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ALBERT R. MANN LIBRARY
NEW YORK STATE COLLEGES OF AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

October 1, 1963 .

According to Union List of Serials, the title you cite began publishing in 1939, but Index Kewensis and other sources give the citation as you have it. There are several articles by Oehme in the years we have, 1939-43, but none on this specific cactus. There is, also, no p. 82 in this publication. Have you tried Gray Herbarium at Harvard? Something in Miss Tyler's search led her to suppose they might have seen the volume.

write
Baldwin UC EA
10/2/63

A. L. Loh
SO work
W.D.

CURT BACKEBERG
Im Sorenfelde 15

Hamburg-Volksdorf, 12. 11. 1963.

The
University of Pennsylvania
The College, Department
of Biology
P h i l a d e l p h i a
Pa. 19104

Dear Mrs. Langman:

Please excuse me that I could not answer earlier
but I have been at the Côte d'Azur.

Echinofossulocactus ochoterenaus:

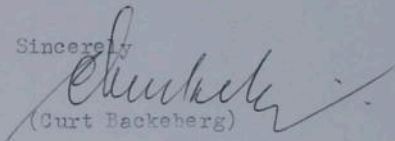
I think it will be hard to get still "Beiträge zur
Sukkulantenkunde und - Pflege" 1938. First publication has
been given in "Möllers Deutsche Gärtnerzeitung" 48:34.1933,
following the editor of 1938, but my notes say 379-398.1933.
I think this was a general publication of *Echinofossulo-*
cactus-species.

Möllers paper seems to have gone lost during the war.

Oehme's addition in 1938 "c.n." must have been a
mistake, for he is said to have used "*Echinofossulocactus*"
since 1933. The combination with *Stenocactus* has been made
by H.Bravo in 1937.

That is all I can tell you about this species.

Sincerely


(Curt Backeberg)

THE SOCIETY OF THE SIGMA XI
THE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH SOCIETY OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY



YALE UNIVERSITY
NEW HAVEN, CONN.

December 15th, 1950

Miss Ida K. Langman
2316 Delancey Place
Philadelphia 3, Penna.

Dear Miss Langman:-

We have your letter of the 10th and are enclosing an application blank for a Sigma Xi-Rosa Grant-in-Aid. The Committee on Award does not plan to meet until next Spring at which time all pending applications will be brought to their attention. I believe the information on the blank will answer your questions.

Sincerely yours,

Charlotte James (Mrs.)
Secretary to Dr. Baitsell



THE PENNSYLVANIA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

325 Walnut Street • Philadelphia, Pa., 19106 • WAlnut 2-4801

October 30, 1964

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

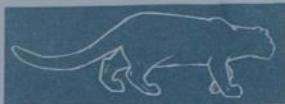
Dear Miss Langman:

Thank you for your letter of October 28th.
We have no openings on our staff at present, but
I am glad to keep the material you have sent on
file. If I hear of anything else I will let you
know.

Sincerely,

Ernesta D. Ballard
Executive Secretary

EDB:mw



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October 31, 1964

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

Dear Mrs. Langman:

Thank you for your interest in our Museum Director's position. However, at this time, we are selecting applicants with stronger administrative background.

We are sorry we cannot hire more than one person, so many of you have such wonderful qualifications.

Respectfully,

Lothar Salin,
President

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Washington 6, D. C., U. S. A.

DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS
JORGE BASADRE, Director

April 8, 1949

Dear Mrs. Langman:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 22
and the completed Application for Employment form.

I am sorry that I did not send you a copy of the
requirements and duties of the position of Specialist in Natural
and Physical Sciences, but there is only one copy available, that
belonging to the Personnel Officer of the Pan American Union.

As there is, at the moment, only one position in the
Union to cover the whole field of natural and physical sciences,
the person who will fill it, I am afraid, must have a fairly
adequate knowledge of several of these sciences. Much of the
work in the position will be concerned with keeping in close
liaison with the activities and needs of the leading scientists
of the Americas in all the branches of science, and compiling and
preparing information in any one of them.

Perhaps with your specialization and long experience in
biology and botany, you would not feel too much at home in this
type of position. Also, I note that you wish to remain in Mexico
for one or two more years to finish the project upon which you are
working, and we wish to fill the position as soon as possible. I
am, nevertheless, forwarding your application to the Personnel
Office to be classified and referred to in case a position becomes
open in the future for which you would qualify.

Sincerely yours,

Jorge Basadre, Director

Mrs. Ida K. Langman
Amberes 71
México, D. F.

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THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

MEXICO OFFICE
CALLE LONDRES 40
MEXICO 6, D. F.

January 27, 1962

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

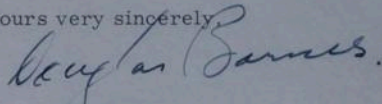
Dear Miss Langman:

I have been informed by Ing. Efraín Hernández X., whom I believe you know, that you have been preparing a Bibliography of Mexican Botany. I am in the process of trying to assemble as much data as possible for a Bibliography of Mexican Entomology. In this Bibliography it is not my plan to include taxonomic works or phases of Medical Entomology. It is, therefore, rather restricted to the economic phases of the Science.

I would like to know if you have come across any articles on Economic Entomology which would be of interest to me. My greatest problem is locating all of the numbers or issues of the many journals which have been started in México. I would be interested in knowing whether you have been able to locate all of the published botanical material.

If I can be of any assistance to you in your work, please feel free to call on me.

Yours very sincerely



Douglas Barnes,
Assistant Director.

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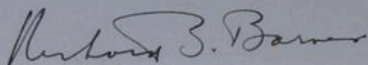
August 9, 1950 *The Ayer Collection*

Miss Ida Langman
2316 Delancey Place
Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Langman:

Your letter inquiring about the Relación Geográfica del Pueblo de Charo has been referred to me. I regret to report that no date for it is given by Arriaga in his text as printed in Anales del Museo Michoacano, no. 4, segunda época, pp. 97, 100-106; nor have I been able to find out its date from any other source. As you undoubtedly know, Arriaga seems to have used a copy of the Relación in the Archivo del Museo Nacional de Arqueología; a typescript inventory (1906) of this collection exists, and a catalogue is said to be in preparation. Should you be unable either to see the first of these or wait for the second, I can only suggest that you write for the information you want to the Archivo or to Señor Arriaga.

Very truly yours,



RSB/d

Nov. 15, 1960

Leon
Segura, J. C. Memoria sobre el pulque. Mexico, 1884
32 p. This is available in NLM in Pamphlet Volume
5148. 1958

El Porvenir, Mexico 6:3-5, 1874. We do not have this.
We have only volumes 1-5.

Leon
at
Doralee Agayoff
Doralee Agayoff
Loan Librarian, NLM

*chemical analysis
report
was written*

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA MEDICAL CENTER
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November 15, 1960

Mrs. Ida K. Langman
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Philadelphia 4, Pa.

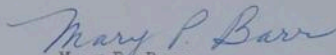
Dear Mrs. Langman:

In reference to your letter of October 31st, I have checked the journal, *La Escuela de Medicina* 3(7,8): 97-102, 113-116, Oct. 1 and 15, 1881, and the article titled Apuntes para la historia de la medicina en Mexico. No author is listed, probably because the article is written in the form of an editorial.

I have tried to verify it in the Surgeon General's Catalog Index with no success. If you wish to have a reproduction of the article, we could supply one at the cost of \$.25 a page.

I hope the above information has been of some service to you.

Sincerely yours,


Mary P. Barr
Reference Librarian

20285 Beechaven
Southfield, Mich.
June 27, 1965

Mr. F.R. Allen, Librarian
University of Rhode Island
Kingston, R.I.

Dear Mr. Allen:

Thank you for your letter of June 23rd requesting my presence to accept Mrs. Langman's award on July 6, 1965 at Cobo Hall. As I have indicated to Mrs. Langman, I shall be happy to accept the award in her absence. I hope your program will permit just a few moments for an acceptance speech Mrs. Langman has written for me to deliver for her.

If you need to contact me after your arrival in Detroit, my home phone number is EL3-7327.

I look forward to meeting you on July 6th.

Cordially,

cc: Mrs. Langman

Nancy Barr (Mrs. Martin)

Dear Aunt Ida,

Thought you would like to know that I've heard from and replied to Mr. Allen re: the award. I am most impressed by the award, and hope I can do justice to your very fine acceptance speech.

I'll take care of sending the citation if possible or will see that Mr. Greenaway gets it to take back to you. Of course, I'll send the check to you, after deducting my 10% agent's commission.

Will report to you after the 6th.

Love,

Nancy

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HAROLD L. HAMILL

May 1, 1958

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

Dear Mrs. Langman;

Thank you for your letter and the long list of references; some of them I had never seen before. Our library is very weak on Mexican materials relating to any scientific subjects, so there are at least four references which I have not been able to see. No Southern California library seems to have ^{be} Agricultura, Magazine de Geografia nacional or Boletín de la Sociedad Botanica Mexicana.

I have had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Ethel Bailey Higgins in La Paz in 1952. We had a few nice chats together and went on one collecting trip. At the same time I met Charles F. Harbison, also now at the San Diego Society of Natural History. Mr. Harbison and I made a journey by taxicab from La Paz to Santiago where he was off into the back country to collect cigarrones, while I went off visiting the mines in that area and at Triunfo.

While I have heard of Dr. Lindsay and Dr. Richards, and know some of their work, I have not met them personally.

I am leaving for Europe on May 29, and will be in New York for a few days, will probably have time to get a few references at NYP or American Geographical Society.

Thank you again for the very big piece of work which you did for me in copying your Baja references. It is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Ellen C. Barrett
Ellen C. Barrett

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CITY LIBRARIAN
HAROLD L. HAMILL

March 13, 1958

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

Dear Mrs. Langman;

Thank you for the very nice note in regard to the Baja California bibliography.

I am now compiling a supplement to the work, along with additions and corrections and I rather imagine that you have gathered many Baja California references to botany which I have never seen. Botany is not one of the subjects which I know much about. My graduate work was in mineralogy.

The supplement is expected to come out sometime in 1960, so perhaps your work will have appeared before then, if not, I would be happy to have any references to Baja California which you might have time in the next few years to copy off for me. Any item would be appreciated.

I believe that you are right on the Diez de la Calle item. The Jones item I have not checked, but I own a file of Desert (Desert Plant Life), and sometime I will check it. It will be an interesting correction and I will give you credit for it.

Again, thank you very much for the letter.

Sincerely,

Ellen C. Barrett
(Miss) Ellen C. Barrett, Head

Herpetology & Local History Div.

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Camp?

Acenes gamal
Wasson Carlos
Ciraw
Baya Calf foto
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Garcia J.
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Kiss W.

Orcutt Frutos
W. Terry
Pere Rl.

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Valdes Lamin
Wiggins Botany

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Borjue
Jorge B. Ortega
Cesari Agui - Borjue
Wesley
Nelson
Rohr
Frogson
Carrasco
Zarate

June 6, 1964

Dear Ida:

After reading your letter and the written citation which you enclosed I thought possibly I should send you the copy of the 1947 edition which Mr. Huth sent me, together with his two letters which I would like you to return to me in case I want to use them further at some future time. I had thought possibly of having it reprinted to use in the introduction to his manuscript on Mexican Plants when and if it is ever put into published form.

I could have had it copied on xerox for you except that the operator is on vacation this week so that would delay matters and possibly it is as well for you to see the three documents together anyway. It was suggested by one of the correspondents that I write directly to The Powers daughter and ask her about the first editions of the article which I did without knowing her first name nor the present address of the Powers shop in Laredo but I have as yet had no reply!

I am sorry I do not seem to have here at the house the copy of the Plant Science Bulletin with the article on Teaching Botany in Mexico but I will keep on looking. I cannot remember having read it although I usually do read those in which I am interested and I surely would have been interested in that one had I seen it!

This is such a busy mad world, I fully sympathize with you in your frantic efforts to get the bibliography out of the way. I am still working on the paper on Teaching of Economic Botany in addition to trying to write something in biographical way about Dr. Kenoyer. I did get one in to the Plant Sc. Bull. but the editor is on leave and won't be back until July! Just my luck to work on it first! Hope this will be of help to you and please return it at your convenience!

I leave on the 3rd from Montreal and before then am slated (goodness only knows why!) to go on the trip to N.J. this next week and to try and get another visit in with my mother in Dayton before I go. Have my passport at least and will get another shot for typhoid this next week in view of the present epidemic there in Scotland. Yes, I do know Jean Langenheim and respect her knowledge highly. She gave an excellent talk at the Congress in Mexico.

Must close and get back to the grind!

Harriette Bartos

From Huth's notes it would look as if the 1940 edition was the one immediately previous to the 1947-
was some other letter from my correspondence - if so, possibly we should accept

New material - the other one from correspondence and may have appeared in edition from Huth's letter Autumn 1958-1960

They have been purchased along the way under these
dates - and they may have given the date of their trip
there, not looking at date of publication, but date of
purchase.

I should think that the Library of Congress would be
the more correct institution -

and the 2nd line then, might better
read "reprints were possibly issued at
various times between 1st printing in 1958(?), 1949
edition is a copy of the one in 1940" according to
a letter from A.L. Heath - etc."

would it that be better? I hate so many
specimen marks. especially not my name
attached to it! The other dates were
gathered from contents of letters from personal
file of correspondence of Mr. Kearney - which I have
now - not by Mrs. K. after his death -
not from him directly then, but by reference
from the letters of inquiry directed to him!

Does that make sense? Well, must
run along. Still sorry you won't be in
the U.S. if trip over the Pacific me this summer -
I will miss you!

STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
IOWA CITY, IOWA
THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES
November 4, 1959

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

Dear Mrs. Longman:

We are sending you (1) a photocopy of the table of contents of v. 4 and (2) a typed list of the titles in v. 12 of the University of Iowa's Studies in Natural History. Perhaps you can determine from this whether there is something in these volumes that would be useful to you.

Although we do not normally lend serial publications, we make exceptions for Iowa materials. If you decide that you want to borrow either or both of these volumes, please ask your library to request them on Interlibrary loan. Please ask them to send the request to me.

Sincerely,

Julia Bartling
(Mrs.) Julia Bartling, Head
Reference Services

JB/ps
Encl.



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24 de Noviembre de 1962.

*anon
1/10*

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

Con mucho gusto doy contestación a su
atenta de fecha 1-XI-62, como sigue:

En esta biblioteca sí tenemos los "Anales del Instituto Médico Nacional", 1904, pero del Informe del Director solamente tenemos lo que corresponde a los meses de Abril a Septiembre de 1904 y en ese informe no existe el catálogo que le interesa a usted. En los "Anales" de 1904 en las paginas 18-21 se trata de la "Excursión Científica al Edo. de Guerrero, por el Dr. F. Altamirano, en Dic. de 1903" y una notita sobre las especies colectadas que dice: "Este catálogo se publicará próximamente"; quizá el mismo se encuentre en el informe del Dir. de los meses siguientes a Sept. de 1904, pero no lo tenemos nosotros.

Respecto al Compendio de Fisiología Vegetal", Ruiz, Oronoz, M., tenemos esa edición de 1940 que según me informaron fue la única pues después quedó incluida en el "Tratado Elemental de Botánica" de Ruiz O., Niéto R. y Laríos R. de la que tenemos la 3a. ed., 1950. Hay otra nueva y última edición.

La revista "Magazine de Geografía Nacional" no existe en esta biblioteca.

Esperando que esta información le sea útil, le saluda afectuosamente:

M. B. Carrillo
Marvin Bautista Carrillo
Bibliotecario

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mass mobilizations
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state of nature and get
the form of the nation.

more of land, aggression
self-assertion, freedom
aggression is liberating
self-assertion is liberating

with - rough
beginning - death
Herbert of
Germany

modern death - classism
and authoritarian fears
of the only of the
capitalism + gas bombs

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just to Pos. - mental
analysis of group - alone
(causality + much)
delinquency - free -
the man's ability to
control himself

hate satisfaction
st. party - police + courts.
education - central mental
taxi drivers

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no violence.

from outside - sea
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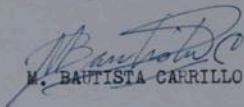
27 de Septiembre de 1962

DRA. IDA K. LANGMAN
University of Pennsylvania
Division of Biology
Botanical Laboratory

Estimada Dra. Langman:

Atendiendo a su atenta de fecha, 10-IX-62,
y en relación con la obra de M. Duyk, "Les médicaments naturels nou-
veaux de provenance mexicaine", puedo informar a Ud. que el autor nó
incluye ningún catálogo o lista de plantas, exclusivos de F. Altami-
rano, sino únicamente lo cita en su obra.

Nuestros afectuosos saludos para usted, -
mientras ne es grato quedar una vez más a sus estimables órdenes.


M. BATTISTA-CARRILLO



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México, D.F., 18 de Junio de 1962

DRA. IDA K. LANGMAN
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Estimada Dra. Langman:

Con todo gusto estamos contestando su atta. de fecha 12, V-962. Rogamos a Ud. nos disculpe la tardanza debida al periodo de vacaciones de Mayo y por no conseguir la dirección.

El trabajo de, Laveiriere, Jules.- Exploración del Valle de México.- No lo tenemos en esta biblioteca.

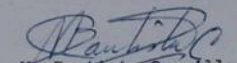
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Duyk, M.- "Les Médicaments Naturels Nouveaux de provenance Mexicaine".- 32 pp., Bruxelles, Oct. 1899.- Sí existe en nuestra biblioteca.

✓
Respecto a los trabajos presentados por el Sr. Matuda, nos dice que el último publicado es el de Amaryllidaceas; los siguientes, estan en preparación.

La dirección del Sr. Amin Zerrur Menez es la siguiente:- Centro de Investigaciones Científicas, Universidad de - Guerrero, Chilpancingo, Gro.- La tesis la tenemos aquí, aunque nó duplicada.

Quedando una vez más a sus estimables órdenes, reiteramos a usted nuestros afectuosos saludos.

ATENTAMENTE


M. Bautista Carrillo
Bibliotecario



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SRA. IDA K. LANGMAN
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Apreciable Sra Langman:

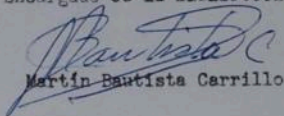
Me es muy grato dirigirme a usted, nuevamente, al saber por la Sra Helia Bravo H., que no llegó a sus manos - mi contestación a su atenta de fecha 18 de Marzo del presente, en la que me preguntaba usted si se había recibido en esta biblioteca su valiosa obra "A Selected Guide to the literature - on the Flowering Plants of Mexico". Dicha carta la entregué al administrador de este Instituto, encargado de enviar la correspondencia del mismo.

Ahora estoy depositando personalmente la presente para agradecer a usted, nuevamente, el ejemplar de su libro que siendo tan completo, constituye una fuente valiosa de consulta y por lo tanto viene a satisfacer una necesidad que - había para los estudiosos de la flora mexicana. Por la tanto, como encargado de la biblioteca del Instituto de Biología, -- agradezco a usted sinceramente el envío de la citada obra, -- misma que está siendo muy solicitada en esta biblioteca.

Hago saber a Ud. que dicho libro, me fue entregado por el Prof. Eizi Matuda que lo recibió a su nombre - pero pensó que sería para la biblioteca. ¿esta correcto así? Hago esta aclaración pues no sé si dicho ejemplar estaría destinado para el Prof. Matuda y el ejemplar de la biblioteca no se haya recibido aún.

Enviando a usted mis felicitaciones personales, me es grato repetirle de usted a sus estimables órdenes.

A T E N T A M E N T E
El Encargado de la Biblioteca


Martín Bautista Carrillo

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY EAST LANSING

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY AND PLANT PATHOLOGY

12 July 1965

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

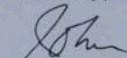
Dear Mrs. Langman:

I am almost ashamed to write after this long delay since your letter of over a year ago. It is very rude of me that I should have procrastinated so long. Perhaps by now you have already found a position on the West Coast or else decided not to move. At any rate, to answer your question, I don't think any of the curators told me that they were actually looking for a person to fill a position, but rather the general problem was to get more positions established for their herbaria. I should think that your marvelous book would provide sufficient credentials for you to get a herbarium position anywhere there is an opening.

And that brings up the next matter. It is hard for me to say how pleased I am to have your book. I doubt that there is any other single work which will be of as much use to me in my studies of the Mexican alpine flora. You have done an incredibly fine, almost impossible job in bringing together the references to this literature. I am glad to have it just for the lists of bibliographic works and journal titles cited, but the guide itself puts a Torrey Index, a Gray Index, and practically a library at my fingertips. You have my heartiest congratulations!

I am enclosing a copy of our Herbarium Symposium papers. We were sorry that you were not able to stay longer for the Symposium that day, but I hope you will pay us another visit soon.

Sincerely,



John H. Beaman

Román Beltrán Martínez,
Oasis, N° 4, Clavería,
México 16, D. F.

La cosa, que siempre que pueda, estoy en la mejor disposición de servirle.

Ana Meyer y el hijo la saludan cordialmente.

a 7 de octubre de 1950.

Deseo que esté bien en todo, y le saludo con el afecto de siempre.

Sra. Ida Langman,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Señora muy estimada:

Contesto su grata de fecha 9 del mes próximo pasado, y le suplico perdone el retardo con que la contesto, pero es por tantos asuntos que necesito atender.

A continuación, encontrará usted las aclaraciones que desea, y espero que le sean útiles.

- 1.- El artículo sobre el tabaco de Luis Lejeune abarca de la p. 1 a la 34.
- 2.- El artículo sobre el henequen empieza en la p. 73 y termina en la 89. Lo firma únicamente José Dolores Espinosa. Como el ejemplar que tengo a la vista está empastado y por tanto se han suprimido los forros, no puedo precisarle si el número de la entrega es 15 o 16.
- 3.- Cultivo del pino marítimo, empieza en la p. 85 y termina en la 91, es de Manuel Soto.
- 4.- El cultivo del lino, que empieza en la p. 99 termina en la 152. Si en mi carta anterior, expresé que terminaba en la p. 137, sírvase perdonar esa afirmación que fué errónea de mi parte.
- 5.- Rafael Ruiz, Catálogo de varios de los árboles y arbustos que existen en Michoacán. pp. 1 a 6.

Noticia de varias de las resinas, gomas, etc., pp. 1 a 4.
Morelia, 1879, Imprenta del Gobierno.

Los trabajos de Rafael Ruiz, a los que en el párrafo anterior se hace referencia son los mismos publicados en:

- 1.- La Escuela de Agricultura.
- 2.- Boletín de la Sociedad Agrícola Mexicana.
- 3.- El Cultivador.

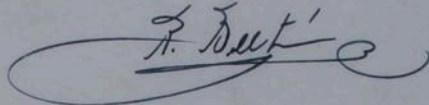
El Cultivador, Periódico de agricultura fundado en noviembre de 1872, por Atenor Lescano, Segunda época, Tomo II, noviembre de 1876 a octubre de 1877. México, 1876 a 1877 (sic) pp. 1 a 256.

En la p. 247 existe un corto artículo sin firma intitulado:
"Noticia de algunas de las gomas y resinas que se producen en Michoacán."

Ya sabe, que siempre que pueda, estoy en la mejor disposición de servirla.

Ana Meyer y mi hija la saludan cordialmente.

Deseo que esté bien en todo, y la saludo con el afecto de siempre.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. Suck", enclosed within a large, elegant oval flourish.

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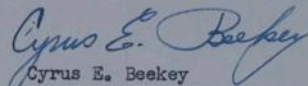
Mrs. Ida K. Langman
3509 Baring Street
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Langman :

You are probably aware of the plans to hold the Spring Meeting of the Pennsylvania Academy at Philadelphia. The senior academy will center its meetings in the building of the Academy of Natural Sciences at Nineteenth and the Parkway. The meeting date is April 8 and 9. Mr. James Fowler of the Academy staff has accepted the chairmanship of the committee on local arrangements and he will need assistance from some of our members in the Philadelphia area. I am writing to ask you to serve on his committee and to specifically plan the arrangements for the dinner-banquet always held in early evening of Friday. Mr. Fowler and I have discussed some possibilities and I believe you can be of valuable assistance. There will be a minimum of meetings of the general committee and I believe much of your planning could be done by conference with Mr. Fowler.

Will you please let me know whether you can accept this appointment ?

Very sincerely yours,


Cyrus E. Beekey
President

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Book Publishers

15 East 26th Street New York 10, N.Y.

May 8, 1961

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

Dear Mrs. Langman:

I am sorry that I was out of town on April 28 when you were planning to stop in at our office. Since I would have been the only one who could have talked with you very authoritatively on your *SELECTED GUIDE TO THE LITERATURE ON MEXICAN FLOWERING PLANTS*, there seemed to be no point in trying to arrange to have you see someone else.

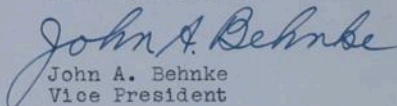
For your information, Dr. Verdoorn is still serving as a consulting editor for us and specifically for the continuation of books in the *Chronica Botanica Series*. I do miss the opportunity of seeing him more frequently and having an opportunity to profit by his stimulating conversation and advice.

I am sorry to have to tell you that your Guide, I feel, would be too specialized a publication for us to undertake. This falls somewhat in the same category as the Guides and Keys to the flora of various states and regions in the United States. We have had to rule these out since we would be overwhelmed with them if we were to start taking them on.

Dr. Verdoorn is planning to do some publishing at his own institute in Holland and this might be something he could handle. I will leave it to him to write you if he thinks this is a possibility.

Thank you so much for getting in touch with us.

Sincerely yours,


John A. Behnke
Vice President

JAB/ce

cc: Dr. Frans Verdoorn

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December 18, 1959.

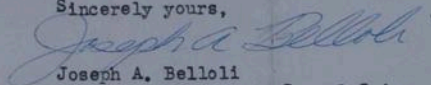
Mrs. Ida K. Langman
The College
University of Pennsylvania.
Botanical Laboratory
38th and Woodland Ave.

Dear Mrs. Langman:

Your letter of December 7, 1959 was forwarded to me for consideration. We do have the Revista Nacional de Letras y Ciencias to which you referred. Also the article is in vol. 3. However, though it does state that it is a translation of an original German article of 1520, it does not give the name of the article. In fact, as I read the article I have the impression that it is a translation of three letters written in 1518 about an expedition. These three manuscript letters are in the Academia de la Historia. It does not state which Academia de La Historia, Mexico or Spain.

If this is any aid to you, I am happy and if I can be of further service, please write.

Sincerely yours,



Joseph A. Belloli
Chief Humanities and Social Sciences Librarian.

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September 15, 1958.

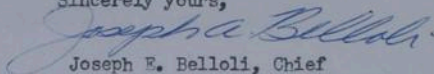
Mrs. Ida H. Langman
3509 Baring St.
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mrs. Langman:

As far as I can determine we do not have the issue
of Hesperian -(Pacific Monthly) to which you refer.

Our records indicate we do not have any volumes
beyond vol. 10 of which we have only nos. 1-3, 5-6.

Sincerely yours,



Joseph E. Belloli, Chief
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Agosto 23 de 1960.

Sra. Ida Langman.
3509 Baring Street
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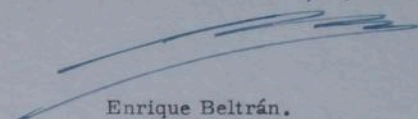
Muy estimada señora Langman:

Hago referencia a su grata fecha 30 de julio último, y le ruego me informe si los trabajos cuyo envío le anuncié en mi anterior no llegan oportunamente para que se vuelva a hacer el envío.

Por lo que respecta a la distribución de la -- "Memoria de la Primera Convención Forestal", yo no intervine en ella e ignoro la forma en que se haya hecho.

En relación con la obra del Dr. Conzatti, ya doy órdenes para que se le envíen a usted, en calidad de obsequio los dos primeros Volúmenes de la misma que fueron los únicos publicados, esperando los reciba pronto.

Con mis deseos de dicha y prosperidad para usted y su esposo quedo como siempre su amigo que mucho la aprecia



Enrique Beltrán.

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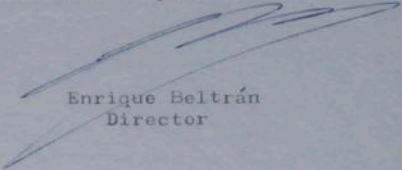
Muy estimada amiga:

Perdóneme que hasta ahora conteste sus últimas amables cartas, pero mi silencio se ha debido a exceso de trabajo.

Obra en mi poder un ejemplar de la "Memoria de la Primera Convención Forestal" que se publicó en 1942, sin embargo, me es imposible enviarle en calidad de préstamo esta obra, pues la -- tengo depositada en la biblioteca del Instituto Mexicano de Recursos Naturales Renovables, y el reglamento de la misma impide la salida de literatura fuera del país.

Por lo que respecta a los otros dos trabajos míos, el referente al índice de "La Naturaleza" que publicamos en la Revista de nuestra Sociedad, y el otro relativo al "Estado actual de las investigaciones forestales" que apareció en la serie "Los Recursos Naturales de México" de este Instituto, me es muy grato remitírselos por separado.

Quedo como siempre su amigo que mucho la aprecia



Enrique Beltrán
Director

EB/ars.

Román Beltrán
Casis N° 4, Clavería
México, 16, D. F.

a 23 de agosto de 1950.

Mrs. Ida K. Langman,
Philadelphia, P. A.

Señora muy estimada:

Ante todo, le ruego que perdone mi tardanza en contestar su muy grata del 9 de julio próximo pasado, por haber estado de vacaciones.

Con gusto le envío en hoja anexa, los datos que necesita, y espero que merezcan su aprobación.

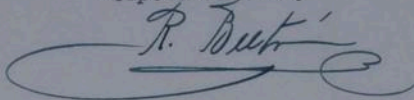
La felicito muy cordialmente por la terminación de su interesante trabajo, y con gusto acepto su bondadoso ofrecimiento de enviarme copia de éste, aún cuando sea a máquina.

Mi hija agradece a usted que la recuerde y me encarga le transmita sus deseos de que esté gozando de perfecta salud.

hij La Señorita Meyer, Manuel Carrera Stampa y Fernando Sandoval, también agradecen a usted, su atención y su saludo.

Por mi parte, ya sabe que siempre estoy para servirla en lo poco que pueda, y que le deseo todo bien, así como al señor su esposo a quién le ruego salude con toda atención.

Respetuosamente.



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April 24, 1961

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

Dear Mrs. Langman:

Your letter arrived today, and I must apologize for not having answered the earlier one and sent the materials back. Just after I returned to California in early March my father became ill and was taken to the hospital, and his condition has been critical. My mother had been in another hospital here for fifteen months following a stroke, so we have been running in circles. Fortunately my father seems now to be picking up, and yesterday he did not have oxygen.

Your first letter has been on my desk in front of my nose for a month, and each day I have hoped to be able to get to it. Things have eased up enough now that I shall right away.

With much appreciation for your help when I visited your campus,

Sincerely yours,

Lyman Benson
Lyman Benson

I found a little time this morning, and, this, like many other things put off, did not take long.

Lyman Benson

BENSON, Lyman

1953

Relationships of the Ranunculii of the Continental Divide and of the Pacific and Eastern Forests of North America. (Proceedings of the Seventh International Botanical Congress. Stockholm... 862-3.)

Includes a discussion of relationships of species of the section Epirotes occurring in the Sierra Madre Occidental.

1940

Taxonomic Contributions. (Amer. Jour. Bot. 27: 186-190.)

Includes references to species of Cercidium, and Haplopappus occurring in Arizona and Mexico together with clarification of their status.

1945

Rubber Content of Native Plants of the Southwestern Desert (Joint author with T. F. Buehrer, whose name appears first). (Agric. Exp. Sta., College of Agric., Univ. of Ariz. Tech. Bull. (108): 1-33.)

Analysis of many species, including a number occurring in northern Mexico as well as Arizona.

1948

The Identity of Ranunculus uncinatus. (Amer. Midl. Nat. 39: 761.)

Clarification of Ranunculus uncinatus D. Don, based upon a Mociño collection from "Mexico", but almost certainly actually from Alaska, claimed by Mexico and visited by Mociño.

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November 13, 1962

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

Dear Mrs. Langman:

In reply to your letter of November 7 we are sending you Xerox copies of pages 93 and 94 of the article "Viaje a la Sierra Madre Occidental" (Boletín de la Sociedad Mexicana de Geografía y Estadística, LVIII (1943), pp. 57-102.)

The Cañon de los Alisos is in the State of Chihuahua.

Sincerely yours,

Nettie Lee Benson
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December 2, 1958

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

Dear Mrs. Langmann:

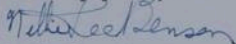
You have probably already received a notice from the Inter-Library Loan librarian telling you that you may borrow on inter-library loan all of the items we have except the Hello, J.M. Relation de l'expédition which is a very rare item in the Texas Collection.

We also have the Atreglo geografico de la Republica Mexicana of Salvador Monroy Padilla . The call number is G-TG M757.4

We do not have the Salazar Gordova, Manuel. Geografia e Historia de Chiapas of v. 6 of his Enciclopedia

Neither do we have Le Mexique Inconnu. I wish we did.
I am glad to know your work is progressing so nicely.

Sincerely yours,



Nettie Lee Benson
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January 25, 1956

Miss Ida K. Langman
3509 Baring St.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Miss Langman:

I am truly sorry that I have not been able to reply to your letter sooner. My failure to do so can in no way be attributed to anything you have said or done. To the contrary I really have appreciated your letters and suggestions and do wish you the very greatest of success in your endeavors. My trouble is that I simply have far more than I can attend to and my correspondence is always far behind.

In regard to the Relaciones I am sorry that I cannot be of more assistance to you. As I stated in the little bibliographical note I wrote on Hernández, many of them have not been printed in toto and that is especially true of most of those here. Only selections dealing with history were published in most cases. One of them was published in an issue of Cuadernos Americanos along with its accompanying maps reduced to about ninety per cent of the original size. Off hand I do not recall the issue of Cuadernos Americanos that carried that particular relacion but I did give the correct citation in the little item on Hernández. I am sorry also that I do not have the time nor the staff to compile a listing of the relaciones to be found here. They are all listed however in the following works: Guide to the Latin American Manuscripts in the University of Texas Library, edited for the University of Texas and the Committee on Latin American Studies of the American Council of Learned Societies by Carlos E. Castañeda and Jack Autrey Dabbs. (Committee on Latin American Studies, American ~~Societies~~ Council of Learned Societies. Miscellaneous publication, no. 1) Cambridge, Mass., Harvard University Press, 1939. I think that there are no more copies for sale at Harvard but that you might be able to buy from the University of Texas Library a copy. Write directly to the Librarian if you wish to buy a copy. I should think, however, that you can find this Guide at the University of Pennsylvania Library. The other work that lists these Relaciones is Federico Gomez de Orozco, Catálogo de la Colección de manuscritos de Joaquín García Icazbalceta relativos a la Historia de América. (Monografías Bibliográficas Mexicanas, num. 9) México, 1927, a copy of which should also be in the library of the University of Pennsylvania.

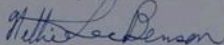
You mention that some of our holdings here are represented in the Union Catalog of the Library of Congress. It is true that a few are but by far our most important holdings have never been listed there. Only our most recent acquisitions are shown there. This is unfortunate but I see no chance of the situation being improved any time soon.

We now have the Vargas Rea item which you were not able to locate when you were here. It could be borrowed on inter-library loan if you would so request it.

We have not received the last issue of the Memorias de la Academia Nacional de Ciencias de México but hope to soon in order to keep our file complete, since we have it from the beginning up to the next to last issue. We have written for the latest issue and surely do hope we get it soon. I shall be interested ~~to~~ ^{to} see ~~the~~ latest part of your bibliography. Also I enjoyed reading your little paper on the Relaciones, which you sent me in an earlier letter. To make a complete listing of them would be a fine thing but I think it would take a great deal of searching to really make such a complete listing of them. More of them are constantly being discovered either in México, Spain or elsewhere. Much work remains yet to be done in that respect.

Thanks again for all the interesting suggestions you have forwarded this way and best regards in your work and continued success in your endeavors from me to you.

Sincerely yours,



Nettie Lee Benson, Librarian
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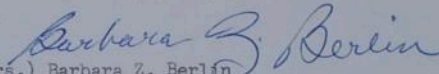
April 21, 1960

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

Dear Mrs. Langman:

Thank you very much for your letter to the editor on the Mexican Academy of Sciences. We will be very pleased to publish it in the May issue of the News Bulletin, and we will send you an issue of the May Bulletin.

Sincerely yours,


(Mrs.) Barbara Z. Berlin
Associate Editor
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April 13, 1960

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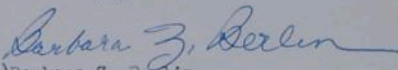
Dear Mrs. Langman:

Thank you for your note of April 6. Your slides and the negatives which we made for the Bulletin were returned to you on April 5. The slides were wrapped in a small box and the negatives were sent separately in a manilla envelope. Please let me know if you have not received them by this date.

I am not sure about the other pictures which you mentioned but it is possible that a mistake was made when they were sent out. If they are not yours, I would appreciate it if you would return them as soon as possible.

Thank you again for your interesting contribution to the News Bulletin. I am looking forward to reading your "letter to the editor".

Sincerely yours,


(Mrs.) Barbara Z. Berlin
Associate Editor



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February 29, 1960

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

Dear Mrs. Langman:

I am very grateful for your prompt reply and will certainly include the changes which you have suggested for your article in the copy we send to the printer.

Since Miss Strawhecker requested photographs from you in her letter and you made no reply, I assumed that you didn't have any to send us. However, I am happy to learn that you have some illustrations for the article, and we would appreciate it if you could send us some of your color transparencies. If you send these right out to us, we will be able to select a few, since we have some additional time to assemble photographs while our articles are being set into print.

We will of course return the transparencies to you and will send you several copies of the News Bulletin as soon as it is published.

You mentioned reprints of the article in your letter. It is possible to order reprints but I cannot get the price for you from the printer until I know how many copies you would want. If the number would be less than several hundred, it might, in the long run, be less expensive to order copies of the magazine itself.

Again, thank you very much for your help and interest in the News Bulletin.

Sincerely yours,

Barbara Z. Berlin
Associate Editor
The News Bulletin



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February 26, 1960

Mrs. Ida Langman
3509 Baring Street
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Langman:

Enclosed is a copy of your article on Mexican libraries which we would like to publish in the March issue of the News Bulletin. You will notice that some changes have been made, and I hope you will approve this draft, since we are sure that your article will be of particular interest to News Bulletin readers and we would like to publish it as soon as possible.

We are holding space for the article in the March issue, and since all material for this issue must reach our printer by March 2, we would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible.

Miss Strawhecker, who wrote to you at the beginning of the month, is no longer with the Institute. If you have any questions about or comments on the enclosed draft, please contact me.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Barbara Z. Berlin
Associate Editor
News Bulletin

YALE UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF FORESTRY
NEW HAVEN 11, CONNECTICUT

September 7, 1961

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

Dear Mrs. Langman:

The report on 32 Mexican woods was never in our files, but probably was in Dr. Record's personal collection. I suggest you write the Bureau of Standards, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C. As stated in Tropical Woods 14:10 results on 12 species were published, i.e., "Mexican West Coast and Lower California. A commercial and industrial survey." Spl. Agents Serial No. 220. Bureau of Forestry and Domestic Commerce. Washington, D.C. 1923. pp. 183-4. Sorry I cannot be of more help.

Sincerely yours,

Graeme P. Berlyn

Graeme P. Berlyn
Instructor in Wood Anatomy

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20 January 1948

My dear Mrs. Langman:

Thank you for your letter which expressed your interest in Latin America and your educational background as well as your practical experiences in Latin American relations.

In accordance with our procedure, we are enclosing one of our application forms for you to fill out and return to us.

When we receive your completed application, it will be retained in our Active Files, together with pertinent data, to be considered when an opening occurs within the Pan American Union for which your qualifications are applicable.

I regret to advise you that it is not within the province of the Pan American Union to make employment contacts in its member countries. However, "Personnel Available" columns are maintained by Ingenieria Internacional, 330 West 42nd Street, New York City, in its "Trade Information Bulletin", by Export Trade and Shipper, 20 Vesey Street, New York City, and Exporters' Digest, 170 Broadway, New York City, and you may wish to communicate with these periodicals as to the advisability of inserting a notice of your qualifications and availability.

Very sincerely yours,

Paul W. Bigbee
PAUL W. BIGBEE
Personnel Director

Mrs. Ida K. Langman
2316 Delancey Place
Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania

The Evening and Sunday Bulletin

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Oct. 10, 1974

Dear Ms. Langman,

Thank you very much for your letter and thanks as well for sending the articles by George Wald and Terence McCarthy. I reached Prof. McCarthy by telephone in the Catskills by the way, and found him a fascinating man to talk to. I hope to keep in touch with him.

You do a wonderful job of "information retrieval" and I hope you'll keep me on your list.

Sincerely,

Peter Binzen

Peter Binzen

The John Carter Brown Library

Brown University
Providence 12, Rhode Island



November 10, 1964

Dear Mrs. Langman:

I think by this time they have sent you the application blanks for both kinds of fellowships. Of course no one knows really what is the "equivalent scholarly status of a Ph.D." The idea, however, was to avoid disqualifying an able and productive scholar who might have happened to skip some of the usual formal training.

There is a small botany department at Brown and I don't know that we have ever had anyone in it who was interested in the history of the subject. So far as the library setup is concerned, the University Library has a divisional library of Biological Sciences, which includes biology, botany, psychology, and medical science. I don't think there would be anything of interest to you in connection with it.

Although I am not close enough to your field to be able to make any specific suggestions, I feel sure that with your solid combination of academic background and experience you ought to be able to find an interesting job.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeannette Black".

Jeannette D. Black

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

The John Carter Brown Library

Brown University
Providence 12, Rhode Island



March 13, 1965

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

Dear Miss Langman:

I regret that it was impossible for us to consider your application for a John Carter Brown Library Post Doctoral Fellowship because we did not receive your letters of recommendation in time. I am sure you will understand that it was impossible for the Committee to make a judgement in your case without having a full dossier.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas R. Adams". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Thomas R. Adams
Librarian

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The John Carter Brown Library

Brown University
Providence 12, Rhode Island



March 23, 1965

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

Dear Mrs. Langman:

I was, of course, sorry that we were unable to consider your application because of the lack of letters of recommendation. I am sorry but it is in our policy not to divulge the names of the people who failed to respond.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Thomas R. Adams", written in a cursive style.

Thomas R. Adams
Librarian

TRA:leh

The John Carter Brown Library

Brown University
Providence 12, Rhode Island



May 13, 1963

Dear Mrs. Langman:

Congratulations on the progress of your job!

My middle name is Dora, although I usually use the initial except on the most formal occasions. Mr. Wroth's middle name is Counselman; he normally uses the initial on his title-pages. If, however, you are using complete names for everyone else, perhaps using just the initial would look unusual. So please use your judgment on this.

Sincerely,

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

**First name: Lawrence*

The John Carter Brown Library

Brown University
Providence 12, Rhode Island

November 7, 1962

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

Dear Mrs. Langman:

I sympathize with you in your last-minute problems, and I hope my answer will be helpful, but I fear it may add to the confusion.

The only Angel Serra manuscript we have is listed in the León sale catalogue under No. 165-- "Fragmentos Mss. de un Diccionario y Doctrina en Lengua Tarasca." An inserted note in the hand of our first librarian, George Parker Winship, says the manuscript, according to a letter from Dr. León, is an "autograph of P. Angel Serra...lo sé por haberlo comprado de un indio su descendiente." It has, by rough count, 139 leaves and is not divided into any three parts that I can recognize. It seems to be imperfect at the beginning but probably not at the end. The matter contains several sections of "vocabulario" and some that look like "arte" but I am not so sure of the doctrina. On the other hand, who am I to question Dr. León?

I am afraid this solves no problems. I suggest, anyhow, that in referring to our manuscript you use the León number so that it can at least be identified to that extent.

Sincerely yours,

Jeannette D. Black

Jeannette D. Black
Assistant

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The John Carter Brown Library
Providence 12, Rhode Island



July 28, 1959

Dear Mrs. Langman:

If you will check in Henry R. Wagner, The Spanish Southwest, 1937, I: 50-51, you will find that he records an edition of Zaragoza, 1552 (not 1553). The copy he mentions as belonging to the Jones family of Minneapolis is now in this Library. He also lists the two editions of 1553 under 2a and 2b on the pages following, which were the earliest known at the time the Church Catalogue was compiled.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Jeannette D. Black

Jeannette D. Black
Assistant

Mrs. Ida Langman
3509 Baring Street
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

The John Carter Brown Library
Providence 12, Rhode Island

May 25, 1959

Dear Mrs. Langman:

The manuscript Vocabulario de la Lengua Coque contains leaves 56-231, which is 176 leaves, or 352 pages. I am sorry that my earlier letter was misleading. It is the manuscript which Dr. Berendt acquired in Mexico, and a 2-page handwritten note by him is tipped into the book. He says in part: "This Vocabulary has been for more than fifty years in the possession of a catholic priest, D. Clemente Castillejos, who got it from his predecessor in the curate of Tecpatlan and left it to his nephew, the Licenciado D. Mariano Rodriguez in the city of Tuxtla-Gutierrez, who told me that it had on a blank leaf, only lately lost, the words 'Año de 1733.'" It contains a careful elaborated Spanish-Zoque Dictionary and was, as it seems, forming part of a larger work before it was bound up as it is now. The 55 preceding leaves might have contained a grammar or a doctrina cristiana. The end of letter X (the last of its alphabet) is wanting, but could possibly not have occupied more than one leaf. The name of a former owner, Fr. Luis Molina, is written on a number of pages. I have failed in ascertaining who he was or when he lived." This note is dated Providence, July, 1871.

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Apparently Gates made a further study of the manuscript and attributed an author and a different date.

Thank you for the stamps. We are looking forward to receiving your manuscript.*

Sincerely yours,

Jeannette D. Black
Jeannette D. Black
Assistant

Mrs. Ida Langman
3509 Baring Street
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

*It arrived this afternoon.

The John Carter Brown Library
Providence 12, Rhode Island

May 7, 1959

Dear Mrs. Langman:

Here are the answers to the questions in your letter of May 2nd:

1. We have a manuscript Arte de Lengua Zapoteca, tentatively dated c. 1723. A note on the card says it was identified as the work of Leonardo Levanto by Andrés Henestrosa, a Zapoteca Indian Guggenheim fellow at Tulane. It has 179 pages, followed by 180 (blank) and 21 pages headed "Verbos del Ydioma Zaapoteco segun sensas (?) en Thecoantepec."
2. We do not have Leonardo's Cathecismo of Puebla, 1733. The editions we have -- 1766 and 1776 -- do not contain "Verbos y nombres" bound in. by Toulouse.
3. We have a manuscript Vocabulario de la Lengua Coque of 1733, but our catalogue does not attribute it to any author. It has 231 leaves and is quite legible, as these things go. A film would cost \$19.73, plus postage. If you want to see it we shall, of course, be very glad to have another visit from you. Any information you may have as to the author would be most welcome.

Sincerely yours,

Jeannette D. Black

Jeannette D. Black
Assistant

Mrs. Ida Langman
3509 Baring Street
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

The John Carter Brown Library
Providence 12, Rhode Island

June 10, 1954

Dear Mrs. Langman:

There is no indication of date or place in the manuscript "Arte de Lengua Zapoteca" of Leonardo Levanto. The only clue the manuscript gives as to its place is in the heading of the last section which reads "Verbos del Ydioma Zaapoteco segun se usan en Thecoantepec".

Beristain says that Leonardo Levanto was professed at the same time as his brother Dionisio in the Dominican convent of Antequera in February, 1691. The first mention of Leonardo Levanto in Medina is in 1732. In that year also, according to Viñaza, was published his Catecismo in Oaxaca. The preliminaries of that date are repeated in the editions of 1766 and 1776 which we have in the Library. He seems to have been living in 1754 when his Opusculo de el Patrimonio Verdadero de el mejor de los guzmanes was published in Mexico. Mr. Wroth feels that this "arte" probably preceded by some years the publication of the Catecismo and that possibly it was written as early as 1720. The handwriting is eighteenth century throughout with the exception of a few pages at the end which are in a different and later hand.

There is a section of the manuscript headed "Addiciones a el Arte Zaapoteco...Recopiladas y explicadas por el M^{tro} de esta lengua el P. Fr. Juan de Cordova." This was probably the author of the Vocabulario of Mexico, 1571. It seems to give no additional help in dating the manuscript.

Mr. Wroth asks me to send you his regards. We hope you will visit the Library soon again.

Sincerely yours,

Jeanette D. Black

Assistant

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



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June 12, 1962

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

Dear Mrs. Langman:

I regret to say that I have not found any information on Juan Francisco Capello, Compendio medicinal We do not have any editions in this Library, and I have not found any other notices of the work.

We do not have a 1575 edition of Bartholomaeus Carrichter's Kreutterbñch. In our 1576 edition, neither sarsaparilla, salsaparilla, or anything like it appears in the index. However, in his Kreutterbñch ... 2d ed., Strassburg, Müller, 1577 (our copy of which is bound with his Practica ... 1579), on page 103 and in the index the spelling is "Salsa perilla."

Sincerely yours,

John B. Blake

JOHN B. BLAKE, Ph.D.
Chief, History of Medicine Division
National Library of Medicine

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE
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BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND

December 8, 1959

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

Dear Mrs. Langman:

I am reasonably sure that I never made any mention of *Aster aurantius* (Clomencoma). I believe I have never had an occasion to refer to this species in print except in Standley's Trees and shrubs of Mexico, and Amman is not mentioned there.

In Pritzel I find a work by Paul Ammann dated 1664-68, but it does not sound like the sort of work to contain a Mexican aster. However, the 1664-68 date perhaps refers to this work.

Reference to L. Sp. Pl. 877. 1753 under *Aster aurantius*, shows a reference to Amm. herb. 466. In the new ed. of Sp. Pl. issued this year by the Ray Society this is explained in the supplement to v. 2, p. 11 and 52, to mean a work by Johann Amman published in 1745 with a long title, which is not mentioned in Pritzel. In the case of *Aster aurantius*, as in some other cases mentioned on p. 52, the name evidently originated with Houstoun (Linnaeus cites Houst. mss. for it.)

Very sincerely,

S. F. Blake

S. F. Blake, Senior Botanist
Plant Introduction Section
New Crops Research Branch

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ENGINEERING SOCIETIES LIBRARY,
29 WEST 39th STREET,
NEW YORK 18, N.Y.

We regret to inform you that our Library does not have the year 1887 of Memoria de la Secretaria de Formento, Mexixo. We have only scattered years of this set. Further we do not lend thru Interlibrary Loan, but directly to Members of the Founder Societies. This is for future information.

Very truly yours,

J.M. Buckley

1 Nov 60.

ANOMALY
in Series
Library
Boston

Dear Mrs. Langman,

I must admit to being the culprit — but the paper was published in 1948, not 1946.

H.G. = Herbert George — just as in H.G. Wells (but by coincidence, only).

Mr. R.A. Blakelock is at Kew — and I do know him — but you must realize that an acquaintance of no less than 30 years is necessary before one gets to know Christian names in England! Seriously, I believe it is Roger, but I don't know. His address is Mr. R.A. B., The Herbarium, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, England.

Very best wishes, H.G. Baker

3015 Seminary Ave
Pittsburgh 27 Pa
Nov 2 1960

Dear Mrs Langman:

To my delight I came across a slip of paper in my handwriting in the file box of my husband's old medical history books listing the "Zad. am. manuscript - Ogden Herbal" - not being on a card it had adhered to the card ahead as I

looked for it before I
had wrote you. This makes
(Wynne D. 183)
me still surer he was
the author of the first
article you referred to
in your letter to my son.
I shall no doubt find the
small book or pamphlet
soon - as I shall have to
hunt them if not find
them away! Then I shall
write you again just for
fun.

Sincerely
Dorothy Stanton

3015 Seminary Avenue,
Richmond 27, Virginia.
October 22, 1960.

Dear Mrs. Langman:-

Your letter of October 17 has been given me by my son to answer. This I am glad to do as best I can, and since the bound volumes of the Annals you refer to are still in their accustomed place in my late husband's library, turning to them was no trouble.

The material in the first article you inquire about is so familiar to me even after all these years of not thinking about it that I feel sure William B. Blanton, the signature, must be meant for Wyndham B. Blanton. I always prepared his articles for whatever disposition he made of them, but in this instance I cannot recall what triggered this one. But I suppose it was just an evidence of his interest in Indian medicine. I note from his check list of the Richmond Academy's Miller Collection which you no doubt know of there is listed a Badianus manuscript prepared by Dr. Sigerist in 1940. This one he is describing may be in his own library and if I come across it I presume you would like to know of it.

It is odd that there should be two incorrect uses of my husband's name in the year 1936. For surely the W. Wyndham Blanton reporting the Riesman appearance in Richmond is meant for Wyndham B. I remember the occasion well, with Dr. Riesman as our guest.

Reading over this note, I am not sure I have helped you, but send it forward in hopes that I have.

Sincerely yours,

Natalie Blanton
(Mrs. Wyndham B.)

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HOWARD-TILTON
MEMORIAL LIBRARY

September 11, 1961.

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

Dear Miss Langman:

Boletín de la Sociedad Agrícola de México was checked. The article "Quina" ✓
did not give an author, but the editor was Juan de Dios Arias. He quoted
three men: 1) Clemente R. Marckam, 2) M.F. Maury, and 3) T.A. Nieto.

The article "El arbol de cacahoanantzín" was written by M. Cordero.

I was not able to find the article "La higuera de la Laguna de Revisita" ✓
Chihuahua.

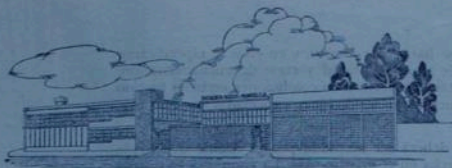
"El cacahuete" was written by J.C. Segura. ✓

These were checked through the Middle American Research Institute materials.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Blick

Mary Ann Blick
Reference Assistant



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Junio 22 de 1961.

PRESUPUESTO

Sra. Ida K. Landgman
Hotel Geneve Cuarto 232
Londres núm. 130
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Estimada señora:

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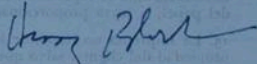
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Harry Flock
Gerente

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THE BULLETIN

January 2, 1975

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

Dear Mrs. Langman:

Enclosed please find recently received replies from Professor Ewan and Lois Stone, which I am sure you will be interested in seeing.

Also, your manuscript with a few insertions that seem to clarify their particular sentences. Please review, however, to be sure they are correct, and do not alter your meaning.

Two other items of an editorial nature - two areas which might bear expansion - to clarify things for the reader.

It is, for our purposes, best to assume that our readers have no previous introduction to a subject. This may or may not be true, but by being explanatory (albeit, briefly so) we will not alienate the novice.

It occurs to me that, while not totally necessary for the clarity of your piece, it might be desirable in the first paragraph to give the reader some idea of the arena you were working in when you happened upon the stated reference. I.e., this was not a purely taxonomic pursuit, but occurred while - - doing what? (I, being a novice, cannot really expand that statement.)

I don't think too much attention need be devoted to this, but an explanatory sentence or two might be helpful.

Secondly, I had no difficulty following your well-structured pursuit and eventual illumination of the elusive "ava". I did, however, find the last two sentences of Para. 3, P. 2 somewhat confusing. There seems to be no element of confusion which would arise in the pronunciation of the common names of Hura crepitans. (The asterisked passage of Professor Ewan's letter further confuses me as H. crepitans does not seem to be a Mexican plant at all.)

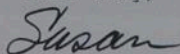
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I have the sneaking suspicion that I may have confused myself - but give me a call when you have looked this over.

All in all, things seem to be percolating to a March publication.

I'll look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan".

Susan Blum

P. S. I'm looking forward to the conference on the 14th. Hope you're still planning to go.

**INTER AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
OF PUERTO RICO**



Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs

P. O. Box 1293
Hato Rey, Puerto Rico 00919

October 2, 1973

Ms. Ida K. Langman
5515 Wissahickon Avenue
Apartment B-202
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19144

Dear Ms. Langman:

Your letter of September 10, 1973, in which you apply for a position at this institution, has been referred to my office for consideration.

I regret to inform you that at the present we do not have any vacancies in the field of your expertise.

Should an opportunity appear in the future, I will gladly consider your application.

With my appreciation for your interest in working in this institution,
I remain

Sincerely yours,

A. Bobonis
Vice President for Academic Affairs

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5515 Wissahickon Ave.
Apt. B 202
Philadelphia, Penna.
U.S.A. 19144
27 September 1973

Dear Dr. Byrnes:

I saw your advertisement for an agricultural writer - editor and wondered if you would be interested in my qualifications. I am not interested in long term employment but thought that, if you had difficulty in finding some one to fill the job, you might consider me for a short term - say six months to a year - while you try to find permanent staff member. I would be ready to start work in January 1973.

I have a B.S. and M.A. degree from the University of Pennsylvania, with a major in botany. As the result of work undertaken for my M.A. dissertation, I completed "A Selected Guide to the Flowering Plants of Mexico" which was published by the University of Pennsylvania Press, Latin American. At the First Botanical Congress, held in Mexico, December 1972, I received a gold medal from the Sociedad Botanica de Mexico for the work. It was also cited by the American Library Association as the best bibliographical work in agriculture and related sciences for the period 1963-1964.

My most recent jobs have been on the Index Nominum Genericarum Project sponsored by the International Association of Plant Taxonomy when I worked for four years at the Smithsonian Institution. I just completed three years

with the Hunt Institution for Botanical Documentation
(formerly the Hunt Botanical Library) of the Carnegie
Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Penna.

I have lived and worked in Mexico (over three
when preparing my guide to the literature
years) and in Spain and Portugal for over six months
when I was collecting material for the Bibliographia
Huntiana (see enclosed brochure). As a result of these
experiences, I am practically bi-lingual in Spanish and
English. I can send you a list of my publications (in
both Spanish and English) if you are interested, I will
also
be glad to send you any additional information you desire.

I shall be awaiting your reply with great
interest.

I include the brochure about the American
Philosophical Society because it is new and I
thought you might be interested in reading about
our oldest scientific society.

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November 14, 1960

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Dear Mrs. Langman:

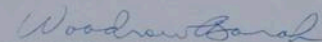
I remember you very well, indeed. Who could forget our meeting? I rose dripping from the pool to your feet.

Since 1949 I have spoken to Dr. Faustino Miranda on a number of occasions. He has brought me news of you and has told me of the various things that you have been doing. Incidentally, did you know that he had a heart attack last year? He has now recovered completely, but will have to take things more lightly than he has done so in the past. I gather that the immediate occasion for the difficulty was a very long and very difficult field trip on which he insisted on keeping up with very young and energetic graduate students.

The project that you are engaged on sounds very good, indeed. I should like to do anything that I can to help you. The problem, frankly, is just what can be done. There are no funds available through the University of California for such a project. You would have to get money from one of the great national foundations. I wonder if you might not have luck with the Rockefeller, or the Ford, or the Wenner-Gren. My impression is that the Wenner-Gren might prove to be the most sympathetic of these three. It is, as you know, especially interested in anthropology and related topics. It has done a very great deal to further work of this kind.

I hope that you will be able to find this money, and I hope further that you will keep in touch with me and let me know what happens.

Sincerely yours,



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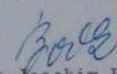
January 25, 1962.

4/18
Mrs. Ida K. Langman
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Dear Mrs. Langman,

I beg to apologize for not having answered your letter of September 18 concerning Deutsche Zeitung von Mexico earlier. It had been mislaid, and afterwards we had to inquire about a collection, since our library has only some numbers of 1918. We are now informed, that the years 1920-1950, which are of interest to you, are in the Bibliothek des Instituts für Weltwirtschaft, Kiel-Wik, Mecklenburger Str. 2/4.

Yours sincerely,


(Dr. Hans-Joachim Bock)
Director