mrs. Ida K. Langman
2316 Delancey Place
Philadelphia 3. Pa.

Dear Mrs. Langman:

We have received your letter of January 7 enquiring as to openings in botanical research work in Latin America.

Just at present I can think of no openings in this department or elsewhere but it is quite possible we might have one later on. If you are still interested I would suggest you write to our Personnel Manager, Mr. F. F. McManus, United Fruit Company, 1 Federal Street, Boston, for employment application forms. These would then be forwarded to us and be available should an opening occur.

Very truly yours,



V. C. Dunlap

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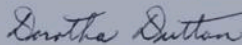
Mrs. Ida K. Langman
Department of Biology
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pa. 19104

Dear Mrs. Langman:

This note will acknowledge your letter of July 20, to
Dr. McVaugh.

Dr. McVaugh left for Europe and the Meetings in Edinburgh
the day your letter arrived. He plans to return about Sept. 20,
and you will have an answer soon after.

Sincerely,



Secretary

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Junio 16 de 1951.

Srta. Ida Langnan
2316 Delancey Place.
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Después de haber recibido el año pasado los valiosos libros que envió Ud. a esta Biblioteca por conducto del Sr. Dr. Faustino Miranda y que mucho -- agradecemos, atentamente rogamos a Ud. que cuando le sea posible nos envíe algunos otros libros para ponerlos en servicio en esta Biblioteca.

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