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es impresionante. Hay allí Tropaeolum silvestre y el camino se halla adornado por multitud de flores y las bellas y gigantescas hojas de Gunnera. Tapalapa es un pueblo paradisíaco colocado en lo alto de imponente serranía, a donde cuesta trabajo llegar. Está habitado por indios zoques que apenas hablan español; todos lo tratan a uno de tú. Hasta allí han llegado los misioneros protestantes. Nuestro guía, muy serio y correcto, era protestante. En la barranca al fondo del pueblo, hay Liquidámbar, encinos, etc. y, lo que es el colmo, hacia la parte alta de la barranca, cuatro o cinco ejemplares de Abies guatemalensis (a 1900 m. !) Más allá de Tapalapa a lo largo del río Napac, hay ejemplares gigantescos de Platanus, más altos todavía que los que Ud. fotografió en la barranca cerca de Huatusco. Después se atraviesa la increíble selva de la Serranía de Valtierra; árboles dignos de admiración por su corpulencia se mezclan con innumerables helechos arbóreos de troncos gráciles y muy finas flores (Gesneriaceas, Ericaceas, Orquideas etc.) se esconden discretamente entre la profusa vegetación. Atravesamos esta fragosa serranía bajo un estruendo de aguacero, por camino agreste, con el lodo hasta las rodillas durante cinco largas horas. Apenas dabamos crédito a nuestros ojos cuando encontramos a un indio, algo borracho, durmiendo placidamente a un lado del camino, sin preocuparse por el agua que caía a cantaros ni por el pavoroso rugir del trueno. En toda esta zona llueve de tal manera que nunca pude secarme; después de permanecer durante una semana larga en Pichucalco, más tres días de regreso por ferrocarril, llegué con toda mi ropa empapada a Tuxtla G. <sup>Chiapas</sup> La selva de la planicie al No. de Pichucalco es muy notable y recuerda algo a un manglar. Está constantemente encharcada por lo que xx camina uno prácticamente con el agua hasta media pierna, cuando no le llega a la rodilla. Tiene gran profusión de pequeñas palmas, muy bonitas.

1951. He continuado haciendo excursiones por esta maravillosa tierra de Chiapas.

Le incluyo una foto de una Chaetoptelea (Ulmus) mexicana, un poco más grande que la que vimos en el Cerro Brujo. Esta es de Finca Prusia, en el lado norte de la Sierra Madre. En mayo estuve en la zona de Monte Líbano, al comienzo de la Selva Lacandona. La selva, muy alta, aunque no muy húmeda y densa, es muy hermosa. Hay todavía mucha cacba. Estuve también con los lacandones de los primeros caribales.

Estos hablan español mejor que otros indios de los que he conocido en México. Tienen molinillos mecánicos para nixtamal, nada de metates, y hacen arcos y flechas muy toscos para los turistas. Existen diversos grupos de "gringos" semi-permanentes, estudiando(?) las ruinas y las costumbres lacandonas. He visto niños lacandonos tan rubios como los niños nórdicos. En fin, como Ud. ve, sus paisanos se encuentran por todas partes. El edificio del Museo está ya muy adelantado y se edifica rápidamente el Palacio de la Cultura que llevará Museo Arqueológico, Archivo del Estado, Escuela de Artes Plásticas, Museo de Artes Populares, Ateneo etc. Supongo que tiene Ud. noticia de la muerte del Prof. Conzatti. Lo sentí mucho, aunque no había llegado a conocerlo.

1955. (de nuevo en la capital) Ya comenzamos las clases en la Ciudad Universitaria. La arquitectura funcional moderna que han dado en hacer los arquitectos de aquí es grandiosa, pero generalmente incómoda por dentro y muy poco funcional. En muchos de los edificios que han construido para la Universidad hay terribles corrientes de aire y a veces un frío espantoso o un calor exasperante. Dentro de unos días, ire a pasar unos días a Chiapas con el Dr. Ruiz Oronoz y algunos de la Facultad de Ciencias. Saludaré en su nombre a los amigos de Chiapas y a las umbrías selvas Chiapanecas.

(otra carta) Parece que Ud. me reprocha por no tener discípulos. Pero esto no es tan fácil como parece, quizá mi persona no sirva para eso. De todas maneras doy clases en la Facultad y creo que no soy mal profesor. De otra manera, también he podido influir algo, si Ud. quiere sutilmente, en el medio científico de aquí. Pienso que esto también se traduce en influencia directa sobre la juventud en formación. Esto pienso que es bastante y que es casi todo lo que puedo hacer. Siento, por consiguiente sus reproches y los considero como innecesarios. No solamente la influencia de una persona sobre los otros, en este caso sobre la juventud, se ha de traducir en jóvenes que siguen haciendo lo mismo que hace uno, aun dado el caso de que los superen. Una manifestación de esa influencia puede consistir en inculcar maneras adecuadas de hacer las cosas, aunque hagan cosas muy distintas a las que hace uno. Y todavía esta manifestación de influencia puede ser la no influencia. Como esta paradoja resulta muy complicada de explicar lo dejare para cuando pueda platicar con Ud.

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1956. Le agradezco el recorte que me envió sobre la cocina asturiana. Tiene Ud. buena memoria. Soy asturiano, de Gijón, en efecto y muchas de las palabras que cita en el texto son del idioma "bable" que todavía se habla en Asturias.

1959. Me han encargado de organizar en la Ciudad Universitaria un Jardín Botánico. Tenemos un gran invernadero con laboratorios anexos que está en construcción y unas hectáreas de terreno en la parte alta del Pedregal, cerca del Cerro de Zacatepec. Además de la lava con las hoyas, que son muy bonitas, hay algunas partes (unas 4 hectáreas) de suelo algo profundo que pensamos dedicar a "arboretum". Es posible que se cubra una de las hoyas para hacer un invernadero de orquídeas. Puede resultar un Jardín Botánico muy original, pues no creo que exista otro en el mundo establecido sobre una vieja corriente de lava.

Y así terminó el Dr. Miranda su vida profesional: ~~pasaba~~ trabajando en su Jardín Botánico y con las colecciones de plantas que había traído de las selvas que tanto amaba. Es de esperar que la nueva generación de botánicos jóvenes ha aprendido mucho de él y que seguirá sus pasos para continuar y ampliar los estudios botánicos en México.

Cuanto <sup>me</sup> empecé la compilación de bibliografía botánico-mexicana,  
(ya hace tantos años) empecé, debidamente, con la primera obra en este campo,  
la Biblioteca Botánico-Mexicana del Dr. Nicolás León, como base de mi trabajo.  
Primero, revise las fichas citadas por el Dr. Leónividiendolas en dos clases: 1)  
su propia  
títulos de libros o trabajos publicados con paginación y 2) trabajos publicados  
en revistas or publicaciones periódicas. Luego, me dedique a localizar las  
empezando también con  
obras citadas, ~~xxix~~ los libros, con el fin de preparar anotaciones para  
to os los títulos. Entonces me di cuenta que no sería cosa fácil llegar a ver  
todos los 900 (o poco menos) ~~xx~~ trabajos citados ~~xxx~~ en la Biblioteca de León.  
En parte eso se debía a falta de datos precisos acerca de las obras o a dife entes  
tipos de errores en los títulos o aun en <sup>los</sup> nombres de los autores. ~~Y~~ no dió esto  
con ningún sentido de crítica porque lo que mas he aprendido durante los años  
de investigaciones bibliográficas es lo difícil que es publicar cualquiera clase  
de trabajo bibliográfico sin errores.

Pero, también ~~hasx~~ resultado que aun con datos completos y correctos  
unos ~~numerosas~~  
quedan todavía ~~xxix~~ 70 títulos que no aparecen en ningunas de las bibliotecas  
mexicanas y norteamericanas cuyas colecciones ya he revisado. La bibliográfica  
ahora todos trabajos que (con contadas excepciones)  
mia ~~ya~~ consta de unas 15,000 fichas; el manuscrito estará lista para la imprenta  
yo misma he visto.  
a fines de este año pero todavía hay tiempo <sup>en que se puede</sup> agregar títulos a la bibliografía.

Por eso aprovecho la oportunidad ofrecida por ~~xxix~~ este Congreso Mexicano de la  
Botánica de presentar la lista de <sup>los</sup> ~~caos~~ títulos "perdidos?" Quizas con la coope-  
cion de quien oiga (or despues lea) esta lista sera posible localizar algunas  
de las obras deseadas ~~x~~ e incluirlas en la bibliografía. Va, casi sin decir, ~~x~~  
que estare sumamente reconocida por toda clase de ~~xxx~~ ayuda en ste proyecto.

Origin of Angiospermous plants  
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*Garcinia subelliptica* Merr.

Flowers 5-merous.

infl. axillary, fasciculate


Lvs. broadly cordate rounded at the apex,

Flowers subsessile — G. subelliptica

Fruits 4-merous

(Luzon)

A tree to + 15 m. high. branchlets stout, angled.

Lvs. <sup>copacua</sup> elliptical to suborbicular, 8-12 cm. long, 5-10 cm. broad. the apex and base broad, rounded, the margins reflexed.  10 pairs, obscure, petioles 5 mm. long.

♂ fl. axillary 4-6 fl. fascicles.

fruit depressed globose, 4.5 cm. across

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not Castilla ~~(Castillo)~~ Cerv. ~~or~~ Castilla Sesse ~~in~~ Cerv.

On June 2, 1794, Vicente Cervantes, head of the School of Botany in Mexico City, delivered an address at the Royal Botanical Garden; a month later, in the July 2 supplement to the Gazeta de Literatura de Mexico, the speech appeared in print under the title Discurso pronunciado en el Real Jardín Botánico. In London 1805, it was translated into English and published by Phillips and Fardon in Tracts relative to botany, pp. 229-239. The discourse was reproduced <sup>again</sup> ~~a~~ <sup>third time</sup> in Mexico, in 1884, in the appendix (pp. 18-33) to Vol. 7 of La Naturaleza. [According to Hickett, Chron. Bot. 11(1):60, 1947, it also appeared in Anales de Ciencias Naturales <sup>in</sup> ~~Madrid~~ 1794, but the article on the page cited, though on the same topic, is by "J.M.M." (Jose Mariano Mocino)].

The subject of Cervantes' address, which evidently merited enough interest to go to several printings, was the "árbol del ule<sup>u</sup>" <sup>Mexican</sup> or <sup>rubber tree</sup> ~~int~~ ~~this case, the Mexican rubber tree.~~ In the Treatise, ~~The tree is described, methods of extracting and preparing the latex are discussed, ~~as~~ are the characteristics of the resulting product.~~ <sup>and</sup> <sup>are described</sup> Other sources of rubber, including several species of Jatropha, <sup>mentioned</sup> ~~are described~~ as well.

The name given to the plant, Castilla, has been the subject of considerable controversy, ~~since~~ it was chosen to honor Juan del Castillo, and one often sees ~~the name~~ <sup>it</sup> written "Castilloa." But the question of ~~correct~~ nomenclature is not the subject of this note. Rather I want to call attention to the problem of who first suggested the name for the plant.

Cervantes specifically states that the description of the plant was provided by Martín Sesse, director of the Botanical Garden which had been established in Mexico by Charles III, King of Spain, in 1787. Here are his words: "Describiré después el árbol de que fluye en Nueva España dicha sustancia, <sup>a</sup> v <sup>from</sup> aliendome para ello de la exacta descripción que hizo de el, el Sr. Director de la Expedición y Jardín, Don Martín de Sesse y Lacasta." ~~(Later I will describe the tree in which,~~

~~in New Spain, flows the said substance, availing myself for this of the exact descrip-  
 tion prepared by the Director of the Expedition and Garden, etc.)~~ The <sup>C</sup>Jatrophas men-  
 tioned previously are referred to similarly as "especies nuevas descritas por el citado  
 Señor Director, en la Flora Mexicana." (This has already been noted by McVaugh, in  
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etal

~~Some time ago, before I had read the McVaugh article, I had occasion to  
 refer to ~~the Cervantes Discourse~~ and noted the situation with regard to the Jatrophas. On  
 checking the item with Dr. Faustino Miranda, of Mexico, <sup>Cerv</sup> I received a note from him in  
 which he confirmed ~~the~~ McVaugh's observation, <sup>and, etc</sup> in addition, he called my attention to  
 what he considered a similar situation with regard to <sup>C</sup>Castilla. "La misma confusion",  
 he writes, "aparece con respecto al árbol del hule, cuyo género <sup>C</sup>Castilla <sup>Cerv.</sup> y  
 especie <sup>C</sup>C. <sup>Cerv.</sup> <sup>elástica</sup> se atribuyen a Cervantes, cuando este dice claramente en su  
 discurso, "Describiré después etc." <sup>and</sup> He ends as follows, "Entonces debería ser Castilla  
 Sessé in <sup>Cerv.</sup> y <sup>C</sup>Castilla <sup>elástica</sup> <sup>Cerv.</sup> Pero ... así se escribe la historia." (The  
 same confusion appears with regard to the rubber tree whose genus <sup>C</sup>Castilla <sup>Cerv.</sup> and  
 species <sup>C</sup>C. <sup>elástica</sup> <sup>Cerv.</sup> are attributed to Cervantes, when he says clearly in his ad-  
 dress, "Later I will describe the tree etc. Therefore it should be <sup>C</sup>Castilla Sesse  
 in <sup>Cerv.</sup> and <sup>C</sup>C. <sup>elástica</sup> <sup>Sesse</sup> in <sup>Cerv.</sup> But ... that's the way history is written.")~~

~~I would accept Dr. Miranda's suggestion, but, it seems to me, one point  
 needs to be clarified. When Cervantes chose the "árbol del ~~u~~ hule" as the topic for  
 his Discurso, he indicated that one of his reasons for the choice was to give merited  
 recognition to the professor ~~of~~ of pharmaceutics and botany, Don Juan del Castillo,  
 "to ~~wh~~ whose memory the Botanical Expedition of this kingdom has wished to dedicate  
 the plant, naming it in tribute to his activities and kindnesses, castilla elastica."  
 (~~La memoria de cuyo nombre he querido consagrarlo la expedición botánica de este reino,  
 nombrándole en obsequio de sus tareas y generosidades, castilla elastica~~) Since  
 Cervantes ~~himself~~ himself formed part of the Expedition, it is conceivable that  
 Sessé could have provided the description of the plant and <sup>C</sup>Cervantes the name. But~~

the likelihood is that Sesse, in providing the description, also provided the name, as he did for the *Jatropha*s. We may, therefore, follow Dr. Miranda's proposal and rewrite history at least to the extent of ~~saying~~<sup>writing</sup>, from now on, Castilla Sesse and C. elastica Sesse in Cerv.

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p. 7.  
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**SURVEY OF INVESTIGATIONS IN PROGRESS  
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1946 Le deseo a Ud. toda clase de éxito en el trabajo que ha emprendido. Respecto de la traducción de Hernandez y, que se está haciendo en el Instituto de Biología se han publicado ya dos volúmenes. Actualmente está en prensa el volumen tercero de la traducción; en este tercer volumen he colaborado yo también. up to sera de todos modos de alguna utilidad. (Ya sabemos como quedo trunco este trabajo.) Quiza le interese saber que la obra de Bonzatti, "flora Taxonomica Mexicana" va a ser publicada completa por la Sociedad Mexicana de Historia Natural. Quiza dentro de un año este lista para su publicacion. (Ya sabemos como quedo trunco este trabajo tambien.) Actualmente yo estoy trabajando sobre las condiciones ecologicas y la flora de los bosques de Liquidambar del Este de Mexico, pero este estudio no va todo lo aprisa que yo quisiera, pues aqui la vida se ha puesto muy cara y necesito trabajar en otras cosas (arreglos de libros, traducciones, etc.) para poder vivir.

1948 Fui a Philadelphia en los primeros días de enero del presente año. Hice un viaje

relampago por su país con motivo del Congreso de la AAAS en Chicago en Diciembre del año pasado donde presente un trabajo en simposio de la flora de Mexico y America Central. Despues estuve en Boston, Nueva York y Knoxville, Tennessee, antes de regresar a Mexico. Desgraciadamente, mi escaso conocimiento del ingles hubo de restringir mucho mis primitivos proyectos en los cuales entraba una visita a Philadelphia y otra a Washington.

1949 (Chiapas) Todo marcha placidamente en Tuxtla. Ha comenzado a llover algo en las noches. El famoso huracan de aqui no fue casi mas que una brisa un poco fuerte. Pero la ciudad no está muy bien construida y los habitantes no están acostumbrados. Estoy haciendo toda clase de proyectos: para el Jardín, para el Museo, para el Herbario etc. Veremos como sale todo esto. Estoy instalado provisionalmente en dos pequeñas habitaciones de un edificio, antiguo Hospital de Maternidad (todavía huele a eso), dependiente del Gobierno. (Le incluyo un curioso concepto de la Democracia que encontré en Selecciones del Reader's Digest (0).

*Chalby Sharp*  
*1949* Aquí estoy, en Tuxtla G. pasando algo de calor pero en fin muy bien. Esas noches son únicas. Se siente uno revivir, como volver a nacer, cuando ese aire, que tiene una densidad especial, y se halla cargado de todos los perfumes y todos los arroyos del tropico acaricia nuestras mejillas y se desliza por nuestras espaldas. No comprendo porque los hombres no pueden diluirse en ese aire y ~~ser~~ ser algo de él. Estoy muy admirada de la cantidad enorme de especies que hay en los alrededores de Tuxtla, donde al pronto parece muy uniforme la vegetación. Da la impresión de que nunca terminara uno de colectarlas. (En contestación a una pregunta) El Dr. Standley es desde luego una verdadera autoridad en la botánica de Centro-América. Su rápida visión botánica y su ingente capacidad de trabajo son admirables; casi pudieramos decir incomparables. Pero, todos tenemos defectos; él tiene pocos, pero uno de ellos es trabajar con excesiva rapidez. Si se quiere, esto es el exceso de una virtud, mas que un defecto. Por ello incurre a veces en errores, que los que trabajamos mas despacio podemos a veces ver, aunque nosotros incurramos en otros muchos de otros caracteres.

Ahora Tuxtla se ha puesto de moda en las excursiones científicas. Primero vinieron Hernandez Corzo y Bolívar con un numeroso grupo de alumnos del Instituto Politécnico. Después, vino la camioneta del Instituto con sus "drivers" cantores Villa y Villalobos, y el "coro de las doctoras" las Sritas Samano y Leo, acompañadas por Ana María de Buen y Ditter. Creo que Ud. los conoce a todos.

1950. ~~1950~~ Le envidio mucho que Ud. pueda asistir con tanta facilidad a los Congresos Botánicos y poder hablar y entender a botánicos tan distinguidos. El Dr. Sharp, es en efecto, como Ud. ha visto, una persona muy simpática. Tiene aspecto de niño grande, una energía y actividad increíbles y una inteligencia muy despierta. Acabé de hacer una excursión a la selva casi virgen del Ocote. Fueron quince días inolvidables. El Jardín Botánico ya tiene casi terminada la cerca y pronto comenzarán los trabajos en él. Sigue habiendo aquí tascalates suficientes para cuando regrese. Ya dijo Pascal que los sueños que se repiten no pueden distinguirse de la realidad; lo mismo que la realidad que no se repite no puede distinguirse de los sueños. Por consiguiente, si sigue Ud. pensando en los tascalates, terminara por hacerlos realidad. En mis excursiones me acompañan diversas personas. He salido con el Sr. Alvarez del Oro, el Prof. Olvera,

el Prof. Gutierrez. Tambien, como "practico de las plantas de la region", me acompaña un indio zoque de 76 años, con el cual ya he aprendido muchas de los nombres zoques de las plantas.

Pronto saldre para una excursion a Pueblo Nuevo Solistahuacan y Pichucalco. Espero que sea interesante. El trayecto entre esos dos pueblos es a pie o a caballo. Creo que esto sera mejor que pensar en la guerra. Parece que los dos grandes imperialismos, el anglosajon y el eslavo, van a chocar, pues por lo visto no tienen sitio en la tierra para los dos. Esto fi almente quizá traiga algo de paz, aunque no sea mas que la paz de los sepulcros, lo que siempre sera algo. (Que diria el ahora acerca de China?)

Mi viaje a Pichucalco resulto, como no podia ser menos, muy interesante. De Pueblo Nuevo a Tapalapa se camina casi todo el tiempo por bosques de Liquidambar. La travesia de la llamada Selva Negra, despues de Fincon Chamula, es impresionante. Hay alio Tropaecium salvestre y el camino se halla adornado ~~xx~~ por multitud de flores y las bellas y gigantescas hojas de Gunnera. Tapalapa es un pueblo paradisiaco colocado en lo alto de imponente serrania, a donde cuesta trabajo llegar. Esta habitado por indios zoques que apenas hablan espanol; todos lo tratan a uno de tu. Hasta alli han llegado los misioneros protestantes; nuestro guia, muy serio y correcto, era protestante. En la barranca al fondo del pueblo, hay Liquidambar, encinos etc. y, lo que es el colmo, hacia la parte alta de la barranca, cuatro o cinco ejemplares gigantescos de Platanus, mas altos todavia que los que Ud. fotografio en la barranca cerca de Huatusco. Despues se atraviesa la increíble de ~~la~~ *Quercus guatemalensis* (a 1900 m.). Mas alla de Tapalapa a lo largo del rio Napac, hay ejemplares

selva de la Serrania de Valtierra; arboles dignos de admiracion por su corpulencia se mezclan con innumerables helechos arboreos de troncos graciles y muy finas flores Gesneriaceas, Ericaceas, Orquideas etc. se esconden discretamente entre la profusa vegetacion. Atravesamos esta fragoso serrania bajo un estruendo aguacero, por camino agreste, con el lodo hasta las rodillas durante cinco largas horas. Apenas dabamos credito a nuestros ojos cuando encontramos a un indio, algo borracho, durmiendo placidamente a un lado del camino, sin preocuparse por el agua que caia a cantaros ni por el pavoroso rugir del trueno. En toda esta zona llueve de tal manera que nunca pude secarme, despues de permanecer durante una semana larga en Pichucalco, mas tres dias de regreso por ferrocarril, llegue con toda mi ropa empapada a Tuxtla G. La selva de la planicie al N. de Pichucalco es muy notable y recuerda algo a un manglar. Esta constantemente encharcada por lo que camina uno practicamente con el agua hasta media pierna, cuando no ~~llega~~ le llega a la rodilla. Tiene gran profusion de peñenas palmas, muy bonitas.

1951. He continuado haciendo excursiones por esta maravillosa tierra de Chiapas. Le incluyo una foto de una Chaetoptelea (*Helms*) mexicana, un poco mas grande que la que vimos en el Cerro Brujo. Esta es Finca Prusia, en el lado Norte de la Sierra Madre. Ya ven muy avanzados las obras del Museo y el Jardin Botanicos. En mayo estuve en la zona de Monte Libano, al comienzo de la Selva Lacandonia. La selva, muy alta, aunque no muy humeda y densa, es muy hermosa. Hay todavia mucha caoba. Estuve tambien con los lacandones de los primeras caribales. Estos hablan espanol mejor que otros indios de los que he conocido en Mexico. Tienen molinillos mecanicos para nixtamal, nada de metates, y hacen arcos y flechas muy toscos para los turistas. Existen diversos grupos de "gingos" semipermanentes estudiando(?) las ruinas y las costumbres lacandones. He visto ninos lacandones tan rubios como los ninos nordicos. En fin, como Ud. ve, sus paisanos se encuentran por todas partes. El edificio del Museo esta ya muy adelantado y se edifica rapidamente el Palacio de la Cultura que llevara Museo Arqueologico, Archivo del Estado, Escuela de Artes Plasticas, Museo de Artes Populares, Ateneo etc. Supongo que tiene Ud. noticia de la muerte del Prof. Conzatti. Lo senti mucho, aunque no habia llegado a conocerlo.

1955. Ya comenzamos las clases en la Ciudad Universitaria. La arquitectura funcional moderna que han dado en hacer a los arquitectos de aqui es grandiosa, pero generalmente incomoda por dentro y muy poco funcional. En muchos de los edificios que han construido para la Universidad hay terribles corrientes de aire y a veces un frio espantoso o un calor exasperante.

Dentro de unos dias, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ire a pasar unos dias a Chiapas con el Dr. Ruiz Cronos y algunos de la Facultad de Ciencias. Saludare en su nombre a los amigos de Chiapas y a las umbrías selvas chiapanecas. Parece que Ud. me reprocha por no tener discipulos. Pero esto no es tan facil como parece. Quizá mi persona no sirva para eso. De todas maneras doy clases en la Facultad y creo que no soy mal profesor. De otra manera, tambien he podido influir algo, si Ud. quiere sutilmente, en el medio cientifico de aqui. Pienso que esto tambien se traduce en


influencia directa sobre la juventud en formación. Esto pienso que es bastante y que es bastante y que es casi todo lo que puedo hacer. Siento, por consiguiente, sus reproches y los considero como merecidos. No solamente la influencia de una persona sobre los otros en este caso sobre la juventud, se ha de traducir en jóvenes que siguen haciendo lo mismo que hace uno, aun dado el caso de que los superen. Una manifestación de esa influencia puede consistir en inculcar maneras adecuadas de hacer las cosas, aunque hagan cosas muy distintas a las que uno hace, Y todavía otra manifestación de influencia puede ser la no influencia. Como esta paradoja resulta muy complicada de explicar lo dejare para cuando pueda platicar con Ud.

1956. Le agradezco el recorte que me envió sobre la cocina asturiana. Tiene Ud buena memoria. Soy asturiano, de Gijón, en efecto y muchas de las palabras que citan en el texto son del idioma "bable" que todavía se habla en Asturias.

1959. Me han encargado de organizar en la Ciudad Universitaria un Jardín Botánico. Tenemos un gran invernadero con laboratorios anexos que está en construcción y unas 10 hectáreas de terreno en la parte alta del Pedregal, cerca del Cerro de "acatepec". Además de la lava con las hoyas, que son muy bonitas, hay algunas partes (unas 4 hectáreas) de suelo algo profundo que pensamos dedicar a "arboretum". Es posible que se cubra una de las hoyas para hacer un invernadero de orquídeas. Puede resultar un Jardín Botánico muy original, pues no creo que exista otro en el mundo establecido sobre una vieja corriente de lava.

*Y así terminó mi vida <sup>trágica</sup> pensando en el Jardín Botánico y en los colecciones de plantas que he traído de las selvas del sur de México que tanto amo.*

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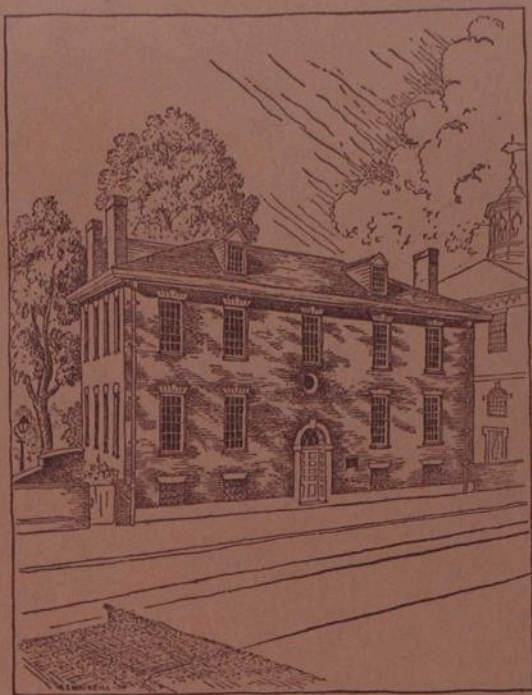
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24 June 1973

Dear Mr. Sellers:

I have your letter of June 19, and am answering to express my interest in the Philadelphia Museum history project, as you have outlined it. Mr. Bell had mentioned the possibility to me briefly, but the emphasis you place on the relationships of the museum to the community, and with the scientific community, in particular, seems most interesting. As I understand it, work on the project would not start until the fall and that would be quite satisfactory to me.

I will not be able to come to Carlisle before July, because I am finishing my work for the Hunt Institute in Pittsburgh, in the coming week. Either Tuesday, July 3 or Thursday, July 5 would be satisfactory for me. But I will have to come out by train to Harrisburg, and then I assume there are bus connections

to Carlisle.

I don't know how much time  
you plan to set aside for our  
discussion, but I can take a train  
from Philadelphia, arriving in Harrisburg  
at 9.45 <sup>AM</sup> or ~~leave~~ <sup>at</sup> 10 AM, arriving at  
11.45. There are trains returning  
from Harrisburg at 3 PM, 4.45 and 5.25.

If this is not satisfactory, you may  
wish to postpone our meeting until you  
can come to Philadelphia. I shall await  
your next letter. As you can call me  
evenings, after 6 PM - area code 215 -  
Vector 8 - 6755.

With best wishes.

Frank

5515 Wissahickon Ave. B-202  
Philadelphia, Pa. 19144  
17 September 1974

Dear Dr. Schmid:

I have just received the National Museum Act Program for 1975 and am writing to inquire if I might perhaps fit into some of the programs that are being planned for the coming year.

My connection with museums dates back to 1950-1956 when I was a museum teacher at the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia, working with James Fowler (now at the Dearborn Museum).

I had been working on a bibliography of the literature on Mexican flowering plants, as an outgrowth of my work for an M.A. degree at the University of Pennsylvania, and when I received a National Science Foundation grant to complete the bibliography, I left the Academy. The book was finally completed in 1964, with the help of several more grants from the NSF and the American Philosophical Society, and published by the University of Pennsylvania Press.

Then I worked at the Smithsonian Institution, on the Index Nominum Genericorum Project for four years (with Dr. Richard Cowan at the head of the project) and then on the Bibliographia Montana project, sponsored by the Hunt Botanical Library - now the Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation. Work on Mexican plants and the bibliography took me to Mexico where I lived and worked for more than three years. The other projects took me to Holland, Spain and Portugal. As a result I am practically bi-lingual in Spanish-English, and can manage Portuguese fairly well in translation, as well as French.

What I was wondering was that I could be helpful if some one was planning of museum facilities in Latin America, or Spain or Portugal. I know what is important, particularly in museum education, and could be helpful in making contacts and in evaluating existing programs. If you are interested, I shall be happy to send you a fuller resume.

Very truly yours,

Ida K. Langman

2316 Delancey Place  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

April 29, 1947

Dr. Wilson Popenoe  
Escuela Agricola Panamericana  
Tegucigalpa, Honduras

Dear Dr. Popenoe:

I am writing to you because I am interested in getting into work where my training in botany and ability to use several languages would be of value, and I thought you might be able to help me.

I have a Master's Degree in botany from the University of Pennsylvania. For my dissertation, I completed the initial phase of a bibliography on the flora of Mexico. (If you are interested, I can see that you are provided with a copy.) I am now continuing in my research to try to complete the bibliography.

Several years ago, I spent a little over a year in Mexico, during which time I collected plants for the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia. Duplicates of the collection were deposited in the Department of Agriculture in Washington, the Department of Agriculture in Mexico, and the University of Mexico.

I can read, write and speak Spanish fluently, read, write and speak Portuguese fairly well, have a good reading knowledge of French, and a fair reading knowledge of German and Italian.

I don't know what types of activity you carry on in the community surrounding your school, but I can drive a car, cut stencils, run a mimeograph machine, operate a 16 mm. movie projector, silent or sound, and have had training and some experience in adult education. I also was a student in the Inter American Training Center for an intensive 8 weeks' course.

You may be interested in the fact that, following my stay in Mexico, I wrote several articles on my experiences there, and on related subjects. These were published in "Modern Mexico", "Pan American" and "Frontiers", magazine of the Academy of Natural Sciences.

If you have any openings, or know of any, for a person of my qualifications, would you please advise me? Is there a representative for your school in New York, whom I could see? Or should I see some one from the United Fruit Company? I shall appreciate deeply any information or help you can give me.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Ida K. Langman

techniques to the far corners of the world and they will, in all likelihood, authorize their officers and committees to carry out these programs. During the coming year, they will study more progress reports and receive more post-cards from colleagues and committees travelling abroad, before reconvening in the Blue Grass of Kentucky in 1965 to consider what to do next in the field they now call International Cooperation.

The year after the hands-across-the-border gatherings in Austin and Mexico City, the Association's members met in Oklahoma and, egged on by their host, the Southwest's redoubtable publisher, Savoie Lottinville, set up what was then regarded as an ad hoc committee: a Committee on International Cooperation among Scholarly Publishers, under the dedicated chairmanship of Thomas J. Wilson, director of the Harvard University Press. This committee received every encouragement from the president of the Association, Harold Ingle, director of the Johns Hopkins Press, and from the next two presidents, Wardlaw and Roger Shugg of Chicago, and it now appears to be a permanent body of the Association.

Pursuing the advantage opened up in Mexico, the group quickly sent forth a team of two evangelists, August Frugé of California and Carlos Bosch García of the National University of Mexico, who circled Latin America (courtesy of the Committee on Higher Education in the American Republics) to study what avenues of approach to use in increasing the flow of knowledge among scholars of the Western Hemisphere. Their first recommendation was that this flow must be multi-directional. To start it from south to north, the Association persuaded the Rockefeller Foundation to make a substantial five-year grant to pay the cost of translating important scholarly works into English for publication by member presses. By April 1964, a wide ranging group of 16 presses—California, Chicago, Indiana, Louisiana, Nebraska, New York, Notre Dame, Oklahoma, Rutgers, Southern Illinois, Stanford, Texas, Toronto, Wayne State,

Wisconsin, and Yale—had availed themselves of this aid in bringing north 21 titles with 46 more in the works. (This program is described in an article that appeared in the April issue of *Scholarly Books in America*.)

A second proposal took longer to realize: the establishment of one or more centers for the dissemination of information about the scholarly books of the North and South American continents, from Canada to Argentina, together with a wide selection of the books themselves on permanent exhibition and as sales stock. It is now expected that one such center will be launched this autumn, on a four-year experimental grant from Rockefeller and Ford, in Mexico City under the joint auspices of the Association and of the National University of Mexico. CILA it will be called—the Centro Interamericano de Libros Académicos—and readers of *Scholarly Books of America* may count on further reports of its development and progress. It is safe to say that it is one of the most significant ventures of its kind ever attempted and that if it succeeds it will serve as a model for other regions.

Such centers are not likely to be launched right away in Asia or Africa. Two teams were recently sent to these areas: thanks to an Asia Foundation grant, Harold Ingle of Hopkins and Leon Seltzer of Stanford visited twenty-two university centers in eleven countries in Asia, while the Carnegie Foundation made it possible for Thompson Webb, Jr., of Wisconsin, Robert Armstrong of Northwestern, and Marsh Jeanneret of Toronto to take in sixteen such centers in twelve countries across the middle of Africa. Both teams think the distribution center formula may be useful later on in the regions they visited but at this time they prefer to espouse other recommendations. Notably they propose the establishment of continental workshops on the problems of scholarly publishing and printing, together with extensive training programs. The training programs will have two purposes: first, to bring Asians and Africans to

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27 de julio, 1964

Dr. Carlos Bosch Garcia  
Universidad Nacional de Mexico  
Mexico 20, D. F., Mexico

Muy distinguido Dr. Bosch :

Hace unos días, tuve la oportunidad de leer un artículo que me interesa muchísimo. Me refiero al informe, *Scholarly Books Go Abroad*, que aparece en el número de julio de *Scholarly Books in America*, y cuyo autor es el Sr. Chester Kerr. En este el Sr. Kerr describe los proyectos que Ud. y su colega, August Fruge, propusieron al Committee on International Cooperation among Scholarly Publishers. El primer proyecto, que como entiendo, ya tiene un subsidio de la fundación Rockefeller, trata de traducir obras importantes de América Latina al inglés. Este proyecto es de gran interés para mí porque, hace varios años, he pensado en la posibilidad de traducir al inglés los escritos del Padre José Antonio Alzate.

La idea, se puede decir, es resultado de un trabajo al que me he dedicado ya muchos años y que este año saldrá a la luz. Me refiero a una bibliografía sobre la botánica mexicana que está descrita en el anuncio que incluye con esta. (Solamente la fecha de publicación ha de cambiarse de junio a noviembre. Voy llegando al fin de la revisión de las pruebas de galera y me imagino que toda la obra estará lista, a lo más tardar, en noviembre.

Durante la preparación de la bibliografía, naturalmente tuve que revisar cuidadosamente los escritos del Padre Alzate y quedé muy impresionada con la valiosa aportación que hizo este al desarrollo científico en México. Para mí es un representante de la Ilustración en México quien merece estar mejor conocido entre los científicos del resto de la América, y también del mundo.

Estoy haciendo varias gestiones para conseguir una beca que me haría posible dedicarme a la traducción. Una de las instituciones que de mi modo de ver, podría auspiciar este trabajo es el Instituto Panamericano de Geografía e Historia. Y la persona que podría mejor encargarse del proyecto sería el Dr. Manuel Maldonado Acordell, a quien Ud. seguramente conoce. Pienso en esto como un proyecto cooperativo en el cual yo podría contribuir la facilidad en inglés (en la cual el Dr. Maldonado tiene también gran facilidad) y mis conocimientos botánicos. El Dr. Maldonado, como Ud. sabe tiene preparación excelente en todos los otros campos científicos donde el Padre Alzate se metió.

Bueno, me he dirigido a Ud. para que Ud. me indique a mí como le parecen a Ud. mis ideas y que posibilidades tengan de realizarse. A la vez, tengo otra consulta. En el artículo del Sr. Kerr, se habla del establecimiento de un Centro Interamericano de Libros Académicos este otro y este me interesa también como institución en que quizás podría trabajar. Si le interesaría a Ud. hablar con algunos de las personas que mejor me conocen a mí y a mis capacidades, le refiero a los siguientes: El Dr. Maldonado, citado arriba; Dr. Faustino Miranda; el Prof. Antonio Pompa y Pompa; el Ing. Efraim Hernández Yolocotzi; y el Dr. Salvador Aceves (del Instituto de Cardiología quien pronto regresa de un viaje a Europa). Me imagino que Ud. conozca a todos los otros.

Esperare con mucha anticipación su contestación a esta. Y con saludos muy respetuosos, quedo de Ud.

Atentamente

(Mrs.) Ida E. Langman



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Núm. 50/716.

México, D.F., a 31 de julio de 1964.

Sra. Ida K. Langman.  
University of Pennsylvania.  
The College Division of Biology.  
Philadelphia 4.  
E.U.A.

Distinguida señora:

Recibida su atenta carta del 27 de Julio siento que no es de mi resorte resolver ninguno de esos problemas. En cuanto a la posible traducción de su libro me parece indicado que escriba usted al Sr. Ernesto de la Torre en el Instituto Panamericano de Geografía e Historia, Av. Observatorio No. 192, México, D.F. Por otra parte podría usted intentar escribir al Sr. Orlando Orfila del Fondo de Cultura Económica, Avenida Universidad 975, México, D.F. En cuanto al centro de libros todavía no está resuelto y pasarán meses antes de que esté en pie y se puedan tomar determinaciones.

Sin otro particular le saluda atentamente.

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Dr. Carlos Bosch García.  
Gerente.

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July 31st., 1964.

Mrs. Ida K. Langman,  
Department of Biology,  
Joseph Leidy Laboratory of Biology,  
Philadelphia, Pa., 19104, U.S.A.

Dear Mrs. Langman:

The copy of your letter to Dr. Bosch, dated July 27, has been duly received here, but Dr. Maldonado Koerdell is away in Europe attending a meeting of the International Association of Volcanology, in Rome, and will be back by the middle of August, when he will answer it.

Very sincerely yours,

María de los Angeles Piña  
Secretary

UNIVERSITY of PENNSYLVANIA

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The College  
Department of Biology  
JOSEPH LEIDY LABORATORY  
OF BIOLOGY

September 13, 1965

Dear Dr. Stafleu:

I don't know if it is customary for authors (compilers, as in  
my case) to write reviewers of their books to thank them for "good" reviews. (I  
<sup>or</sup> <sup>although</sup> <sup>(I</sup>  
have seen cases where an author took the reviewer to task for an unfavorable review.)  
But I would be remiss if I did not let you know what a joy it was for me to read  
your report on my bibliography. When I first embarked on the project, I had no idea  
how it would grow.  
of ~~which I was writing myself books for~~ (Dr. Rickett tried to warn me, but this was a case  
of "fools rush in....". Later, when I was too involved in the project to drop it, this  
words of caution came back to haunt me.) And the more I worked, the more I was assailed  
by fears, mainly by fears of how the book would be received. In a field where degrees  
and academic positions count for so much, I was a minor player trying to achieve  
recognition in a "major league." Then from time to time  
When, in addition, I would come across severely  
critical reviews of books by ~~xxxx~~ <sup>authors</sup> whom I considered leaders in their fields, <sup>and I would try</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>steel</sup> myself for the time when the reviewers would pounce on my book and tear it  
to shreds. The fact that I had worked to the best of my capabilities <sup>would be no</sup> ~~xxx~~ <sup>I knew</sup> no defense  
~~against~~ if the book did not live up to people's needs and expectations. So, as you  
noted, I put up my armor in the form of the 2 "random thoughts." And it worked, almost too  
~~The criticisms were completely justified, there were several obvious errors.~~ <sup>well</sup>  
~~and it worked to my disadvantage~~ as well. Reviewers have avoided pointing  
out errors and omissions and now, as I compile a list of ~~xxxx~~ corrigenda, I would  
like to know what errors others have noted. I enclose a list of those I have compiled  
to date. Can you send me others? You were very keen in noting my language deficiency;  
it is true that I am more at home in the romance languages than in the Germanic ones but  
I did try to cover the journals in ~~that field~~ in the latter languages as completely as  
the others. <sup>Would you list some of the more important ~~xxxxxx~~ I omitted</sup>  
Perhaps our libraries are deficient in their holdings? <sup>works that</sup> The decapitalization

I followed their procedure.  
of German nouns was a result of working for Biological Abstracts. As a matter of  
fact, I was even tempted to leave out all diacritical marks (~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Biological  
Abstracts and New List of Serial ~~Publications~~ Titles) but lost my nerve.

To return to the principal reason for my writing to you. As I have indicated  
my self confidence rests on a very shaky base and your review has bolstered my ego  
(Joe Ewan, Rogers McVaugh)  
tremendously. Other reviewers have also been complimentary but they are old friends  
~~xxxxxxxperhaps~~ and I thought that, even unconsciously, they might have been  
influenced a little by this fact in writing their reviews. In your case, I ~~think~~ <sup>am assuming</sup>  
that no one would question your objectivity, even though we have met from time to time.  
can say that ~~xxxxxxxjust xxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxx friends xxxxxxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxxxjust xxxxxxxxxx~~  
However, I now find myself thinking of you as one of my good friends, and I ~~certainly~~  
~~certainly~~ hope ~~xxxxxxx~~ you will think of me as one of yours.

Sincerely

You refer to another regional botanical bibliography of recent years. The only one  
I can think of is ~~Walker's~~ <sup>the</sup> supplement to the Eastern Asiatic bibliography ~~and~~ <sup>which</sup> I  
thought Dr. Walker had prepared with the same general ideas on content that I had.

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CABLE ADDRESS, Acadsci Philadelphia

Mr. Jack Powell:  
Station W P E N  
Phila. Pa.

February 8, 1955

Dear Mr. Powell:

As one of a captive audience  
for the Steve Allison program, (my husband  
listens to him all the time) let me con-  
gratulate you on the wonderful job you  
do when you take over for him. Steve has  
his good points (I'll agree) but as far as  
I am concerned, they are outweighed by  
a super developed ego, which shows no  
concernness of his inadequacies - both  
intellectual and cultural - and <sup>by the fact that he</sup> clutters  
up the interviews on significant issues  
by too much emphasis on extraneous,  
personal items.

Now that that's off my chest,  
let me fill in a few points that received  
sent treatment last night. I happen to be a teacher at the <sup>H.S.</sup> and  
I <sup>feel</sup> <sup>very</sup> <sup>much</sup> <sup>informed</sup> <sup>with</sup> <sup>papers</sup> <sup>you</sup> <sup>may</sup> <sup>want</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>pass</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>information</sup> <sup>on</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>your</sup> <sup>audience</sup>

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As far as animals are concerned, it's  
the logical starting point for the  
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animals we have close to home - in the  
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to the fields, woods and mountains.  
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fur bearing animals of Pa. in their  
natural habitats. Labels will give basic  
information on the animals and we  
think the exhibit will be of interest to  
everybody - young children, adults, professional  
scientists and the layman. By the  
way, have you been invited to the opening  
next Tuesday evening? I'll check with  
Mr. Kiss later.

Now - as for mammals no longer  
with us in Pa. There large ones - we  
are sorry to say, have been exterminated -  
the mountain lion, the elk and the  
buffalo - we have the first and last,  
you will recall, in our North American  
Hall.

The question of trapping - or should  
it be trapping? our children's attendance  
can be assured by citing the following  
reasons - all of which come down to  
the universal root of all evil - money!

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We could use another teacher,  
we have only two now, another  
classroom, more teaching equipment.  
The Board of Education need more  
buses in which children can be  
transported to the museum and  
the rates for chartered buses should  
be lowered for school classes. And  
the PTC could do what is done in  
New York - let classes going to the  
museums - at off-peak hours -  
ride free.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,  
(Mrs.) Ida K Langman  
Museum Teacher

"It's the natural place to go"

248 Harvey Street  
Philadelphia 44, Pa.  
February 11, 1965

Dear Mr. Kaufmann:

I am writing you at the suggestion of Miss Crowley, of the Health and Welfare Council. I had discussed with her what possibilities of employment there might be in Philadelphia, either full time or part time, for some one with the following qualifications and she referred me to you. I am a school teacher who retired at age 52 to complete a book on Mexican plants. My original field is biology but, in preparing the book (which came out in December) I spent a total of more than three years working and traveling in Mexico. I read, write and speak Spanish fluently; also read and speak French and Portuguese fairly well.

Included in my teaching background are six years spent as a museum teacher for the Board of Education at the Academy of Natural Sciences; also several years as camp counselor in children's summer camps. Included in my language background are several years of translating, and writing abstracts of, scientific articles for Biological Abstracts. I have also published numerous articles, both scientific and popular travel articles, in English and Spanish.

Other experience includes work in teacher organizations, scientific organizations, and neighborhood groups (like Powelton Neighbors). As a result of this, and my teaching experience, I have had considerable practice in talking to groups of various sizes and on various subjects. If you would like to have the names of individuals as references, on one or more of these aspects of my qualifications, I shall be glad to send them to you.

If there is any vacancy in your organization which you think I might fill, I would be happy to discuss the matter with you. As to salary desired, I would want full time compensation of \$7000-8000 as a start; if part time, \$5 an hour. I can be reached during the day at the University of Pennsylvania, 594-8397.

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FEB 15 1965

Very truly yours,

*Ida K. Langman*  
Ida K. Langman

Dept. of Public Welfare

248 Harvey St  
Phila Pa 19144  
June 28, 1966

Dear Readers.

I have just finished a job which I had hoped to have finished a long time ago - preparation of a list of errata and addenda for my Bibliography. And now I can write you more in detail with reference to your very valuable review of my book. First, tho, just a word about the above mentioned list.

I started compiling it, I think, the first week I had the book home. Each time I looked at it, it seemed, I found something else the proofreaders and I had missed. Then friends began to send me things they had found. Anne (Waterman) Rudolph, in particular, skimmed the entire bibliography for a job she was doing and caught quite a number. The final result (and I don't think it's final at all!) is over 20 typed pages of corrections and additions (the latter, items I had seen <sup>and</sup> which somehow "got lost in the process, somewhere").

Many, if not most, of the changes are not really serious, a few are quite bad. I've sent the list to the publisher who, perhaps a year ago, had agreed to print a list of the errata and addenda which I hoped could be made available some how to people who already had the book - as well as to those who may buy it in the future. Whether he will still want to do it - now that the list has grown so - I don't know. I

hope he will let me know his decision quickly.

Now for the points you raised.

1. Titles. In a true bibliography, titles must be reproduced exactly as published. My book however is a guide to the literature. Some one searching for a particular title usually needs just the first few words to be able to locate what he needs in a library catalogue or in the table of contents in a journal. When I shortened the titles in the "interests of space economy" I should have saved being that of the user. But when I put the remainder of the title into the annotation, I did so when it was needed to help clarify the scope of the book or article involved.

Dropping capitals from titles, except in the case of the first word or proper nouns, is the result of having worked for Biological Abstracts where this practice is followed.

Touche, however, for the 3 titles you cite (Robeson 1907, Shreve 1942, and MacDougal 1908 & 6). The errors there did change the meanings of the titles. The errors here - as in other places, were probably due to my writing which I sometimes had trouble deciphering myself - after a week has passed.

2. Names of journals. The citations are occasionally inconsistent and you certainly picked the most flagrant cases. Here the explanation (and this certainly does not excuse the inconsistency) is that there are variations in the way libraries and publications of different kinds cite journal titles. And since I was so long in compiling the "bibliography," ~~the~~ I found myself wavering over which scheme to adopt. In the end, I decided to let the citations stand as they were, on the assumption that whether a journal was cited as Bull. Missouri Bot Gard. or Missouri Bot Gard. Bull. the searcher would still locate his article without too much difficulty.

3. The Studies in Mexican and Central American Plants, did give me a lot of trouble. And in trying to compress the citations here, I guess I did cut too many corners. Now I omitted the article in Contr. USNH 1: 91-116, when I had the ones from 63-90. I don't know. But I do mention on p. 646, for Rose, 1897-1911 that the series appeared in 7 parts and with the note at the end of

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that listing on p 648, all the terms in that series should be findable.

4. Hooker's *Scenes plantarum* is listed at the top of the right hand column of p 375.

5. How Josephine Clark became Josefine and why I omitted the rd part of her index - so as much a mystery to me as it is to you.

6. Sorry about Beal and his Grasses. The paucity of my comments must have been due to Beal's own modest description of his work.

7. And thanks for the information on *Muhlenbergia mexicana*

and a few thanks, again, for having given my book a more thorough review than it received at any one else's hands.

Sorry I missed seeing you when you were here, John. Sorry, too, I didn't get a chance to see Sr. Reva. Will look for you at the A & B meetings - if you plan to attend.

Sincerely  
Ida Raymond

Just realized, Charlotte, that there were some items in your May 3 letter I had forgotten to comment on.

1. Yes - if you have other corrections, send them on. If the U. Pa. Press agrees to publish the list may be I can still insert yours (if they are not errors I already have listed).

2. Thank you for the suggestion of Mr. Hubbard to check our work on the grasses. I had started work on Mr. Swallen's notes before I went to Holland and hope shortly to get back to them. I'll certainly write to Mr. Stapfen about the possibility of his acting as consultant for the group and see what turns up.

D.

248 Harvey St.  
Phila Pa. 19144  
5 December 1968

Dear Mr. Wieck:

I have just heard from  
Dr. Stahl, at the Missouri Arboretum  
that arrangements are being made  
for the bound copies of my book to  
be deposited at that institution. As  
you can imagine, this news pleases  
me very much.

The partially bound copies  
(with jackets, if they are available,  
should go to

Dr. Arturo Gómez Pompa  
Jefe del Departamento de Botánica  
Instituto de Biología  
UNAM - Cd. Universitaria  
México, D.F. México

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when I spoke to Mrs. Powers  
Jones, of the Mexican Embassy,  
earlier in the week, she had  
copies to deposit  
with  
Dr. Gómez Pompa  
at Powers Jones.

not received any information on the  
weight and space occupied by the  
shipment from Scranton. I assume  
this means that we will not try to  
have the shipment costs from Laredo  
to Mexico City picked up by the  
National Railways of Mexico.

If Mr. Gomez - Pompa wishes to  
obtain the funds he speaks of, in  
his letter of 18 of November, 1967, I'm  
sure he will send us to you to  
reimburse you - if only in part - for  
the expenses the Press has  
incurred on this matter.

Thank you for your help in  
making my book available to students  
and investigators south of the border.  
Sincerely

Dear David:

I am deeply indebted to you for having given me almost a half hour of your precious time today, to talk with me the problem of the final disposal of my Berlin books. I realize now that perhaps I should have sent you a readable list of what had happened with regard to the recent correspondence. Please accept my apologies for this lack of courtesy.

Now let me tell you what I think you want me to do. I am not sure if you plan any more <sup>you may</sup> or I have arranged with Mrs. Cook to mail her next week and she will be able to go on to see any increase in tractions you may have. I will, however, do nothing until I actually check with her.

If I understand correctly, I may still be able (with a copy to Mr. Cook) that we can request the University Press to publish the 3 volumes the remaining bound copies of the 1st, 2nd & 3rd <sup>(can't help)</sup> volumes some publicity should be given. I have mailed 1000 (1000, 1000) copies to the Botanical Society which may feel such a call in the literature review. Results on its own. I will also think notices should go out to a variety of persons regarding the change of plans for sending copies for the book.

Since you have a copy of Mr. Siegel's letter to Berlin, I'm not sure whether you plan to communicate with her. I don't want to do so. In the meantime, I have written to various of my botanical friends (some at the suggestion of Joe Ward) so that they will know what is happening. They may even come up with ideas for financial help. The list includes Henry Robinson, Louis Williams (at Chicago) and Don Correll (Texas). I talked with also to Sylvia Turner (Texas).

Now that I know that the 450 (if correct) copies that are bound will not be destroyed, or sent out of the country, <sup>I don't know better</sup> I do think that more copies can be sold over the years and if this helps to swell the coffers of the Arboretum, even if only slightly, I'll be very happy.

Thanks again for your interest. You always were there when the picture looked hopeless!

Gratefully,



Estimados amigos:

I'm sending this to a number of my friends who have been interested, over the years, in my Mexican bibliography. (The list includes Rogers McVaugh, Louis Williams, Ron Correll, and others I may think of; Joe Swan already knows the story.)

Here is the story, as briefly as I can put it. Of the 2000 copies which were printed (I know; far too many) the University of Pennsylvania Press has 1000 partially bound copies and about 450 bound copies; which means about 550 copies are in the hands of individuals and libraries. As you know, the book had good reviews and many of these; (I cannot include John Heedler's review among the good ones, too) reviews abroad included notices in French, German and Russian journals. -also last year included 30 abroad and 6 in this country. The Press considers this an indicator that there will probably not be much interest in the book in the future. So I was first asked what I wanted to do with the "unbound" copies (later I learned they were actually bound). I suggested that they be sent to Mexico and distributed, over the years, to students graduating from the various universities; *and other institutions of higher learning.* that is, students with majors in botany or related subjects. The Mexicans were most enthusiastic; said they would pay the freight, costs and bind the books themselves. Then it was that I was informed that the 1000 <sup>"unbound"</sup> books were <sup>really</sup> partially bound and the Press needed to pay a binding bill of about \$600. Couldn't I find someone, said the director, who would pick up the whole tab - binding and freight, about \$1200? Such a middling sum in these days, he intimated.

So I started making the rounds in Washington. Everyone was interested, thought it was a fine idea - but - when it came time to come up with money, no one had any. What was annoying was that everybody kept me dangling for so long before they came out with the No - Pan American Union, State Department (which passed the buck to the E.O. Information Agency).

The counsellor for cultural affairs at the Mexican Embassy was the only one who did anything. She got the National Railways of Mexico to agree to pick up the books at Laredo and ship them to Mexico City for free (although that is not in writing yet either). She also wrote to an organization in Mexico, composed of representatives of big American companies doing business in Mexico, which often contributes to \$ "causes" they consider worth supporting in Mexico.

Maybe I should add here a few sidelights that may help make the picture even clearer (and in a way, sadder). In the five years since the book has been out the Press has never had the book on display at the various scientific meetings where I suggested it might be a good idea to do so: the International Botanical Congresses at Edinburgh and Seattle, and the various SAAB and AIBS meetings 1964 to 1969. Furthermore, the Press has had 3 directors in that time; the first,

The book on the project has only part time director; the second left the work, I returned from Seattle, and the third and present director has decided that he is ready to give up the 450 bound copies as well as the 1000 partially bound ones.

That foggy who was the godfather of the book, is an honor at the University and can do nothing. I will be speaking with the present director of the Morris Arboretum of the University, which sponsored the publication of the book, and with the provost of the University. If they will come up with something, fine, but I'm not counting on anything.

One of my botanical friends could know what to do about it - just a to do list of names of people to contact.

Ida Langman

The book had also provided in previous several volumes (no. 23 and 24) but that has been discontinued, of course, in view of the present situation. Maybe I can have the original unbound copy there, etc., etc., and make available -

July 5, 1968

Dear Mr. Hubel:

Following is a resume of the correspondence I have had with my contacts in Mexico in connection with the problem of disposing of the 1000 unbound copies of my bibliography. Following receipt of the letter from Mr. Tustin (dated March 11, 1968), I wrote to the following: Dr. Manuel Maldonado Koerdell of the Instituto Panamericano de Historia y Geografia; Dr. Jerzy Rzedowski of the Instituto ~~Elaboracion de~~ Politecnico Nacional; and Dr. Arturo Gomez Pompa of the Instituto de Biologia and the Jardin Botanico of the Universidad Nacional Autonoma.

Their answers in brief were:

- Dr. Maldonado: The Instituto de Biologia and the Jardin Botanico are the logical institutions to consider for help in this situation. From a commercial point of view, the leading publisher and bookseller in Mexico, Forrua Hermano, might be consulted as to possible interest in the publication. As a publishing house, they could easily bind the unbound copies and then sell them at a reduced price (in Latin America) - if they could get the book at a reduced price themselves.
- Drs. Rzedowski and Dr. Gomez Pompa: After joint discussion, it was agreed that distributing the unbound copies of the bibliography to future graduates who had majored in botany in the institutions of higher learning would be the ideal way to dispose of this material and that the Mexican institutions very likely could assume the cost of mailing involved. The Instituto de Biologia has its own binding shop and could, over the years, see that the copies were bound.

Following our conversation of July 3, I have written to Drs. Rzedowski and Gomez Pompa. I enclose a copy of my letter to them, in Spanish, and an English translation of the same. Enclosed also is a draft of a letter I propose to send Dr. Sohma at the National Science Foundation. I'll check with you and if you have any changes to suggest you can return it to me for correction before it is mailed out.

I will look forward to hearing from you with regard to the costs of mailing the 1000 unbound copies (if National Science Foundation raises no objections) so that I can forward the information to Mexico.

I will be in Washington during the week of July 15. If you have to write to me before I return you can use my home address. Or, I can call you when I return from Washington.

## TULANE UNIVERSITY

Department of Botany

Date 3 Dec. 1964

To Ida LangmanFrom Joe SwanSubject: Names of reviewers

Remarks: Generally author asks the person (already known to him) if he will review the book.

Publisher sends out review copy w/out naming a possible reviewer leaving this to Editor. Writes to those you know  $\pm$  and see if they may not contact Editor to do review for particular journal. But you may find better cooperation than we think between Editor and a publisher-author w/ a suggestion —

TP110-47

Oct. 25, 1963

Number 4, Vol. 1 was never received in this Library.  
(Revista Mexicana de Alergologia)

Loan and Stack Section  
National Library of Medicine

In reply to your inquiry received September 30,  
the only authorship statement for the article,  
"Erwerbszweige der mexicanischen Provinz Colima"  
is the statement "Aus den Mittheilungen eines  
deutschen Kaufmanns."

The volume has no index.

G.A. Co

Gilbert A. Cam  
Executive Assistant

October 28, 1963

Revista Mexicana De Alergologia, vol. 1, no. 4, 1951.

Auth.: Dr. Julio Cueva Velazquez.

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PHILADELPHIA 19104

*The College*

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

December 4, 1963

Dear Lazella:

One more consulta, as they call it in Spanish. (I've reached Viola in the index and hope to finish this weekend! Hallelujah!) But to get to this question.

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In an article by J. E. Planchon, ~~xxx~~ *La vigne américaine et la Viticulture en Europe* 8: 370-382, 1884; 9: 24-32, 44-51, 93-96, 1885, entitled *Les vignes des tropique du genre Ampelocissus*, there is reference to "remarkable unnamed forms" from Mexico, which are then named *A. galeottiana* (from Oaxaca) and *A. erdwendbergiana* from Tantoyuca. At least that is what I have in my notes - although without a specific page reference out of the pages listed above. (appear so in 12, Suppl.)

The problem is that in Index Kewensis the second species is cited as *A. erdwendbergii* and the first is not listed at all. And this is the way it is handled in Candolle's *Monographiae Phanerogamarum* vol. 5: 404.

I will be most grateful if you would verify for me the spelling of the two species in Planchon's original work. Just put the information on this sheet and return in the enclosed envelope.

Galeottiana appears in 12, Suppl.

With best wishes, and mil gracias

Sincerely

*Luz*

Come again  
Luzella

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PHILADELPHIA 4

The College  
Division of Biology

BOTANICAL LABORATORY

September 14, 1963

Dear George:

I see in the Union List of  
Series that you have Möller's  
Deutsche Samtens Zeitung II (10): 107-112, 1976.

If that is so, can you help me with  
the following problem?

The article, anonymous, as en-  
titled CA Purpus and sieve reflexu-  
rengen and has a portrait of Purpus  
setel in front of a plant. Is there any  
place in the article that indicates  
what the plant is? My notes say  
Arbutus purpus <sup>only in the title</sup> but this species  
doesn't seem to be listed anywhere.  
Perhaps there is a reference to the  
plant - if it is A. purpus in the  
index to the volume a list of

illustrations - if there is such  
Could I have dreamed up the  
name of the plant? This is not  
beyond the realm of possibility  
when I think of some of the things  
I have done

I hope you enjoyed your Corn  
visit. The meetings at Auburn  
were fine - the accommodations  
pretty poor! Any good news from  
the garden?

Sincerely  
John

Brief from Orono

"... es [kein Bild] zeigt den auf seinen jähr-  
langen ausbreitenden Reisen wetterhart  
gewordenen Sammler vor einem Stamm  
der von ihm entdeckten Arbutus Purpusi  
sitzend."

refers to picture on p. 109.  
Two trunks, <sup>only</sup> are shown, probably different  
genera, matching particularly disagreeably about  
no other mention  
<sup>of them</sup> matching <sup>even in leaf</sup> <sup>structure</sup>

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July 8, 1963

Dear Mrs. Fredericks:

So help me Asa Gray, this should be absolutely the last set of questions I have to send your way. I have finally checked all my species names against Index Kewensis and ~~x~~ the Gray Card Catalogue and I need verifying of the following in the original works

Allgemeine Gartenzeitung

OVER

6: 305-308 (Klotzsch - Cyclosia) 1838  
mentions Mormodes pardinum or is it pardina?

6: 383, 1838 (Scheidweiler - Beschreibung  
einer neuen Orchidee)  
on Amblostoma cernua or is it cernuum?

*do not have* vol 25: 239-240, 1857 (Linke - Sechs neue kakteen)

the following should be from Mexico:  
Mammillaria conimamma, M. globosa, Cereus  
macracanthus, or is it macracanthus? or a  
different genus? and Echinocereus poselgerianus.

Desert Plant Life

24(3): 53-57, 1952 (Dawson, Field observations)

*correct*  
Discusses Neodawsonia spicicephalum (is the spelling right?)

Moeller's Deutsche Gartenzeitung

11(10)109-112, 1896 (anon' article on  
C. A. Purpus)

portrait of Purpus seated in front of  
Arbutus what? purpusii? purpusii?

31(1): 2-3, 1916 (Purpus - Eupatorium  
araliaefolium Less. Is the spelling  
of the above right?

*Only have  
vols. 8,  
42, 43*

Succulenta

✓ 5(11): 118-119, 1923 (Floem - *Correct*  
*Beschorneria roseana.*) Is the  
title correct? I can't find the species  
listed anywhere.

Sincerely

W. H. Langman

Had a good vacation when  
I was. You deserve it!

Dear Miss Langman:

Mrs. Scribner and myself have looked  
all through this article and cannot find  
any reference to Mormodes pardinum.

W. H. Langman

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BOTANICAL LABORATORY

June 17, 1963

Dear Mrs. Fredericks:

I've been checking, finally, all my species spelling and am finding all kinds of discrepancies, errors of mine, errors of authors - when compared with Index Kewensis or with the Gray card catalogue. Most of them I can check here in Philadelphia but there are some journals we don't have. Perhaps you could tell me which spelling is right in the following. Just note on the paper and return to me. They are all articles in Allgemeine Garten Zeitung which is just inside the door of the room where all the horticultural journals are near where I usually sit.

**Tillandsia Schüchli Beer et Fenzl.**

14: 265 (Dietrich) 1846

Tillandsia schuechii or schuchii

15: 65-66 (Fennell) 1847

**Echinocactus Mühlempfordtii Fennel**

Echinocactus muelenpfordtii or muelenpfordtii

19: 137-139 (Dietrich) 1851

Pitcairnia montalbansis or montalbensis

or montalbanensis

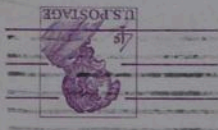
**Pitcairnia montalbensis Cat. Lind.**

Won't you be glad when this is all out of the way?

So will I, and even more so!

*Ida Harper*

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



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



May 8, 1963

Dear Sir or Madam:

Can you tell me if the Museum has put out the following publications, and if so, ~~xxx~~ what was the starting date of each?

Publications - Ethnological Series

Publications - Social Anthropology Series

Or were they perhaps publications of the University of Chicago?

Very truly yours

*Ida K. Langman*  
Ida K. ~~Langman~~  
*Rebecca Teller*

Chicago  
Illinois  
Natural History Museum Library



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Langman  
Dept. of Bot.  
Univ. Pa.  
Phila., Pa.

These are not our publications. CNHM publishes a series called FIELDIANA: ANTHROPOLOGY. If you want a list of titles and prices, write to the Publications Department at this Museum.

We do not recognize the titles you ask about, so we cannot refer you to any other source. If they are put out by the University of Chicago, we are unaware of them.

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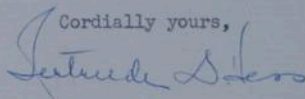
Mrs. Ida K. Langman  
3509 Baring Avenue  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Langman:

This is just a note to let you know that two of the items which you called to our attention have been received: see below.

We will be very happy to have you consult these at any time that suits your convenience.

Cordially yours,



GDH:chf

Foex (F.) - Algunas anonáceas frutales de  
Mexico  
Laguna, Maximo - La flora americana

196 P  
May 1, 1963

Dear Miss Langman:

On the title page of L'Horticulteur  
Practicle which you returned is "Première Année,  
1857".

Mrs. Scribner's name and address is:  
Mrs. A. C. Scribner (Lynette L.)  
Rowayton, Connecticut.

Hoping you are enjoying this nice spring  
weather and not working too hard.

Very sincerely yours,

*Alletta G. Fredericks*  
Alletta G. Fredericks

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May 1, 1963

Dear Mrs. Fredericks:

Three more questions! Will they never stop? Here I am with a third of my bibliography in the hands of the editor and I still find problems!

1. The copy of the Horticulteur Praticien which I returned was vol. 10, 1858 (unless I am mistaken!) Yet the Union List of Serials lists only vols. 1-6, 1857-1862. Have I missed the reference in the Union List?

2. Do you have Succulenta 7(12): 175-176, 1925? If so, is the title of this article by G. D. Duursma Echinocereusen? or Echinocereussen?

3. Do you have La Terre et la Vie 1: 90-98, 1931? The title is Les plantes grasses du Mexique, and is by Andre Guillaumin. In it the author discusses Cactaceae, Agaves and Fouquieriaceae. How does he cite the first? Cactacees or Cactees?

If you wish you can put the answers on the reverse of this sheet and return to me.

With many thanks, Sincerely,

*John K. Langdon*

*over*

Dear Miss Langman:

Here are the answers to your questions.

- (1) Sent this information to you on a card.
- (2) Title is Echinocereussen. At the end of the article only initials are given — "G. D. D." I assume this is for G. D. Duursma (I checked the spelling)
- (3) cited — "Cactacées"

Best wishes.

*Alletta H. Fredericks*

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April 17, 1963

Dear Jack:

I just had a letter from Anne Waterman, (excuse me, Anne Rudolph), and in it she mentions your coming to the Academy as it were something all set. Is that so or am I just reading something into what she wrote? (Tell her that I shall write to her shortly. The first batch of material goes to the editor on Friday, finally!!)

I'm writing you now because I just found the reference to the Publications of the Department of Botany of Ohio State University ~~which~~ which I once asked about. The item is Blaydes, Glenn William, The romance of domesticated plants which appeared in the Ohio Jour.Sci. 53(4): 193-215, 1953 and is there cited ~~as~~ as Publ. 558 of the above mentioned Publications. Since they were numbered, I thought I would list them and what I want is the date of No. 1, if you can get it without too much trouble. If not, forget it.

Sincerely,

*Ma*

*over*

Publ 558 of Blayder is the  
serial number in the Dept file  
of pubs, NOT A SERIAL PUBLICATION.  
(Each staff member gives a title of  
his mss to the secretary, she numbers it,  
and that number is often printed by  
the Journal - other universities use a  
"contribution number")

#1 was Schaffner's paper in Bot Gaz  
25: 255-260, 1898.

Yes, I did accept the Academy  
position, effective July 1. Everything  
is completely hectic now - 2 new  
grad classes to teach, 2-3 field  
trips a week, selling tax house,  
and have to get over to Philly to get a  
new place.

JACK

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REPORT OF INFORMATION DIVISION

In reply to inquiry { *received* April 6, 1963  
                          { *dated* -----

From — Mrs. Ida K. Longwan  
          248 Harvey St.  
          Philadelphia 44, Pa.

We have read the article, "Las Plagas de los Parásitos Muérdago y Paxtle," as requested in your note. It contains no mention of genera in connection with Muérdago. It discusses merely the damage done by this parasite and Paxtle; i.e., how the parasite attacks, where it is found, the difficulty of control, etc.

315-JWK

4/24/63

April 2, 1963

Dear Mr. Shipley:

If you can supply me with the answers to the following questions, I shall be most grateful. They are all references to Mexican journals which are not available here in Philadelphia.

1. Agricultura Tropical (Bogota) 7<sup>(1)</sup>: 33-39, 1951. Los nombres comunes en ~~las~~ las plantas y sus problemas en la América Latina. Who is the author? *Mesa-Bernal, Daniel.* *Jan. 15*
2. Gaceta Agrícola y Veterinaria (Mexico) 2: 481-490, 1880. Anonymous article, El olivo, translated from the English. What is the name of the translator?
3. Mexico. Secretaria de Agricultura y Fomento. Almanaque, 1931 (for 1932) This consists of various anonymous ~~xxxx~~ articles. One is Instrucciones para el cultivo del ajonjolí; what are the pages?
  1. One is on medicinal plants; what are the pages?
  2. What is the title of the one on p. 327-336? *same article*
4. Rancho (Mexico) March 1946. There are two articles, both by Emilio Alvarez Ullan; El olivo en Mexico; and La vid de camote de Guerrero. One is p. 21; the other 27-29, 78. Are they in vol. 2? If so what is the number of the issue? *Año 2, no. 5.* *yes*
5. Sisal de Yucatan 5(51): 7-9, 1944. An article by Souza Novelo, Narciso on grasses of Yucatan. What is the title? *Zacates y otras Gramíneas que viven en Yucatan.*
6. Sociedad Agrícola Mexicana, Boletín. 32: 101-102, 1908. An article by P. Villesenor, Nuevas plantas caucheras. These included yeyote, candelilla and liga. Are these identified scientifically? *No.*
7. Tierra (Mexico) 4(151): 88, 1927. An article entitled Las riquezas forrageras de Durango. Who is the author? *Luis Zubiran y Campa.*

April 2, 1963

Dear Madam:

I will be very grateful if you can give me some much needed information about the following publications. In most cases, I need the place of publication and the date of the first number.

- 1) Bull. Sec. Propag. Colon. (This is the only reference I have)  
*New York, Soc. de Propaganda Coloniale Paris, 1928 Societe de propagande coloniale, Paris*
  - 2) Cornell University  
Agricultural Experiment Station, *Ithaca, N.Y.*  
Memoirs - no. 1, 1913  
Bulletin - no. 1, 1888  
*Bulletin (see also slip)*
  - 3) Lumberman - see slips *Quezon City Philippines. 1(6) 1953 (Hess)*
  - 4) Mexico, Secretaria de Agricultura y Ganaderia  
Campe Contaxtla  
Circular (No. 8 was 1960) no. 3 - 1959. *(see slip)*
  - 5) New York State College of Agriculture  
Memoirs (same as in No. 2)
  - 6) Rancho (Mexico) or perhaps Rancho Mexicano  
1, 1937 Where published? *(see slips) 2 titles they same - different years.*
  - 7) Suriname  
Department de Landbou (Dutch)  
Bulletin 1, 1904 *See Mrs Jones Informatie van den*
  - 8) Wisconsin  
Agricultural Experiment Station  
Publications
- U. S. D. A.
- 9) Agricultural Research Service no. 1, 1927 *(this is a Department Bulletin - not ARS)*  
Technical Bulletin
  - 10) Entomological Research Division  
Subtropical fruits and insects section  
Monthly report
  - 11) U.S. Forest Service, *Washington, DC.*  
Bulletin #1 - 1887.
  - 12) Forest Products Laboratory  
Information Leaflet, *Foreign* codes  
Southwestern Forest

U. S. D. A.

13) Southwestern Forest Range and Range Experiment Station, Tucson.

I have their Reports. Are there also Research Reports issued separately, or are these the same? NAL has no serials called simply "Reports". Their Research Reports, no. 1 is May 1940.

Since most of these seem to be government publications,

I have not been able to check them in the Union List of Serials. ~~It~~ If I have cited ~~me~~ any of these publications incorrectly, please accept my sincere apologies. I realize this may make your work unnecessarily difficult. If it will facilitate matters, you may note the answers on the carbon sheet which I have enclosed and return to me.

Very truly yours,

Ida K. Langman  
Research Fellow

We do have  
Angus &  
reports from  
in 1938 from  
the Stations.

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REPORT OF Information ----- DIVISION

In reply to inquiry { received April 1, 1963  
dated -----

From — Mrs. Ida K. Langman, Research Fellow

Division of Biology -----

University of Pennsylvania ..

Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Les Archives biographiques contemporaines were numbered sér. 1-6 and ran from 1906 to 1913. None of the volumes is dated and none of the bibliographies we have consulted has specified which volume appeared in which year. The only possible limitation is that the article on Diguët mentions events of 1908. The article must be dated sometime between 1908-13.

Regarding the Codex Peresianus, the original is in manuscript in the Département des Manuscrits at the Bibliothèque Nationale de France. A facsimile edition was first published in Paris, au Bureau de la Société Américaine, 1887. A facsimile edition of 1933, edited by Theodore A. Willard, gives the following information in the introduction:

The Codex Perez (Codex Peresianus) was discovered in 1859 by Prof. Leon de Rosny, among a mass of old papers in the national library of France...The papers in which it was wrapped bore the name "Perez" in a Spanish hand of the 17th century.

It would appear that there is no definite determination of the date of the original manuscript or by whom it was done.

The articles in Prometheus and Umschau are almost identical. There are a few minor differences in wording, and the article in Prometheus has a final sentence not included in the other. The illustrative photographs, too, are not quite identical.

H. Koehler

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Un 27.

April 1, 1963

Dear Sir:

I wonder if you could help clear up the following questions I have.

The first set refers to U. S. publications; the second to Mexican publications

*First published.* 1. U. S. Monthly Consular Reports *Nov. 1, Oct. 1880 - 357, June, 1910*  
*V.I. 1883 -* When were they first published? What is the number and date of the last?  
*v. p. 151* Are they the same as the Monthly Summary of Foreign Commerce,  
 published 1903-1912, by the Department of Commerce?

*p. 211* 2. U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Service  
*221 col. 2* Inquiry and Reference Service. Is this the same as Industrial  
*239, 243.* Reference Service? <sup>no</sup> If not, which of these published material  
 under the heading <sup>of Products</sup> of Forest Products? <sup>Part of the</sup> If different, when did each  
 start? Which was changed to ~~Industrial~~ World Trade in commodities?

*p. 163* 3. U. S. Department of Commerce, Commerce Reports, Special Agents Series  
*220* Was this published by the Bureau of manufactures? What are the  
*1-226* dates, first and last, of publication?  
*1906-1924.*

4. New York State Museum *Not in L.C. No record*  
 Circular. When was the first issued? I have seen a *in National*  
 Number 31 for 1953. *Union*

in publications *Yes*  
 5. Does the abbreviation Sen. Ex. Doc. mean Senate Executive Document?  
 H. R. mean <sup>House Report</sup> House Report?  
*is House Bill.*

Mexico  
 1. Secretaria de Agricultura y Fomento. Agencia General, Sinaloa y  
 Nayarit. Do you have a report of the Comision catastral y de estudio  
 de los recursos naturales del estado de Sinaloa, published by this  
 Agencia in March 1919? *L.C. does not have nor does*  
*National Union catalog.*

2. Secretaria del Estado y ~~Despacho~~ Despacho de Fomento Colonizacion Industria  
 y Comercio de la Republica Mexicana. Memorias. When was the first  
 published? *L.C. 1856/57*

## 3. Mexico (Estado)

Red Meteorologico del Estado. Boletin.

When was the first issue?

*L. C. does not have  
and no record in  
National Union Entology*4. Caseta de Mexico (call number ~~1802~~ ~~1803~~  
J4 A 15 )

3d ser. 1802-1803, p. 216 What is the volume number?

The article is an anonymous note on "yerba de la culebra".

*Vol. 11.*

You may wish to note the answers on the carbon sheets and  
return to me. Any help you can give me will be most appreciated.

§ Sincerely,

*(ms.)* *Ida K. Langman*

Ida K. Langman  
Research Fellow

Commerce Reports 1915-1940  
Monthly Com. + Trade Reports MS 1910-1914 <sup>MS 1905-1910</sup>  
Monthly Com. + Trade Reports word to June 1910  
Monthly Com. Rep. 1903-1905  
adv sheet of Com. Rep. 1898-1903.  
Monthly Com. Rep. 1-357, 1880-1910  
Ind. Rep. Serv.  
1940-1941, 1945 + George & Wm. Tamm - Com.  
Book - In Prod. 1947.

J. G. Gutzwiller -  
1-60 by Burff Ha -  
01-226 by Burff F. R. R. Com.

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BOTANICAL LABORATORY

April 1, 1963

Dear Sir or Madam:

I will be very grateful if you can give me some needed information on the following publications:

Baja California. Can you tell me the place of publication and when the first issue appeared. I have seen a reference to a No. 23 in 1948.

Boletin Comercial. Was there such a journal published in Mexico about 1924? If so, when did the first issue appear?

Comercio e Industria (or perhaps Comercio Industrial?) Was there such a publication in Mexico in 1912? If so, when did the first issue appear?

Bulletin of the Pharmaceutical Society of Egypt; what is the date of the first volume? I have seen a reference to vol. 41 in 1959 after it became the Egyptian Pharmaceutical Bulletin.

English Quarterly Journal of Science (or maybe it is a Quarterly Journal of Science, published in England?) desired: place of publication and date of the first number.

Monatsschrift fuer praktische dermatologie. data desired, similar to the above.

Natur und Voelkerkunde. data desired similar to above. I have a reference to an article taken from it and published in Arch. der Pharmazie 90, 1957.

Rojo y Negro (Mexico). Was there such a publication in 1928? (Perhaps it was a newspaper?)

Societe de Dorpat (Estonia) (France?), Journal. I have a reference to an article published in 1880-1881. Was there such a journal?

Revista de Sanidad Militar, Mexico. Was ~~it~~ published in 1946?

Taylor-Rochester Magazine. When and where was it published?

Sincerely,

*Ida K. Langman*  
Ida K. Langman  
Research Fellow

If you wish, you may note the answers on the enclosed carbon sheet and

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The College

Division of Biology  
BOTANICAL LABORATORY

March 28, 1963

Dear Sir or Madam:

I wonder if you would be kind enough to check the following reference for me. It is an anonymous article in the Explorador Minero (Mexico) published in E(48): 360, 1877. It is about a plant whose name is Bouvardia and I would like to know if the species name is spelled barcenana or barceniana.

If you wish, you may note the correct name below and return the paper to me. Any help you can give me will be much appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Ida K. Langman*

Ida K. Langman  
Research Fellow

Bouvardia Barcenana, named for the Mexican naturalist, Mariano Barcenana.

Note: the article is in Imo I, No. 47 (September 29, 1877), p. 360 & not as indicated in your request 2(48):36  
W.H.B.

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NEW YORK 18, N. Y.

REPORT OF Information DIVISION

In reply to inquiry { ~~dated~~ received February 1, 1963

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

A. Stelzmann's book was published at Munich-Gladback by Volksvereins-Verlage in 1926 and contains 52 pages and 1 map. The Library has the series: Staatsburger-Bibliothek from no. 1 (1911); Die deutsche Staats-und Selbotvewaltring to no. 181 (1929), excepting nos. 73, 78, 89, 92, 94 and 147. Our earliest edition of no. 1 was published in 1907 under the title Die politischen Parteien und ihre Tatigkeit.

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February 8, 1963

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*The College*

Division of Biology  
BOTANICAL LABORATORY

28 de enero, 1963

Estimado Sr. Bautista:

Otra vez la molestia de una consulta y ~~revisión~~ realmente lo siento muchísimo que le quite ~~en~~ algún tiempo de su trabajo.

Son dos preguntas que tengo ahora:

1. En el Instituto vi este trabajo por Gabriel Gómez

La higuera y el aceite de ricino. México, 1921, 25 p. Está citado como Boletín No. 28. ¿De que? de la Secretaría de Agricultura y Fomento? ó de la Biblioteca Agrícola de la dicha Secretaría?

2. Quisiera saber si todavía existe el Instituto (o Laboratorio?) de Estudios Médicos y Biológicos. Publicó un Boletín del cual yo vi <sup>3</sup>(5-6): 127-139, 1945. No se si formó parte de la Universidad de México, ó era de la Universidad de Monterrey? Quisiera saber, también, cuando se publicó el primer Boletín de este Instituto ó Laboratorio.

Con muchas gracias y saludos cordiales

Sinceramente

*Ida Langman*

*suelta*

Si le conviene, puede anotar los datos,  
que me puede proporcionar, abajo, y devolverme  
la hoja.

México, D.F., 11 de Febrero de 1963

Estimada Sra. Ida Langman:

El trabajo de Gabriel Gómez, "La Higuera y el aceite de ricino", corresponde al Boletín 28 de la Estación Agrícola Central de México, 1914 y 1921; según referencia bibliográfica del Prof. M. Martínez en su libro "Plantas útiles de la Flora Mexicana". No lo tenemos en esta biblioteca ese trabajo.

El Instituto de Estudios Médicos y Biológicos (Antiguamente llamado, Laboratorio de Estudios médicos y Biológicos), existe todavía y sigue publicando su Boletín. El primer boletín se publicó en 1942 y el último número editado es del vol. XX, no. 2, (1962). El Instituto pertenece a la Universidad de México y esta aquí mismo en la Ciudad Universitaria.

Reitero a usted mis saludos, quedando a sus estimables órdenes.



Martín Bautista Carrillo

7 Jan. 1963

FROM Ida Langman TO Joe Swann

Barlin Bot. Gart. Tabat. {my copy want 7 p. so no  
exact ref, possible} ed by Eichler, p. 162, 1881 {or 1882?}  
SUBJECT lists Mexican bot collectors. Now some of these

may be exchange with from other locs.  
are entered on Mex. labels as wrongly credited to here. - but 2  
names are quite unfamiliar to me: v. Gayismar (also credited  
as coll. from the Y.) and v. Uhde; these must have been prior to  
1881. No need to answer now but keep it in mind.

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SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
REPLY DATE 1/16/1963 19

Thanks for the reference; just another item I ~~ix~~ seem to have overlooked.  
v. Chrismar is completely unknown to me. Uhde is known, but only because I have  
references to plants collected to him and identified by others; see Klatt, F. W.,  
Linnaea 32: 283-288, 1863; Lindley, J., Jour. Hort. Soc London 3: 65-72, 1848 and  
there are probably many others, but I didn't always list the collectors' names in  
my notes. There are many plants named uhdeana etc.

SIGNED Ida

A. W. Eichler <sup>Dr. W. W. W.</sup>  
Bericht über die Arbeiten und Veränderungen  
im Königl. Botanischen Garten und botanischen  
Museum zu München der Zeit vom 1 April 1851  
bis ebendahin 1851  
Joh. K. B. G. J. v. 1:  
Geographische  
Anstalt  
München  
1851

19 de Octubre de 1962.

Mrs. Ida K. Langman.  
Universidad de Pennsylvania.  
Philadelphia 4, Pa. U.S.A.

Estimable Señora:

me refiero a su atenta del 4 del presente Octubre, en la que pide Ud. noticias sobre el Vocabulario Mixteco de Francisco Alvarado.

Tengo el gusto de informarle, que en esta Biblioteca existen las 2 siguientes Obras:

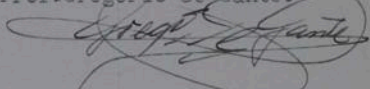
Arte de la Lengua Mixteca, por Antonio de los Reyes. Escrito en español y mixteco. México, 1750.

Vocabulario en Lengua Mixteca, escrito por los Padres de la Orden de los Predicadores, y recopilado y acabado por el Padre Fray Francisco de Alvarado, Vicario de Tamazulapa, de la misma Orden. México, 1593.

Esta última Obra está impresa por Pedro Balli, y tiene 204 páginas. Me imagino que es la que Usted busca.

Deseo haberla complacido, y me suscribo como su atento y obsecuente servidor.

El Director de la Biblioteca,  
Prof. Gregorio de Gante.



Estimado Prof. Gante:

Quedo sumamente agradecida a Ud. por los datos que Ud. me proporciona en la carta arriba. Vuelvo a escribir solamente para preguntar si la obra de Alvarado (que es como Ud. sugiere la que me interesa a mi) es edición completa; es decir de A hasta Z. Y de cuantas paginas o hojas? Mis notas dicen 204 hojas. Si le conviene puede anotar los datos adicionales en esta misma carta y devolvermela. Con saludos cordiales,

*Ida K. Langman*  
Ida K. Langman  
Research Fellow; University of  
Pennsylvania, Div. Biology.  
Philadelphia, 4, Pa. U. S. A.

Sra. Ida K. Langman, de toda mi atención:

Vuelvo al asunto de su estimable consulta sobre el "Vocabulario Mixteco-español" que fue empezado por los Frayles de la Orden de Predicadores, y terminado por Fray Francisco de Alvarado, de la misma Orden, impreso en México en la imprenta y año y señalados.

Dicho Vocabulario se encuentra completo, con las palabras arregladas en orden alfabético, de la A hasta la Z. Lleva primero la palabra castellana y luego su equivalente en Lengua Mixteca. Dice la primera palabra:

"A.) Primera letra del Alfabeto. usada como preposición para llamar. -dzi."

Y la última palabra del Vocabulario:

"Zumbar (refiriéndose a los Oídos)-yocanadzoho."

Esta equivalencia de palabras termina hasta la hoja 203, porque la numeración no es por páginas, sino por hojas. En las que debieran ser páginas 204, 205 y 206, va la equivalencia de algunos adverbios de tiempo y de parte de la numeración hablada. Y esos es todo.

Tengo verdadero placer en servirle, y en repetirme su servidor afmo. q.b.s.m.

October 15, 1962

Mr. Mel M. Steele  
Maurice Jacobs Inc.  
224 North Fifteenth St.  
Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Steele:

I am sorry to inform you that I can not turn over to your firm the printing of my Selected Guide to the Literature on Mexican Flowering Plants. We have just received a subsidy for publication of the work but the amount allocated is about half of what we had asked. Fortunately, the University of Pennsylvania Press has agreed to undertake the publication of the bibliography, using some of its own funds to supplement those granted by the National Science Foundation.

Please accept my sincere thanks for the interest you showed in my work.

Cordially,

(Mrs.) Ida K. Langman  
Research Fellow

October 15, 1962

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Wickersham Printing Company  
111 East Chestnut Street  
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

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Research Fellow

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Port City Press, Inc.  
1323 Greenwood Road  
Baltimore, Maryland

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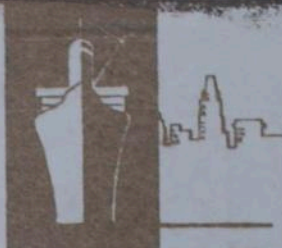
Cordially,

(Mrs.) Ida K. Langman  
Research Fellow

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June 12, 1962

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

Dear Dr. Langman:

We are pleased to submit to you our proposal for the printing of your book on Botany based on the following specifications:

Composition, 8 pt. on 10 pt:	
1,000 pages @ \$ 18.70 per page .....	\$ 18,700.00
Paper, Presswork, Folding and Sewing:	
1,000 pages @ \$ 5.57 per page .....	5,570.00
Binding in Full Cloth:	
1,000 copies @ .66 each .....	660.00
Each additional 1,000 copies:	
Paper, Presswork, Folding and Sewing	
1,000 pages @ \$ 2.51 per page .....	2,510.00
Binding in Full Cloth:	
1,000 copies @ .64 each .....	<u>640.00</u>
Cost for 2,000 copies	\$ 28,080.00

Author's Alterations would be charged  
@ \$ 8.00 per hour.

Terms: Net 30 days, f.o.b. Baltimore, Maryland

Using 8 pt. on 9 pts

Composition price - \$ 20.90 per page  
Would reduce total pages by approximately 11% or from  
1,000 to 880.

We appreciate the opportunity of submitting this proposal and  
hope we will have the pleasure of working with you,

Sincerely,

*Ernest A. Tschander*

Ernest A. Tschander

October 15, 1962

Sr. Loera y Chavez  
Editorial Cvltvra  
Talleres Graficos, S. A.  
Av. Rep. de Guatemala 96  
Mexico, D. F.

Estimado Sr. Loera y Chavez:

Acabo de recibir la noticia que La National Science Foundation nos ha otorgado un subsidio para la publicacion de mi bibliografia de botanica mexicana. Desgraciadamente, la cantidad del subsidio es casi la mitad de lo que habiamos pedido. En busca de otra ayuda, hemos encontrado que la University of Pennsylvania Press ya esta dispuesto de publicar el libro, agregando de sus propios fondos, al subsidio que yo tenemos, lo que falta.

Le agradezco, sinceramente, el interes que Ud. ha demostrado en mi trabajo, y siento no poder entregar la publicacion a la casa que Ud. dirige. Reciba con esta mis saludos mas cordiales.

Atentamente,

(Mrs.) Ida K. Langman  
Research Fellow

October 15, 1962

Sr. Harry Bloch  
Imprenta Nuevo Mundo  
Alemania 8 - 11,  
Churubusco, Mexico 21, D. F.

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Atentamente,

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Research Fellow

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In reply to inquiry { <sup>received</sup> ~~dated~~ ----- September 13, 1962 -----

From ----- Langman, Mrs. Ida K. -----

----- Division of Biology -----

----- University of Pennsylvania -----

Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

An article entitled Kautschukbäume an der Westküste Von Mexiko appeared on page 927 (not 297) of the March 24, 1911 issue of Gummi-Zeitung.

The name Palo amarillo is followed by the name in parenthesis: (Euphorbia fulva Stapf).

Palo colorado is also given the name chilte but no further name is given for it.

A negative photostat of the article covering just under one half of the page can be supplied if you care to send the request to our Photographic Service Division. The charge would be \$.90 plus \$.15 for postage and mailing.

JV:pg  
September 14, 1962

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July 14, 1962

Dear Sirs:

Can you tell me  
if the following items are  
available in any libraries  
in the United States?

1. *Revista veracruzana*.  
*Periodico semanal científico*  
*literario y de variedades*. 1,  
June 1901 to 2(14) apr. 1902 //?

NOT LOCATED

2. *Química y Farmacia*  
(Mexico)  
for the years 1937, 1938,  
1940, 1941, 1942, 1944, 1946.  
DNLN has 1946.

I enclose a card for your  
reply.

Sincerely  
(Mrs) Ida K. Langford

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NEW YORK 18, N. Y.

REPORT OF American History DIVISION

In reply to inquiry { received July 3, 1962  
dated -----

From — Langman, (Mrs.) Ida E.  
248 Haney St.  
Philadelphia 44, Pa.

The American History Division does have Joaquin Garcia Icazbalceta's Coleccion de documentos para la historia de Mexico; however, the imprint date is 1858. We find no document on the Sierra Gigante on pages 405-468.

The El Gigante is the highest peak of the Sierra de Guanajuato in the Mexican state of Guanajuato, according to T. Philip Terry's, Terry's Guide to Mexico, published in 1947.

FPW/ 7-14-62

May 22, 1962

Mr. Philip A. Livingston  
818 Montgomery Avenue  
Harberth, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Livingston:

I am writing you at the suggestion of Dr. John M. Fogg, Jr. of the Morris Arboretum. I am interested in obtaining an estimate of printing costs for a bibliography which I have prepared on Mexican flowering plants. A sample page is enclosed. This shows the format and kinds of type (in general) desired.

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The page size should be, I think, more or less like the sample, and I have been counting on 1,000 pages (perhaps more). The number of copies to be printed will be 2,000, probably. The price should include paper bound and buckram bound copies. I understand there is generally a price quoted for the first, and then the second thousand.

If there is any other information you need to have, please let me know. During the week I can generally be reached at Evergreen 6-0100, extension 8392.

An early reply would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Ida K. Langman  
Research Fellow

IKL/rds

May 21, 1962

*Gene House*  
Stiele, M. M.  
Maurice Jacobs, Inc.

Dr. Maurice Jacobs  
224 North 15th Street  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Ida K. Langan  
Research Fellow

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June 5, 1962

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

Dear Mrs. Langman:

You have probably received your sample page and specimen bibliography sheets by now. Not including them with our bid was an oversight. Please accept our apology.

Enclosed is a copy of the magazine you were looking for which has the article on our firm. (See Page 9).

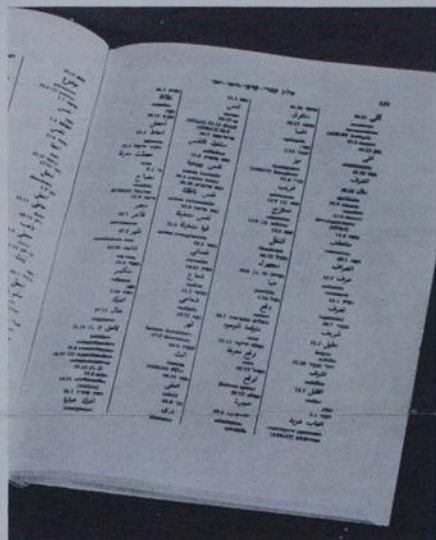
If you have any questions concerning our bid or our firm, please do not hesitate to call us.

Sincerely,

Mel M. Steele  
Maurice Jacobs Inc.

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June 1, 1962

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

Subject: *A Bibliography of Mexican Flowering Plants*

Dear Mrs. Langman:

Our bid for producing the subject book is as follows:

Paper Bound - 1000 copies - \$37,054  
                  2000 copies - \$39,569  
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                  2000 copies - \$40,689

The following specifications apply:

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- 2) Paper - S. B. Warren "1854" Regular, 45 pounds/ream for the text, Strathmore Cover Duplex, 80 pounds/ream for the cover in the paper bound version.
- 3) Printing - One color, no illustrations.
- 4) Binding - Smythe sewn. Trimmed flush for the paper bound version, Buckram with headband and reel gold stamping for the case bound version.
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From — Mrs. Ida K. Langman, Research Fellow  
Botanical Laboratory  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

"Notas para la Historia de la Agricultura de Tabasco", on pp. 500-551 of Santamaria's Bibliografía General de Tabasco, t. III, is signed at the end by Justo Cecilio Santa Anna.

There is a statement in t. I, p. 283 of Santamaria's work that the first part of "Notas..." was published in 1906. On the same page there is the following statement:

El autor me ha proporcionado la siguiente nómina bibliográfica de sus trabajos literarios publicados:  
...Notas para la Historia de la Agricultura y el Comercio en Tabasco, edición de El Comercio, órgano oficial de la Cámara Agrícola de Tabasco, San Juan Bautista, Tabasco, 1906.

You will note the slight change in title with the addition of the words, "y el Comercio."

Immediately preceding the monograph on pp. 500-551 mentioned above, there is an article entitled "Apuntes para la Historia del Comercio Marítimo y Fluvial del Estado de Tabasco." Under this title appears the following statement: (Escritos en 1892.) This is also by Santa Anna. Whether this means that the item you are interested in was also written in 1892, we cannot tell. *probably yes.*

We note, finally, that there is a notation under the words "Capítulo Decimotercio": (Escrito en 1929.) This may indicate that Chapter 13 was written some time after the first part mentioned in our second paragraph, above.

*Have chapters?*  
*rs*

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PODART (Denis), Mémoires pour ser-  
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Nouvelles du Mexique (XIII-279)  
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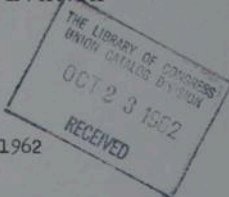


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October 20, 1962



Dear Sir or Madam:

Would you be kind enough to tell me if any library in the U. S. has the following work:

Informe y colección de artículos relativos a los fenómenos geológicos verificados en Jalisco en el presente año y en épocas anteriores. Edición oficial, 2 vols. Guadalajara, Tip. de S. Banda Calle de la Maestranza num. 4, ~~1874~~ 1875.

167, i-vi, 2; 354 p.

I am particularly interested in 2 works in vol. 2 ~~2~~, p. 3-36 and 39-178. They are by Silverio Garcia and are titled Una visita al pueblo de San Cristobal and Viaje al Ceboruco.

DCS  
v. 1

Sincerely

*Ida K. Langman*  
(Mrs.) Ida K. Langman  
Research Fellow

In: Mexico. Comisión sobre los temblores de febrero de 1875.  
Informe y colección de artículos 1875. Bd. II.  
Not Located.

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September 14, 1961

Dr. T. G. Yuncker  
P. O. Box 105  
De Pauw University  
Greencastle, Indiana

Dear Dr. Yuncker:

The following items are the ones I have listed under your name in the bibliography which I have compiled of references relating to Mexican botany.

I would be very grateful if you would check them for errors and/or omissions and return to me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

*Ida K. Langman*

Ida K. Langman *ids*  
Research Fellow

Dear Miss Langman:

These seem to be OK. I think you are complete so far as my Mexican references go. I can recall nothing else to be included. Your bibliography should be a very important contribution to Mexican botanical research and of great help.

Sincerely,

*T. G. Yuncker*

(T.G. Yuncker).

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August 3, 1961

Dear Mrs. Reese:

Some time ago you were kind enough to check an article for me in the ~~El~~ Boletín de la Sociedad Michoacana de Geografía y Estadística, vol. 3: 257-307, 1907. It was on Melchor Ocampo, and I am very grateful to you for your help. (You probably don't remember me since my visit to the library of six years ago, but I remember you very well.)

On checking the material you sent me, I find that I still have some questions regarding the article cited above and I hope you will forgive my bothering you again. Specifically, here is the problem. The pages you cited cover contributions by a great many ~~many~~ people, honoring Lic. Ocampo. The parts I am most interested in are

257-265 - notice of Ocampo's death and his biography. Is this anonymous?

299-302 - "A la memoria de Melchor Ocampo Manzo." Is ~~this~~ this by Miguel Mesa? *yes*

Does the first part above have a title? *yes.* → "El Sr. Lic. Melchor Ocampo Manzo"

Is there a split between p. 296-299 or does it all run together? *There is a split.*

If it will make it easier, you can just put the answers on this sheet and return to me.

Please accept my thanks in advance for your help, and best wishes to you and Mr. Benson. *(Enclose a note for her)*

Sincerely  
Lee Langman

*de la Redacción [by the editors]*

Progress report on Selected guide to the Literature  
on the flowering plants of Mexico.

April, 1961.

The typing of the 20,000 (more or less) items has been  
completed and work has started on the index. It had been  
hoped to have this completed by the summer of 1961, but  
it is more likely that it will be finished closer to the  
end of the year. \* *Letter from source*

The scope of the bibliography is very broad, covering  
most of the headings included in Merrill and Walker's  
Bibliography of Eastern Asiatic Botany, except plant  
pathology, and including also ethnobotany, vocabularies  
of various indigenous groups, etc.

Publications of the bibliography has not yet been arranged.  
It is hoped that this will be decided shortly.

Dear Dr. Walker:

I hope this is satisfactory.

*Yeah.*  
I am sorry I did not have time to talk  
with you at greater length May 16. The  
next time I come to Washington, we could do so.

Assistance has been granted by the American  
Philosophical Society for typing of the index and for  
travel expenses in connection with a visit to Mexico  
to check several hundred items and to ~~explore~~  
explore the possibilities of having the bibliography  
published in Mexico.

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February 22, 1961

Dear Miss Coughlin:

I'm a little closer to getting the microfilm copies of the 3 articles that I want from the Davenport Gazette (known as the Davenport Democrat or Davenport Weekly Democrat, according to a note from you previously.) The difficulty seems to be that all that I have is a date for the newspaper in which the article appeared, not the page, and the page reference is what Micro Photo Inc. seems to need. They suggested that perhaps you could give me the page references from your positive microfilm.

Here are my references: all articles by  
C. U. Parry.

February 13, 1878 article entitled Mexico  
March, 1878 (no date given)

article entitled A winter's journey  
November 3, 1879 article entitled Potatoes

(over)

I realize I am asking a lot in requesting you to find the page references for me. Would you consider sending your microfilm copies (for February 13 and March, 1878, and November 3, 1879) on inter-library loan? I could make the necessary request through the University Library.

Sincerely,

Ida K. Langman

Ida K. Langman

Rebecca Follen

Miss Langman:

I checked all of the dates you gave me in both the Davenport Weekly Gazette & the Davenport Democrat. I do not find any of the articles in those dates.

I am sorry, but we cannot send you any of our micro films because we use it ourselves almost every day.

Sincerely

Betty M. Coughlin  
Head of Reference  
Dept

UNIVERSITY of PENNSYLVANIA

PHILADELPHIA 4, PA.

The College

Division of Biology

December 12, 1960

Dear Miss Coughlin:

I am sorry to bother you again with my request for articles from the Davenport Gazette. I wrote as you suggested to Micro-Photo Inc. and was informed by them that their film for this title begins with 1880. My references, you may recall, ~~for~~ were for 1878 and 1879. Are they in the library? I am interested in two articles by C. C. Farry; one in the issue of Feb. 13, 1878 (perhaps continued in March) and one Nov. 3, 1879. If I can get a microfilm of them I will be deeply grateful and will, of course, pay the cost of reproduction, if you will inform me what it is.

Sincerely,

*Ida A. Langman*

(ms)

Ida A. Langman

Dav. Weekly Democrat Jan 4, 1877 thru Dec 26, 1878

Davenport Democrat July 18, 1875 to Nov 20, 1879

" Democrat Nov 2, 1879 thru May 18, 1880

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September 28, 1960

Dear Dr. Garratt:

In compiling a bibliography on Mexican flowering plants, I have cited a reference from the Journal of Forestry, 20: 479-487, 1922. The article is entitled Poisonous woods; the author's name is given as A. Garratt. I am wondering if this might not be you.

If you wish, you can put the answer right on this letter and return it to me.

Sincerely,

*Ida K. Langman*  
(Mrs.) Ida K. Langman  
Research fellow

Dear Mrs. Langman:

I am the guilty party, although my first name seems to have been lost in the shuffle. The article stemmed from some work I had been doing with *coccoloba* during the summer of 1951

Sincerely,  
*George A. Garratt*

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December 9, 1959.

Dear Sir or Madam:

I wonder if it would be possible for you to check the following item for me. It is an article in a Mexican journal La Farmacia, Vol. 14: 173-2 186, 1905. The title is El Carthamnus tinctorius L. The problem is that I have two references for it. One gives the author as ~~Ramon G. Chavarri~~ and the pages ~~173-186~~. The other lists Fernando Altamirano as the author and the pages 173-178. It looks as if the second may be a special contribution included in the work of Chavarri.\*

If you wish, you may note the answer to my question right on this letter and return it. I will be very grateful for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely

*Ida K. Langman*  
(Mrs.) Ida K. Langman

Research Fellow

*Fernando Altamirano is author, p. 173-178.*

over

\*Ramon Chavarri is author of an  
article entitled "La Nueva Farma-  
copia Mexicana" p. 182-186.

no relation to your article!

Please excuse the pencil!

Helen Northrup  
General Reference

Nov. 17, 1960

Dear Mattam

Our newspapers are on micro film but they are not available on inter-library loan. We have them micro-filmed at Micro Photo Inc. 1700 Shaw Ave. Cleveland 12, Ohio. Our cost is \$65.00 per year. You might write to Micro Photo Inc. & ask them what they would charge you for a copy.

Sincerely,

Betty M. Coughlin

Head of Ref Dept.

Davenport Public Library

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November 21, 1960

Dear Sirs:

I am informed by the Davenport Public Library that you microfilm their newspapers and that, since their microfilms are not available on inter-library loan, I find out from you how much it would cost to secure a microfilm of the following material:

Parry, C. C.

Mexico, A winter's journey.

Davenport Gazette, Feb. 13, 1878. (was it continued in March?)

Potatoes

same newspaper, Nov. 3, 1879.

Sorry Mrs Langman,  
Our film for this  
title begins with  
1880.

Very truly yours,  
*Ida K. Langman*  
(Mrs.) Ida K. Langman

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September 21, 1960

Dear Mrs. Schwarten:

I come to you again (for the last time, I hope) with a few items that need checking. The typing of the bibliography is about three-quarters complete, so I really do think I am coming to the end of the questions.

✓ Beckeberg, C/

I am sending you the paper, please return it.

Blätter fuer Sukkulentenkunde 1: 3-8, 1949  
(what is the title of the article?) Several genera are described from Mexico: Haseltonia, Polaskia and Neodawsonia.

Berlandier, Jean Luis

Gramineas de los contornos de Mexico  
n.p., n.d., ca 380 p. (but I have a note that says 92 p.)  
Could this refer to a special part of the ms.?

I think that the ms. is a copy by Berlandier of a ms. cited by Leon, in his Biblioteca Botanico-Mexicana, under Cervantes, Vicente as Agrostographia mexicana sive enumeratio graminum juncorum et cyperorum in valle mexicana et in montibus collibusque Mexico vicinis crescentium. Does the Gray copy contain any descriptions of species of Juncus or Cyperus? As I recall, it lists the grasses alphabetically from Agrostis to Trochalanthus. Is that right?

Swartz, Olof (Olo)

our copy is a separate no mention of its being in Neues Jour. etc. but it does appear there

Genera et species Orchidearum. (Erfurt) 1805, 108 p., 1 pl.

Is this a separate, or a reprint from Neues Jour. f.d. Botanik 1: 108, 1805, pl?

Spaeth, L.

I do not see your reference so I am sending you the book, interlibrary loan

Spaeth-buch 2d ed., (date? where published?) I am anxious to see the biography of Purpus which is supposed to be on p. 52. If you have this, do you have facilities for making Verifax or similar copies? I'd be glad to pay for one.

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I have contacted the Librarian Deutscher Wissenschaftlichen verein in Mexico, Mitteilungen 1(1-4) 1890-1892. who will send this to you

on Interlibrary Loan

I have tried all libraries supposed to have this and none of them can find it. The Zoological Library at Harvard is my last resort. If they have it, and are willing to lend it, I'll make official application through the Inter-Library loan department here at Penn.

The last is not a question, but some information you may want to add to the next issue of the Taxonomic Index

Mills, Thomas H.

Timber trees of northern Chiapas  
Mexico, 1957, 230 p., bibl. (price 4.00)  
on sale at Maderera Maya  
Gante 9- Mexico, D.F., Mexico

Thank you

With best wishes,

Sincerely

*Ida X. Langman*

Ida Langman

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July 26, 1960

Mr. Scott Haselton  
132 W. Union St.  
Pasadena, California.

Dear Mr. Haselton:

I wonder if you could answer the following question for me. It concerns an article published in the Cactus and Succulent Journal, 24(2): 39-40, 1952. The author was Fritz Schwarz and the title, Coryphantha werdermannii and the Estanque de Sabali. A note states that the article was translated by John Poindexter. Does this mean that the article was published first elsewhere? Or was the original text submitted to the journal in German? or Spanish? I need this information for a bibliography I am compiling on Mexican botany.

679 W. San Jose Ave., Claremont, Cal.

In citing authors, I am trying to get full names, where ever I can. In that connection, I was wondering if, by chance, you might be able to give me the full names of the following who have published articles in the Cactus Succulent Journal. One is Edward F. Anderson, 1958, and the other is W. C. Armstrong, 1937. If you do not have their full names, perhaps you have their addresses; in which case, I could write to them directly.

Any help you can give me on these matters, will be deeply appreciated.

Died years ago.

Sincerely yours:

Ida K. Langman  
(Mrs.) Ida K. Langman  
Research Fellow

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In reply to inquiry { ~~received~~ dated \_\_\_\_\_ April 23, 1960 \_\_\_\_\_

From — Ida K. Langman \_\_\_\_\_

3509 Baring St. \_\_\_\_\_

Philadelphia 4, Pa. \_\_\_\_\_

*4-27-60  
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The article on "Mexico's vegetable products" in Modern Mexico for January, 1903, is a reprint of pages 20-38 of Emil Riedel's Practical Guide to the City and Valley of Mexico (Mexico City: Epstein, 1892). In the magazine version, the introductory paragraphs were slightly abridged and partially rewritten. The list of plants is substantially the same, but the original includes 1880 production statistics in dollars for about twenty of the plants listed. *See*

We do not have volume 22 of The Tropical Agriculturist, but there is a complete set at the Department of Agriculture Library.

According to the title page of Riedel's book, he was "Member of various scientific societies and Mexican correspondent of American and German newspapers." *check name*

cc

Furman

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January 15, 1960

Dear Sir:

Would you be kind enough to tell me if there are still copies available of *Ceiba*, 2(3 and 4), the last installments of Williams' *Orchids of Mexico*. If there are copies still available, will you tell me how much they would cost? I have the first two parts of the work and would like to complete it .

Sincerely,

Ida K. Langman  
Ida K. Langman  
Research Fellow

"*Ceiba*" is priced at 50¢ per issue, payable to Escuela Agrícola Panamericana. I'd be willing to forget the cost of these and future issues, if you become a contributor. Papers always welcome - -

Thomas Furman  
Thomas Furman  
Editor

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*Associate Librarian*

January 19, 1960

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

Dear Mrs. Lengman:

The note with the Rivera manuscript says "écrit durant sa visite des provinces internes du Mexique par ordre du Viceroy le Marques de Casa Fuerte" and was probably written by Berlandier since the note is in French and the text of the journal is in Spanish. I would think that it was almost certainly not the original manuscript but rather a copy made for Berlandier presumably from the one in the files of the Captain General of the Internal Provinces. The text however is the same as that published in *Gustemala*, 1726.

Sincerely yours,

Archibald Hanna

AH:sk

Botanical Laboratory  
University of Pa.  
Phila 4, Pa.

December 27, 1959

Dear Gene Hartung:

Forgive me for  
troubling you once more with  
reference to an article in the  
Mexican journal La Farmacia.  
When you sent me the informa-  
tion about the Actamirano  
article in V. 14, # 4, p. 173, 1955  
you also mentioned an  
article with which I had had  
it confused: Chanani's article  
on p. 142 entitled "La Nueva  
Farmacopea mexicana".

Now I am curious  
about this article: - does it  
refer to the Mexican Farmacopea  
issued in 1904, or to the  
supplement issued in 1905?

As in my previous request  
you can return this letter  
with the answer and  
I enclosed a stamped self-  
addressed envelope for your  
convenience.

With many thanks,

Sincerely  
Ida K. Sargman

The comment on the *Nevea*  
*Farmacopea Mexicana* refers  
to the 4th edition. There is no  
mention of a supplement.

Very sincerely  
Genevieve Winchester  
General Reference Dept.

September 22, 1959

Mr. Zoltan Haraszi  
Boston Public Library  
P. O. Box 236  
Boston 17, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Haraszi:

Thank you for your letter of September 18 and for the information concerning Ignatii de Asco's Cl. Hispanensium atque exterorum epistolae, 1793.

As suggested in your letter I would like to place an order for a microfilm of the Preface and the section by Castañeda. I understand that I will be billed directly by the microfilm company.

Sincerely yours,

Ida K. Langan  
Research Fellow

rds

3509 Barney St  
Phila 4 Pa.  
August 23, 1929

Dear Sir:

In connection with  
a bibliography of the flora  
of Mexico, I have been trying  
to secure various issues of  
Mexican magazine called  
Esta Semana - This Week.  
According to the Union  
List of Serials yours is the  
only library in the U. S. which  
has the magazine in its  
holdings.

The numbers which I  
have not seen are listed  
on the reverse side of this  
sheet. If you have any of  
them would they be  
available on inter library  
loan? I could make the

necessary arrangements through  
the University of Pennsylvania  
numbers used

193-196	423
215	434
256	441-443
302	450
393-396	466
404	497-503
406	542
410-411	617-620
413	626-627
416	821-822
	930-931

Do you have any numbers  
of the magazine in the  
early years of its publication -  
1935 to 1938?

I will be most grateful  
to you for help with this  
problem. Sincerely  
Mrs. Ida K. Leavenworth  
Resnick Fellow - Univ. of Penna.

4-29-59

Dear Miss Langman:

We have the titles for numbers 1, 3, and 5 which can circulate on Interlibrary Loan. We do not have numbers 6 and 7 in our library. Number 2 is a periodical which cannot circulate, and we can only supply a microfilm copy. Since this title is in several series could you please let us know the year wanted for volume 21 and the series number so that we could furnish you the cost of a microfilm.

Number 4 is also a periodical which cannot circulate. We only have the periodical for 1946-48, no. 1-2. Could you please indicate if you want this volume, so that we can also furnish you with the cost of a microfilm on this periodical.

~~Please also note the enclosed memorandum.~~

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# UNIVERSITY of PENNSYLVANIA

PHILADELPHIA 4

*The College  
Division of Biology*

BOTANICAL LABORATORY  
38th and Woodland Ave.

April 17, 1959

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Mr. Fred L. Dimock  
Chief Circulation Librarian  
The University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

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Dear Mr. Dimock:

Thank you for your card of April 6 with reference to the periodical *NATURURSENSCHAFTLICHE ZEITSCHRIFT*. At this time, I have a request for information about a number of other items and I would like to know if they would be available on inter-library loan:

→ ✓ 1. Fellerer, C. <sup>2<sup>nd</sup></sup> "Beitraege zur anatomie und systematik der Begoniaceen." München, 1892.

Q 2. ~~Bull. Soc. Ind. et Agr. d'Angers, Vol 21.~~ see ULS

→ ✓ 3. Baud, Victor. "La zeide." 1865, 46 p.

✓ 4. Anales del Instituto de Investigaciones Cientificas de la Universidad de Nuevo Leon. Monterrey, Mexico.

1944/45, nos. 1-2 - all we have. Q  
4

→ ✓ 5. Cole, Catherine. Ph.D. thesis, U. of Michigan, 1954. (On cactus seeds). Film 1748

0 6. Botanical Gardens Papers 1785-1789. 50 items. Mexico City. *check ULS*

*check in card  
of ULS*

0 7. "Plano del terreno destinado para jardin botanico." Mexico, 1788. Ms. map of first botanical garden. Is this part of 6 above?

If any of these are not available on loan, could microfilms be made, and if so, what would be the cost?

Sincerely yours,

*Ida K. Langman*

Ida K. Langman *rds*  
Research Fellow in Botany

IKL/rds

December 15, 1958

Dr. Anna H. Gayton  
Department of Anthropology  
University of New Mexico  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Dr. Gayton:

I am writing to you in reference to a bibliography which I am preparing on the flora of Mexico. Among the works which I should like to see in connection with this bibliography is the thesis which you prepared for the University of California in 1928 and entitled "The Narcotic Plant - Datura."

Your thesis is not available on loan from the University, but a microfilm can be provided at the cost of \$5.15 provided you will grant permission to have it reproduced. Since my main interest in the thesis is to be able to provide annotations for its entry in the bibliography, a loan of the thesis would be sufficient for my purposes.

I am wondering if you have a copy available that you would be willing to send to me. I will gladly pay the mailing charges both ways. If this is impossible, would you be willing to sign the enclosed form so that I can request a microfilm from the University of California?

I shall be grateful to you for any measure of cooperation in this respect.

Sincerely yours,

Ida K. Langman  
Research Fellow

IKL/rds

Enclosure

December 15, 1958

Dr. John Barr Tompkins  
Bancroft Library  
University of California  
Berkeley, California

Dear Dr. Tompkins:

You have been so kind in the past about checking items for me in the library that I come to you again with two more problems. One relates to a manuscript by Joaquin Allende de Rueda entitled "Relacion de motin." Can you tell me if this manuscript has ever been published and, if so, where? If not, could I get a microfilm of it, and what would be the cost?

The other question relates to a work by W. Bullock entitled "Sechs monate in Mexico." I saw the Dresden edition which you have at the library translated by Friedrich Schott in 1825. Do you also have an edition published in Leipzig the same year? If so, what is the title, and do you have the name of the translator?

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Ida K. Langman  
Research Fellow

HKL/rds

December 5, 1958

Mr. Richard T. Morris  
Assistant Deputy Director  
Buffalo and Erie County Public Library  
Lafayette Square  
Buffalo 3, New York

Dear Mr. Morris:

You were extremely kind to take the time to check numbers 3-5 of volume 6 of The Hesperian for me, and I want you to know I am most grateful for your interest and help.

With the loan of some volumes from the Milwaukee Public Library, and with the assistance of the librarian at the California State Library who assumed the responsibility, as you did, of checking some of the volumes in that library, I have practically covered the entire publication.

Cedros Island is considered part of Mexico, so I would like to see the article in number 4 of volume 6. Would you let me know what a microfilm of the article will cost, and I will send you the money with the order.

Once again my sincere thanks and best wishes for the coming New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Ida K. Langman  
Research Fellow

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November 21, 1958

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

Dear Mrs. Langman:

I have examined numbers 3 - 5 of volume 6, The Hesperian, and find only two entries, one in No. 4, the other in No. 5. However, neither article indicated that the habitat might include Mexico.

The specimen of the California Marigold Shrub, described in No. 4, was brought from Cerros Island (present name, I think, is I. de Cedros) which is off the west coast of California Baja. *dit merged*

The item described in No. 5 is white Lewisia, an edible root plant. This specimen was brought from Washoe. There is a Washoe near Carson City, Nevada.

Some of the earlier volumes had hand colored illustrations, but I did not find that any of the flora described ranged into Mexico.

I hope this will be helpful to you, even though it seems to be negative.

Sincerely yours,

*Richard T. Morris*  
Richard T. Morris  
Assistant Deputy Director

RTM/lr

*Cedros Id. is now part of Mexico like to see the article - Vol 6  
Vol 6 - What you have been about a sample etc etc  
& just send you the name with the name.*

December 5, 1958

Mr. Allan R. Ottley  
California Section Librarian  
The California State Library  
Library-Courts Building  
Sacramento 9, California

Dear Mr. Ottley:

You were extremely kind to take the time to check volumes 10 and 11 of the Pacific Monthly for me, and I want you to know I am most grateful for your interest and help.

With the loan of some volumes from the Milwaukee Public Library, and with the assistance of the librarian at the Buffalo Public Library who assumed the responsibility, as you did, of checking some of the volumes ~~in~~ that library, I have practically covered the entire publication.

Once again my sincere thanks and best wishes for the coming New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Ida K. Langsen  
Research Fellow

IKL/rds

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THE CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY  
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MRS. CARMA R. ZIMMERMAN, Librarian

MRS. PHYLLIS I. DALTON, Asst. Librarian

November 24, 1958

Miss Ida K. Langman  
3509 Baring Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Langman:

Because the State Library is closed on Saturdays, when your San Francisco friend could visit us, we have checked volumes 10 and 11 of the PACIFIC MONTHLY, formerly the HESPERIAN, for you.

No references were found to Mexican plants in either the issues for December 1863 or August and October 1864. September 1864 is missing from our collection. The articles which appeared in these issues by Dr. Kellogg were on plants in Northern California.

Sincerely yours,

Allan R. Ottley

Allan R. Ottley  
California Section Librarian

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LIBRARY COURSE BLDG. SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

THE STATE LIBRARY OF CALIFORNIA

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MAY 11 1911

Because the State Library is closed on this day, when your  
correspondence should be sent to the State Library, 100  
12 and 13 of the FACILITY BUILDING, Sacramento, California, 95832.

It is requested that you send to the State Library in  
the amount of \$1.00 for the purchase of the book  
"The California State Library" published by the State  
Library, Sacramento, California, 1911.

You were able to take the book in 1910-11  
of the Paul 17th floor. I am quite sure  
a most grateful to you for your letter & help.  
I am the hope of a real book for you at  
the 17th floor, & with the amount of  
line in the Paul 17th floor who answer the  
work - as you - I wish you to  
in order to show probably create the  
new edition published.  
On my own name that & his  
for the case New York.

3509 Barony St  
Phila. 4 Pa.  
January 26, 1908

Dear Dr. Walker.

Here is the introduction to my bibliography, which you so kindly agreed to look over. (I have not sent you the complete section on acknowledgments, the list of libraries nor the list of bibliographers consulted.) It's still only a draft (the third or fourth - at least) and I still find myself making changes. You may be just as rough with the red pencil as you wish.

I have some questions too -

- of Walker's list*
1. Do I have to use people's titles in the list of acknowledgments? As it is now, for example, this list is not technically accurate. Joe Engelm and Conrad Motson are not Ph.D's. I get I hate to single them out and separate them from the rest.
  2. Should I explain that when an article is stretched out over many issues of a journal, I've listed only the first page in each issue rather than beginning and end. *I'd consider this an unfortunate thing of persons.*
  3. In places like Central America, where so many plants range into Mexico and vice versa, I have included references to works on the flora vegetation of the various countries. But I have not included descriptions of single species - or small groups of species from a specific country. Should I have a note explaining this? Best to be specific about area covered.

4. The practice now is not to  
 capitalize specific names, but  
 in the past many were. Should  
 I arbitrarily discard capitals for  
 specific names or use names  
 if they were once used? My  
 preference would be to keep names  
 that follow modern practice.

Capitalize in  
 titles as in  
 original work,  
 but not in  
 annotation.  
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I wish I could have thought of  
 all these points before I went to  
 Washington. Then I could have saved  
 you the trouble of having to answer  
 all these questions. Unfortunately,  
 I keep thinking of more problems as  
 I continue my work. But I do hope  
 these are all - for a long while.  
 With best regards,

Sincerely,  
 John Raymond  
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 title~~



*Harvard*  
Desiderata \*\*\*\*

1. Advisse-Desbrousseaux (Desbrousseaux?), P.

Cucurbitacees Tropicales Paris, 1907

2. Altobelli

Sulle Virtu della Smilace Salsapariglia Aquila 1862

3. Ayuso, Francisco G. (Garcia Ayuso ?, Francisco)

Atlas de Botanique Madrid, 1894

I understand you have the French version of this, but that doesn't have what I want - a section on American, presumably Mexican plants.

\*\*\* Why not ask the librarian at Penn Univ. to write a note to the Inter Library Loan Section of Harvard College Library in that way you might find out just where these are. L.S.

2316 DELANCEY PLACE  
PHILADELPHIA 3, PA.  
10 de Julio de 1951

Dr. Roberto Llamas,  
Instituto de Biología,  
Mexico, D.F.

Muy distinguido Dr. Llamas:

He recibido su muy atenta carta del 6 del mes presente, y he apresuro contestarle lo mas rápida ~~que pueda~~. Antes de todo, quiero expresar a usted mi profunda agradecimiento por la invitación que ~~usted me hizo de enviarme~~ una contribución para la celebración del IV Centenario de la Universidad Nacional. Me siento sumamente honrada por la oportunidad que usted me ha ofrecido de estar con ustedes, ~~solamente~~ en espíritu, en tan memorable ocasión. *para sea*

Como usted sabe, me he dedicado en los últimos años, a la preparación de una "Bibliografía de la Flora Mexicana", y naturalmente preferiría presentar algun informe relacionado con mis estudios bibliográficos. Asi es que, si a usted le parece que sería interesante, podría mandarles ~~un informe~~ una contribución, no muy larga, intitulada más o menos como sigue:

"Una Bibliografía de la Flora Mexicana"-Un Informe Preliminar"  
Tal informe constaría de una introducción histórica, una descripción de la bibliografía tal y como esta hasta la fecha, una ~~ojeada~~ ~~hacia~~ lo que todavía queda ~~para~~ hacer, y unas breves notas sobre algunos trabajos interesantes que he encontrado en mis estudios.

*Investigaciones botánicas de*  
*algunos de* *don* Si a usted tal clase de trabajo no le parece ~~propia~~ para las conferencias, no tenga cuidado en avisarme. Si no recibiere ~~noticia~~ al contrario, seguire preparando el informe para que llegue a ~~usted~~ sus manos antes del día 15 de agosto.

*le voy a* *meto* *diga* *con* *total* *franquicia.*  
Quiero referirme también a una carta que recibí del Sr. Ibarra, en la cual me participa que el platicó con usted sobre la posibilidad de conseguir ayuda de la UNESCO para terminar mi bibliografía. Según el Sr. Ibarra, usted ~~se ha encargado~~, con exquisita amabilidad, ~~de~~ escribir acerca de este asunto al Sr. Torres Bodet. Francamente, debo confesar que esta noticia me emocionó tanto, que me es muy difícil expresarle a usted, ~~en la manera~~ que usted lo merece, mis ~~gracias~~ tan sentidas. Siempre quedará a usted muy reconocida por su magnífica bondad.

*ofrecio* *le.*  
*conduto* Voy a aprovecharme también de esta oportunidad de enviar, por su parte, mis saludos muy cordiales a todos mis amigos del Instituto. A usted, tengo el honor de saludarle muy afectuosamente y reiterarle las seguridades de mi más atenta consideración.

Ida K. Langman

Mi sincero agradecimiento en la forma que usted merece

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

DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS  
JORGE BASADRE, Director  
June 12, 1950

Dear Miss Langman:

In reply to your kind letter of June 7, 1950, enclosing a list to be checked for locations, we are sending you on the attached sheet all available information we could locate pertaining to your list, and are herewith returning this list to you, the duplicate having been sent to the Union Catalog of the Library of Congress for further attention.

Mr. Gull referred you to us because it is easier for us to check periodical references of this specific type than for the Union Catalog. In any case, we shall do our best to be of assistance to you.

Please do not hesitate to let us know if there is anything further we can do to help you.

Very truly yours,

*Marian Forero*  
Marian Forero

Chief Reference Librarian

Miss Ida K. Langman  
2316 Delancey Place  
Philadelphia 3  
Pennsylvania

- Item 1. La República Mexicana. Sonora Reseña Geográfica y Estadística. Paris, México, Librería de Vda. de C. Bouret, 1908. 12 p.  
(Note: La reseña geográfica y estadística del Estado de Sonora, fué escrita en vista de los trabajos de Dworack, Bohmer, del muy interesante álbum de D. Federico y Alva (que viajó por todos los distritos, y con notable tino tomó innumerables fotografías) y de datos oficiales fenacientes.) cf. Prólogo.
- Item 7. Quevedo, Miguel Angel de. México, Junta Central de Bosques y Arbolados. La cuestión Forestal en México y Medidas que conviene adoptar para su Resolución. Informe Rendido al Ciudadano Ministro de Fomento en el Mes de Junio de 1908, por el Presidente de la Junta Central de Bosques. México, Impr. y Fot. de la Secretaría de Fomento, 1909. 46 p.

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- Item a. Cordero, Miguel D. La Candelilla. (In two Parts) (Boletín de la Sociedad Agrícola Mexicana, México, 32:5, Febrero 1, 1909. p. 96-99; 32:6, Febrero 9, 1908. p. 102-103)  
Note: Mangle, Rhizophora mangle, Rizoloráceas, p. 97.
- Item b. Roldán Molina, Angel. El Arbol de la Quina. (Protección a la Naturaleza, México. II:3, Noviembre, 1937. p. 22-23.)  
Note: (Cinchona officinaus)
- Item 2. Alberto Robles Gil

LOCATIONS REQUESTED

1. Alba, Rafael de <sup>27</sup>  
Sonora-Resena Geografica y Estadistica Mexico 1908 ? pages PAU-NO
2. Bustamante y Rocha, Pio  
Breve Instruccion sobre el Cultivo y Conversacion de los Bosques  
y Arboledas Mexico 1852 63 pp PAU-NO
3. Gandara, Guillermo  
El Arbol Mexico 1923 2d ed 18 pp PAU-NO
4. Garibay, Enrique H.  
Principales Maderas que se Producen y Explotan en la Republica Mexicana  
Mexico 1903 28 pp PAU-NO
5. Grisard, Jules et Vanden-Berghe, M  
Bois Industrielles Paris 1893 2d ? volumes PAU-NO
6. La Torre, German,  
Relaciones Geograficas de Indias Biblioteca Colonial Americana  
Vol 4 Sevilla 1920 Virreinato de Nueva Espana 119 pp PAU-NO
7. Quevedo, Miguel Angel de  
La Guestion Forestal en Mexico Mexico 1909 46 pp
8. Salinas, Miguel  
Mis Arboles Mexico 1936 26 pp ill PAU-NO  
*Mex SD 147 .J87 1908*
9. Anonymous  
La Explotacion Forestal de 1936 Mexico 1936? 1937? 2 vols PAU-NO

Other Information Requested

1. If you have the following magazines on file:

no Bol Agricola e Industrial Guadalajara Vol 1 Part 2 (date?). I'm trying to locate an article by Manuel Soto entitled Pine Maritimo and would like to know the pages

✓ (a) Bol de la Soc Agricola Mexicana Vol 32 1908 pp 96, 102. This is an article by Miguel Cordero entitled La Candelilla. Can you tell me the scientific name of the plant concerned, if it is given in the article? *yes*

✓ (b) Proteccion a la Naturaleza Vol 2 No 3 1937 . I am trying to locate an article by Angel ~~Mexix~~ Roldan Molina wntitled El Arbol de la Quina and would like to know the pages, also any scientific names given to the plants referred to in the article. *yes*

- ✓ 2. Can you find for me the name of the person who was Secretaria de Fomento in Mexico in 1913? *Alberto Robles Gil.*

2316 Delancey Place  
Philadelphia, 8, Pa  
May 22, 1950

Dear Mr. Gull:

Following is another list of titles for which I am seeking locations:

1. Diaz y Diaz, Luis A. La Medicina Domestica Mexico 1892  
*not PMU*
2. Duyck, M. Les Medicaments Naturels Nouveaux de Provenance Mexicaine  
Bruxelles 1899 32 pp  
*not PMU*
3. Everard, Giles De Herba Panacea Utrecht 1644 306 pp ( or a 1587 edition Antwerp?)  
Antwerp, 1587 - MH, MnU. DSG, IaU, MH, NjP, NNC, NN - Utrecht, 1644.
4. Hinojosa, Gabriel Cultivo del Cafe Mexico 1883 5 pp  
NN
5. Oliva, Leonardo Lecciones de Farmacologia Guadalajara 1853-54 2 vols  
*not PMU*
6. Perez, Riginio O. Homeopatica Domestica Mexico 1927 124 pp  
*not PMU*
7. Raffour, Louis La Medicina chez les Mexicains Precolombiens Paris 1900 130 pp  
DSG
8. Ramirez, Francisco Xavier Ramillete de Flores de la Medicina Merida 1890 132 pp  
*not PMU*
9. Rodriguez, Luis Angel La Ciencia Medica de los Aztecas Mexico 1944 111 pp 111  
LU
10. Rojas de Atizapan, Antonio Las Maravillas de la Medicina Mexico 1898 50 pp  
*not PMU*
11. Rojo, Jose R. Manual de Materia Medica Homeopatica Mexico n.d. 156 pp 111  
*not PMU*

Other Information Desired

1. Serradel, Narciso Botanica Agricola Mexicana You corrected the name ~~formmeand~~ spelled it Serradell. I have reason to think Serradell is right. Could you check? DA, OCU, DPU, NNC. (Serradell is correct spelling.)
2. El Porvenir Vol 6 1874 pp 20-23 there is a work by V. Cervantes and Pablo de la Hlave called Sinonimia de plantas-suplemento a los libros diez y once de las Cocos de Nueva Espana que escribe el Fray Bernardino de Sahagun. Is this the same as that published in the Mexican edition of 1829-30 of the Historia Universal de las Cocos de Nueva Espana as a supplement to Vol 3 pp 337-339? If that is so, what could be the explanation of the fact that I have a reference that Demetrio Molinar translated the Porvenir article? What could he have translated?

DLC(R21.P8) v. 6, nos. 1-11, 1874.

We are sending your list to the Library of the Pan American Union for checking. We find it necessary to telephone them for locations of a great many of the items you request, and we would appreciate it if you would write them directly for locations. We will be happy to check those items which they do not find.

Sincerely,  
Ida K. Langman

why?  
aren't all  
your holdings  
listed in the  
Digest?

THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS  
2318 Belmont Place  
Philadelphia, 3, Pa  
May 15, 1950

MAY 17 1950

RECEIVED

Dear Mr. Gull:

Following is another list of titles for which I am seeking locations:

- Alessandri,*
1. Alessandrini, Paolo Emilio--- Droghe e Piante Medicinale--- Milano 1915 2d ed 778 pp  
DSG
  - 2.
  2. Altamirano, Fernando---Materia Medica Mexicana--- A Manual of Mexican Medicinal Herbs  
Mexico 1903 78 pp published by the Mexican National Commission  
(no longer at the American Philosophical Society, which used to have it.)  
1903 - not located. 1904 - DPU, MH-A, PP&P.
  3. Altamirano, Fernando--- Memorial Terapeutico--- Mexico 1896 54 pp  
(used to be at the Philadelphia Free Library; no longer there)  
PP only.
  4. *Bravo Martínez, Francisco.*  
Bravo, Francisco--- Opera Medicinalia--- Mexico 1570 204 (304?) ff  
CS&H. DSG has photofacsimile of original in CS&H. NN 1570s.
  5. Carrille, Jesus--- Ligeros Apuntes sobre Plantas Mexicanas--- Mexico 1901 12 pp  
Not Located.
  6. Caturegli, Ricardo--- Introduccion al Estudio de las Drogas Vegetales--- Mexico 1901 35 pp  
Not Located.
  7. Cervantes, Vicente--- Ensayo a la Materia Medica Vegetal de Mexico---  
(Is there an 1879 edition?) We have no record of an 1879 edition.  
1889 - CU, NN.
  8. Contreras R., Carlos--- 50 Plantas Medicinales Indigenas--- Mexico 1933 28 pp  
InU
  9. Coupin, Henri Eugene Victor--- Les Plantes Medicinales Paris n.d. 314 pp 111  
EBG
- Escobar, Leopoldo--- Los Furgantes Vegetales del Pais--- Mexico 1905 48 pp  
Not Located.

Other Information Desired

1. Altamirano, Fernando-Datos para la Historia y Explotacion del Guayule  
Mexico July 1907 (how many pages?) Boletin de la Secretaria de Fomento  
Numero de Propaganda. Contains a translation of an article by Endlich from some  
German periodical. Is the first name of Endlich given?  
NNH, ICJ, IU have the Boletin ...  
DLC copy for July 1907 is not on the shelf at present for checking pages and Endlich's  
first name, but we believe it to be Rudolf since our Catalog contains entries by him
2. Alonso, Juan--- Plantas Curtientes de Mexico--- Does this appear in any number of  
the Boletin de la Secretaria de Fomento Mexico 1907? If so what are the pages?  
on botanical subjects.

With thanks for your help,

Sincerely,

Ida K. Langman

Not found  
July 1907 issue  
unavailable.

MAY 5 - 1950

2316 DELANCEY PLACE  
PHILADELPHIA 3, PA.

May 3, 1950

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Mr. C. D. Gull  
Library of Congress  
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Gull:  
Many thanks for the list of  
locations I requested in my last letter. Here is  
another group of works I am trying to locate  
in U. S. libraries

1. Casas, Gonzalo de las  
Arte Nuevo para Criar Seda - in *Agricultural  
General* - by Alonso de Herrera Madrid 1677  
Libro intitulado arte para criar seda ... Granada 1581.  
LNT, NN, MH-BA, MH, RPJCB, CU(fasc.)  
or the original - Libro intitulado Arte para criar  
Seda - Granada 1581

2. Chapel, E - Le Caoutchouc et la Guttaparcha  
Paris. 1892 592 (or 601?) pp. 601 p.  
DP, ICJ, MH-BA, NN, N<sup>o</sup>B

3. Cortes y Morales, Balbino - Cultivo de las Plantas  
Industriales Mexico 1889 - 1891. 3 vols.  
Not Located.

4. Gandara, Guillermo - Plantas Utiles Mexicanas  
Mexico 1917 - 236 pp. ill  
Not Located.

5. Heuze Gustav

- a. Les Plantes Industrielles - Paris 1889 2 vls.  
MB, DP, NB, MH-A.

- b. Plantes Oleagineuses - Paris <sup>1895</sup> 1914 - 112 pp.  
DA - Paris, 1895.

6. Land a verde, Arnolfo (or Land a verde?)  
Las Plantas Oleaginosas - Mexico 1942 330pp. ill

DLC(SB298.L3)

7. Martinez, Maximino - Plantas Huligeras  
Mexico 1943 110pp

MH, NN

8. Noriega, Juan Manuel - Plantas Tenantes y  
Curtientes. Mexico 1918 - 41pp.

DA, DPU

9. Redi, Francesco - Experimenta Naturalia  
amsterdam 1675 153 pp.

PPL-R, RPJCB, PPAN, MH, VIRA, ICJ, DSG

10. Schwede, Rudolf - Ueber das Papier der  
Maya Codices - Dresden 1912 50pp ill

OCL, NN, ICU

11. Anonymous

a. Carpologia Mexicana - Mexico 1895 - 1002 pp.  
(perhaps by Mariano Barcena.) published by  
Secretaria de Fomento - Observatorio Meteorologico  
Central - Directorio General sobre la produccion  
de Frutas. MBHo (Not listed under Barcena)

b. Hortelizas - Su Cultivo y Explotacion  
Mexico 1895 - 264 pp.

Not Located.

c. Plantes Usuelles. Paris 1852 2vols  
387 col. pl. by Des courtitz. published by  
Germer Bailliere (?)

Not Located.

Sincerely yours  
Joe St. Laurent.

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Mr. C. G. Gull  
Library of Congress  
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. Gull:

Following is a list of titles  
for which I would like locations:

1. Balme Juan - Algunos Datos acerca del Cultivo  
de Frutales - Mexico 1934 (2 ed) 95 pp. ill  
Not Located.
2. Bassols, Narciso - Diccionario de Agricultura y  
Economia Rural - Puebla 1470 - 842 pp ill  
Not Located.
3. Blom, Frans and La Forge, Oliver - Tribes and Temples  
New Orleans - 1926 - 2 vols ill  
DLC(F1219.T91), MIU, OCL, OCLW, OU, RPJGB, VIU
4. Diaz de Lem, Jesus - Apuntes para una Carpologia  
Higienica y Terapeutica - Aguascalientes 1926 - 235 pp  
DSG (3d ed.)
5. same author - La Selva y el Prado - Mexico  
1905 - 360 pp. ill  
Not Located.
6. Escobar, Romulo - Enciclopedia Agricola y de  
Conocimientos Agricos. Ciudad Juarez n.d. 3 vols  
IFU, TxU
7. Gajin Sanchez, Carlos - Horticultura Moderna -  
Mexico 1927 - 115 pp 57 ill  
Not Located.
8. Gaona, J.M. - Instrucciones sobre Forrajes Destinados  
al Ganado - Mexico, 1888 - 114 pp.  
NN - 117 p.

9. Leon, Luis G. Tratado Elemental de Floricultura y Horticultura - Mexico 1909 - 47pp. ill

Not Located.

10. Matons, Augusto - Diccionario de Agricultura, Zootecnia y Veterinaria Mexico 1942-43 3 vols

DA - Barcelona, 1928-40, 3 vols.

NN - Barcelona, 1928-

11. Perez Gallardo, J. - Manual de Agricultura y Ganaderia Mexicana Mexico 1874 - 281pp.

Not located.

12. Perez Toro, Augusto - El cultivo de las Plantas de Hortaliza Mexico 1936 - 249pp. 139 fig

Not Located.

~~13. Espinosa Redondo, D. de C. Capitulo, Cereales~~  
El Repertorio Pintoresco - Merida 1863 - 586pp. ill

LNT, PU, NNH - Espinosa, 1863.

14. Santibanez, Luis P. - Guia Practica del Cultivador de Hortalizas Mexico 1941 - 57pp. ill

1944 - DPU

Sarradell, Narciso.

15. Serradell, Narciso - Botanica Agrícola Mexicana - Mexico 1945 - 29pp.

NNC

16. Vivo, Jorge A. - Mexico Pre hispanico - Mexico 1946 - 911pp. 74 pl. DLC(F1219.T43), NN

17. L'Ecluse, Charles - Exoticari Libri Decem  
is there a 1601 edition? 1601 - not located.

1605 - DSG, PPL, PPAmp, PPCP, PPL-R, PPAN, DLC, MIU, MH, NN, MnU, WU.

Also -

L'Ecluse, Charles De.  
Caroli Cersi Atrebatensis... Rariorum  
plantarum historia... 1601.  
DLC(Rare Book Room)

With thanks,

John St. Lawrence

also these entries

We would like to suggest that you check with the Dept. of Agriculture and the Pan American Union Library, direct for locations.

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Mr. C. E. Bull  
Library of Congress  
Washington, D. C.  
Dear Mr. Bull:

I thank you very much for your letter of March 22, giving me the information for which I had asked. I'm sorry my writing was not entirely legible; I really had taken pains to write clearly. I'm doing as you ask in this letter and printing the names of authors.

Locations Requested

1. Hermann, Paul - Paradisus Batavus - Is there a 1687 ed.?  
1689 - MH-A
2. Lejeune, Louis - Terres Mexicaines - Mexico - 1912 - 401pp.  
Mexico, 1912 - NN.  
Paris, 1912 - CU-B
3. Müller, Baron J. W. von - Reisen in den Vereinigten Staaten, Canada und Mexico - Leipzig 1864-65 3vols  
PPAN, PPG, MLU, OCU, MdBP, DLC, IGJ
4. Muzio, Claudio - Messico - Milano n.d. 48pp.  
Not Located.
5. Olavarria y Ferrari, Enrique - Mexico - Barcelona 1871 & 80pp.  
Not Located.
6. Remy, H. - Tierra Caliente - St. Jacques 1857 - 112pp.  
Not Located.
7. Rivera Cambas, Manuel - Mexico Pintoresco - Mexico  
NN. 1880-83 - 3vols
8. Taylor, Edward - Anahuac London 1861 - 344pp.  
DLC, OCU, OCL, RP, MH, MdBP

A. R.  
9. Thummel, U. (A?) R. Mexiko und die Mexikaner  
Erlangen - 1844 - 478 pp. DLC, MnH, TxU, WHI, NNH.

10. Vigneaux, Ernest - Voyage au Mexique

(In the Tour de France?) date? pp?

Not Located.

11. Wennisch, Franz Josef - Reise nach Mexiko - Wien n.d.  
75 pp.

Not Located.

12. Not m, Orla (pseud.) - San Dorrit Zurn aus Mexiko  
Berlin 1848 248 pp.

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Other Information

1. Sahagun, Bernardino - Historia Universal de las  
Cosas de Nueva Espana Mexico - 1529-30 3 vols.

Nicolas Lem in his Bibliotheca Botanica Mexicana  
says this edition contains a "Sinonimia de las  
plantas" - but it is not clear if this is found at  
the end of BK. 11, or at the end of the work. I want

DLC, MB,  
MGM, RPJOB  
3 vols.

to send for this on an inter-library loan, but do  
not want to send for all three volumes. Can you  
locate it for me?

2. El Progreso de Mexico 1900-1903 (v. 8-10) DLC, DA.  
In Volume Vol. 3, p. 337 - Suplemento

a. Vol 8 - No 343 - 1900 - an article by L. Agricola

"Algunos Usos del Pochote - pp 102-103. ?

b. Vol 9 - 1901 - Leon Diquet. El Marz de Salaz  
pp 122-123. ?

c. Vol 10 - 1903 - pp 617-618 - La planta del mosquito  
Author Not mentioned. ?

d. Vol 10 - No. 468 - 1903. G. Birdwood - On Ocimum of  
Asia against malaria 561 - pp.

With thanks, sincerely  
Ede & Langman.

March 22, 1950

Dear Mr. Heppen:

Again, with thanks for your help  
in the past, I come for information on the following:

Locations Requested

1. Baril, V. R (L?) Comte de la Haute  
Le Mexique - Honai 271 pp.  
1862 - CU, CU-B, MWA, NNH
2. Berky, L. de - Kurz Beschreibung ueber Mexico  
Mexico 1827 - 48 pp. Not Located.
3. Berthet, A - Quatre ans au Mexique Paris 1845  
160 pp.  
Not Located.
4. Blom, Franz Ferdinand - Die Store Skove Bred  
fra Mexico - Kobenhavn 1823 - 230 pp.  
LU, NN, LIGHT
5. Bruno, Luigi - Attraverso il Messico.  
Milano 1890 234 pp.  
Not Located.
6. Byerly John - Le Mexique en 1823 - Paris 1824  
2 vols. (translation fromk by Bullock)  
Not Located.
7. Heller, Karl B. - Aus den Tropischen America  
Wien 1855 - 146 pp.  
Not Located.
8. Croonenberghs, Charles - Le Mexique Paris 1893 - 424 pp.  
Not Located.

9. Denis, Victor. Mexique - Paris 1834 147 pp.  
Not Located.
10. Gilham, Albert M. - Travels over the Tablelands and Cordilleras of Mexico - Phila 1846 - 405 pp.  
DLC(A213.G48), PPA, PMA, PPA, PU, OCLW, OCLMN, OFH, MWA, MBAt, MH-A, ICJ, MnU.
11. Gostkowski, Eustase. Au Mexique Paris 1900(?) 151 pp.  
DLC(FL215.G67), CtY, DGS, MB
12. Lafont, Georges - de Mexique - Paris 1926 86 pp  
DLC(HC135.L3), NN
13. Is there a 1539 edition of the Greater book by Hieronymus Bock?  
Bock, Hieronymus - New kreuterer buch... 1539.  
DSG, NN, M1U, MH-A.
14. Spicker, Effie. - Books on Mexico in the Circulating Division of the Philippine Library. 1916.  
Where was this published? Not Located.
15. Miranda Fonseca, Mirano. Monografía de la República Mexicana. You cite a 1940 ed and one in 1943. How many pages are in each edition?  
I have a notation of one without a date of 224 pp and I thought it might be one of those.  
----- 1st ed. Mexico, D.F. e.S.P.I., 1940. 224 p. IU.  
----- 2nd ed. Mexico, D.F. e.Porrúa hnos. y cia. 1943. 223, e2sp. - DLC  
Sincerely,  
John S. Langman

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Revised  
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1. Candolle, Anne Casimir Pyramus de.  
On the geographical distribution of the Meliaceae. Trans. Linn. Soc. II. 1:233-236. pl. 30, 31. 1877.  
We have it also as separate (583.251 Z1; one of a collection of pamphlets).

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2. Candolle, Augustin Pyramus de.  
Collection de mémoires pour servir a l'histoire du règne végétal..... Paris 1828-1838. (582 C164).  
No. 8 of this is:  
Mémoire sur quelques espèces de cactées nouvelles ou peu connues.  
On p. 1 the title appears as:  
Mémoire sur quelques nouvelles espèces de Cactées et principalement sur celles envoyées du Mexique par le docteur Coulter.  
1-27, pl. 1-12. 1834.  
At foot of page 1 appears the following note:  
Ce mémoire a été ensuite tiré à part sous le titre de Revue de la Famille des Cactées, avec le millésime de 1829.  
But the "Mémoire" has no resemblance at all to the "Revue." They are two distinct works. On p. 109-119 of the latter you will find a list and brief characterizations of the species described as new in the "Mémoire." The plates also are all different.

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cont

3. Dodoens, Rembert.  
Histoire des plantes en laquelle est contenue la description entière des herbes, c'est à dire, leurs Especies, Formes, Noms, Temperament, .....Medecine.  
Nouvelle traduite de bas Aleman en François par Charles de l'Ecluse. Anvers 1557.  
We do not have the edition of 1554 from which this translation was made, so I am unable to see if l'Ecluse added anything. There is no intrinsic evidence that he did, and he was noted as a translator before he did any original work. Arber says that Dodoens "supervised the production of this work."

4. Duchesne, Edouard Adolphe.  
Traité de mais.....  
1-366, fontisp. col. + 2 pl. 1833.  
We have no earlier edition or printing. Fritzel has 1831 (same pagination.) Our copy bears the following on title-page:  
"Ouvrage auquel l'Academi royal de medecine a décerné, le 20 juillet 1830...." This implies that it is a later printing.  
Presumably the pagination in the various printings was the same.

5. La Revista Agricola.  
I have found three periodicals of this name, one in Colombia, one in Brazil, one in Mexico. In vol. 3 of the last is the article on "Plantas del Distrito Federal...", pp. 99, 100. The part is dated 1 0 1918--1 Ja 1919.  
The other article I cannot locate. There is no indication of an earlier serial of the same name, at least here.

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March 7, 1950

Mrs. Lea Langman

Dear Mrs. Langman:

In answer to your request, we have the following: El Nuevo Juda which consists of 128 pages. Pages 43-64 are missing. The first thing mentioned is Asc-Abal. The last one is Cane Pistula.

If this is the publication you want, it should be requested on interlibrary loan through some library. Books are sent only to another library, and not to an individual.

Very sincerely,  
*Elizabeth Kristalen*  
Repeval Department

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Dear Mr. Steyer:

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If it is not asking too much, would you be kind enough to let me know if there are any locations in U.S. libraries for the following Mexican geographies:

1. Alvarez Barrett Luis. Mexico - Mexico 1940 -  
Not Located.
2. Aviles, Eildardo F. - Geografia Elemental de la Republica Mexicana Mexico 1910  
DFU
3. Chavez, Ezequiel A. Cursa de Geografia Elemental Mexico 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. 1913, NH, CU-B (146 p.) Paris, 1923 (246 p.) - NH.
4. Correa, Alberto - Geografia de Mexico - Mexico 1889  
Not Located.
5. Gamiz, Abel - Geografia Nacional de Mexico Mexico 1920 3<sup>d</sup> ed.  
Not Located.
6. Gil Baya, M - Geografia Elemental de la Republica Mexicana Mexico 1940  
Not Located.
7. Hermosa, Jesus. Manual de Geografia y Estadística de la Republica Mexicana Paris 1857 LNT, IH, CU, IN.
8. Miranda Fonseca, Mariano - Monografía de la Republica Mexicana Mexico n.d. 224 pp.  
IU - 1st ed. 1940. DLG - 2nd ed. 1943.

9. Perez/Hernandez, Jose Maria - Estadística  
de la República Mexicana - Guadalajara 1862

DLC, CU-B, NN

10. Sanchez Molina, Antonio - Geografía  
actual de la República Mexicana Mexico 1846

Not Located.

Witter, Marina (Krebs)

... - Atlas Atlas una Nueva Mexicana  
1865 2 vols

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11. Anonymous - (See Estadística y Geografía  
del Reyno de Nueva España - Guadalajara 1823  
(Translated from French by M.B.)

CtY, NN

Also can you tell me if the following  
works were written in Mexico before 1800  
and not published until the date given  
below - or were they published earlier in  
any editions, or were they written at about  
the time they were published? See attached sheet

1. Alegre, Francisco Xavier - Historia de la  
Provincia de la Compañia de Jesus en  
Nueva España - Mexico 1841-42 2 vols. 3 vols.

CSmH, OCU, OCL, ICU, NB, CtY, IaU, MNH. No earlier editions  
listed.

2. Acaranga, Fernando. Cronica de las  
Provincias Internas de la Nueva España  
Mexico 1939 302pp.

DLC, ICU

No earlier editions listed.

Thank you very much. Ina St. Leger.

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February 27, 1950

Dear Mr. Keppen:

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I thank you for the information  
in your answer to my last letter of  
inquiry. My request now concerns  
locations for the following items:

- ✓ 1. Bancroft, Hubert Howe - Resources and  
Development of Mexico - San Francisco 1893  
CU, LW, ENR, III, MLU, OCL, OO, NNH
- ✓ 2. Banó, Jenő - Mexico. En Utasasom a Tropicusok  
Budapest 1896  
NN
- ✓ 3. Beltrán, Enrique - Los Recursos Naturales  
de México y su Conservación México 1944  
DLC(HCL33.B4)
4. Bigot, Raoul - Notes Economiques sur  
le Mexique - Paris 1907  
Not Located.
- 5. Lloca, Pedro M - Estudios Historicos -  
Economica. Fiscal sobre los Estados  
de la Republica Mexicana 1933-40  
Not Located.
- ✓ 6. <sup>?</sup> Wimmer, Th - Das Alte und Neue Mexiko  
Leipzig 1865  
Author's name not legible.



Alegre, F. J.

Historia de la Compania de Jesus en Nueva-Espana  
zul estaba escribiendo el p. Francisco Javier  
Alegre al tiempo de su expulsion. Publicada para  
probar la utilidad que prestara a la America  
Mexicana la solicitada reposicion de dicha compania  
Carlos Maria de Bustamante... Mexico, 1841-42. 3 vols

CSmH, OCU, OCl, ICU, NB, CtY, IAU, NNH.

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February 17, 1950

Dear Mr. Keppel:

I'm sorry I did not have enough space between items for notations. I expect you to use the reverse of the sheet as you have done in the past. I hope the arrangement in this letter will be more satisfactory. Here are the items on which I need help today:

1. Bibliografía Mexicana - How many volumes in all have been issued? I have seen up to Vol 6. Can you give me the titles of the volumes that follow

Vol	date	Title	Not Located.
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Vol # 1939. "Galle, Rafael Heliodoro" - Bibliografía de Manuel Ignacio Altamirano...  
Location: DLG

Vol 7 - 1940. "Ramos, Roberto." - Bibliografía de la revolución mexicana... t. III.  
Location: DLG

Any more?

We have no record of any volumes beyond vol. 9. However, according to Union List of Serials the following libraries have some of this series. Perhaps a letter to them will reveal something further: CUU, CU, NN, MIU, IOJ, NJP.

2. Do you have a work titled Historia de Yajé - Mexico 1850 - 298 pp. It contains a section pp 272 - 298 by Luis Berlandier on the botany of Tamalipac. If you locate it, I'd like to know who is the author - Manuel Mier y Teran or Luis Berlandier and Rafael Choul? And what library or libraries have it?

Author -

See attached slip.

Location -

3. Can you locate for me a copy of an anonymous work of 24 pp (n.d., n.p.) entitled "Instrucciones Hechas de Orden del <sup>Rei</sup> N. S. para preparar y enviar a Madrid todas las producciones curiosas de naturaleza en todos los dominios de S. M."?

Not Located.

4. Can you locate a 1620 edition of Rembert Dodoene "Histoires des Plantes"? I don't know where it was published, or of how many pages it consists.

Location: PPL-R

5. The Unword List of Serials gives a mensural magazine "El Porvenir" as published Vols. 1-5, ending in 1870. I understand a Vol. 6 was published in 1874. Does any library in the U.S. have this?

DLC has v. 6, 1874, no. 1-11.

6. Also, there is a "Boletín del Instituto Científico y Literario Profesa Rey" published in Toluca 1898-1910. I understand this was first published as "B. de Inst. Cient. y Lit. del Estado de México" - at least in 1882 <sup>to</sup> 1884. Does any U.S. library have this series?

DLC, TxU have 9 vol. 1898-1910.

1882-1884 not located.

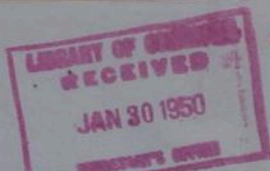
With thanks  
J. H. Langdon.

2. The entry in the Union Catalog is as follows:

Mexico. Comision de limites.

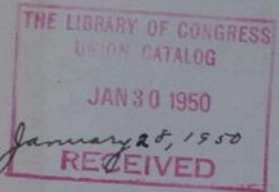
Diario de viage de la Comision de limites que puso el gobierno de la Republica, bajo la direccion del exmo. sr. general de division d. Manuel de Mier y Terau. Lo escribieron por su orden los individuos de la misma comision d. Luis Berlandies y d. Rafael Chovel. Mexico, 1850.

Locations: DLC, NN, NNH, NH, TxU.



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January 28, 1950

Dear Mr. Keppel:

I thank you very much for the information you sent me in answer to my recent request for locations of books. Here is another group I am trying to locate.

1. Abbal, L. - Etudes sur le cafe 1805
2. Catalogo de la Bibliotheca Agreda n.d. n.p.
3. Andrade - Catalogue de Bibliothèques  
Paris 1869
4. Andrade, Vicente de Paula - mi excursion  
a Chapas 1914
5. Asou, W. E. A. - The Tobacco Question - Manchester  
1871
6. Garcia Agues, Francisco - Atlas de  
Botanica - Madrid 1894
7. J. C. Robinson See C. Cucurbits  
Waterloo 1937
8. Zanoni, Giacomo - Itinerario Botanico  
Bologna 1675

With thanks,

Sincerely,  
Dor K. Longman

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- 1. Not Located.
- 2. Not Located.
- ✓ 3. Andrade, Jose Maria, 1807-1883.  
Catalogue de la riche bibliotheque de la D. Jose Maria Andrade....  
Paris, Librarie, 1864.

Locations: Library of Congress, University of Virginia Library,  
and University of California Library, Berkeley.

- 4. Andrade, Vincente de Paula, 1844-1915.  
Title - not located.

- ✓ 5. Axon, William Edward Armytage.  
The tobacco question... 1871.  
Locations: New York Public Library and University of Cali-  
fornia Library, Berkeley.

- ✓ 6. Garcia Ayuso, Francisco, 1835-1895. *send for no*  
Atlas de Botanica. Madrid, 1894. (*deau*)

Not Located. *has refs. to flora hupana americana*  
*Sp. ed. of*

Have:  
↓  
• Atlas de botanique, ou Histoire naturelle des vegetaux; ...  
Paris 1840.

Location: Harvard University Library.

- 7. Not Located.

- ✓ 8. Zanoni, Giacomo, 1615-1682. *send for*  
Istoria botanica ... Bologna, 1675.  
Locations: U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Library, Arnold Arboretum  
of Harvard University, University of Minnesota Library.