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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.

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VOCAL SECRETARIO

Febrero 20 de 1962.

Mrs. Ida K. Langman.
University of Pennsylvania.
División of Biology.
Botanical Laboratory.
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

En atención a su atenta carta del mes de noviembre próximo pasado, me permito - comunicar a usted que con esta fecha he tenido el gusto de enviarle los ejemplares que solicitaba de mi libro denominado " LO QUE HA SIDO Y LO QUE PUEDE SER EL SURESTE".

Esperando le sea de utilidad esa publicación, me es grato suscribirme su afectísimo atento y S.S.


Ing. Luis Echeagaray Bablot.

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BRITISH MUSEUM (NATURAL HISTORY)

CROMWELL ROAD, LONDON, S.W.7

Telegrams: Nathismus, Southkens, London. Telephone: KENSINGTON 6323

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

18th October, 1960.

Dear Mrs. Langman,

Thank you for your letter of the 27th September.

I am afraid I have not had much success in searching for the Christian names of the botanists listed.

1. A.F.C. I have asked the Gardener's Chronicle, the Royal Horticultural Society and the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.
2. Alexander, John Abercromby.
3. Andrews, Henry C. I have asked the Victoria & Albert Museum and the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.
4. Abraham, P. & Ayyar V. Ramanatha. I suggest that you write to the following:- Indian Central Cotton Committee, Indian Mercantile Chambers, Nicol Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

I am sorry I cannot help you further.

Yours sincerely,

Phyllis A. Edwards

Librarian.

Mrs. I.K. Langman,
University of Pennsylvania,
PHILADELPHIA, 4.

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ATON FOREST
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Frank E. Egler, Ph. D.
CONSULTING VEGETATIONIST

Harry E. Van Deusen
RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

August 26, 1964

Dear Dr. Langman:

I am delighted beyond measure to get caught up on your activities, and to know that your Mexican bibliography -- a massive and magnificent undertaking -- is soon to see the light of day. Congratulations!

On a future connection for you - I shall loan out your mimeographed Vitae as frequently as possible.

The three people who come first to mind:

Ray Fosberg

Maria Buchinger - Latin American Desk, Nature Conservancy

William Vogt, Conservation Foundation, who I believe

(do not quote me) is planning some Conference soon in Mexico, for which he has received a grant.

I appreciate your writing me,

Sincerely,

Frank E. Egler

Please
return

ATON FOREST
NORFOLK CONNECTICUT

Frank E. Egler, Ph. D.
CONSULTING VEGETATIONIST

TELEPHONE
KIMBALL 2-5125

Dear Mrs. Langman:

GOOD NEWS INDEED - that your Mexican botanical bibliography will soon be out. Pierre Danesescu became interested in my peanuts-size, not all-botany bibliography, and laughed Sarracenia with the first issue, Norfolk, Connecticut "Northeastern U.S." You can send to him for a copy, if you January 24, 1961 wish. We will gradually extend it to the rest of the U.S.A., and then I hope, to other countries. My interest: only plant-community literature, that comes from geographically locatable areas. If the idea appeals to you, would you be interested in working up a Mexican section, after your present book in "past"? You could probably do it very easily. Best wishes,

Dear Dr. Rzedowski:

Franc. Egler
BIBLIOGRAPHY

Thank you for your letter of January tenth.

It is indeed good news to hear that Mrs. Langman's thorough and detailed studies in Mexican botanical bibliography will soon bear fruition and be published. I have, unfortunately, met her but once, but I was most favorably impressed with her and her work. We need many more people like her, for other countries.

The Sarracenia series is in a different category, both in the sense of including only "selected" references, and of covering only one field of botany. Assuredly, all thought of a Mexican section will be postponed until Mrs. Langman's definitive book appears. And then, there may be no need for such a section!

I am asking the Most real office to send you a copy of the Southeastern U.S. when it appears, and to put y u on the list for future issues.

Sincerely yours,

Frank E. Egler
Frank E. Egler

THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
CENTRAL PARK WEST AT 79TH STREET
NEW YORK 24, N. Y.

CONSERVATION AND USE OF NATURAL RESOURCES

RICHARD H. FOUGH, B.S., Co-ordinator
FRANK E. EGLER, Ph.D., Research Associate
PAUL A. ZAHL, Ph.D., Research Associate

Aton Forest
Norfolk, Connecticut

July 28, 1951

Dear Mrs. Langman:

I shall certainly keep the week of August 13th in mind as the time when you will be in New York. The Librarian (Miss Hall) of the New York Botanical Garden, Bronx, should know if I am around, and in turn you might leave word with her as to where I might reach you if I can get in. I should say however, that I am already scheduled to be at Norfolk from the 11th to the 24. But if a trip to Illinois has to be extended, I might return via N.Y. on the 13th or 14th.

I fully sense the magnitude of your problem in seeking an outlet for publication of your Mexican bibliography. I much hope you do not have to publish piece-meal. (I had to publish my first 3 myself - just to get the idea across.)

I am glad you are seeing Ray Fosberg on the matter. His own bibliographies on the Pacific regions I believe are about on the same level of completeness and thoroughness.

The Navy Research labs. (I do not have the exact title) is another possibility for publication. If Ray Fosberg cannot direct you to some one there, Prof. A. W. Kuchler (Dept of Geography, Univ of Kansas, Lawrence) might be of assistance. He is in Europe for the summer.

I shall hope to keep track of your activities in this field.

Sincerely,

from E. Egler

AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

held at Philadelphia
for Promoting Useful Knowledge

104 South Fifth Street
Philadelphia 6, Pa.

November 16, 1953

Dear Sir:

As requested we are sending you herewith two application forms in which you can apply for a grant for research, together with a copy of the General Principles. You should give careful consideration to the latter in making your application, noting especially whether your project is in accordance with these Principles.

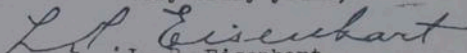
Your particular attention is called to # 3 a on the enclosed application form. Frequently, applicants do not send in a detailed budget as requested. In connection with #8 on page 2 of the form, you are to list your leading publications in this particular field of research.

We are enclosing four forms to be sent by you to persons competent to pass judgment upon your project. It is important that each of these persons should have knowledge of the particular research for which the grant is requested. You should fill in the two blanks on the top of these forms. In addition, you are to send to each of these persons a statement of your proposed research including the budget and send this office a copy of your 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.

It is important that you ask each of these persons to send this information to this office promptly, otherwise the Committee may delay the consideration of your application if this information is not available.

The Committee on Research meets five times a year, namely, early in February, April, June, October and December. An application must be in this office at least one month in advance of the meeting at which it is to be considered.

Very truly yours,


L. P. Eisenhart
Executive Officer.

P. S. Applications to be considered at the February meeting should be in this office before January first.

AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY
held at Philadelphia
for Promoting Useful Knowledge

104 South Fifth Street
Philadelphia 6, Pa.

March 16, 1954

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

Dear Miss Langman:

We are in receipt of your application
and will see that it is brought to the attention of
the Committee on Research at its June meeting.

Very truly yours,

I. A. Hooser
Assistant Secretary.

SmithKline
CORPORATION

December 6, 1973

Ms. Ida K. Langman
5515 Wissahickon Avenue
Apt. B-202
Philadelphia, PA 19144

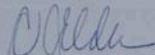
Dear Ms. Langman:

Thank you for your recent inquiry addressed to Dr. Ulyot regarding possible employment with our company.

We have carefully reviewed your background but unfortunately, have no opening at the present time where the requirements match your special qualifications. However, we've made note of your application in our active interest file so that it can be reviewed again if an appropriate opening develops in the near future.

We certainly appreciate your interest in SmithKline Corporation and regret we could not be of immediate help to you in your search for a challenging position.

Sincerely yours,



C. Joseph Elder
Senior Employment Administrator

mt

cc: Dr. Glenn Ulyot



Sociedad Botánica de México

Juan Sanchez Azcona 446.

MEXICO 12, D. F.

a 10 de octubre de 1960.

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

Estimado señor:

Nos permitimos poner a su conocimiento que el Comité Organizador del Primer Congreso Mexicano de Botánica, en sesión efectuada el día 8 de los corrientes ha tomado la decisión de nombrar al Prof. Maximino Martínez como Presidente del Congreso y al Biol. J. Rzedowski como Secretario del mismo.

A t e n t a m e n t e.

Por el COMITE ORGANIZADOR



Sociedad Botánica de México

Juan Sanchez Azcona 446,

MEXICO 12, D. F.

a 10 de octubre de 1960.

Dra. Ida Langman
México, D.F.

Estimado señor:

Tenemos el agrado de participar a ud, que su trabajo intitulado "Títulos de la biblioteca botánica mexicana de Nicolás León que no se han podido localizar" ha sido incluido en el programa del Primer Congreso Mexicano de Botánica, dentro de la Sección 1, que sesionará en la TERCERA SESION del día 25 de octubre de 1960 en Auditorio de la Facultad de Ciencias, U.N.A.M. Ciudad Universitaria, México, D.F.

Para el comienzo de la lectura de su trabajo se le ha asignado la hora 10.00 y rogamos a Ud. estar presente en la sesión con una anticipación de 10 minutos.

Nos permitimos recordarle que el tiempo máximo de que dispone Ud. para la lectura o exposición de su trabajo (incluyendo proyecciones y demostraciones) es de 15 minutos, al cual deberá Ud. ajustarse en forma estricta.

Si desea Ud. que su trabajo se publique en las memorias del Congreso, es requisito indispensable entregar el manuscrito definitivo del mismo al Presidente de Debates de la sesión correspondiente, antes de iniciar su lectura.

A t e n t a m e n t e .

Por el COMITE ORGANIZADOR.

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

NOVICE G. FAWCETT, *President*

COLUMBUS 10

THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES
LEWIS C. BRANSON
Director

14 September 1959

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

Dear Mrs. Longman:

The Ohio State University Libraries have a file of the Papers published by the Department of Botany. They cover the years 1898 to 1948 and are numbered from one to four hundred and ninety-five. We understand that these papers are still being collected and published and we have referred your query to the Department of Botany and Plant Pathology. The staff of that Department will be best able to inform you with regard to work in progress and recently completed papers.

We regret that you have had to wait so long for a reply, but some of our staff members have been ^{on} vacation and thus some delay in answering correspondence has occurred.

Very truly yours,

Ruth M. Erlandson

Ruth M. Erlandson
Reference Librarian

BIBLIOTECA PUBLICA "LAFRÁGUA"

PUEBLA, PUE., MEX.



UNIVERSIDAD DE PUEBLA
4 SUR 104

ASUNTO:

Sra. Ida K. Langman
3509 Baring St.
Phila. 4 Pa.
USA.

En respuesta a su atenta carta del 29 de junio último, pláceme remitirle los siguientes datos:


1°.-La Biblioteca Palafoxiana - está, habierta para el público todos los días, excepto los domingos de las 8 a las 14 horas.

2°.-La Biblioteca "Lafragua" - es la misma de la Universidad y permanece habierta de las 9 a las 13 horas y de las 16 a las 23 horas; cierra también los domingos.

3°.-Los datos sobre la Flora Mexicana son abundantes en ambas Bibliotecas y no hay ninguna otra de importancia en la ciudad de Puebla.

A t e n t a m e n t e .

H. Puebla de Z., a 6 de julio de 1956.
El Director de la Biblioteca.


Prof. Antonio Esparza S.

AES/cr.



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ASUNTO:

Mrs. Ida K. Langman.
3509 Baring St.
Phila. 4 Pa.

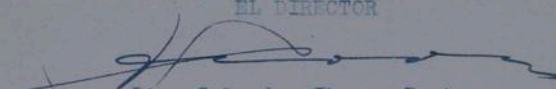
Con relación a su atenta nota del día - -
28 de junio último, dirigida al Director de la Biblio-
teca de este Plantel, le manifiesto que las horas de
servicio público de la biblioteca de este Instituto -
son de las 9 a las 12 y de las 15 a las 19; que las -
vacaciones de fin de año serán de diciembre del pre-
sente año a enero del próximo, durante ese tiempo es-
tará cerrada la biblioteca; pero hay en esta ciudad -
una biblioteca pública, denominada "Severo Amador", -
la cual es más extensa que la de este Plantel.

A T E N T A M E N T E

"ORDEN Y PROGRESO"

Zacatecas, Zac., 5 de julio de 1956

EL DIRECTOR


Lic. Salvador Ibarra Pastrana

EL SECRETARIO


Arturo Espino.

Prof. Salvador Vidal
Mártires de Chicago, 1.
Zacatecas, Zac.

Capulin
21-503

May 12 6 abril 1965
DF

Muy estimadas

Sra Langman

Hasta ahora contesto mi carta fecha 18 de febrero porque desgraciadamente hubo una confusión y la carta la llevaron a otros departamentos en la Escuela de Ciencias Biológicas y apenas ayer llegó a mis manos.

Yo estaba muy interesada en obtener una copia de página de su bibliografía y precisamente desde que el Dr. Rzedowski me habló de eso yo estaba esperando noticias.

Espero que este retraso no cause problema y ojalá que no sea demasiado tarde para mi solicitud de dicha copia, pues es su bibliografía una obra básica para nosotros y yo desde luego me interesaría en ella y le agradecería infinitamente la posibilidad de obtener una copia.
Atentamente
Judith Espinosa



July 22, 1959

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

Dear Mrs. Langman:

Thank you very much for sending your annotation of the papers from this library relating to the establishment of the first botanical garden in the New World. We are glad to have this description of the collection.

In answer to your inquiry regarding the provenance of these papers, the only information we have is that the collection was purchased from a dealer in 1948.

Sincerely yours,

William S. Ewing

William S. Ewing
Curator of Manuscripts

P.S. I should add that the film has been returned in good condition.