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Philadelphia 4, Pa.  
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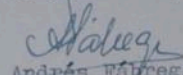
Por indicación del Dr. Faustino Miranda me permito -  
enviarle por Paquete Certificado Número 323, los Dos volúmenes-  
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el Dr. Wí Lin Li, esperando losr reciba de conformidad.

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me en la forma que guste, a la siguiente dirección:

Andrés Fábregas Roca  
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Tuxtla Gutierrez, Chis., Mex.

Aprovecho la ocasión para saludarla y reiterarme de  
usted como su afmo., amigo y S.S.

A. Puig y Pascual, Sucr.

  
Andrés Fábregas Roca.

FRANK C. FARNHAM  
120 SOUTH 43RD STREET  
PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19104

SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION:  
DOCUMENTATION AND  
TRANSLATIONS

RESIDENCE: EV 2-2194

October 23, 1963

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

Dear Mrs. Langman:

For a considerable time I have felt there is a need for a unified translation service that would operate at extremely competitive rates, and that is capable of producing completed manuscripts of a superior quality. Recently I have begun a service that I feel will fulfill these requirements, and am presently in the process of establishing a competent, reliable file of translators.

I have obtained your name through personal friends in the American Translators Association and am enclosing a card for you to fill out and return, if you are interested in doing work for my service. If there is a particular field or fields in which your interest lies, please indicate this to me at some convenient spot on the enclosed self-addressed card.

I sincerely hope that we will be able to meet and work out some arrangements to our mutual advantage.

Yours truly,

*Frank C. Farnham*

Frank C. Farnham

*Aug 1973*  
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*Physics*

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Cordially,

Frank C. Farnham

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THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN  
MADISON 6, WISCONSIN, U. S. A.

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY  
BIOLOGY BUILDING

5 February 1953

Dear Ida

Your volume is here, and what a magnificent job! I found it very interesting reading and browsing last night, and shall probably spend much more time with it. I think I shall have a few specific suggestions and questions, but it will take a little study and organization.

In the meantime, I have been greatly enjoying the little book of "Misteriosas."

*WCF*

March 5, 1953

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY  
BIOLOGY BUILDING

Dear Ida

Have been looking at your bibliography now and then. Next week we are to have a visit from Carl Sauer, the geographer, and I shall show it to him, then send it on to McVaugh.

Won't the Spanish look sort of funny without diacritical marks? Occasionally the sense may be changed, too.

I find the order of entries under the families in Sect. XVI rather theoretical and sometimes hard to follow. In alphabetic order of genera, you say, but the genus is frequently not mentioned (you must have had a job checking all those!). For example, 4196, "Plantas Venenosas," is obviously Cicuta, and I see you mention the fact. But 4198-4202, each on "Zanahoria," are between "Cicuta" and "Eryngium", and the reader is supposed to know that "Daucus" is the key word.

What to include and what to omit? Every darn fool you show it to will have different suggestion. I know, because I wrote a book on aquatic plants. And when it was published, Fernald wrote a review (which he was persuaded not to publish). I got hold of his manuscript: it was all, "if so-and-so is included as an aquatic, then why not such-and-such?" (I may have told you the fire-proof definition of an aquatic that I finally evolved - "An aquatic plant is one that is in my book").

So, here goes! You include my Manual of Aquatic plants (Vd. es my amable!) because some plants extend to Mexico, but Muenscher's book on the same subject (in his preface he says there is nothing else) extends to the southern U.S. and so probably includes more Mexican species. Gray's Manual, ed. 8, includes everything in my book and several times-as many more, so will have much more Mexican botany.

I don't quite make out your system for inclusion in the taxonomic section. Under Bromeliaceae, the older works but no recent pure taxonomic papers. Most of the older works are general, but 1511 will have very little on Mexican species, while all of Lyman Smith's recent papers are omitted. I checked just one author, and took papers with Mexico in the title (in Torrey Bull. Index) and include references I found. Only one reference to Fred Barkley, no. 2826, a paper of much narrower scope than several I find in my library, including: New genus of Anacardiaceae (confined to Mexico), Ann. Mo. Bot. Gard. 24:1-5. 1937, and Schmaltzia (34 spp., most of them in Mexico), Amer. Midl. Nat. 24:637-665. 1940.

(Am. Midl. Nat.)

But I fear I am becoming Fernaldian. It is all too easy to pick out flaws and inconsistencies in a work with some 6099 entries.

Actually, locating of pure taxonomic papers for any region is a pretty specialized job, and I take it that you are not trying to be complete in that field. You are not trying to do a Merrillian job, including all technical papers. But I would question the value of the old general works you have included, with information in most cases superseded by later works not quoted.

2071, Mackenzie, North American Cariceae, and N. Am. Fl. I don't know how many spp. of Carex in Mexico, but would guess not very many. Why not N. Am. Fl., Podostemaceae, 50% of the species in Mexico? Grassulaceae, with 283 spp., 166 of them in Mexico?

Page 8. Librarian at Gray Herbarium is Miss Marjorie W. Stone; prior to spring of 1951 was Miss Ruth D. Sanderson. At Chicago Natural History Museum, Miss Edith M. Vincent.

I wonder what is the policy as to works in English. Most of the references are in Spanish, and there must be many more published in this country. I would think you were confining references to those published in Mexico, were it not for the occasional one from U.S.

Anyway, I must now get down to business and copy a number of references I want!

All best wishes

*Norman C. Favett*

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN  
MADISON 6, WISCONSIN, U. S. A.

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY  
BIOLOGY BUILDING

13 March 1953

Dear Ida

The mss goes to McVaugh, by express, probably today.

Looks like the major part of the work is yet to be done, then. What you now have represents the things most of us would have major difficulty in locating. Wouldn't it be better to publish your Spanish-language references now? I can see many reasons for doing it.

With U.S.D.A. catalogue, N.Y. index to botanical literature, Gray Cat., etc, the taxonomic references, at least, are easy to find. But the very large number of references (more than 3 times what you now have, perhaps) will eat up the years. It will be late in the next Democratic administration by the time you get them done, and then the first part will be out of date.

It seems too bad to hold up what is not covered in the easily available indices and catalogues for what is at present not too hard to find.

Getting support for further work should be easier if you have a large section already published.

*Herbert (Jasch)*

Johanna Faulhaber  
Galeana 96  
Sn. Angel Inn.  
México, 20, D.F.

Mexico, D.F., November 23, 1962.

Mrs. Virginia Blanc.  
American Philosophical Society.  
Department of Fellowships.  
104 South, 5<sup>th</sup> Street.  
Philadelphia, 6, Pa.  
U. S. A.

Dear Mrs. Blanc:

Through a friend of mine I just had word from Mrs. Ida Langman telling us that you would be willing to receive myself and my fourteen year old daughter in your home. I think that the arrangement suggested would be perfect and both of us would certainly try to be of as little trouble to you as we possibly could.

You can count on having a home for your own daughter when she comes to Mexico City in July and we will take proper care of her.

We would stay in Philadelphia for about a month and I would be working with Dr. Krogman at the Philadelphia Center for Research in Child Growth. I am planning to be there at the beginning of next December but I am waiting to hear from Dr. Krogman, whether my going there at that time would be convenient to him. I would let you know by cable the exact date and the number of the flight by which we will arrive directly from Mexico. I just pray that the weather will not be too cold.

I would be ever so grateful, if you could make arrangements for my daughter to attend school there. She does not speak English but has gotten so far in her studies, that she understands it more or less. She just finished her first year of High School. Since she has been attending the German School which, in comparison with the American School in Mexico is about one year advanced in the studies required in a certain grade, I think she would find little difficulties attending the same grade with your daughter.

As far as financial arrangements are concerned, I would accept any suggestion you make. I can make none of my own, since I have not been living in the States since 1936 and things certainly have changed since.

I am looking very much forward to our going up there and to knowing you personally.

Sincerely yours,

*J. Faulhaber*  
Johanna Faulhaber

Johanna Faulhaber  
Caleana 96  
Sn. Angel Inn.  
México, 20, D.F.

Mexico, November 23, 1962.

Mrs. Ida Langman  
248 Harvey Street  
Philadelphia 44, Pen.  
U. S. A.

Dear Mrs. Langman:

I am ever so grateful to you for all the trouble you have taken to find a home for my daughter und myself during our stay in Philadelphia.

I just have written to Mrs. Blanc at the Philosophical Society. Just in case something might happen to the letter, I am sending you a copy, so you could let her know that we would love to stay with her.

I am looking forward to meeting you personally, since our mutual friend María Teresa loves you so dearly.

With best regards.

*J. Faulhaber*

Johanna Faulhaber

México, D.F. a 13 de marzo de 1963

My dear Ida:

Just a rapid note. Estoy hasta el pescuezo en trabajo. He comenzado a colaborar en el Instituto de Seguro Social para los Trabajadores del Estado (ISSTE) en un curso de postgraduados en pediatria y a mi me tocó tratar de hacerles entender lo que es crecimiento normal. Parece mentira, pero nuestros pediatras sabrán mucho de enfermedades, pero de crecimiento normal nunca han oído hablar. Consecuentemente curan a enfermedades, pero no al paciente. Es esta la razón por la cual no he escrito antes. Además y para poder vivir, sigo con mi investigación y mis clases en la Universidad y la Escuela de Antropología. Tampoco le he escrito a Virginia y ahora mismo le voy a mandar siquiera una línea.

Con mucho trabajo le he podido hacer mencio a la Colección de documentos de la cual me pides noticias. Creo que ya otra persona la buscó (por encargo tuyo?) y me recibieron diciendo que no sabían donde estaba. Por fin anoche la vi en la oficina de Oscar Zembrano, quien la está clasificando de nuevo y tratando de completarla. La ficha va así:

Colección de documentos para la historia de México, (no historia mexicana) Serie IV, 1:226-402, 1856, Vicente García Torres, México.

Este señor fué un impresor que además hacía sus propias ediciones. Su emprenta quedaba en San Juan de Letrán # 3.

En cuanto a Faustino te contaron un cuento chino. El buen Sr. por cierto, aún no trabaja, pero todas las mañanas da su pascito a pie y en la tarde Esperanza lo lleva a dar la vuelta en el carro. La que sí sigue mala es María Teresa. Aún no le permiten levantarse y sólo puede cambiar de cama, de modo que ya puso camas y sofás por toda la casa. Francamente, estoy muy preocupada por ella. La última vez que la vió el médico tenía una presión de 200 c.c., a pesar de todo el descanso. Son los riñones los que fallan.

Cuando le escribas a Jean Langenheim, dile que seguramente ya necesita nuevos datos y más vale que se venga a México. Aquí la esperamos.

Como ya me estan correteando mis mamá con sus niños, te dejo. Muchos saludos a todos, pero especialmente para Oscar y para ti.

Love  
Hanna  
Ida  
Faustino

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20550

FEB 13 1967

Mrs. Thelma H. Shoemaker  
Supervisor, Contract Accounting  
University of Pennsylvania  
3320 Walnut Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

Re: NSF Grant GN-41

Dear Mrs. Shoemaker:

The fiscal reports submitted on this grant show \$18,466.97 expended for publication costs and \$1,416.68 expended for copy editing (\$19,883.65 total). The "Costs of Publication" statement you recently submitted shows \$19,500.00 of the \$27,897.95 expended for editing, manufacturing, advertising and overhead as charged to the grant. There is a discrepancy between these reports in the amount of publication costs paid from grant funds of 6383.65.

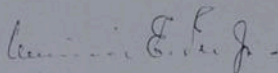
Please submit a revised consolidated report of expenses showing all the costs related to the work supported by this grant. The report should follow the line items shown in the grant budget, a copy of which is enclosed.

Since the University of Pennsylvania Press, which is part of the University, has already taken overhead on the publication costs, indirect costs should not be claimed again on these costs. Total direct costs on which indirect costs may be claimed under the grant at the rate of 15 percent should exclude the costs of publication incurred by the Press.

You may submit this revised report of expenditures along with the report of sales through December 31, 1966. Any proceeds due the Foundation should be remitted at the same time.

In addition, when you submit the report of sales and income, please explain the free distribution of 46 copies more than the 25 the proposal showed was to be distributed free of charge.

Sincerely yours,



William E. Fee, Jr.  
Head, Grants Office

Enclosure

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8/14/62

GN-41  
10/1/62  
9/30/63

ONE YEAR BUDGET

a) Salaries

1. Chief Investigator (3/4 yr. @ \$4,800)	\$3,600	
2. Editor (3/4 yr. @ \$4,000)	3,000	
3. Clerical Assistant (1/2 yr @ \$3,000)	1,500	
4. Fringe Benefits	<u>664</u>	
		\$8,764

b) Publication

1. Printing and binding (2000 copies; 1000 pg. @ \$17.00/pg)	17,000	
2. Advertising and shipping	<u>300</u>	
		17,300

c) Miscellaneous

1. Correspondence for editing	<u>100</u>	
		\$26,164

Indirect costs @ 15%	<u>3,925</u>	
Requested from NSF		\$30,089
Rounded to		\$30,100

Mrs Langman

Besides any information you may have to answer the NSF letter of Feb 13, 67 please also furnish information, if available, as to why the Elu Press should not be looking to your grant for any more money what was awarded.

Thanks

John H Deufel  
215-594-7123

248 Harvey St  
Phila Pa 19147  
March 6, 1967

Dear Mr. Cleavel:

I have not yet been able to locate whatever documents I may have with reference to my NSF grant. Since I am now home only on weekends things at home are not so well organized as I would like <sup>them</sup> to be and I seem to have lost track of where papers relating to my grant might be.

So - relying only on my memory - let me say the following:

1. On the problem of a \$383.65 discrepancy in the final reports submitted by Mrs. Shoemaker, I can only say that Mrs. Shoemaker has always handled the accounts most efficiently, and the discrepancy must be due to a misplaced entry in the book-keeping. Probably, by now, this matter has been satisfactorily cleared up.

2. On the question of overhead - it seems to me that this is matter to be resolved between the University Press and the University itself. In the NSF budget there is an allowance of \$3925 (15% overhead) which I would assume goes to the University. On the other hand, if there was an additional \$4500 allowed for overhead (the Press statement says it was "stipulated"), there must be a document somewhere stating this - either in the Grants office or the U of Pa.

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or it ought to be in the files at the Press office - with material referring to my book.

Although I was considered principal investigator, I had nothing to do with payment of bills - at least that is my recollection of the matter. Bills were submitted to the University by the Press and were paid by the University from grant funds. Since the grant from NSF totaled \$30,100 I would imagine that costs over and above that figure would have to be paid from some other source - (the University? or did the Press have some arrangement with NSF to deduct additional expenses, connected with the publication, from proceeds?)

I would think that Mr Hubel should not be involved in this since he came into the picture after the grant had been officially terminated.

3. On the distribution of free copies - all I can say is that I received 15 - most of which went to Mexico - to libraries which have no budget for book purchase or to individuals who had assisted us in the compilation of the bibliography. I did give Mr. Gosloff a suggested list of journals which ought to receive review copies but unfortunately I did not keep a copy of this letter. However,

it is my recollection this list could not  
have included more than 20-25 names.

If, as it now seems, I as principal  
investigator - am responsible for the  
administration of the funds allotted  
for the publication of the book - I  
shall do every thing required to straighten  
out these problems. And to that end -  
I shall continue to try to locate whatever  
papers I may have. I must confess, however,  
that when the contest was drawn  
up between the Press and the University -  
(signed as I recall by Mr Malone, Mr  
Yoseloff, and Mr Fogg) I thought I was  
released of the responsibility of being  
watch dog over the Press expenditures.

Sincerely  
Ida K. Layman

cc to

Mr. Fogg

Mr. Yoseloff

I did not have time this past weekend to locate any  
papers which I may have with reference to my NSF grant. Since  
the grant was terminated over two years ago, I did not  
expect to have to refer to them and probably have put them  
away and, since I am home only on weekends, my free time  
is quite limited. I shall try to see what I can do this coming  
weekend but I would like to say that any papers I have could  
only be duplicates of documents which ought to be in the Grants  
Office of the University and/or at the Press Office.

UNIVERSITY of PENNSYLVANIA

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*The College*

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

March 9, 1967

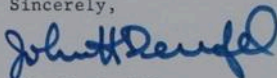
Mrs. I. K. Langman  
248 Harvey Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19144

Dear Mrs. Langman:

Just before receiving your letter I learned from the Contracts Office that all the open items on your NSF grant are being resolved by them, the press and NSF and neither Biology or yourself need be involved. I felt a little embarrassed at this statement after having got you involved, but at the same time relieved that the burden is off our back.

Apparently, Mrs. Shoemaker showed her letter from NSF to everybody she could, hoping that someone would put out the fire.

Sincerely,



John H. Deufel  
Business Manager

JHD:vwg

UNIVERSITY of PENNSYLVANIA

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*The University Press*

3729 SPRUCE STREET

March 13, 1967

Mrs. Ida K. Langman  
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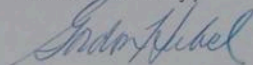
Dear Mrs. Langman:

Thank you for your letter of March 6, 1967. I am not at all surprised that we are having trouble with the National Science Foundation, for I cannot remember a time when they have not asked absurd questions about publications, such as their recent display of a complete lack of knowledge of review copy procedures. With patience and some good help from our contract office we ought to be able to straighten this out satisfactorily.

Yes, please do send copies of the Reviews that we do not have. I hope that you will be able to send us Xerox copies, but if you cannot, please send us your originals and we will Xerox them here and return your copies to you.

The Press will absorb <sup>the</sup> cost of making the corrections, rather than get involved again with NSF, in the hope that we might regain some of our costs through sales of the book.

Yours sincerely,



Gordon Hubel  
Director

GH/ddn



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EJ 246

May 24, 1973

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Your salary requirements are far higher than our present range for the type of work involved and I regard this as a large obstacle. Should you wish to discuss a vacancy with me when you are available in September I would be happy to do so.

Sincerely yours,

Edwin H. Feinberg, Ph.D., Head  
Literature Resources Department

Mrs. Ida Langman  
Apt B-202  
5515 Wissahickon Avenue  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19144

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Title: The Narcotic Plant - Datura  
Ph.D. Dissertation, Univ. of California, Berkeley, 1928

17 January 1961

Dear Sir:

*Yes*

For the information you wish, we suggest that you write directly to FAO at the following address:

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Food and Agriculture Organization  
Viale delle Terme di Caracalla  
Rome, Italy

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Srita.  
Ida K. Langman.  
Philadelphia 4.  
E.U.

Muy distinguida señorita:

Al referirme a su muy grata carta fechada el 16 de los corrientes y relativa a los dibujos del padre Caballero, manifiesto a usted que el título que usted anotó es el correcto, aún con las faltas en la redacción de algunas palabras como "botanelogía" en lugar de "botanología"; - "hiebas" en lugar de "hierbas".

Le correspondo sus cordiales saludos y le deseo - un cordial éxito.

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Oaxaca de Juárez, a 4 de enero de 1963

Srita.  
Ide K. Langman  
Philadelphia 4.  
E.E.U.U.

Muy estimada señorita:

Me refiero a su atenta carta fechada el 24 de octubre del año próximo pasado que inexplicablemente me fue entregada hasta ayer por la Universidad con un gran retraso, y por motivos que ignoro.

En relación con su contenido me es grato manifestarle que son 53 los dibujos hechos por Juan Caballero en el libro de Plantas de Oaxaca y que llevan nombres zapotecos. En una página a veces hay varios dibujos, porque se relacionan con partes de la planta que ocupa el lugar principal contamos -- cada página como un dibujo.

También me es grato manifestarle que dicho libro de dibujos se encuentra en esta Biblioteca y seguira estando -- siempre, porque contrariamente a lo que sucede en otras partes en esta dependencia tenemos el escrupuloso cuidado en -- el acervo bibliográfico.

Atentamente.

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*Compare  
con  
catálogo  
de la biblioteca*

*una colección  
de dibujos  
representando  
flores de  
Oaxaca - con  
los nombres en  
zapotecano } y otros*

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS  
DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY  
AUSTIN 12

January 28, 1963

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

Dear Mrs. Langman:

I hope that you will forgive the long delay in answering your letters. I have had them aside for answer for some time, yet never seem to get around to the actual writing.

As you requested, I have sent you by separate mail the two volumes of our Coastal Study of Southwest Mexico. This set may be kept and should be placed in whatever library of the University of Pennsylvania you feel is most appropriate.

I do not seem to find the set of entries which you mentioned you had sent me for checking in connection with the work you are doing on a bibliography of Mexican botany. If you care to send out another set, I will be happy to check it and return it to you quite promptly.

With kindest regards.

Most sincerely,

*Donald D. Brand*

Donald D. Brand  
Professor of Geography

DDB:dr



## THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

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Nov. 14, 1962

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

Dear Mrs. Langman:

Through a number of channels, your inquiry regarding the linguistics publications has reached me! And this the information I can find to relay to you:

1. The volume "A William Cameron Townsend en el XXV Aniversario Del Instituto Linguística del Verano" appears in the National Union Catalog, July-Sept. 1962, cataloged by the Peabody Museum Library of Harvard University. Its correct entry is Summer Institute of Linguistics. A William..., and presumably, it may be borrowed on Interlibrary Loan from that library.

2. Again, in the National Union Catalog for 1958, I find cited: Diccionario castellano-otomí, otomí-castellano. La recopilación y organización técnica estuvo a cargo del Ethel Emilia Wallis. Itzmiquilpan, Mexico... 1956. This is available from The Library of Congress, Indiana University, or Cornell University. 283P

*Cuadernos del Valle del Mezquital*  
 I hope this information will be helpful to you. (1)

Sincerely yours,  
*Maureen Franca*  
 Information Desk Librarian

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION



National Archives and Records Service  
Washington 25, D.C.

January 23, 1961

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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

Dear Mrs. Langman:

An examination of the records of the Department of State and of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce has failed to disclose any of the consular reports that you requested in your letter of December 20, 1960.

Perhaps the Society of Economic Botany, New York Botanical Gardens, Bronx Park 58, New York, can furnish you with information about these reports.

Sincerely yours

Meyer H. Fishbein  
Archivist in Charge  
Business Economics Branch

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NEW YORK 21

Sept. 17, 1948

Mrs. Ida K. Langman  
2316 Delancy Place  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Langman:

Please accept thanks for your letters of August 5 and 10, requesting a grant-in-aid in the amount of \$500 from the Viking Fund for travel and maintenance expenses to visit library centers in the United States in connection with preparation of your Bibliography of Mexican Botany.

The Viking Fund's main sphere of interest is support of research in anthropology and closely related sciences, and the number of applications already received and pertaining to these fields will more than exhaust currently available income. Therefore, I believe it would be inadvisable to submit your petition for consideration by our Board of Directors, by whom all grant decisions are made.

I regret not to have better news for you and hope you will find support for your project elsewhere.

Sincerely yours,

*Paul Fejos*  
PAUL FEJOS, Director of Research

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c.: Prof. John M. Fogg, Jr.

Sept. 10, 1962

Dear Mrs. Langmann:

There is no way to know when the typed copy of the Catalogo de libros y manuscritos del Sr. D. Joaquin Garcia Icazbalceta was compiled. The University purchased only the manuscripts and a few of the rare books listed here and not all the items. Some were sold earlier; some were sold to other institutions in the U.S. but we do not know to whom.

Sincerely yours,

*Nettie Lee Benson*  
Nettie Lee Benson

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Weather Bureau Library holdings for:

Mexico. Ministerio de Fomento...Anales, vol. 1-9, 1877-1888  
we do not have Boletin

we also have Memoria, 1877, 1883-85.

10/20/60

*MJC*  
Marjorie A. Clark  
Reference Librarian

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Dear Mrs. Langman:

Yes, the Liverpool Geographical Society published  
Annual Report [2] of the Council.  
We have 2-4, 1893-95 bound, 3  
in one volume. From 1896 to 1932  
they are bound in with the Transactions.

Very truly yours,

*Nordis Felland*  
Nordis Felland, Librarian

*The series ended in 1932.*

April 18, 1963

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University of Chicago  
Library  
Reference Dept.  
May 7, 1963

Dear Mrs. Langman

The "University of Chicago Publications in Anthropology" is the overall name given to books of our Press publications in that area, but is not a series in itself. The 2 subdivisions of it, however, are. The Ethnological series of the Publ. in Anthro began in 1930. The Social Anthropology series began in 1937. Manuscripts turned in to the U. of Chicago Press, if their subject matter falls into either category, are still being published under the two series. It is recommended that if you wish to keep up to date with what is being placed under these series, that you request to be placed on the Press mailing list. Write to: Miss Julia Storm, U. of Chicago Press, Chicago 57, Ill.  
Joseph H. Hogg, Librarian  
Social Science Division

Harvard.

May 15, 1963

Dear Mrs Langman,

According to the title-  
pages of the three volumes of  
La Mesaique; livre de tout le monde et  
de tous les pays, premiere année  
is 1833-34, deuxieme année is 1834-35  
and troisieme année is dated 1835-36.  
No separate publication date is  
given for any of the volumes.

Yours truly  
Sheila Forde. Reference

Trees in South Africa

as here published

Arboreal (Tree) Society of South Africa  
c/o University of Witwatersrand  
Milner Park, Johannesburg, South Africa

date of first issue

V. 1 - No. 1 - Apr./June 1949

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.  
PER *[Signature]*

Barlow, R. H.

The 18th century relaciones geograficas  
Tlalocan 1: 54-70, 1943-1944 (a bibliography)

most at Bibl. Nac. Madrid Ms. 2449 and 2450  
copied once in longhand by Paso y Troncoso (at <sup>BMex</sup>)  
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Dept Geog.)

others plus these Bibl. Nac. Mex. Ms XV-3-76  
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Dr. Henry Bruman has this

(list of towns, new name, old name, date, location  
where available if published, when)

STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF FORESTRY  
AT SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

SYRACUSE 10, NEW YORK

June 21, 1963

Miss Ida K. Langman  
Research Fellow  
Division of Biology  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Langman:

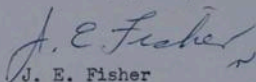
Your letter of April 9 regarding the Chicle Development Corporation Experiment Station was recently referred to this college for reply.

The Chicle Development Corporation Experiment Station had no relation to this College of Forestry, though its Director was Dr. Frank E. Egler of the College faculty who was on leave of absence at the time he was Director of the Station.

We are but slightly knowledgeable on the activities of the Station but do understand it turned out three mimeographed reports, copies of which are in the British Honduras forest office, and three articles published by Dr. Egler.

We do not have copies of any of the above-mentioned material.

Sincerely yours,



J. E. Fisher  
Coordinator of Field Services

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NEW YORK 18, N. Y.

REPORT OF INFORMATION DIVISION

In reply to inquiry { received March 28, 1963  
dated

From — Mrs. Ida K. Langman  
248 Harvey Street  
Philadelphia 44, Pa.

As you requested we are including the publication dates of the journal La Mosaïque as they appear on the title pages. Because the dates are not consecutive and the title pages vary slightly we will copy the title pages for you.

Volume 1 - La Mosaïque, Nouveau Magasin Pittoresque Universel  
Livre de tout le Monde et de tous les Pays.  
Ouvrage orné de plus de 600 figures  
Tome Premier  
Paris,  
Chez Philippe, Libraire,  
Rue de Furstemberg, N. 8  
1837

Volume 2 - exactly the same except,  
Tome Deuxième  
(same date, 1837)

Volume 3 - La Mosaïque, Livre de Tout le Monde et de tous les Pays  
Troisième Année  
1835-1836  
Prix Broché . . . . 5 Fr. 50 cent.  
Cartonné . . . . 6 50  
Les Bureaux sont à Paris,  
Rue de L'Abbaye, No. 14

The type is similar so there didn't seem to be any question that all three are the same serial. To further check the dates, the only other library listing this in the Union List of serials is Harvard University. Our third volume may have a misprint in the date, which Harvard may confirm.

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4-30-63

entered by  
Barlow  
(B.S.?)

1702 Arch St.  
Berkeley 9, Calif.  
Dec. 28, 1957.

Miss I da K. Langman,  
3509 Baring St.,  
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

My dear Miss Langman:

I am very sorry that your letter asking about information concerning Abad y Queipo was misplaced because I was away from the Bancroft Library for a time and on account of illness in the family.

I have never seen any special letter or document of his entitled "La descripción del Estado de las Americas." It could be a mere paragraph in "Representación a' S. M. en 20 de Junio de 1815 por el obispo electo de Michoacán el Illmo. Sr. Don Manuel Abad y Queipo sobre la situación política de nuestras Americas." <sup>The original is in the Latin American Library, <sup>Austin,</sup> Texas.</sup> Abad y Queipo certainly did not write much about the flora of Mexico or I would have mentioned it in my book.

I am terribly sorry about this delay in answering your letter.

Very sincerely,  
C. D. C. Tisser.



# American Academy of Arts and Sciences

280 Newton Street

Brookline Station, Boston 46, Massachusetts

Telephone: 522-2400

July 23, 1964

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

Dear Mrs. Langman:

In response to your letter of July 23 requesting information on research funds, we regret to inform you that the Academy has discontinued accepting applications for grants in aid of scientific research. Pending an experimental investigation of optimal ways of using its funds, this decision will be in effect for a period at least until May of 1965, or until further notice.

Sincerely,

*Patricia Flaherty gw*

Patricia Flaherty

Assistant to the

Committee on Research Funds

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J. JESUS FLORES MURGO.  
director de la Biblioteca  
" Lic. Gabino Ortíz".  
Jiquilpan, Mich.

Jiquilpan, Mich. a 7 de  
junio de 1957.

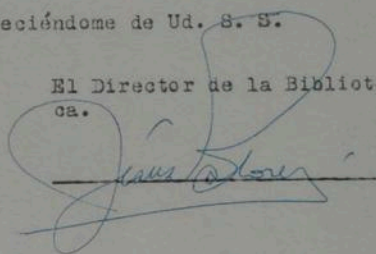
Sra.  
Ida K. Langunan.  
Lista de Correos.  
Mazatlán, Sinaloa.

Respetable Señora:

En atención a lo que me pide en  
su atenta carta de fecha 5 del actual, con  
todo gusto le mando los apuntes de las Plan-  
tas Mexicanas que olvidó en ésta Biblioteca  
a mi cargo.

Sin más de momento, mande Ud. quan-  
to guste, ofreciéndome de Ud. S. S.

El Director de la Bibliote-  
ca.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jesus Flores", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

THE BLANDY EXPERIMENTAL FARM

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Boyce, Virginia

October 11, 1961

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

Dear Mrs. Langman:

I am enclosing the blue sheets which you sent with your letter of October 3. These look quite all right, unless under the item about Mexican Habranthus you would like to mention that the chromosome numbers for the Mexican species are new ones and quite different from those previously known and in at least one case are much larger in number. I have no middle name to go with the "S" initial. Mr. Flagg's name is Raymond Osbourne Flagg.

I believe that I probably have one or two other items dealing with Mexican plants and will look these up and include them with this letter.

I don't have a reprint of the 1946 Uphof article. If you can't locate this around Philadelphia I would be willing to lend you my personal copy of the 1946 *Herbertia*. You might like to check at the Academy of Science library, at the Morris Arboretum library, etc.

With best wishes for your study, I am

Sincerely,

W. S. Flory, Professor of  
Experimental Horticulture

WSF:ak

Enclosure

*The reference to Uphof extends 1 page further than indicated and should read: Herbertia 13: 93-97, 1946.  
Of the 10 species described by Uphof (1946) none are attributed*

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B. L. TURNER  
DIRECTOR

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

BOTANICAL LABORATORIES

AUSTIN 12

B. C. THARP  
DIRECTOR EMERITUS

March 23, 1965

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

Dear Mrs. Langman:

Since your book on the literature of Mexican plants arrived in our library a few weeks ago, I have been meaning to write you a letter praising your efforts. Now, however, a minor crisis in my research necessitates my asking you a favor as well.

Early in April I am leaving for a week of collecting in Mexico in conjunction with a monograph of Leucophyllum (Scrophulariaceae). Among the specimens I am studying from other herbaria is one collected by Pennell in 1934 in San Luis Potosi. Finding in your book a listing of an itinerary of the trip, I wrote the librarian at the Academy of Natural Sciences requesting a loan or copy of the seven pages. I received in return a letter from the editor of scientific publications who rather condescendingly referred to "my scanty data" about the "manuscript" (quotes his) and offered only to have a librarian search for it at five dollars an hour.

Because the specimen almost certainly represents a new species, I am asking you for help in locating the paper so that I may collect it in April. Could you tell me either where and to whom I should direct my next letter to the Academy or ask that person to send the original or a copy of the manuscript? I would of course treat the original with great care or reimburse the Academy promptly for a copy.

But now to my original purpose in writing you. Your Selected Guide certainly stands with the Trees and Shrubs of Mexico as a must for studies of the flora of Mexico. Besides the Pennell paper, you listed a description of a species of Leucophyllum in a medical journal that had escaped mention in the Gray Index and Index Kewensis. These two citations alone have justified my ordering the book. After the monograph I am now working on is completed, I expect to turn to revisionary studies in the Compositae and know that your work will prove most helpful in that area as well.

Thank you in advance for the aid I hope you can provide with the Leucophyllum problem and also for what you have already done for botanists interested in Mexico.

*See Index Nov. - 8, 1964, 1966*

Jc  
gn  
M. O. A.

Very truly yours,

David Flyer  
David Flyer

*By permission to Mexico in 1934 + 1935*

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CAMBRIDGE 38 · MASSACHUSETTS

June 21, 1962

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

Dear Miss Langman:

We have checked your references in the Boletin de la Universidad Nacional del Sureste. The first, in Tomo 3, no. 5, Agosto de 1923 reads "...Caetera Hydnoorea planta de la familia de las Aristoloquias género Hydnooras especie prosopanches...". The second reference, in Tomo 4, no. 7, Diciembre de 1924, is as follows: "Solanum equinocarpoideo, familia Solaneas."

Yours truly,

Sheila K. Forde.

Sheila K. Forde  
Reference Department

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CAMBRIDGE 38 · MASSACHUSETTS

February 20, 1962

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

Dear Miss Langman:

In reply to your request that we check a reference in Bibliografia  
General de Tabasco, volume III, we regret to say that, through an  
oversight, the Library neglected to acquire this volume. It is now  
on order, but will probably not arrive in time to be of assistance  
to you.

Yours sincerely,

*Sheila K. Forde.*

Sheila K. Forde  
Assistant, Reference Desk

SKF:em

Mérida, Yucatan, México, 10. de marzo 1950.

Muy señora mía:

En contestacion a la pregunta que usted hace al Director del Instituto Técnico Agrícola Menesquenero puede asegurarse a usted que el Dr. Narciso Souza Novelo es el autor del artículo "Pita floja" que fué publicado en "El Sisal de Yucatan" correspondiente al mes de Junio de 1947. El Dr. Souza-Novelo se encuentra de excursion herbolaria en el Territorio de Quintana Roo.

Atentamente.

Pedro Pino.

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DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS  
JORGE BASADRE, Director

March 1, 1950

Dear Mrs. Longman:

In reply to your request of February 24, 1950, for a series of reports on various crops in Memoria de la Secretaría de Fomento... 1883-1885, México, 1887, Vols. 3 and 4, we are listing the titles and authors in the attached list.

Please do not hesitate to let us know if there is anything further that we can do to be of assistance.

Very truly yours,

*Marian Forero*

Marian Forero  
Chief Reference Librarian

Mrs. Ira K. Longman  
2316 Delancey Street  
Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania

Enclosure

COLUMBUS MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
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México. Secretaría de Fomento, Colonización, Industria y Comercio. Memoria...  
al Congreso de la Unión que Corresponde a Los Años Transcurridos de Enero de  
1883 A Junio de 1885, México, Oficina Tip. de la Secretaría de Fomento, 1887.

Tomo III

- Agricultura. Informe del Jefe de la Sección Cuarta. p. 315-330. L. Salazar.
- ✓ Anexo No. 1: Instrucciones Sobre El Cultivo y Aprovechamiento del Algarrobo. p. 330-335. Manuel Soto. *dove*
- ✓ Apuntes Sobre El Cultivo del Almendro. p. 335, 338. Alberto Ruiz Sandoval. *done*
- ✓ Apuntes Sobre El Cultivo del Algodón. p. 338-341. Alberto Ruiz y Sandoval. *dove*
- ✓ Instrucciones Sobre El Cultivo del Cacaotero. p. 341-345. José C. Segura. *dove*
- ✓ Cultivo del Café. p. 346-350. Gabriel Hinojosa. *dove*
- ✓ Cultivo del Hule. p. 351-352. Gabriel Hinojosa. *dove*
- ✓ Cultivo del Lúpulo. p. 352-358. José Joaquín Arriaga. *dove*
- ✓ Cultivo del Pino Marítimo. p. 358-361. Manuel Soto. *dove*
- ✓ Cultivo de la Morera. p. 362-367. Gabriel Hinojosa. *dove*
- ✓ Cultivo de la Pifa. p. 367-368. [No author listed] *dove*
- ✓ Apuntes Sobre El Cultivo y Beneficio del Tabaco. p. 368-372. Manuel A. Romero. *dove*
- ✓ Historia del Pyrethrum. p. 372-379. [No author listed] *dove*
- Cultivo de la Quina. p. 379-389. José C. Segura and Manuel D. Cordero. *and done*
- ✓ Apuntes Sobre El Cultivo del Yute. p. 389-392. Alberto Ruiz Sandoval. *dove*
- ✓ Anexo No. 2: Distribución de Plantas. p. 392-405. *dist. plants imported from Europe & some states done*
- ✓ Anexo No. 3: Nombramiento de Inspectores. p. 405-406.
- ✓ Anexo No. 4: Algodón. p. 406-434. Agustín Aguilar and Alberto Ruiz. *only agr.*
- ✓ Cultivo del Algodón en los Estados de Durango y Coahuila en la Zona llamada "La Laguna". p. 434-450. Agustín C. Aguilar. *no lib.*

- ✓ El Algodonero. p. 450-459. Donato Gutiérrez. *done*
- ✓ Anexo No. 5: Arroz. p. 460-470. [No author listed] *done*
- ✓ Anexo No 6: Cacao. p. 470-491. [Various authors, Alberto Ruiz Sandoval.- Ilodomiro Palacios.- Ignacio K. Ferrer.] *done*
- ? - Anexo No. 7: Café. p. 491-529. [Various authors] *no list*
- ? - Anexo No. 8: Hule. p. 529-534. [Correspondence] *no list*
- ? - Anexo No. 9: Lúpulo. p. 535-540. [Correspondence] *no list*
- ? - Anexo No. 10: Naranjas y Limones. p. 541-553. [Reports and Correspondence] *no list*
- ? - Anexo No. 11: Papas. p. 554-566. [Correspondence] *no list*
- ? - Anexo No. 12: Repoblación de Arbolados. p. 566-587. [Various authors] *over done*
- ✓ Anexo No. 13: Médanos. p. 587-597. Juan J. Ramos. *done*
- X Memoria Sobre el Pino Marítimo de Burdeos. p. 598-610. Rafael Peñaflores.
- ✓ Apuntes Para el Cultivo de las Dunas en México, Seguidos de la Memoria de Bremontier Sobre las Dunas del Golfo de Gascuña. p. 610-641. *done*  
Gustavo A. Baz.- N. T. Brémontier. p. 610-619, 619-641.
- ✓ Vegetación Espontanea y Repoblación de los Médanos de la Zona Litoral de Veracruz. p. 641-655. Ignacio Ochoa Villagómez. *done*
- ? Anexo No. 14: Plantas Forrajeras. p. 655-675. [Correspondence] *no list*
- ? Anexo No. 15: Sericicultura. p. 676-791. [Reports, Correspondence, etc.,] *done*  
by various authors]
- ? Anexo No. 16: Tabaco. p. 791-816. Ildefonso Barrios, etc. [Report and Correspondence.] *no list*
- ✓ Anexo No. 17: Vainilla. p. 816-819. A. Fontecilla. *done*
- ? Anexo No. 18: Sarmientos [de vid] p. 819-878. [Various reports and Correspondence] *no list*
- ? Anexo No. 19: Cacahuanche. p. 879-884. [Correspondence] *no list*
- ? Anexo No. 20: Alegría. p. 884-889. [Reports and Correspondence] *no list*  
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- Anexo No. 21: Dátil. p. 890-894. [Reports and Correspondence] *vllr*
- Anexo No. 22: Pyrethrum y Abono Insecticida. p. 894-899. [Reports and Correspondence] *vllr*
- Anexo No. 23: Quina. p. 899-902. [Reports and Correspondence] *vllr*
- Anexo No. 24: Ramié. p. 903-932. [Reports and Correspondence] *vllr*
- Anexo No. 25: Henequen. p. 933-958. [Reports and Correspondence] El Henequen. Historia Natural y Su Cultivo. S. Guzmán Mestre. p. 938-942. II. Cultivo. p. 943-949. R. Aznar. *done*
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Pacific Vegetation Project  
% National Research Council  
Washington 25, D.C.  
Sept. 1, 1964

Mrs. Ida K. Langman  
248 Harvey St.  
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Ida:

Your letter of Aug. 28 is a good surprise. I'll be glad to see this long awaited magnum opus. I know better than most how much work such a bibliography is.

What are the limitations on the sort of job you are looking for? Would you leave Philadelphia? Do you like to ride on boats?

I have one job, but it is out in Guam, and probably much boat riding to other island groups, working with medical people and collecting plants. However, I probably already have a boy for this. Depends on his getting two years leave from his present job.

Also there may be a job in the future on the ethnobotany of the island of Kusaie, Carolines. An archeologist was just in this morning talking about this. He still has to get a grant, however.

What would you think of this--we need to have the flora of the places that used to be touched by the Manila-Acapulco galleons looked into critically to determine what exchange of plants between the old and new worlds took place by those means. As I see it, this would involve several months field work in each of the places on the west coast where the galleons left from and returned to--esp. Acapulco--to collect in detail the lowland floras, esp. weeds, and several months in Manila for the same purpose, as well as some study of the history of these galleons. Then the plants would have to be worked up and identities established. I have the Guam aspect of this well enough in hand already. Merrill has written a number of papers bringing out some of this problem. For a start you might look at pp. 231-2 of his Botany of Cook's Voyages. Your familiarity with Mexican history would stand you in good stead. I don't know whether we could get a grant for this, but we could try. If you are interested you might look over Chap. V of Merrill's Botany of ~~Spain~~ Cook's Voyages and the papers he cites in his footnotes. If you think we could make something out of it, let me know. Then we can get together and discuss it.

If I think of anything else I will let you know.

Very sincerely,

*Ray*  
F. R. Fosberg

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Washington 25, D.C.  
Nov. 14, 1964

Dear Ida:

I am ashamed to have delayed so long about replying to your letter of Sept. 16. I had half expected to be able to stop in Philadelphia going or coming from a monthly Columbia University Seminar of which I am a member. It did not work either in October or this month, and next month I will probably be in Brazil at the time of the seminar. So we had better figure out some other way to get together about the proposal for a Manila-Acapulco Galleon study.

Some weeks ago I did discuss this with Walter Hodge, program director for systematic biology of NSF. He seemed very favorably disposed toward such a proposal, also is familiar with you, and seemed to have no doubt of your competence to do such a job.

As I see it there are three principal aspects to such a study. One is to read everything available on the history of the Galleons. As you say, much of the material would be in Spain, some conceivably in Mexico, and some in Manila. Much of what was in Manila is probably destroyed during the war. Copies of many things of that sort were made by Dr. Ottley Beyer, of Manila, and some of the documents may have survived in that form. However, working with him is not likely to be easy. Second will be the study of existing herbarium material. The most critical collections would be those made by the Malaspina Expedition--part of these are probably in Madrid, but part also in Prague, as they were worked up by Presl. Study of the Index Herbariorum might give an indication of where important Mexican collections may be found in addition to the obvious ones. The third part will be for one person to do sufficient field work in the Philippines and on the west coast of Mexico to develop an adequate familiarity with the plants to detect identities hitherto unsuspected. For example, just recently I awakened to the fact that a weedy *Heliotropium* that had been described from Guam is apparently identical with a common New World one with which it has not been associated in any publication known to me. I suspect there are many such.

The problem is that a good case can be made for ~~xxxx~~ doing these in any order, and there are disadvantages to any choice. It is, of course, a pity that the vegetation around Manila and Acapulco has been so altered. However, the plants we are interested in are among the most likely to have survived. The lowland things, especially the weedy ones, are what would mostly have been transported.

If it is sometime convenient for you to be in Washington we might talk about this and go and talk to Hodge. Or, sometime later I might come to Philadelphia. I would, of course, be glad to talk to the Phila. Bot. Club, though Thursday is a bad day. Sincerely,

F. R. Fosberg

Ray



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DEARBORN, MICHIGAN

October 1, 1965

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

Dear Ida:

I was thinking about you today when I ran across your letter to me of March 29, 1965. Hardly had I noted your letter when I picked up a copy of the July, 1965 American Midland Naturalist to find an excellent and complimentary review of your Guide to the Literature of the Flowering Plants of Mexico. This review was written by Dr. Rodgers McVaugh of the University of Michigan. Perhaps you have already seen this review and he has sent you a reprint of it. If not I am sure you could get a copy by writing to him.

My trip to Scandinavia was a great success to judge only from the more than 500 pictures which I took. We saw many museums, castles, palaces, etc. and much of the countryside and principal cities. It was a real opportunity to get to know the way other people live and to discover that their way of life and their problems are no different from our own. We were treated with great respect and hospitality and made a number of friends among those who were our interpreters and guides. I would hope to return some day - especially to Norway.

To bring you up to date. Marcia received "honors" grades at the end of her first year of medical school and received a tuition scholarship for her second year. She again did laboratory work for the hospital in Ann Arbor during the summer. Jim has enrolled at Michigan State University in the College of Agriculture with fish and wildlife major~~s~~. He started his classwork yesterday. Bob is a Junior in high school and is on the Varsity football team; in fact I am planning to see him play tonight.

Mrs. Ida K. Langman

October 1, 1965

So much for the news from Michigan. Keep in touch and send me any copies of reviews of your book which you might have.

Congratulations on a real accomplishment and contribution!

Yours sincerely,



James A. Fowler  
Director of Education

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Dear Ms. Langman:

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Mrs. Ida K. Langman  
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Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Langman:

Please accept my sincere apologies for the long delay in replying to your letter of April 12 regarding the publication of your manuscript "Mexican Libraries Today and the Biologist", in a future issue of the AIBS BULLETIN. We have had to wait until now to write you due to some changes in our Publications Department.

I have sent your manuscript to our Editorial Board for their comments and as soon as I have received them I shall be in touch with you again.

Sincerely yours,



Hiden T. Cox  
Executive Director

HTC/asf

PROF. QUIM. PABLO G. FRANCO

Colombia 189 S. H.  
Guadalajara, Jal. México.

31 de Agosto de 1965

Sra. Ida K. Langman  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
U S A

Distinguida señora Langman:

Ayer tuve el agrado de recibir su grata del 26 de los corrientes y celebro que se haya recuperado el volumen - que usted nos había enviado a la Sociedad Botánica.

La sociedad no tiene una Biblioteca bien organizada, pero en cambio los que a ella asisten somos aficionados a la Botánica, en cambio en la Biblioteca de la ciudad aunque muy bien organizada y con mas de trescientos mil volúmenes, pocos han de ser los Botánicos que ocurren en busca de informaciones.

Dejo pues a su elección el envío del libro citado y le ofrezco estar al pendiente de su recibo y debida catalogación.

A continuación doy a usted los domicilios correctos:

Prof. José Cornejo.- Director  
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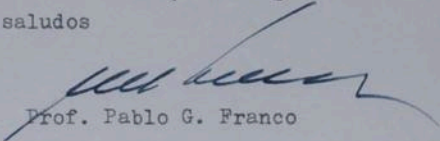
Mrs. Ida K. Langman  
University of Pennsylvania  
Department of Biology  
Philadelphia, Pa. 19104  
U S A

Muy estimada señora Langman:

Su muy grata del día 4 de Junio anterior fué en mi poder y con relación a la misma debo informar a usted- que los Directivos de la Sociedad Botánica del Estado de Jalisco, me informan no han recibido el volúmen que usted se sirvió enviarles: "A selected guide to the literature on the flowering plants of Mexico", no obstante las gestiones que se hicieron en la oficina de correos por localizarlo. Siento mucho ese extravío.

Yo en lo particular me encuentro interesado en tener ese volúmen, por lo que le suplico, me indique a que librería o negociación puedo solicitarlo, previo pago del mismo.

Mientras recibo noticias de usted, me es grato enviarle mis mas afectuosos saludos



Prof. Pablo G. Franco

PROF. QUIM. PABLO G. FRANCO

~~XXXXXXXX~~ Colombia 189 S.H.

Guadalajara, Jal., México

26 de Mayo de 1965

Sr. Ida K. Langman  
University of Pennsylvania  
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Muy estimada señora Langman:

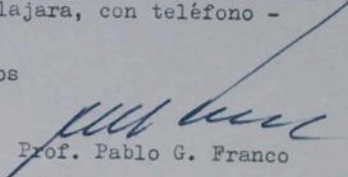
Hace poco tiempo tuve el placer de recibir su grata de fecha 17 de abril anterior, por medio de la cual nos informa haber enviado a la Sociedad Botánica del Estado de Jalisco, un ejemplar de su bibliografía botánica.

Mucho siento informarle que no hemos recibido ese importante volúmen, pero si con fecha posterior llegare - tendré mucho gusto en acusarle recibo del mismo.

Mucho nos agradaría verla por estas tierras para tener el gusto de saludarla y platicar largo sobre tópicos de botánica. Si algún día se lo permiten sus ocupaciones le ruego nos informe si le es posible venir para reunir a mis compañeros aficionados a la botánica.

No olvide que en nuestra casa tenemos amplio lugar para recibirla. Nuestro teléfono es 5-63-09, para que a su llegada nos informe. En las mañanas atiendo una Oficina en la Universidad de Guadalajara, con teléfono - 4-93-98.

Reciba mis afectuosos saludos

  
Prof. Pablo G. Franco



INSTITUTO POLITECNICO NACIONAL  
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APARTADO POSTAL NUM. 19186

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LABORATORIO DE BOTANICA FANEROGAMICA

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a 7 de febrero de 1965.

Sra. Ida K. Langman  
Department of Biology  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Muy estimada amiga:

Le ruego me dispense la tardanza en contestar su amable carta del 13 de enero, pero el Ing. Hernández fue difícil de conseguir, después no me comunicó su decisión por teléfono, sino la mandó unos días más tarde por correo, yo mientras tanto tuve que salir fuera y en resultado hubo un retraso considerable.

Desde luego nos da mucho gusto que su obra ya salió y consideramos un gesto muy noble y atinado por parte de Ud. el repartir en México los ejemplares que tiene disponibles de su bibliografía. Después de ponerme de acuerdo con el Dr. Maldonado y con el Ing. Hernández puedo formularle la siguiente lista de 8 instituciones que más ameritan recibir una copia:

- ✓ Biblioteca Nacional de México
- ✓ Sociedad Mexicana de Geografía y Estadística
- ✓ Universidad Autónoma de San Luis Potosí, Instituto de Investigación de Zonas Desérticas
- ✓ Instituto de Ciencias del Estado de Chiapas, Tuxtla Gutiérrez
- ✓ Universidad de Nuevo León, Escuela de Ciencias Biológicas, Monterrey
- ✓ Instituto Nacional de Investigaciones Forestales
- ✓ Sociedad Botánica del Estado de Jalisco
- ✓ Sociedad Botánica de México

La única discrepancia que hemos tenido consiste en que el Ing. Hernández no puso en su lista a la Universidad de Nuevo León ni la Sociedad Botánica de Jalisco, en cambio incluyó la biblioteca del Museo Nacional (ahora en el Museo Nacional de Antropología). Ud. tendrá que decidir.

La dirección de la Sociedad Botánica del Estado de Jalisco es:

S. B. d E. d J.  
Casa de la Cultura Jalisciense  
Guadalajara, Jal.

Puede Ud. dirigirse al Prof. Pablo G. Franco.

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El Director de la Escuela de Ciencias Biológicas de la Universidad de Nuevo León es el Biól. Jorge S. Marroquín. El Director del Instituto Nacional de Investigaciones Forestales (Progreso 5, Coyoacán, D.F.) es el Ing. Roberto Villaseñor.

Para el envío de las pruebas yo propondría a: Biól. Judith Espinosa (Escuela Nal. de Cienc. Biol., I.P.N.) y Biól. Fernando Medellín, (Instituto de Investigación de Zonas Desérticas, Univ. Aut. de S.L.P.). El Ingeniero Hernández incluye en su lista además a: Biól. Arturo Gómez Pompa (Jardín Botánico, Ciudad Universitaria, México 20, D.F.), Biól. Paulino Rojas (Escuela de Agricultura, Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores, Monterrey, N.L.) y Rama de Botánica, Colegio de Post-Graduados, Escuela Nacional de Agricultura, Chapingo, Méx.

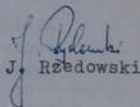
En cuanto a la nota necrológica relativa al Prof. Martínez, voy a seguir su consejo y la enviaré a Taxon en español. Esperemos que la reciban en esta forma y que pueda salir pronto. Le agradezco mucho sus correcciones al texto inglés, que estará listo si es que lo pide así Stafleu.

Dentro de unos 10 días se va a celebrar en la Universidad una sesión de homenaje póstumo al Dr. Miranda y ahí quizás se podrán discutir los detalles relativos a la nota necrológica. A mi me pidieron hacer una para la revista Ciencia; si es que los demás no se animan, ésta de cualquier modo estará disponible.

Tocante al trabajo inconcluso del Dr. Miranda sobre árboles del sureste, he estado tanteando un poco el terreno y me encontré que hay mucho recelo por parte de quienes han estado trabajando más cerca de él. Esta es una circunstancia desafortunada y de antemano no augura buenos resultados. Sin embargo, pasado cierto tiempo tengo la intención de insistir otra vez para ver si puede lograrse algo.

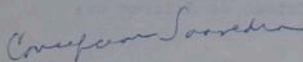
No me escribe Ud. nada acerca de las posibilidades de su nuevo trabajo.

Reciban los mejores saludos de Graciela y de

  
J. Rzedowski

P.D. Ya le entregué la carta al Dr. McVaugh. El está ahora en Oaxaca, pero piensa pasar por la ciudad de México alrededor del 20 de febrero.





PROF. QUIM. PABLO G. FRANCO

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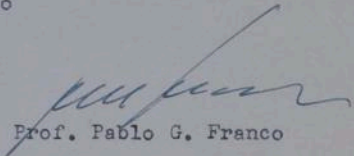
27 de Agosto de 1959

Miss Ida Langman  
3509 Baring Street  
Powelton Village  
Philadelphia 4, Penna.  
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Muy estimada Miss Langman:

Tuve el gusto de recibir los dos ejemplares de Ensayo para una Bibliografía Histórico-Biográfica de la Botánica en México, uno de los cuales fué entregado al Ing. Tórres Orozco como lo indicaba.

Doy a usted las gracias por este valioso documento y aprovecho esta para renovarle mi estimación y particular aprecio



Prof. Pablo G. Franco



Universidad de Sinaloa

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Herrnallto  
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Mrs. Ida K. Langman  
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Muy apreciable Sra.

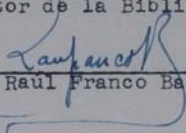
Obsequiando sus deseos contenidos en grata de fecha 14 de junio del corriente año, me permito informar a usted que nuestra Biblioteca da servicio --- irregular durante el período de vacaciones comprendidos entre julio y agosto inclusive. Durante el resto del -- año se abre a las 9 de la mañana para cerrarse a las 10 de la noche.

Existe otra Biblioteca en esta ciu-- dad que funciona durante todo el año ignorando su hora-- rio pero estimo que es el mismo implantado en la nues-- tra.

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Mrs. Ida Langman  
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Dear Mrs. Langman,

I notice with considerable shock that your kind letter to me about works on the botany of Mexico is nearly two years old and still unanswered. In the interval I have been in Mexico on two different occasions and am still seeking to learn something about the plant that abound there. I notice in your letter that you might have a suggestion as to a book covering certain regions. Generally I travel up and down the west coast, occasionally as far as Acapulco but more generally in the Banderas Bay area. It is my favorite.

Incidentally, I am by no means a trained botanist, but do have some knowledge of the subject, recently refurbished by my daughter's high school course. The more obvious examples can usually be identified.

Incidentally, my wife and I spent one day last spring in La Paz and there met two men from the University of California. They were herpetologists and I am not much of a lizard man, but it was most enjoyable.

If you have any suggestions I would certainly appreciate them and would very much like to obtain a copy of your bibliography.

In any event, many thanks for your kindness.

*C. Edwin Jones*

17 February, 1952

Dear Mrs. Langmans,

The letter enclosed arrived just today from Paris. It appears that Dr. Wang has not much to suggest in the way of concrete ways to attack your problem, and it seems a pity that there is no possibility of direct Unesco help at the present time. Have you, meanwhile, done anything toward a more direct approach, either toward the Director General or someone else high up who might be able to bring attention to your proposal?

While Dr. Wang seems to think that the organizations he enumerates in his letter would not likely take an interest in a project in systematic biology, it may nevertheless be worth while making inquiries in that direction. After all, he is judging the matter as he sees it from over there, and he has not been over here for a long time himself. At any rate, it would seem to me worth trying. The more people and organizations who know about your project the better.

In the meantime, if there is anything further I can look into for you, let me know. I'm taking the liberty of holding on to the information you sent me in case I get any hot leads to further action. Keep me informed, please.

Cordially,

*Ira M. Freeman*

No need to return  
Dr. Wang's letter!

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Extension \_\_\_\_\_

27th September, 1961.

Dear Madam,

I write in reply to your letter dated September 21st, 1961.

I regret I am still unable to identify the work which you describe as "Foreign Office Report No. I, 1924. Mexican Forests".

*Mexico General Information*

I have telephoned the Foreign Office Library, and they are also unable to identify the work.

Yours faithfully,

*L. R. Johnston*

for the Superintendent.

Mrs. I. K. Langman,  
University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia 4,  
U. S. A.

THE READING ROOM,  
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12th September 1961.

Dear Madam,

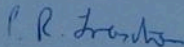
I write in reply to your letter dated August 24th  
1961.

We have in this library copies of two of the Foreign  
Office Reports about which you enquire. Unfortunately,  
the British Museum is debarred by statute from lending material,  
but we could supply you with a microfilm of the reports subject  
to the provisions of the Copyright Act.

I am requesting our Photographic Service to prepare  
an estimate of the cost of such a microfilm, and this should  
be sent to you shortly.

I regret that I can find no trace of the third  
report which you describe as Report No.1, 1924. Have you  
any further details about this please?

Yours faithfully,



for the Superintendent.

Mrs. I. K. Langman,  
Research Fellow,  
University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia 4,  
U. S. A.

The New York Botanical Garden

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29 May 1963

Dear Miss Langman:

We finally found what we think you want.

The citation is:

L'Horticulteur Praticien Revue de  
L'Horticulture Française et  
Étrangère. Vol. 2:(on title page  
it is Deuxième Année) 1858. Paris.

The article is by J. E. Bommer  
and the title is "Nécrologie",  
Pages 94-96.

Hope this will settle every-  
thing.

Best wishes.

Yours very sincerely,



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and Federated Malay States  
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Dear Mrs. Langman:

I hope you don't mind that we are sending this first class. It is more expensive, but know that you only have a short time to finish your work.  
Best wishes.

*ALF*

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Dept. of Biology  
University of San Francisco  
July 19, 1919

Dear Mrs. Langmead,

Father Evick Weismann, F.T. is the one for whom our journal is named. I have some biological material in case you wish it. Please let me know.

I am much interested in the nitrocellulose hand-class seal which you used. Where can these be obtained?

Sincerely yours

Edward L. Kessel

July 14, 1964

Dear Mrs. Langman:

In answer to your inquiry, let me say that you are quite correct in your assumption that my article was published in the Vegetarian News.

With all best wishes. I am,

Very truly yours,

*H. N. M.*  
H. N. Moldenke, Director  
Trailside Nature & Science Ctr.  
Mountainside, New Jersey

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE  
KNOXVILLE  
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

July 15, 1964

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

Dear Mrs. Langman:

With this letter are included all the carbon copies of Acacia-in-Mexico references. My study is now completed but I delayed sending them back until my thesis work was wound up also. I regret any inconvenience this may have caused you.

Under separate cover is enclosed a bibliography of Acacia in Mexico which I prepared in connection with my nomenclatorial study. It covers 7 pages of 8½" x 11". Many general legume references are included. My study got stalled toward the end of the fall quarter when no library would send Bentham's "Revision of Mimisecae." Luckily by the end of the winter I got a copy from an English bookseller, and I smiled as I canceled the request with Inter Library Loan! They had recommended microfilm, Xerox, etc. all of which cost double or triple what I paid for the original - a mere \$9.50.

You know, of course, about Dr. Shap's coming trip to Japan and the Far East. Life has been hectic here, especially last spring when he had

to wind up all his business. He is at U.M.C.S. this summer.

I plan to receive my M.S. in August and will then proceed to the University of Liverpool for one year's study under Dr. V.H. Heywood, who is giving a special M. Sc. level course in theory and practice of modern plant systematics with a good grounding in the classical background. It will be very much in line with Davis' and Heywood's

"Principles of Angiosperm Taxonomy" (Van Nostrand 1963) which is not unlike Simpson's books on animal taxonomy and differs considerably from Benson and Lawrence.

You spelled my last name "Fisdin" and this must have been due to poor writing on my part; I was working at 2:00 in the morning awaiting the time when my loquacious roommate would be asleep! I take sole responsibility, though.

Thank you once again for your kind assistance in supplying literature references. I am not going to make library annotations unless I carry the study into an actual revision - that is years away, however.

Sincerely yours,  
David S. Fordin

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE  
KNOXVILLE  
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

August 2, 1964

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

Dear Mrs. Langman:

Enclosed is a photocopy of my entire bibliography on Acacia in Mexico and the United States. Many of the references are page references only; time did not permit a fuller bibliographic survey. Many of them I am sure are already in your Mexican bibliography. The references in my list are strictly taxonomic; it was outside the scope of my paper to go into economic uses, morphology, etc.

I trust you have received the other material I have sent back to you. Again, I must thank you for sending this last autumn, and regret the long delay in returning it.

Yours sincerely,  
David G. Frodin

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México, D.F., 22 de noviembre de 1962

Mrs. Ida K. Langman  
The College  
Division of Biology  
Botanical Laboratory  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia 4,

Estimada Sra.:

Por correo separado le estoy enviando mi ejemplar del estudio  
hecho por los Dres. Treviño, Lombardo y Mijangos, rogándole su devolución  
oportuna.

Todavía no logro encontrar al Lic. José Pavía Crespo ni su dirección.

Atentamente.

Julio de la Fuente

JdlF/sgv.



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México, D.F., 20 de octubre de 1962.

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

Estimada Sra. Langman:

Acuso recibo de su atenta carta del 12. No tenemos ninguna otra carta suya anterior.

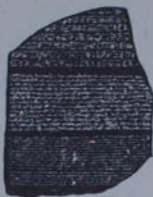
✓ El pequeño trabajo sobre los Huicholes se vende en estas oficinas y tiene el precio de \$ 10.00. La monografía de Chamula, del Prof. Pozas, basada en los trabajos a que usted se refiere y otros, tiene el precio de \$50.00. ✓ El estudio del Dr. Mijangos Ross (publicado en una serie mimeográfica) nunca ha estado de venta y se encuentra agotado, por lo cual no le enviamos un ejemplar.

Siento mucho informarle que el Prof. Fabila falleció el mes de junio de 1960. Puede usted decirnos qué publicación del Lic. Pavía Crespo le interesa para informarle si logramos conectarnos con el Lic. Pavía.

Atentamente,  
El Jefe de la Comisión Técnica

*P. A. Rulica J. Ostey*  
Prof. Julio de la Fuente.

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### MULTILINGUAL SERVICES

January 23, 1974

Ms. Ida K. Langman  
5515 Wissahickon Ave.  
Apt. B-202  
Phila., Pa. 19144

Dear Ms. Langman:

Thank you for your interesting letter. I appreciate your taking the time to write to us.

Regarding your fee, let me say that if it only took you twenty minutes to do the translation, then in one hour (60 minutes) you would earn three times the amount specified or  $3 \times 4 = \$12.00$  per hour. Of course, you could not maintain this high speed indefinitely and so your rate per hour would go down some as fatigue set in. Also, the typed copy you sent is, contrary to your expectation, acceptable. After we receive your rough draft, it is edited and final typed by us.

In view of the above, I hope you will reconsider joining us.

Sincerely yours,

John F. Furey  
President

JFF/blm

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WITH  
ROSETTA STONE ASSOCIATES

WHO ARE WE? Rosetta Stone is a multilingual service organization located in Nashua, N.H., about forty-five miles northwest of Boston, Massachusetts. Established as a translating service in the early part of 1972, our company has rapidly expanded into several other areas: classroom teaching, private tutoring and various projects requiring interpreters. Presently we provide linguistic services in 18 languages.

Because we carefully screen our employees and are dedicated to quality work, we have earned an excellent reputation. We are aggressively pursuing new markets and our need for qualified personnel is constantly increasing.

WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR? We are recruiting qualified translators, typists, editors, interpreters and tutors. We seek competent individuals who take pride in their work, know how to meet schedules and enjoy linguistic work.

TRANSLATORS: Before assigning a task, we will discuss the job requirements with you regarding: a) type of document (legal, technical or social), b) depth of coverage (literal, synopsis). Your fee is then established at this time. This fee is based upon the language worked in, degree of complexity and length of material. To give you some idea of what you will earn, consider that to translate this document from English to Spanish we would pay \$4.00.

INTERPRETERS: You will receive \$7.50 per hour for the first hour and \$5.00 for each additional hour. Again, prior to assignment, you will be apprised of any unique aspects of the job.

TUTORS: You will receive \$5.00 per hour.

HOW DO YOU APPLY? Our selection of translators is based upon our evaluation of a sample of your work. If you do not have a sample available, then a two hundred word biographical sketch in English and the language(s) you wish to work in will be acceptable. An interview is desirable, but not required. Tutors and interpreters will be selected on the basis of a personal interview.

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