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February 15, 1965

Mrs. Ida K. Langman  
2487 Harvey Street  
Philadelphia 44, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Langman:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of February 11th just received. It was most kind of you to look up that matter in the library of the Academy of Natural Sciences. I am glad that your original entry proved to be correct.

Again congratulations on your fine work and with all best wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Harold N. Moldenke, Director  
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February 1, 1965

Mrs. Ida Langman  
248 Harvey Street  
Philadelphia 44, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Langman:

A few days ago I wrote you about your wonderful new book. In going over it last week end, I naturally turned first to the section of the index dealing with the Verbenaceae. In doing so I found a number of things about which I want to ask you. (1) On page 680, under the heading of Schlechtendal, are you sure that the line relating to the mention of Verbena ehrenbergiana, does not belong under the item 1850a rather than the item 1850? (2) On page 1010, under Vitex, second line, don't you mean "monograph" instead of "Monogram"? (3) On page 1010, under Lantana, you refer to a work by "Lyengar, A. V. V. 1933", but I am unable to find this reference in the body of the work. Could you give me the reference for my notes please.

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With kindest regards and all best wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

*Harold N. Moldenke*

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January 18, 1965

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

Dear friend:

The purpose of this note is to congratulate you most sincerely on the completion of the wonderful book on the bibliography of Mexican flowering plants. Alma and I received the complimentary copy from your publisher last week and will be pleased to give it a good review in *Phytologia*.

It is a stupendous piece of work and you certainly deserve the thanks of all scientists working in any way with Mexican plants. The book ranks right along side of the works of E. D. Merrill and E. H. Walker on the bibliography of Eastern Asiatic plants. The big difference, however, is that these two men had much clerical help in compiling their works, while I suspect that in your case you had to do everything yourself. This makes it twice as important a work.

With all best wishes for the year 1965 from Alma and myself,  
I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Harold N. Moldenke, Director  
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Dear Mrs. Langman:

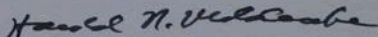
Today I have completed looking over your "Selected Guide to the Literature on Mexican Flowering Plants". It is a monumental piece of work, even in its present state. I feel that it is a very valuable undertaking and you ought to be supported in completing it and publishing it. It would certainly be advisable to publish, even if in mimeographed form, the work in its present state, for that would give all who work on Mexican flowering plants at least a basic bibliography. Publishing it now and distributing copies to taxonomists working on the plants of that area, would not only help these botanists greatly, but would elicit from them cooperation in the form of supplementary titles and addenda which would help you to make the final edition that much more complete.

Please accept my sincere congratulations on the splendid progress you have made on this undertaking. Over 6100 entries make an imposing tome, and the various appendixes and indexes make the information readily available. I like your brief annotations and introduction very much, too.

I do hope that you will be able to complete the work and get it published!

With all best wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



Harold N. Moldenke,  
Curator & Administrator of the Herbarium