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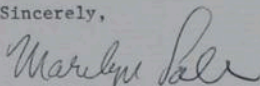
Mrs. Ida K. Langman  
248 Harvey Street  
Philadelphia, Penna. 19144

Dear Mrs. Langman:

We are sending your "Errata List for Selected Guide to Plants of Mexico" under separate cover. If we have anything else that you might need in approaching another publisher, please let us know.

We are sorry this hasn't worked out.

Sincerely,



Marilyn Sale  
Editor

MS:es



## SOCIEDAD MEXICANA DE GEOGRAFIA Y ESTADISTICA

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Mrs. Ida K. Langman,  
Universidad de Pensilvania,  
Philadelphia 4, Pa.,  
EE.UU. de A.

Estimada señora Langman:-

Recuerdo muy bien de usted y lamento que haya llegado con tanto retraso su carta a mis manos; mas, por si todavía le es útil la noticia, le comunico que:

- 1.-Existe un solo volumen de la "Revista Veracruzana" con los años de 1901 y 1902.
- 2.-No tenemos la Monografía del Estado de Morelos a que usted se refiere.
- 3.-Aun hay disponible el Boletín de la Sociedad: 86(1-3), - de 1959, que contiene la Bibliografía de Bassols sobre Baja California.

Me es muy grato saludarla afectuosamente y me suscribo de usted atenta, segura servidora.

Profa. Concepción Saavedra  
Directora de la Biblioteca



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Ing. Arcadio Sánchez S.  
Belisario Domínguez N° 61.  
Coyoacán - P. S. - D. F.  
México

Junio 16 de 1957.

Mrs. Sta H. Langman  
350 - 9 Baring St -  
Philadelphia 4 - Pa.  
U. S. A.

Distinguida Señora

En contestación a su  
atenta carta de fecha 9 del presente mes  
de Guadalajara, Jalisco, me permito ma-  
nifestarle lo siguiente:

En la época en que escri-  
bí la tesis profesional sobre Cultivos de  
la Higuera, no había aún máquinas  
de escribir y era elaborada la copia de  
asuntos escritos a mano; por esta circunstancia  
sólo tuve tiempo de copiar la tesis en  
hojas necesarias para presentarla al examen;  
por esto sólo existe un ejemplar en el  
Archivo de la Escuela Nacional de Agricultura;  
esto fue el mes de mayo de 1947.

Con que Ud. podrá obtener

de la Dirección de la Escuela y por conducto valioso del C. Prof. Maximiliano Martínez que ha sido maestro en la república, se permitan tomar, copia o datos necesarios para formular sus notas. Si Ud lo cree conveniente formule un Cuestionario de los datos que necesite sobre esta planta y yo les daré con todo gusto.

Se permite manifestarle también que tengo copias de varios artículos publicados en Revistas Agrícolas y que se refieren las siguientes plantas Mexicanas:

El Capulm, El Frijolote, El Chayote y La Alegria, puede prestar estas copias le sea útiles para su Bibliografía

Agradeciendo la atención que ha tenido para mí, me suscribo su agrdo. S.

Juan de Dios Sánchez

Nota: Actualmente desempeño el puesto de Superior de los Hueros del Valle de México. Dependiente de la Dirección de Protección Forestal - Subsistema de Recursos Forestales. Mi domicilio oficial es el Vivero Central de Arboles - Cajocán D.F. - México.



UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA DE SAN LUIS POTOSI  
INSTITUTO DE INVESTIGACION DE ZONAS DESERTICAS

SAN LUIS POTOSI, S. L. P., MEXICO

San Luis Potosí, S.L.P. a 10 de Marzo de 1965.

Sra. Ida K. Langman,  
Joseph Leidy Laboratory of Biology,  
The College Department of Biology,  
University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia 19104,  
U.S.A. - E.U.A.

Estimada señora Langman:

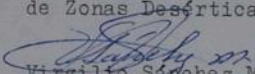
Hemos recibido en la Biblioteca de éste -  
Instituto, la(s) publicación(es) :

LANGMAN, Ida Kaplan (1964) "A Selected --  
Guide to the Literature on the Flowering Plants of Me-  
xico". University of Pennsylvania Press. Philadelphia.  
1015 pp.

Al acusar recibo agradecemos cumplidamen-  
te su envío y nos es muy grato repetirle las seguri-  
dades de nuestra consideración distinguida.

Atentamente.

Instituto de Investigación  
de Zonas Desérticas.

  
Virgilio Sánchez Morales.  
Encargado de la Biblioteca.



# ESCUELA DE OFICIOS

CARRETERA A TEAPA NO. 3

VILLAHERMOSA, TABASCO

OFICIO NO.

EXPEDIENTE

SECCION

ASUNTO:

Marzo 20 de 1961.

SRITA IDA K. LANGMAN.  
University of Pennsylvania.  
Division of Biology.  
Botanical Laboratory.  
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Muy gentil amiga:

Después de saludarla, me estoy refiriendo a su atenta del 7 del presente.

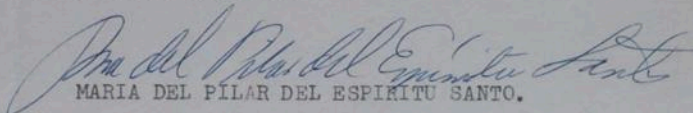
Le contaré que ya no estoy en la Biblioteca, ahora me tiene a sus órdenes en la Escuela de Oficios, de la que soy Directora.

Con todo gusto me informé acerca del libro al cual se refiere, y que creí encontrar allí; pero me dicen que no está, así que probablemente usted lo haya visto en alguna otra Biblioteca.

Le contaré que la Biblioteca Martí se fundió con la de la Universidad así que ahora ambas forman una sola Biblioteca, cuyo nombre es BIBLIOTECA JOSE MARTI.

Esperando haber cumplido sus deseos, me tiene como siempre a sus órdenes.

Le saluda afectuosamente.

  
MARIA DEL PILAR DEL ESPIRITU SANTO.

# The New York Public Library

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FIFTH AVENUE & 42ND STREET  
NEW YORK 18, N. Y.

New York, Feb. 20, 1950

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

Dear Madam:

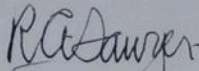
The following are the answers to the questions in your letter of February 15th.

- 1a. Tamaulipas, Sus elementos de riqueza  
by Roberto Quirós Martínez.
- b. Irrigacion en Mexico, v.1, no.6, pp.66-80  
"Colima Sus Elementos de Riqueza"  
by Roberto Quirós Martínez.
2. Investigaciones sobre et origen de las  
plantas de cultivo en Mexico.

This is an article marked (Continuara).  
N.Y.P.L. does not have Tomo 3 and there is  
no continuation of this article in Tomo 2.

3. Articulo de agricultura sobre el cultivo del maiz.

Very truly yours,



Chief of the Economics Division

RAS:ES

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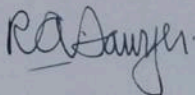
Miss Ida K. Langman  
2316 Delancey Place  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The following are the answers to the questions in your letter of February 5th.

1. Author of "Sobre el guaco" in El Museo Yucateco, 1841, pp.222-225, is Pedro Orive y Vargas.
2. Also called "Bejuco de guaco".
3. Anonymous articles in Semanario Economico 1809, pp.203-204, 282 and 289.
4. Mexican Life, vol. 17, no.10, October 1941, p.25: Article is "Mexico Re-evaluates North America" by José M. Vidales. There is no article entitled "Tropical American Agriculture" in this magazine for 1941.

Very truly yours,



Chief of the Economics Division

RAS:ES

10. Forestry Current Literature, 1904-1910. We have but one copy of this volume, which is kept as a reserve copy, and is not available for loan. This is true of first copies of all publications of the Department of Agriculture.

A complete set of the Bibliography of Agriculture, including the numbers which you have not found, is located in our branch library in the Bankers Securities Building, Philadelphia 7, Pa. Miss Sarah Parker, the Branch Librarian will be glad to make these volumes available to you for use in the library. *Ross*

For information about the location of periodicals or books in Philadelphia, I am sure that you will find it more convenient and more effective to apply to the Philadelphia Bibliographical Center and Union Library Catalogue, Fine Arts Building, University of Pennsylvania, than to us. Their telephone number is Evergreen 6-4050. We have no information about the holdings of other libraries except what is in printed lists.

Since a number of the volumes you wish to consult are not available on inter-library loan from this library, and since you have so many references to material not available in Philadelphia which you wish to check, I wonder if you might not find it convenient to spend a few days in Washington working in this library. If you will let us know when you are coming, we shall be glad to assign a carrel in the stacks to you where you can keep your books and papers, and work in quiet and privacy. We shall, of course, be glad to give you all possible assistance in locating your material. I do not know whether you have heard about our plant science catalogue, an analytical card catalogue of the plant sciences, which has been maintained here for many years. I think that you might find that it would yield many useful references for your bibliography. Naturally it cannot be consulted anywhere but here.

Sincerely yours,

*Margaret C. Schindler*

Margaret C. Schindler, Chief  
Division of Bibliography

Nov 28, 1960

Dear Mrs Langman,

I have checked our library and other possible sources but the early issues of the Begonian which you are looking for are not available.

They consisted of a few typewritten and mimeographed pages each and only a limited number were printed.

Since I am no longer Membership Secretary of the Begonian, your letter was diverted and I only recently received your letter, causing this long delay in sending an answer.

Sincerely,

Georg A. Schlaner

# NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION

3308 14TH STREET, N. W.  
WASHINGTON 10, D. C.

NORTH 4742

June 25, 1951

Mrs. Ida K. Langman  
Museum Teacher  
The Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia  
Nineteenth and the Parkway  
Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Langman:

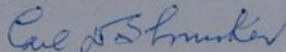
Mr. Claude Kelley, President of the National Wildlife Federation, has asked me to express his appreciation for your letter of June 13 regarding his article, "Game Laws Are No Joke."

I wish we could get articles like this published in magazines like Saturday Evening Post and Collier's. Perhaps we shall one of these years. Those magazines, like the public in general, are, I believe, becoming more conservation-minded.

We sincerely appreciate the good suggestions contained in your letter to Mr. Kelley and hope you will feel free to write us at any time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Yours for wildlife,



CARL D. SHOEMAKER  
Conservation Director

CDS:MAF

cc: Mr. Claude Kelley



SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20560

September 25, 1974

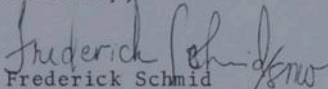
Ms. Ida K. Langman  
5515 Wissahickon Avenue, B-202  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19144

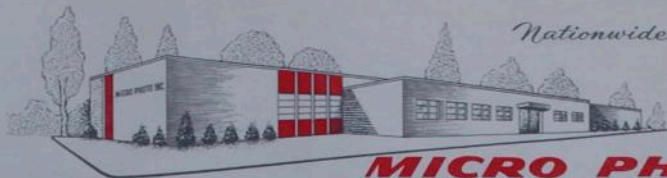
Dear Ms. Langman:

Thank you for your interest in the National Museum Act. You certainly have been engaged in many interesting studies, but unfortunately I am not aware of any National Museum Act project, or other research project, which would utilize your many skills and talents.

We will keep you informed, however, if anything develops.

Sincerely,

  
Frederick Schmid  
Assistant Director  
Office of Museum Programs



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February 16, 1961

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

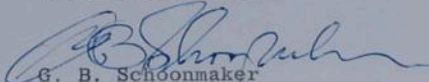
Dear Mrs. Langman:

Please forgive our delay in replying to your letter of January 25. I have only briefly checked the film but I am sure the cost of obtaining page prints of the entire period February 13, 1878 through November 3, 1879 of the Davenport Gazette would be prohibitive.

May we suggest, however, that you contact the Davenport Public Library. They have a positive microfilm copy and would probably be glad to look up the material you require and cite a page reference for each item. I hope this information is helpful.

Cordially,

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THE COLLEGE

Botanical Laboratory  
38th St. and Woodland Ave.

July 12, 1945

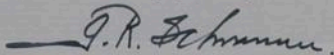
Mrs. Ida K. Langman  
2316 Delancey Place  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Langman:

The Graduate School has extended the time on the credit you now have in the Graduate School for one year. During this year the Executive Committee requests that you take not less than six semester credits. If this work is satisfactorily completed the Executive Committee will be willing to consider your case again for the ensuing year.

I think this clears the matter for the present and will permit you to proceed with your plans.

Sincerely yours,



J. R. Schramm

JRS/w

THE ARNOLD ARBORETUM  
HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
JAMAICA PLAIN — CAMBRIDGE — WESTON  
MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A.

22 DIVINITY AVENUE  
CAMBRIDGE 38, MASS.

May 22, 1962

Mrs. Ida Langman  
248 Harvey Street  
Philadelphia 44, Pennsylvania

Dear Ida:

In answer to your note, your reference is correct as far as it goes, but you were spelling the generic name incorrectly, it is *Robynsia*, and appears in the addendum of Supplement 2 of *Index Kewensis*, also in *Index Londinensis*. However, this reference which you give is to a sort of note saying that descriptions and plates for four species have been received from Drapiez and will be published in the journal in succeeding numbers. Only the briefest description and the family is given for each species on pages 127 and 128. Each of the species is described and illustrated later on:

<i>Robynsia geminiflora</i>	pl. 36, pp. 231-234
<i>Stanhopea calceolata</i>	pl. 39, pp. 264-266
<i>Cattleya concolor</i>	pl. 10, pp. 197, 198
<i>Acropera luteola</i>	----- pp. 331, 332

Presumably the date is the same for all.

Sincerely,

*Bernice*

Bernice G. Schubert

P. S. Please do address me at the Arnold Arboretum, not the Gray Herbarium! B.

THE ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES OF PHILADELPHIA

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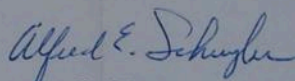
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H. RADCLIFFE ROBERTS  
DIRECTOR

KENNETH W. PRESCOTT  
MANAGING DIRECTOR

To whom it may concern:

Ida K. Langman has my permission to work in the herbarium during evening and weekend hours.



Alfred E. Schuyler  
Chairman, Dept. of Botany

Philadelphia College of Art



Broad & Pine Streets Philadelphia 19102 Kingsley 6 0545

April 1, 1965

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

Dear Mrs. Langman:

Thank you for your recent letter and the frank appraisal of your situation at this time. I could only suggest that you keep us informed particularly if you wish to reestablish your interest in the position which we discussed.

Sincerely yours,

Fred R. Schwartz  
Director, Art Education

FRS/pap

ORCHID HERBARIUM OF OAKES AMES  
BOTANICAL MUSEUM, HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
OXFORD STREET, CAMBRIDGE 38, MASSACHUSETTS

Sept. 11, 1961.

Dr. Ida K. Langman;  
Division of Biology, Botanical Laboratory,  
University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia 4, Penna.

Dear Dr. Langman:

Your letter of September 8th was just handed to me by Dr. Rollins, and on the enclosed slips I have noted some additions and corrections. Furthermore, in checking our set of the Botanical Museum Leaflets, I note several additional articles of mine which contain at least one orchid found in Mexico. They are the following:

Nomenclatorial Notes. Bot. Mus. Leaflet. 3, no. 3 (1934) 43-44.

A new *Eletia* from Mexico. Bot. Mus. Leaflet. 6, no. 3 (1938) 62-64.

Nomenclatorial Notes among South American Orchids. Bot. Mus.  
Leaflet. 10, No. 2 (1941) 32-38.

Notes on Tropical American Orchids II. Bot. Mus. Leaflet. 11, No. 8 (1944)  
217-248.

Orchidaceae Peruvianae 6. Bot. Mus. Leaflet. 12, No. 6 (1946) 185-207, 7 pl.

" " 8. Bot. Mus. Leaflet. 15, No. 3 (1951) 79-109, 15 pl.

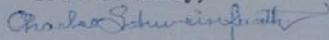
Further Notes on American Orchids. Bot. Mus. Leaflet. 17, No. 2 (1955) 37-64.

Notes on Peruvian Orchids. Bot. Mus. Leaflet. 17, No. 7 (1956) 211-215.

Miscellaneous Notes on Tropical American Orchids. Bot. Mus. Leaflet.  
16, No. 1 (1953) 1-20.

Trusting that these notes will be of assistance, I am

Yours sincerely,



Charles Schweinfurth

THE NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN  
BRONX PARK  
NEW YORK 58, N. Y.

PRESIDENT  
CHARLES B. HARDING  
TREASURER  
BERKELEY GAYNOR

VICE-PRESIDENT  
FREDERICK S. MOSELEY, JR.  
DIRECTOR  
WILLIAM C. STEERE

Sept. 21, 1959

Dear Mrs. Langman,

I hope you can read my tracks. If there is anything you do not understand send it back and I will elucidate.

Sorry you were disappointed in the Congress. We enjoyed our trip to Newfoundland. Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely  
Lynette L. Scribner

THE ARNOLD ARBORETUM  
HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
JAMAICA PLAIN — CAMBRIDGE — WESTON  
MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A.

22 DIVINITY AVENUE  
CAMBRIDGE 38, MASS.  
January 27, 1965

Dear Ida:

Just a note to congratulate you on the publication of your magnificent book.

I have just looked quickly at the library copy and have ordered one for myself. I know it will be tremendously useful. I hope you're not caving in now from reaction over having really finished such a big job. It is a great shame that Dr. Miranda couldn't have seen it completed.

Thank you also for your holiday greetings. This year was a very busy one and my card writing faltered after about the first ten. They are much on my conscience now, however.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely,

*Genevieve*

THE ARNOLD ARBORETUM  
HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
JAMAICA PLAIN — CAMBRIDGE — WESTON  
MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A.



HERBARIUM, LIBRARY AND LABORATORIES  
22 DIVINITY AVENUE  
CAMBRIDGE 38, MASSACHUSETTS  
June 13, 1962

Mrs. Ida Langman  
248 Harvey Street  
Philadelphia 44  
Pennsylvania

Dear Ida:

Thank you for your note of the 6th. I have spent quite a bit of time trying to find the reference concerning *Dalongia*, but have been quite unsuccessful. It is not in Index *Kewensis*, nor Index *Londinensis*. Almost everything Ettinghausen wrote concerned fossils and I have checked in an Index of fossil genera where the name does not appear either. We do not have the pages you mention, nor does the Paleontology Section. I think you had better recheck the reference as it is not very likely that Ettinghausen worked on a tropical American plant, although he just might have. Sorry.

I am sorry too that you did not get me. I was in from about 8:30 on Saturday expecting to hear from you, and I did not leave the apartment again until Monday morning. Better luck next time.

Sincerely,

*Bernice*

Bernice G. Schubert  
Associate Curator

P. S. Your letter was somewhat delayed by being sent to Jamaica Plain. If you will look at the envelope and also at the top of this letter you will see that 22 Divinity Avenue, Cambridge 38, is also an address of the Arnold Arboretum. There are actually several herbaria housed in the building of the Harvard University Herbarium including the Arnold Arboretum, the Gray Herbarium, the New England Botanical Club, the Ames Orchid Herbarium, as well as the Wood Collections and the Paleontological Collections. The libraries of the Arnold Arboretum and the Gray Herbarium and their herbaria are integrated for working purposes, but are separately stamped, accessioned, etc. and there are two institutions involved. Although the two institutions work together it is quite important that their identities are maintained.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE  
CROPS RESEARCH DIVISION  
BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND

October 2, 1961

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

Dear Ida:

Thank you for the bibliography slips. The ones you sent for me are OK and Dr. Gentry has checked his which are also enclosed. Do you have my Begonia papers with L. B. Smith? Probably you have them under his name, also a paper we did on miscellaneous *Plantae Mexicanae*.

In your letter you ask about a "24 chapter ms. by Palmer, of a bibliography of Edwin Safford. Chapter 13 + are on Mexico." Where did you get this information and are you sure it is correct? According to McVaugh, in the introduction of his book on Palmer, Safford left an unfinished biography (not bibliography) of Palmer, but nothing the other way around. I have not actually seen Safford's mss. but we have several file-drawers of Palmer notes, etc. They are hardly in a condition to be sent out on loan but you could make arrangements to see them here. However, I don't think they are what you want.

I have not seen Dr. Miranda this week and do not know what his plans are for Philadelphia. I cannot go next week-end unfortunately.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

*Bernice*

Bernice G. Schubert, Botanist  
New Crops Research Branch

Enclosure



Growth Through Agricultural Progress

ARMY MEDICAL LIBRARY  
HISTORY OF MEDICINE DIVISION  
11,000 EUCLID AVENUE  
CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

8 March 1950

Mrs. Ida K. Langman  
2316 Delancey Pl.  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Langman:

The following definitions from the AIA Glossary of Library Terms (Chicago: American Library Association, 1943) will, I think, be helpful to you:

**Preliminary Leaf.** One of the unnumbered leaves, printed on one or both sides, preceding the numbered pages or leaves at the beginning of a book.

**Folio.** . . . An individual leaf or book, as folio 1, folio 2, etc., whether numbered or unnumbered. The number, if used, appears on the recto of the leaf. In early printed books the folio (leaf) usually has printing on both sides; the practice of numbering both sides as pages was not firmly established until the sixteenth century.

**Signature.** 1. A distinguishing mark, letter, or number, or some combination of these, placed usually at the foot of the first page of each quire of a book or pamphlet to indicate its order to the folder and the binder.

The letters J, V, and W are ordinarily omitted, following the general practice in manuscripts and early printed books of using the Latin alphabet in which I stands for both I and J, V for both U and V, and there is no W.

When the quire includes additional sheets or a portion of a sheet (Inset) these also are signed to indicate how they are to be folded and inserted. In former times, the signature mark (or signature letter) was frequently given on several leaves at the beginning of the quire thus: A, Aii, Aiii, etc.

2. The printed sheet or sheets so marked, whether unfolded, or folded and quired.

Thank you so much for telling us about Dr. Guerra and his collection. We shall inquire whether the Library of Congress Union Catalog locates any other copies of the Barrios in this country, and if it does not we shall probably get in touch with him.

Sincerely yours,  
*Dorothy M. Schullian*  
Dorothy M. Schullian

THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

STORRS, CONNECTICUT

May 23, 1963

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

Dear Mrs. Langman:

We do not have Pharm. Monatshefte in our library. I translated the article from an interlibrary loan but I suspect you might see this journal at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.

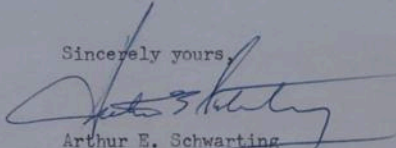
I can give you the following details. First of all the essay deals with three plants used in the preparation of the beverage sinicuichi. Those mentioned are Heimia salicifolia (used in the "Highlands" of Mexico in the neighborhood of "Tenantzingo" near Toluca and in "Caohiula, Veracruz and Oaxaca."), Rvanchosia praecatoria (in "Cuernavaca and Yucatan"), and Fiscidia erythrina. He gives little detail about the latter plant and its use.

The citation I have is as follows:

"Sinicuichi. Der Vergeblich machende Zaubertrank"  
Victor A. Reko  
Pharm. Monatshefte 16, 155-157 (1935).

See also Chem. Abst. 30, 235 (1936).

Sincerely yours,



Arthur E. Schwarting

AES:bs

SD 13 May 1963

Dear Mrs. Langman,

On returning from a trip to Baja California, I found the copy which you kindly sent of Prof. Duges' peculiar paper. I don't know quite what to make of it and certainly don't know where he ever got that name "*Crassecheverria imbricata*". I am most happy to see the paper, however, and thank you kindly for sending it.

Sincerely yours,

Reid Moran

# LLOYDIA

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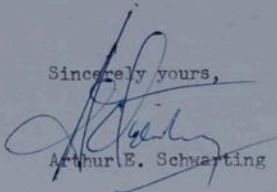
Dear Mrs. Langman:

Thank you for your informative letter of May 8.  
I did not have the Alas reference and I shall try to  
obtain it from one of the sources you cite.

The specific Reko reference I thought of was Reko,  
V. A. 1935. Sinichuichi. Der Vergeblich Machende  
Zaubertrank. Pharm. Monat. 16 (1935) 155. I was not  
referring to his volume Magische Gifte. *ppp*

I learned to know Dr. Camp during his tenure here.  
He was a real friend and his contribution here was  
immense. He will be missed.

Sincerely yours,



Arthur E. Schwarting

AFS:bs

May 15, 1963

El Libro y el Pueblo. v.4 (no. 4-6) lists medical  
theses for the years 1869-1924 on pages 27-88.

Sincerely yours,

*Charles H. Burkman*

Charles H. Burkman

Asst. Reference Librarian

*Tesis Nacionales de Medicina,  
sacadas de los papeles (1869-1924)  
en volumen, (in the GNMH)*

## INTRODUCCION.

La presente obrita que dedico á los cultivadores del Valle de Toluca, no tiene por objeto llenar un vacío que existe en nuestra literatura agrícola, sino sólo llamar su atención para que hagan ensayos sobre tan importante cultivo, pues en mi concepto presenta esta localidad las circunstancias agronómicas propias á este sistema de explotación.

El tratado sobre el lino, del Sr. Herreras, de Tlaxcala, publicado el año de 1880, nos da un contingente de experiencia propia, que satisface las necesidades de la práctica; pero no creo por esto dejar de contribuir con mi grano de arena al adelanto de la agricultura del Estado.

Nombrado en un tiempo profesor de cultivos especiales en la Escuela Nacional de Agricultura de México, para desempeñar tan honroso cargo, estudié cuanto se ha escrito en la República sobre cultivos, así como diversas monografías y tratados de agricultura extranjeros.

Para el estudio del lino, el más conveniente me pareció el — que se encuentra en el tratado de plantas industriales, escrito en francés por el Sr. Gustavo Heuzé, actual inspector de la agricultura en Francia, por reunir á la sencillez de estilo, la brevedad en las doctrinas y precisión de los procedimientos sancionados por una práctica razonada, y sometidas al análisis de la investigación científica.

Así es que, no pudiendo poner á contribución nada de mi propia cosecha, porque ni mis talentos ni mi posición me favorecen á ello, traduzco la presente obra, que si merece la aprobación de la persona bajo cuya protección la pongo, y de aquellas á quienes la dedico, me empeñaré á proseguir esta clase de estudios que han sido la ilusión de mi vida.

Encontrándose algunos términos poco generalizados entre los cultivadores, los defino en un apéndice que se haya al fin de la obra.

JOSE C. SEGURA.

Toluca, Julio de 1882.

will  
check  
Sept 17

CHARLES COLEMAN SELLERS  
161 WEST LOUHER STREET  
CARLISLE, PENNA. 17013

June 26, 1973

Dear Mrs. Langman:

Let's meet in August or September sometime.

That week in July will be rather crowded here, and later, surely, I can get in to town, where I must be occasionally if I am to do this job.

With more time, too, our ideas will be taking shape a little better. I'll write or phone when the prospect looks bright.

Sincerely,

*Charles Sellers*

CHARLES COLEMAN SELLERS  
161 WEST LOUTHER STREET  
CARLISLE, PENNA. 17013

June 19, 1973

Mrs. Ida K. Langman,  
Library of the American Philosophical Society,  
105 South Fifth Street,  
Philadelphia, Penna. 19106

Dear Mrs. Langman:

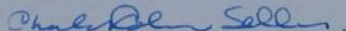
I have been hesitating unduly long over the project of a history of the old Philadelphia Museum, being reluctant to commit myself to a long-term undertaking at a time when there are some complications here at home. I have finally agreed to do the job, under a grant from the Barra Foundation. Both Whitfield Bell and Robert McNeil have suggested that you might be able to help me with it, and I have also been promised the assistance of Nancy McNeil, who could do some of the routine things, such as picking up the newspaper announcements of Museum accessions.

In discussions of this history there has been much emphasis on reconstructing the Museum collections on paper. This is, of course, of basic importance, although as a detailed study it could be pursued far beyond our completion date of 1975. I would put somewhat more emphasis on the relationship of the Museum with the scientific community in Philadelphia and beyond, and, of course, its popular influence, too. It would be interesting, for instance, to establish what seems very probable, that the Academy of Natural Sciences came into being in part because of diminishing expectations from the Museum under Rubens Peale's policy of popularization.

Could you, possibly, come out to Carlisle to talk this project over? Mrs. Sellers and I shall be leaving about July 6 for three or four weeks in Connecticut. Any time before that would be fine, and after our return, perhaps I can get in to Philadelphia.

In the fall, I expect to get out a mailing to museums and libraries, and would be happy if you could follow up on what leads this might bring in, wherever a personal visit is indicated. While in New England I hope to look about a little in Boston, where I followed up a few things years ago while working on the Peale biography. But in general, I imagine you would do this much more effectively than I.

Sincerely,



Charles Coleman Sellers

LANGMAN 3509 BARING STREET • PHILADELPHIA 4, PENNSYLVANIA

Your citations are correct. There were frequent changes in volume numbers of Revista Agrícola.

1. *El aliso* -

Núm. 10. *Vol* Tomo 3. p. 378-383. *year*. 1919  
15 de enero 1919.

2. *El frambueso*

Núm. 2. *Vol* Tomo 5. p. 120-123. *year*. 1919.  
1. de octubre 1919

*Thank you.*

*Ruth Maber*  
Assistant Librarian  
American Geographical Society

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THE SCIENCE MUSEUM

THE ALEXANDER F. MORRISON PLANETARIUM

THE STEINHART AQUARIUM

September 7, 1961

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

Dear Mrs. Langman:

It is very pleasant to receive your letter of August 17. To answer your first question, we have only Ano II, num. 5 of ANNALES DEL HOSPITAL GENERAL, Enero 20 de 1940, Oaxaca de Juárez. It contains the paper entitled, "Organos Transitorio en una Talamiflora Serrana"... se complace en presentar a sus lectores el siguiente estudio botánico, colaboración del Prof. C. Conzatti ... pp. 4-7. Page 7 is the plate, Heptacarpus salmonicolor, Conzatti, sp. nov., con lámina reducida a 2/3 del natural. The genus is Heptacarpus, Conzatti, gen. nov. de las Ternstremiáceas. A paragraph is devoted to its description.

There is no material on Mexico in volumes 1 and 2 of Wasmann Club Collector.

Our Library is attempting to collect all the literature on Baja California. I have been working on the project for about two years. As a reference tool, I have Ellen Barrett's Bibliography. It is extensive, and she is at work on the supplement to it. She is a librarian in the Los Angeles Public Library. If you have any material for disposal, or any information for my enlightenment, it will be gratefully received. You may know of a collection for sale, either here or in Mexico.

Remember your promise to return to San Francisco - it is overdue.

Sincerely yours

*Veronica J. Sexton*

Veronica J. Sexton  
Librarian

VJS-s

25 May 1952  
THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE  
KNOXVILLE 16  
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Dear Mrs. Langman:

It was with great embarrassment that I "came to" today and realized that your ms. was still in my office. I abjectly apologize but that won't help much if Sr. Barra is already there. I have too much work to do to be trusted in regard to memory. The spring quarter is very heavy: budget planning, appointments for next year, departmental report for the past year, Wildflower Pilgrimage and other field trips, classes in both begin. and advanc. taxonomy, administering our dept. in general and keeping track of a large family. That merely shows where my time and energy go - it is not an excuse.

I looked it over again for the third time this evening. The idea is good, the organization is good, but it is incomplete. I do not have time to run through my library on Mexican vegetation but I had a stack of literature out for paper on Mexican botany that I am

writing. Serious omissions included: Iwan M. Johnston (Arnold Arboretum - Miss Schwartz could help you here), Geo. Lindsay (Dudley Herbarium, Stanford U.), ~~and~~ Lincoln Constance (U. of Cal. Herb., Berkeley) and John T. Buchholz (dead - monograph on Podocarpus in Journ. Arnold Arb. about 1948). Of lesser importance are: H. E. Moore, Jr. (Bailey Hortorium), John F. Davidson (U. of Neb.) and Carroll Wood on Tephrosia (U. of N. Car.). Citations for Forrest Shreve, Matuda, H. S. Gentry, C. W. Lundell, E. B. Sherff, and myself are incomplete. Also for E. Hernandez Kolocotzi, not Kolocotzi! You give C. H. Muellers dissertation abstract (your no. 5215) but it was published in Amer. Midl. Nat. 21: 687-729, 1939. You do not mention his monograph on Quercus in Cen. Amer. which includes Mex. south of Tehuantepec and he has many other papers omitted. You missed C. V. Morton's "The Mexican + Central American Species of Viburnum" Contrib. U.S. Nat. Herb. 26: 339-366, 1933. You do not mention J. R. Swallen's works on Mexican grasses. You should search through Madroño.

I do not know how much of the above you have in supplementary notes in your possession, but at the moment my severest criticism is in regard to its incompleteness. The men listed above in most cases can furnish you with their complete

(U.S.D.A. Misc. Publ. No. 477, 1942.)

list of publications on Mexican botany (as I will for myself).

Regarding publication, there are several areas in which to try for funds: National Research Council, National Science Foundation, American Philosophical Society, and perhaps the Pack Foundation (much interested in Latin American forestry). In any event I'll be glad to recommend its publication, but I hope you'll be able to more nearly complete it. Of course I realize that a bibliography is never complete, not even if literature ceased appearing tomorrow.

I am glad to have had a chance to see the ms. I am appalled by the way I've forgotten to return it. I wish I had time to check through our libraries thoroughly for you but I don't. Don't miss A. S. Leopold's "Vegetational zones of Mexico" in Ecology 1950.

I hope you find the time to finish it and the funds to publish it!

P.S. It is in the mails. ags.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE  
KNOXVILLE 16  
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY  
April 16, 1952

Mrs. Ida Langman  
3509 Baring Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

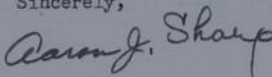
Dear Mrs. Langman:

Thanks for your letter. I am sorry that you cannot come and be with us on our Wildflower Pilgrimage.

I will try to jot down in the next two weeks some of my ideas regarding your bibliography and send them on to you. I have looked it over enough to say that I would be glad to write letters of recommendation for you in regard to applications for aid. I think it is a very important and comprehensive work. I do believe that because of its size you will have difficulty in getting it published, but that bridge should be crossed only when you have nearly finished the manuscript. Meanwhile, we should both keep our eyes open.

If you should write to Señor Ibarra, whom I do not know, please tell him that he should stop in Knoxville and visit the University and the Great Smokies. Unless I am out of town, I should be very glad to show him around.

Sincerely,



Aaron J. Sharp  
Professor and Head

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December 30, 1954

Mrs. Ida K. Langman  
The Academy of Natural Sciences  
of Philadelphia  
19th Street and the Parkway  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Langman:

In reply to your recent inquiry about possible assistance for continuing your work in Mexico, I am enclosing some material describing the two programs for study in Mexico which are administered by the Institute. You will note that they have both closed for the academic year beginning in March, 1955.

After reading the material, if you feel that you would qualify for one of these grants, please get in touch with us when the competitions are open, and we will be happy to send you an application form.

I regret to say that it will not be possible to arrange for an interview on a Saturday since the Institute maintains a five-day schedule. If it would be possible for you to come into the office any time Monday through Friday, we will be very glad to talk with you.

Sincerely yours

*Marcia B. Shaw*

Marcia B. Shaw  
Associate,  
Information and Counseling Division

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THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT  
SCIENCE DIVISION

December 11, 1957

Dear Mrs. Langman:

I am enclosing a Library of Congress printed catalog card describing the work by Green you cited in your recent letter.

*Jackman?* Cactaceae by Backeberg is a supplement to the Handbuch der sukkulenten Pflanzen. Our information indicates vol. 1 is to be published in 1957 but is not yet in the Library of Congress. We will make every effort to obtain these volumes as soon as possible.

I am glad you were able to stop by for a short visit, and I appreciate your taking the time and trouble to advise us of titles for acquisition.

Please accept my best wishes for the holiday season.

Sincerely yours,

*John Sherrod*  
John Sherrod, Chief  
Science Division

Enclosure: 1 LC card

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

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in den Jahren 1815-1818  
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(Verney Prallhoff)  
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part. 1. et 2.

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UNION LIBRARY CATALOGUE

219 Logan Hall, 36th and Woodland Avenue, Philadelphia 4, Penna.

Dec. 28, 1959

Dear Mrs. Langman:

IC has never been able to locate copies of:

1. Gasca, Mariano de la.  
Elenchus plantarum...1803-06.
2. Schrader, Heinrich Adolf.  
Index seminum...1832.

Happy New Year!

*Jenic E. W. Shrewsbury*

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TULANE UNIVERSITY STATION  
NEW ORLEANS 18, LOUISIANA

December 28, 1959

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

Dear Mrs. Langman:

I am sorry but we cannot help you with the two bibliographical problems which you mention in your letter of December 17. Mrs. Ricketson, of our Middle American Research Institute, suggests that you try the University of Texas.

Sincerely,

*Dorothy Whittemore*

Dorothy Whittemore  
Reference Librarian

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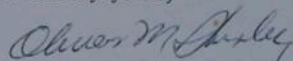
May 16, 1963

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

Dear Mrs. Langman:

Enclosed is a photoprint of the title page of the publication about which you inquire on your enclosed postal card. We have only this reprint. We do not have a file of the publication. We, too, have not found this report listed in the Union List of Serials or in other serial lists in our collection.

Sincerely yours,



Oliver M. Shipley, Chief  
Division of Reference

Enclosure



Smith-Sonday Agreement Program

April 19, 1963

Dear Ida:

I just got back from Panama on Sunday - and returning was a mistake. I'll never get caught up.

Since all three photos in the article on chocolate are by Paul Allen, I would guess that he is the P.A. who authored the article, but of course I can't be sure.

Sincerely,

*Bob*  
Robert L(ouis) Dressler

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April 23, 1963

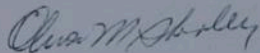
Mrs. Ida K. Langman  
University of Pennsylvania  
Division of Biology  
Botanical Laboratory  
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Langman:

We are attaching the carbon of your letter of  
April 2, 1963, with answers noted.

In cases where information was not brief enough to  
be noted thereon, we have numbered the items and  
attached numbered slips giving the information  
desired.

Sincerely yours,



Oliver M. Shipley, Chief  
Division of Reference

Attachment



Smith-Sonday Agricultural Program

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY  
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

April 18, 1963

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

Dear Miss Langman:

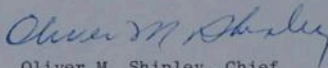
The information requested in your letter of April 2 has been noted on the enclosed carbon.

We are unable to verify reference No. 2. Our Library has one periodical titled Gaceta Agricola y Veterinaria (Mexico), but Año 1, Num. 1 is dated June 1, 1910.

We find no general article on medicinal plants in the almanac cited in No. 3.

If you can furnish more information on either of these references, we shall be glad to search further.

Sincerely yours,



Oliver M. Shipley, Chief  
Division of Reference

Enclosure



Growth Through Agricultural Progress

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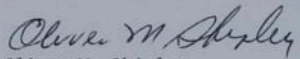
Miss Ida K. Langman  
University of Pennsylvania  
Division of Biology  
Botanical Laboratory  
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Langman:

In reply to your letter of July 11, Itie uses two scientific names. One is *Citrus limonium* Rosss and the other *Citrus medica*, var. *ácida*.

Khankhoje in his article uses, *Citrus limonum*.

Sincerely yours,

  
Oliver M. Shipley  
Chief, Division of Reference



Growth Through Agricultural Progress

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
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May 31, 1962

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

Dear Miss Langman:

We regret the delay in our reply to your letter of May 7.

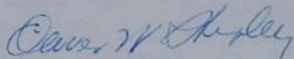
We have no record of the periodical, Boletin de Agricultura, Comercio e Industria published in San Salvador. However, we do have an incomplete file of Boletin de Agricultura, Ciencias, Industriales, Economia Domestica covering the period December 1, 1900 - December 1, 1911. This journal, published in San Salvador, was the organ of the "Junta Central del Mismo Nombre."

The Subtropical Fruits and Insects Section of the Agricultural Research Service has not issued a periodical type publication.

Our records are not clear as to when the American Woods series was first published. We have one issue, the Birch, which we have considered to be in this series and it was published in February 1923. Several issues, Aspen and Balsam poplar are dated February 1928.

The Foreign Woods series was first issued in 1937.

Sincerely yours,



Oliver M. Shipley  
Chief, Division of Reference



Growth Through Agricultural Progress

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April 3, 1962

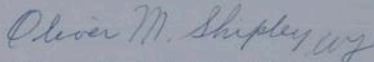
Mrs. Ida K. Longman  
Research Fellow  
University of Pennsylvania  
Division of Biology  
Botanical Laboratory  
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Longman:

The following is in reply to your letter of March 7.

- Item 1. The date is 1933.
- Item 2. Bibliography of the Works of  
Mr. H. N. Ridley from 1872 to 1935.
- Item 3. Approximately 70 leaflets have been issued. The first is dated March 1938. The last was issued in February 1961.
- Item 4. The scientific name of the plant is not given. Plants mentioned are El Berro Acuatico, El Berro Alénois and Berro de la India. Berro according to one of our staff members who lived in Mexico for several years is cress.

Sincerely yours,



Oliver M. Shipley, Chief  
Division of Reference

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
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November 29, 1961

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

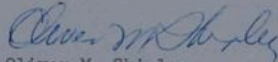
Dear Mrs. Langman:

In reply to your letter which is enclosed the plant in the article in Agricultor Mexicano is identified as Panax quinquefolium.

We find no references in our catalog and indexes by Maria Theresa Earle (Mrs. C. W. Earle) on rubber.

We have noted on your letter our charges for furnishing photoprint and microfilm of the articles by Franceschi.

Sincerely yours,



Oliver M. Shipley  
Acting Chief  
Division of Reference

Enclosure

UNIVERSITY of PENNSYLVANIA

PHILADELPHIA 4

The College  
Division of Biology  
BOTANICAL LABORATORY

November 15, 1961

Dear Mr. Shipley:  
I thank you very  
much for your letter of November  
7, giving me the information  
I had requested. Now may I trouble  
you once more?

1. Escobedo, Pinar

El ginseng. (Agricultor  
Mexicano 15(1) 1-4, 1903)

(Is the plant identified  
scientifically as  
Parax ginseng?)

2. Have you any references to  
a work by M. T. Earle  
on rubber or "caucho"  
written around 1905?

3.12 but would be the cost  
of microfilm of the following  
3 articles by G. Franceschi:  
all in the *Bullettino* della  
*Societate Toscana d'orticoltura*

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*Yucca angustifolia* Pursh  
\$1.00 photo 11: 10-11, 1886 + 1 plate  
\$1.00 micro

*Yucca filifera* Chabaud  
\$1.00 photo 14: 278-280, 1889 + 1 plate  
\$1.00 micro

*Placyllium longifolium*  
Photo \$1.00 15: 112-113, 1890 + 1 plate  
Micro \$1.00

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Ida X. Langman

\* Franceschi may have published  
never his right name  
Ferdg, Emanuele Crezio

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
LIBRARY  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

November 7, 1961

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

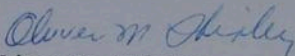
Dear Miss Langman:

In reply to your letter of October 20, the first Bulletin of the California Agricultural Experiment Station was issued in January 1884. However, previous to 1884 results of experimental work were published as part of a general series of publications of the University of California as Bulletin 8, 17, etc.

We consider the first report of the California Station to be the one issued in 1877 covering the work of the seasons 1876-1877. This report has the title Reports to the President of the University from the Colleges of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts. The 1888 and 1889 report (issued in 1890) is the first that has the title, Report on the Agricultural Experiment Stations.

The compilers of Library List 10, Guayule are no longer on the Library staff. I do not think the Pearson article was used as a basis for this bibliography since it is not listed by the compilers as one of the sources consulted. However, it is one of the references cited in the list.

Sincerely yours,



Oliver M. Shipley  
Acting Chief  
Division of Reference



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to  
LR

December 1, 1961

Dear Mrs. Langman:

The receipt of your letter of October 25, 1961, inquiring about Russell Millward, is acknowledged. The issues of the Diplomatic and Consular Service of the United States for 1908 list Russell H. Millward, who was appointed Vice Consul at Tampico, Mexico on August 13, 1907, but there is no Russell A. Millwood included during this period. Therefore, the latter name would appear to be the result of a typographical error.

Sincerely yours,

Fred W. Shipman  
Librarian

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

American Antiquarian Society

WORCESTER 9, MASSACHUSETTS, U.S.A.

Clifford K. Shipton, Librarian

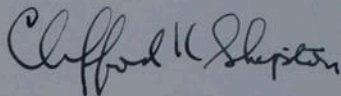
September 15, 1959

Mrs. Ida K. Longman  
University of Pennsylvania  
Botanical Laboratory  
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Longman:

I regret to say that the Union List of Serials is in error and the only issue of Goldthwaite's Geographical Magazine which we have in your period is volume seven, number six. That contains no Mexican references.

Sincerely yours,



CKS:dh

Yale University Library

New Haven Connecticut

James T. Babb  
University Librarian



John H. Ottemiller  
Associate University Librarian  
Donald G. Wing  
Associate Librarian

July 21, 1959

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

Dear Mrs. Langman:

We shall be glad to have you use here any of the items which we have of those you list in your letter of July 15, 1959. Our hours are: Monday - Friday, 8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

We seem to own: El Ataneo Mexicano, Botanisches Zentralblatt-Beihefte, Brown's Two Years in Mexico, Il Pensiero Missionario, De Indische Mercur, Sociedad Cubana de Botanica, Revista, Pharmazeutische Zeitung, and Wiener Zeitschrift... We shall collect as many as possible of these volumes for your use on arrival.

Yours truly,

Barbara D. Simison  
Assistant Reference Librarian

EDS/mg

Yale University Library  
New Haven Connecticut

James T. Babb  
*Librarian*



John H. Ottemiller  
*Associate University Librarian*  
Donald G. Wing  
*Associate Librarian*

January 26, 1959

Miss Ida K. Langman  
Research Fellow in Botany  
38th and Woodland Ave.  
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Dear Miss Langman:

Our Battles of Mexico, about which you ask in your letter of Jan. 21, 1959, was written by "Lucius H. Vermilya, Private Commissary Sergeant &c."

The Wagner collection, which you call a "manuscript," is the "Wagner Texas and Middle West Collection."

Yours very truly,

*Barbara D. Simison*  
Barbara D. Simison  
Asst. Reference Librarian

EDS/s

Dear Mrs. Layton.

As you surmised, I shall be gone most of the summer. I would appreciate receiving the cards to Aguascalientes, Queretaro, and Zacatecas in August if you think of them. I'll have time to do the copying then.

Sincerely yours,

James A. McClary

# THE LLOYD LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

309 WEST COURT STREET  
CINCINNATI, OHIO 45202  
U. S. A.

CORINNE MILLER SIMONS, LIBRARIAN

June 29, 1964

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

Dear Mrs. Langman:

It is nice hearing from you again. When your MEXICAN Bibliography of Plants is published, please let us know the cost in order that we may consider ordering a copy. Good luck in this enterprise. It is a much needed volume and we look forward to it with great interest.

The article you referred to is in PHARMAZEUTISCHE MONATSHEFTE volume 13 no. 9, September 1932 on page 196. The title is listed as

Chuculi-Buahame, das Kokain der Yaqui-Indianer

This will give you the correct name of this plant.

Very truly yours,



Corinne Miller Simons  
Librarian

CMS/EN

# THE LLOYD LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

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CINCINNATI 2, OHIO

CORINNE MILLER SIMONS, LIBRARIAN

June 6, 1961

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

Dear Mrs. Langman:

Thank you for your kind letter of June 2nd.

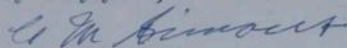
We are sorry to tell you that we can only supply an undeveloped microfilm of your article by Moeller. It so happens that we have a film in the camera, but no way of developing it. We would be glad to use it for your article but you would have to send it to Eastman Company or perhaps you have facilities in your Department for developing it. Microfilms cost 10 cents per page undeveloped. I would not recommend this method as the film has been in the camera for some time and I do not know how good the picture would be that it would take.

I strongly recommend photostats. However, they are made in positive only. A negative is made first but soon fades out after the positive is "pulled" from it. If you are interested in having this work done, let me know. We have fresh new materials for photostats always.

We remember your visit to Cincinnati some years ago and look forward to seeing you again on one of your trips South.

With every good wish for your researches, I remain

Very truly yours,

  
Corinne Miller Simons  
Librarian

CMS/EW

May 27, 1961

Dear Mrs. Langman:

Thanks for your letter and the two parcels of returned publications. This leaves only the big blue book yet to be received.

Yes, I found "Cultivated plants" in the bundle which you returned to me. I am sending it back again to you in the event that you missed it the first time. I am also sending a couple of other mimeographed lists which mention Mexican plants. I distributed 100 copies of each.

With all best wishes from us all,

*Harold N. Weddell*

# THE LLOYD LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

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CORINNE MILLER SIMONS, LIBRARIAN

May 31, 1961

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

Dear Mrs. Langman:

Your request of May 26th was received concerning two references.

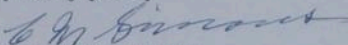
We have Pucci, Angelo: *LES CYPRIPEDIUM*, Florence, 1891 complete with 218 pages plus 4 pages of Bibliography, Table of Contents and Errata.

We have searched for your reference by J. Moeller on "Lignum aloes..." in the *PHARMACEUTISCHE POST* for 1896. However, we located this reference in the *PHARMACEUTISCHE POST* for 1897-1898. Part I (1897) contains pp. 555-558, 543-545, 531-553, 571-575, 583-585, and 595-596. Part II (1898) contains pp. 545-547, 557-558, 569, 585-586, 597-599, 609-612. Publications before 1900 do not circulate. 4  
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The reference by Pucci is too rare and too fragile to circulate, also. Therefore, we would have to make photostats of any pages which interest you. Photostats sell for 35 cents per page in positive. Payment is requested in advance as Lloyd Library is a non-profit organization.

Awaiting your instructions, I remain

Very truly yours,

  
Corinne Miller Simons  
Librarian

CMS/EW

Clifton Smith  
Museum of Natural History  
Santa Barbara, Calif.  
Sept. 24, 1934

Dear Dr. Langman:

I have heard that you are preparing a bibliography of Mexican botany for publication.

As I wish to purchase one, I'm inquiring about the proposed date of printing. If one doesn't have a general idea, a limited edition is usually sold out before the information reaches him.

A return post card will suffice. THANKS very kindly.

Sincerely, *Clifton Smith*

# THE LLOYD LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

PUBLISHING LLOYDIA

A QUARTERLY JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE

309 WEST COURT STREET

CINCINNATI 2, OHIO

JOHN THOMAS LLOYD  
PRESIDENT

November 16, 1959

CORINNE MILLER SIMONS  
LIBRARIAN

THEODOR KARL JUST  
SCIENTIFIC DIRECTOR AND EDITOR

Mrs. Ida Langman  
University of Pennsylvania  
The College  
Botanical Laboratory  
38th and Woodland Ave.  
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Langman:

Thank you for your letter of November 12th and also for your check in the amount of \$3.80 for the following Photostats:

NATURGESCHICHTE UND PHARMAKOLOGIE

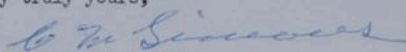
WISSENSCHAFTLICHE MITTEILUNGEN

The copy of the article by Tschirch you mentioned in an earlier letter we are sending to you gratis.

Inasmuch as you have paid in advance for these Photostats we are mailing them to you postage free.

Thanking you again for the above order and trusting we may have the pleasure of serving you again in the future, I remain

Very truly yours,

  
Corinne Miller Simons  
Librarian

CMS/EN

November 6, 1959 *ala.*

University of Cincinnati Library does not have  
the title: *Wochenblatt fuer Papierfabrikation*.  
The listing of this title for this library in the  
Union List of Serials is an error. Sorry we cannot  
be of more help to you.

Serials Division  
University of Cincinnati Library  
Cincinnati 21, Ohio

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THEODOR KARL JUST  
SCIENTIFIC DIRECTOR AND EDITOR

November 9, 1959

Mrs. Ida Langman  
Botanical Laboratory  
University of Pennsylvania  
38th & Woodland Ave.  
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Langman:

In reference to your letter of November 4th we have again looked up your article by Tschirch.

A photostat can be made of the reference in ZEITSCHRIFT DES ALLGEMEINEN OSTERREICHISCHEN APOTHEKER-VEREINES v. 21 (1883) pages 469-471 for \$1.05 plus postage.

The article by Tschirch on UEBER DROGENREICHE appears in the same title for 1906 (issue no. 3 instead of no. 2) pages 39-43. Photostats can be made of this article also which comprises 5 pages at approximately 55 cents per page plus postage. At present we can only supply photostats.

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Awaiting your reply, I remain

Very truly yours,

*Corinne Miller Simons*  
Corinne Miller Simons  
Librarian

CMS/EW

*The reference in "Bot. Jahrbuch,"  
should be no. 3 pp. 39-43 also.*

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THEODOR KARL JUST, SCIENTIFIC DIRECTOR AND EDITOR

JOHN THOMAS LLOYD, PRESIDENT

CORINNE MILLER SIMONS, LIBRARIAN

September 28, 1959

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

Dear Mrs. Langman:

It has been sometime since we had the pleasure of hearing from you. We thought, perhaps, you would be visiting us this summer.


In your letter of September 24th, we note your request for 4 volumes. We can tell you that:

1. Gunther, Ill. is not in Lloyd Library
2. Levende Natur v. 52, 1949 (1943 is the last volume received)
- ✓ 3.(a) Zeitschrift des Allgem. 1906. The article on page 715 (Issue no. 49, Dec. 8, 1906) Title: unter Literatur, Tschirch, Die Harze und Harzbehälter mit Einschluß der Milchsaft.
- ✓ 3.(b) Article by Valerian Podwissotzki entitled "Lippia mexicana, eine neue Heilpflanze" V. 21 (issue no. 30, Oct. 20, 1883, pages 469-471)

The above volumes are too fragile for shipment. However, we can make positive photostatic copies at 35 cents per single page. Since Lloyd Library is a non-profit organization, payment in advance is requested. Cash, check or postage is acceptable.

Awaiting your instructions, I remain

Very truly yours,

  
Corinne Miller Simons  
Librarian

CMS/EN

# The Experiment IN INTERNATIONAL LIVING



UNITED STATES OFFICE  
PUTNEY, VERMONT 05346  
802-387-3344

April 14, 1965

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

Dear Mrs. Langman:

In connection with your application for leadership with The Experiment, we would like to have you interviewed.

Will you please meet Mr. Jim Dixon of the staff on Tuesday, April 20 at the Philadelphia airport. He will be arriving on Eastern flight #25 from New York at 12:47 p.m. If you miss him getting off the plane, please go to the Eastern airlines counter where he will be checking in with his continuing flight. Mr. Dixon is quite tall, has dark, curly hair cut short. He will not be wearing a hat.

You should allow about two hours for the interview.

Cordially yours,

Mrs. E. Warren Skelton  
Assistant to  
Leadership Associate

ES/ms

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Dear Mrs. Langman:

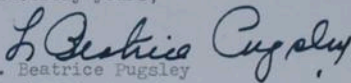
I want to thank you very much for taking the time to meet with Mr. Dixon in Philadelphia last week. It's always more meaningful to sit down and talk with applicants than to try to become acquainted through papers alone.

I would like to offer you a provisional appointment as leader of a group to Mexico, and ask you to attend our Leader's Training period in this capacity. This will give you an opportunity to see The Experiment at close range, and will provide us with a chance to see you in action. Your appointment will be confirmed after you have successfully completed the training period. The week-end will be held in Putney May 7th to 9th, starting at 9:00 a.m. on Friday and ending at noon on Sunday. The Leader's Handbook will be discussed at this time, as well as case studies illustrating Experiment policy and group management. You will be reimbursed for your travel expenses to and from the training session.

Since your participation in the training period represents an investment of time and money for both of us, we would not ask you to come were we not seriously contemplating your appointment. Similarly, we would expect you to attend only if you will be able to accept an appointment if it is offered to you. I trust you will come in this spirit. May I ask you to confirm in writing your acceptance of this appointment?

I look forward to seeing you in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

  
L. Beatrice Pugsley  
Leadership Associate

# The Experiment IN INTERNATIONAL LIVING



UNITED STATES OFFICE  
PUTNEY, VERMONT 05346  
802-387-5544

May 14, 1965

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

Dear Mrs. Langman:

Since Miss Pugsley is currently out of the office I take this opportunity to answer your letter of May 1st to her. We are sorry that you are disappointed with your appointment to lead an Experiment group to Mexico, but for obvious reasons we felt that you were most qualified to go there. Thank you very much for your offer to suggest our meeting some of your friends in Mexico. I will give a copy of your letter to Mr. George Young who is coordinating orientation sessions for us and he will write to you if he feels it would be possible to pursue your offer. We're most appreciative of your thoughtfulness.

If at some time in the future, you are able to include a summer with The Experiment in your plans, we sincerely hope you will let us hear from you.

Best wishes in your new job which apparently will start sometime in July. Jim Dixon sends his regards.

Sincerely yours,

Sam Achziger, Director  
Selection & Training



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DOUGLASS COLLEGE

NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY 08905

February 10, 1966

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

Dear Mrs. Langman:

We have for review in *Torreya* Section of the Bulletin of the Torrey Botanical Club, a recently initiated journal, *HUNTIA*, published by The Rachel McMasters Miller Hunt Botanical Library. Volume 1 (15 April 1964) was submitted. Would you be willing to review this in some concise form for the Bulletin? We can run about 750 words to a page and I should think little more than a page would be profitably devoted to this. Since it is described as a yearbook, I shall be glad to ask Dr. Lawrence for volume II should you care to see that also, assuming there was a volume II. I can offer you no remuneration beyond the volume itself which is priced \$7.50.

Sincerely yours,

John A. Small  
Associate Editor for *Torreya*  
Bulletin of the Torrey Botanical Club

JAS:egs

*P.S. There is some indication that U of Penn  
subscribes to this journal.  
jas*



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February 28, 1966

NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY 08905

Dr. Ida Langman  
Hotel Hes  
Maliestraub 2  
Utrecht, Netherlands

Dear Dr. Langman:

I am so glad that my letter caught up with you. We have now received the second number of *Huntia* and we shall send both of them to your Smithsonian address. I'll even extend your deadline to May 15. And they need not be too long. We run about 750 words to the page and I hope a page may be enough. But say what needs to be said. In the meantime, have fun in Utrecht.

Sincerely yours,

John A. Small  
Associate Editor for *Torreya*  
Bulletin of the Torrey Botanical Club

JAS:egs



RUTGERS • THE STATE UNIVERSITY

DOUGLASS COLLEGE

NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY 08903

July 26, 1966

Dr. Ida Langman  
Inf - Project  
Botany Department W-421  
Smithsonian Institution  
MNH  
Washington, D. C. 20560

Dear Dr. Langman:

Herewith is galley proof of your recent review of HUNTIA for the Bulletin of the Torrey Botanical Club. It will not be necessary for you to return the manuscript with the corrected galley. It is in no way incumbent upon you to order reprints but we enclose an order blank should you care for same. Thank you very much for this courtesy to the Bulletin.

Sincerely yours,

John A. Small  
Associate Editor for Torreyia  
Bulletin of the Torrey Botanical Club

JAS:egs

Enclosures: MSS  
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HAROLD S. CHASE  
PRESIDENT

SANTA BARBARA MUSEUM  
OF  
NATURAL HISTORY  
SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

V. L. VANDERHOOP, Ph.D.  
DIRECTOR  
NOHA K. MOHRER  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Oct. 22, 1961

Dear Mrs. Langman:

Glad to hear again from you.

We have a few reprints of Franceschi but not all or do we have **THE ANNONACEOUS FRUIT TREES OF MEXICO** nor can I find it... Seems familiar though.

It might have appeared in one of the many publications cited in the Tucker article which I am enclosing as a gift.

The Botanic Garden might have the ANNONACEOUS article and it would be best to drop them a note rather than I asking...diplomatic reasons...

As to Cammillo Fenzi I'm afraid he is dead. I remember his car being wrapped around a telephone pole when I was a little kid, some 30 years ago...or at least 20...

Hope this information is of help...

Sincerely,

*Cliff Smith*

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE  
CROPS RESEARCH DIVISION  
BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20705

September 9, 1964

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

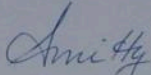
Dear Ida:

Thank you very much for your note. I'm very happy to hear that your bibliography is so nearly in print. This has been a long job, but one which everyone interested in Mexico will appreciate.

I note your interest in finding employment somewhere, now that the Guide is nearly finished. This Branch has openings from time to time and may well be interested in a person with your background and capabilities. Being governmental, nothing can be done until you are on the Civil Service register which is accomplished by filling out the enclosed form 57. If you are interested, please fill out three copies, one for the Executive Secretary, Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, Administration Building, USDA, Washington 25, D. C., one for Dr. Quentin Jones of this address and keep one for your own files. Once this has been graded, your name will be placed on the register, and will be available to us to fill a position. You will be graded for the Civil Service grade indicated by your salary preference, but you can accept a position at a higher or lower grade (your standing would, of course, be higher in a lower grade).

Best of luck in your job hunting.

Sincerely yours,



C. Earle Smith, Jr.  
Botanist  
New Crops Research Branch

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## CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

FORMERLY FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

ROOSEVELT ROAD AND LAKE SHORE DRIVE

CHICAGO 3, ILLINOIS

October 7, 1960

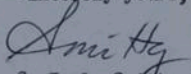
Dr. Ida Langman  
Division of Biology  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Ida:

I am very sorry that I have delayed so long in sending on to you the two copies of the short Gaumer articles. I have been in the midst of breaking duplicate sets down for exchange, and hesitated to stop lest I refuse to get started again.

The copies enclosed are, I think, all readable, but the typing was rather uneven, which resulted in an uneven Verifax copy. I hope these will help you to decide whether Gaumer might have been the author of the article in Henequin.

Sincerely yours,



C. Earle Smith, Jr.  
Curator of Vascular Plants

CES:dg

Enclosures

## CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

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ROOSEVELT ROAD AND LAKE SHORE DRIVE  
CHICAGO 5, ILLINOIS

October 2, 1959

Dr. Ida Langman  
Division of Biology  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

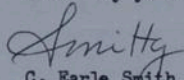
Dear Ida:

It was very nice to hear from you again. Unfortunately, at the last minute I was unable to get funds to get up to the Congress. I had mentioned this to several people but by then it was too late to cancel the abstract of the paper as the programs had already been printed.

We have the first number of Orchis. As you probably know from the other volumes, this deals primarily with the cultivation of orchids and incidental notes. I did, however, notice one write-up on a variety, which mentions Mexico as the habitat. I did not check to see whether this was the first publication for the name or not. There apparently are very few references to Mexican orchids in this volume. I am sure that this can be borrowed on inter-library loan if you wish to see it.

Hoping everything is going well with you, I am

Sincerely yours,



C. Earle Smith, Jr.  
Curator of Vascular Plants

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LIBRARY

CHICAGO 37 • ILLINOIS

March 23, 1959

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

Dear Miss Langam:

We have and can lend the Dueben book and the Revue de geographie humaine et d'ethnologie. However, our library rules do not permit us to lend directly to or at the request of an individual reader. If you will have a library convenient to you request these books, we will be glad to lend them if not in use at the time.

The following title is not owned by the University of Chicago Library.

Crop Science Society. Japan.  
Proceedings. Vol. 4, 1929.

Very truly yours,

*H. M. Smith*  
Helen M. Smith  
Asst. Reference  
Librarian

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UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

October 9, 1961

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

Dear Dr. Langman:

Thank you for your letter of October 5. I am always grateful for corrections which I can use in subsequent papers, so please continue.

In the case of "Plant Life" 1 (2-3), the editors did a very confusing thing in putting the wrong date on the cover. See page iii in the back where they admit the true date.

My Latin description of Hechtia marnier-lapostollei was meant to convey the idea that it was related to H. confusa (not identical with it) and that it differed in certain respects. When my revision is published shortly in the next issue of "Phytologia" maybe this will be clear.

Sincerely,



Lyman B. Smith  
Curator  
Division of Phanerogams



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN  
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, 1634 EYE STREET, N. W.  
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

March 21, 1951

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

My dear Mrs. Langman,

Thank you for your letter of March 12. A list of successful candidates for AAUW fellowships for 1951-1952 and a brief summary of each student's plan of study will be published in the summer Journal.

As you requested, your bibliography is being returned to the office of Dr. Thomas Cotner, U.S. Office of Education, Washington, D.C.

Your letter of recommendation which were sent in support of your fellowship application are being mailed to Dr. John M. Fogg, Jr., Vice-Provost, University of Pennsylvania, College Hall, Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mary H. Smith".

Mary H. Smith  
Administrative Associate

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN  
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, 1634 EYE STREET, N. W.  
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

November 30, 1950

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

My dear Mrs. Langman:

I am writing to acknowledge the receipt of your formal application for one of the AAUW Fellowships for 1951-52, together with the following credentials:

1. Account of Advanced Work
2. A Bibliography on Plants and Plant Sciences in Mexico.

Your application and the accompanying material will be submitted to the Committee on Fellowship Awards at its meeting in February.

Sincerely yours,

Mary H. Smith  
Administrative Associate

MES: gk

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20540

Office of Science Information Service

September 2, 1964

Mr. James L. Malone  
Contracts Administrator  
Office of Project Research and Grants  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

GN-41

Dear Mr. Malone:

This is in reply to your letter of August 21, 1964, requesting an extension of NSF Grant GN-41, "Publication of a Selected Guide to the Literature on the Flowering Plants of Mexico", and permission to utilize unexpended grant funds to purchase copies of the grant publication for donation to Mexican libraries.

Since publication is to be completed within a reasonably short period of time after the approximate ending date of September 30, 1964, a further extension of the grant will not be necessary.

It is a policy of this Program that volumes supported must be sold, not distributed free of charge or as exchange copies. Thus any unused funds remaining in Grant GN-41 should be returned to the Foundation.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest R. Schns  
Program Director  
Publications Support Program

cc: NSF Grants Office  
✓ Mrs. Ida K. Langman  
University of Pennsylvania

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY . POMONA COLLEGE  
Claremont, California

September 1, 1964

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

Dear Miss Langman,

Dr. Lyman Benson is away on sabbatical leave during the current year, 1964-65. For this reason he will not be able to answer your letter. We are referring letters of some types to other individuals, though, of course, some letters can not be referred.

It is requested that specimens of living plants, as for example, living cacti, should not be sent without first checking to see whether it is possible to reach Dr. Benson. Otherwise plants sent here may spoil for lack of proper attention during his absence.

Sincerely yours,



(Mrs.) Helen Speck, Secretary  
Botany Department

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Sept. 5, 1964

Miss Ida K. Langman  
Joseph Leidy Laboratory of Biology  
The College  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia 19104, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Langman:

Thank you for your letter of August 27th, 1964. I am pleased that your Mexican bibliography is coming to completion. Yet, of course, it does mean the end of that job. I have read your papers with interest, and I wish that we had a place for you at Pomona College. I have been endeavoring for years to get funds for something of this sort but so far I have not succeeded.

I am wondering if you have tried such institutions as include the Gray Herbarium, the New York Botanical Garden, Cornell University (especially the Bailey Hortorium), the Chicago Natural History Museum, and possibly the Missouri Botanical Garden (of course it is at present in a state of instability). About three years ago I had a student who was interested in herbarium work who applied to these various institutions and to my amazement she found an opening in almost every one of them. That condition may possibly still exist. On this coast I don't know what may be available, but I should suggest the University of California at Berkeley which has a considerable staff, one far larger than any of the other institutions. I shall keep thinking about this and it may be that a possibility will come up.

Should you prefer teaching, I should suggest trying the Junior Colleges in California. This would require, of course, some work in Education courses. I judge from your statement that you have had some of this kind of work already and that it might be necessary just to meet whatever the state requires for those who are coming in from elsewhere. Junior college positions pay well, and these institutions are strongly developed in this state--far more so than in any other state. They are an important part of our educational system. Although the Ph.D. is not required, some faculty members have Ph.D's. If you would consider anything of this sort the best approach would be to write to the State Department of Education, Sacramento 14, to get the present requirements for a teacher's credential for a junior college and to get in touch with various institutions in which any courses which might have to be taken could be arranged, perhaps even in a summer session. Placement would be either through that institution or through the California Teachers'

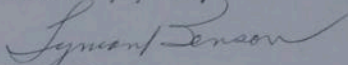
ALL MAIL, EXPRESS AND FREIGHT SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY, POMONA COLLEGE, CLAREMONT, CALIFORNIA. CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO THE HERBARIUM OF POMONA COLLEGE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO LYMAN BENSON.

Association which maintains a placement office in northern California and another in southern California. I think these are in Berkeley and Los Angeles though I am not absolutely sure on this point. This could be determined by writing to the Department of Education at the University of California or to the State Department of Education in Sacramento.

There are new branches of the University of California in the process of building at Santa Cruz and at Irvine. Santa Cruz is on the coast in northern California. Irvine is a short distance inland in southern California. There is a possibility that there may be openings of several types in either one of these. New institutions are being added to the California State Colleges as well. These are under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education at Sacramento. It would be well to inquire about them also. There are expanding branches of the University of California at Santa Barbara, La Jolla, and Riverside. These are in the process of expanding both faculty and staff, and one of them might present a possibility. I hope this will be of some help to you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,



Lyman Benson  
Professor and Head  
Department of Botany

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

OFFICE OF  
TEACHER PLACEMENT  
BERKELEY 4, CALIFORNIA

September 12, 1944

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

My dear Mrs. Langman:

I find myself under some difficulty in answering your letter of September 5th because I do not know enough about you to answer your questions intelligently. I am enclosing a leaflet giving the requirements for the General Secondary credential in California.

During the war period we have a shortage of teachers in practically all fields, and I think there is no question but what you could secure a position for the war period. Over the next ten-year period, however, I think we will return to a condition of oversupply in secondary teaching. Married women will have difficulty establishing themselves permanently. There will, of course, be a few full-time jobs in adult education. Generally, however, adult teaching is a part-time job rather than a full-time and the program usually involves evening school work.

I should warn you also that many school districts in California have a forty-year age limit in the matter of making teachers permanent. Consequently, the teachers who come to California after they are thirty-five years of age frequently have difficulty in establishing themselves permanently.

On the assumption that you wish to come to California, I am enclosing registration papers to place you on file in this office. During the war period we are accepting enrollments from other than our own graduates.

Very truly yours,



HAS:nd

H. A. Spindt, Manager,  
Bureau of Guidance and Placement.

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State Paper Room,

BRITISH MUSEUM,  
LONDON, W.C.I.

2nd January, 1962.

Mrs. Ida K. Longman,  
Department of Botany,  
University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia,  
Pennsylvania, U. S. A.

Dear Madam,

Your further letter of December 14th on the subject of Mexican Economic Plants was referred to this Division.

I think that the answer to your difficulty is contained in a "Further report" in the same Foreign Office Miscellaneous Series, namely No. 401 which was published in 1896 as Command No. 8278. This is a ~~similar~~ report on the various vegetable products of Mexico by Sir Henry Dering and contains details on the following:-

Yuca or Cassava Plant  
Pineapple  
Ginger  
Chicley  
Sarsaparilla  
Jalap  
Liquorice  
Canaigre  
Ramie, etc..

I have asked our Photographic Section to send you an estimate for a microfilm of this. I have not been able to trace any larger work which could have been the series of the excerpts you have seen.

Yours faithfully,



G. H. Spinney,  
Superintendent.

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LONDON, W.C.1

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4th January, 1962.

Mrs. I. K. Longman,  
Dept. of Botany,  
University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia,  
PENNSYLVANIA. U.S.A.

Dear Madam,

The Director refers to your order dated December, 1961, which will be put in hand on receipt of the prepayment shown below:

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

Dear Mrs. Langman:

We will be willing to loan the Baltimore Cactus journal through the Interlibrary Loan (Ill.) It is quite precious and we hope you will use it carefully.

Sincerely yours,

*Olive T. Sprong*

Olive T. Sprong  
Principal Librarian  
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INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR PLANT TAXONOMY

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and Nomenclature  
106 Lange Nieuwstraat  
Utrecht  
(Netherlands)

UTRECHT, 16 September 1965.

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Telephone: (030) 15891

Mrs Ida K. Langman  
The College Department of Biology  
Joseph Leidy Laboratory  
of Biology  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia 19104, Pa. - U.S.A.

Dear Mrs Langman,

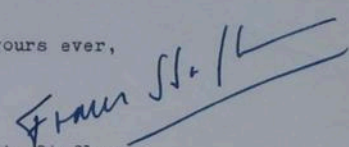
Thank you very much for your kind letter of 13 September 1965. I am glad you liked my review. When Dr Rickett read it, in manuscript, he said to me "Ida will like it". I hope that you will forgive me for not listing errors now. It would take a lot of time and it is simpler to do so as I go along using the book. There are some 'errors' of course - it is completely impossible to avoid them - due to faulty transcription, especially in the German titles. The omissions, relatively few though, are also mainly in this field. I am now compiling a bibliography of Miquel. You will find when you see it that there are some more titles of his dealing with Mexican plants, although I must immediately say that they are the less important ones. One omission tickled me: The Collectors' Index of the Index Herbariorum (A-H) by Lanjouw and Stafleu, whoever they are, contains a lot of information, not published elsewhere, on Mexican collections. Mexican botanical institutions and their staffs are recorded in Index Herbariorum part 1, editions 1-5.

The other bibliography I referred to was Naravaswami, V.A. bibliography of Indology, vol. 2. Indian botany, part 1 (A-J) Calcutta 1961. A very bad job. I did not refer to Walker's Supplement, which is admirable!

I am glad that in the future we shall co-operate on the ING. I understand that the grant will go through after some more red tape. Your experience and training in precision obtained in working on your bibliography will be of great help to you in this work.

With all good wishes,

yours ever,

  
F.A. Stafleu.

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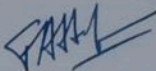
Thank you very much for your letter of 11 September. I am very glad to hear that your Mexican bibliography is now near completion and I am certainly looking forward to seeing it in printed form. I hope that you will let the publishers send a review copy to me for Taxon.

With respect to a future job I should certainly advise you to write to Dr Lawrence of the Hunt Library. I do not know whether any openings exist just now, but it would do no harm to find this out. You may, of course, already have done this, having seen the Hunt Library in operation at the Adanson symposium. Another suggestion would be to write to Dr Cowan at the Smithsonian and ask him whether he knows of any openings for you. With your bibliographical background you should be able to find a job quite easily. I think also that especially the combination of bibliographical knowledge and experience in dealing with the public might be of interest in New York and if you have not yet done so, it would do no harm to let Dr Steere know that you are available for a new job.

I shall certainly carry your request further in mind and I wish you every success!

With my kindest regards,

yours sincerely,



F.A. Stafleu.

TULANE UNIVERSITY

College of Arts and Sciences

NEW ORLEANS 18

Department of Botany

18 September 1964

Dear Ida:

Any GUIDE is "selected" because the human mind is a selective organ so it may as well be called GUIDE TO THE LITERATURE ON MEXICAN BOTANY (SPERMATOPHYTA). "Flowering plants" is not technical enough to correctly describe your bib--sounds like a guide for the high school teacher, bless her heart. Also, I think you do include Gymnosperms??

Wonder about librarian at L.A. State and County Arboretum, at Santa Anita? Bill Stewart is a gran person--do you know him? Unfortunately he is in India on a Fulbright this Fall but I would you suggest ~~you~~ write and adress the envelope PLEASE FORWARD. Of course I shall write a persuasive letter and he will listen. His librarian in 1960, when I visited the Arboretum, was only so so and you would fill a wonderful niche, also be close to Huntington Library as a sort of Research Associate. They have a good botanic garden of their own, and might be interested? Again, I shall be glad to write Pomfret, Director, if you say so.

We had a grand summer, hastily,  
but cordially,

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INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR PLANT TAXONOMY

Office:  
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106 Lange Nieuwstraat  
Utrecht  
(Netherlands)

UTRECHT, 6 July 1962.

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030-12686

Mrs. Ida K. Langman  
Division of Biology  
University of Pennsylvania  
PHILADELPHIA 4, Pa. - U.S.A.

Dear Mrs Langman,

Under you see your letter of 20 June 1962. Dr J.J. Swart at this institute has a very complete nomenclatural documentation on the Celastraceae which was compiled in connection with his work on the Index Nominum Genericorum. Dr Swart says that as far as he knows the genus Dalongia was never validly published. It was one of the numerous nomina nuda in von Ettingshausen's work and I think that you can safely assume that the name has no standing in botanical nomenclature.

Yours sincerely,

FAV

F.A. Stafleu.

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NEW YORK 18, N. Y.

9 April 1962

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

Dear Mrs. Langman:

This Library has established the author of the Opera medicinalia (Mexico, 1570) as Francisco Bravo, fl. 16th cent. On the title page and elsewhere in the book the Latin place designation "Orsunensi" follows his name. In other places it is omitted. When used it indicates that he was a native of Osuna, a town in Andalusia, Spain (so noted in the Enciclopedia universal ilustrada). Such designations of origin were used frequently in sixteenth century publications. The only reference to Francisco Bravo Martinez which I have found is the name of a modern author.

Our copy of the Opera medicinalia is an original, acquired by James Lenox in 1862.

Sincerely yours,

*Lewis M. Stark*

Lewis M. Stark, Chief  
Rare Book Division

15 Dec, 1960  
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY  
UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE  
KNOXVILLE 16, TENNESSEE

Dear Ida: - Thanks!  
for your card and  
the 2 references to  
Aphananthe in Mexico.

We have the Compt.  
Rend. here and I have  
sent for the article in  
Bull. Soc. Bot. Fr. Be-  
tween an instructor resign-  
ing leaving registration &  
Dr. Norris having a heart at-  
tack, Nov. 6, I thought I times  
as much as usual. I'm tired!  
Greetings to Oscar. Best  
Holiday Wishes to you both!  
Jack

# The New York Public Library

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20 December 1960

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

~~1-11-61~~  
NCA

Dear Mrs. Langman:

I regret to say that this Library does not have the Revista Nacional de Ciencias y Letras, so that I cannot check our copy of Ein auszug etlicher sendbriefe (Nuremberg, 1520) with Fernández Duro's "Primeras Noticias de Yucatán." The Auszug was translated into English and published in the Hispanic American Historical Review, v. 9, 1929, p. 186-198, if that publication is available to you in Philadelphia. We could supply photostats or microfilm of the auszug, or could, of course, make it available for consultation here.

The names "Diego Dienz" and "Diego de Dicharo" do not occur in the 1520 Auszug. If you could send me the exact reference to H. R. Wagner's text, I should be glad to check further. I should also appreciate knowing the location of the Revista Nacional de Ciencias y Letras and how many volumes it comprises. So far I have not found it listed in the Union List of Serials or in any other of the usual sources for such periodicals.

Stanford

Sincerely yours,

Lewis M. Stark

Lewis M. Stark, Chief  
Rare Book Division

Department of Botany

BRITISH MUSEUM (NATURAL HISTORY).

Cromwell Road.

London, S.W.7.

Telegram: NATHISMUS, SOUTHKENS, LONDON.

22nd December, 1959.

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

Dear Mrs. Langman,

Regarding your letter of 14 December, 1959, you may be interested to have the following note on Castaneda given in M. Colmeiro, La Botanica y los Botanicos de la Peninsula Hispano-Lusitana, 156 (1858):-

"CASTANEDA (JUAN). Médico sevillano, ó por lo menos residente en Sevilla, que lo era del hospital de la nacion flamenca y cuya esposa, al parecer, procedia de Flándes. Tenia Castañeda inclinacion al estudio de la naturaleza, y particularmente al de las plantas, segun se deja ver en las catorce cartas que desde 1600 hasta 1604 escribió al botánico Clusio, publicadas por Asso con las Cl. Hispaniensium Epistolae, en Zaragoza, en el año 1793. En la última carta habló de una huerta propia que á la fecha se hallaba cubierta de agua por consecuencia de una avenida, que habia convertido en mar el campo y toda la tablada. Envió á Clusio semillas en distintas ocasiones, un discurso y quaedam carmina, así dichos por Castañeda y destinados á un libro de aquel."

Apparently Clusius met Castaneda at Sevilla, a place of great importance for the overseas trade of Spain, on 18 January 1565; cf Hunger, Charles de l'Escluse, 79 (1927) who states that there are 14 letters from him to Clusius in the University Library, Leiden.

It would be interesting for some-one to correlate the letters printed by Asso with those at Leiden. They are certainly not well known, but to modern systematists in general nothing about Clusius, let alone his correspondents, is well known!

I am afraid this is a very hurried reply as I am up to my eyes in work and Christmas is very near.

Yours sincerely,

Wm T. Stearn

W. T. Stearn

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY  
OFFICE OF EDUCATION  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

October 13, 1949

Mrs. Ida Langman  
2316 Delancey Place  
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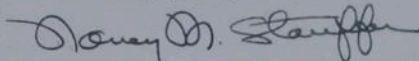
Dear Mrs. Langman:

Thank you for the nice letter you wrote upon your return to Philadelphia. I certainly understand your difficulty in coming to Washington during the week and would be happy to meet you October 28 or any Friday evening after that date that is convenient for you. I have talked with Juana and find that date convenient for her as well.

Your fourth report has been received in this Office and I believe that Dr. Cotner will be writing to you concerning it within a few days.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,



Nancy M. Stauffer  
American Republics Section  
Division of International  
Educational Relations

*P.S. Your cards have arrived in the Department of State and will be forwarded to you today or tomorrow.*

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION  
UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.  
June 21, 1963

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

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Dear Mrs. Langman,

Mrs. Huffer of our Smithsonian library has located an article which is probably the one mentioned by Ledentu; although the title is not exact, the date and place of publication correspond to his reference. Circumstantially then, I think we are correct. The paper occurs as the remarks of Russow, who as a member of the Naturalist's Society of Dorpat, rose to speak at one of the meetings. Therefore, his remarks are really not titled, but prefaced by the statement: "Herr Prof. Russow sprach über den anatomischen Bau der Laubsprosse der Coriarieten." I think the following would be an acceptable citation for Russow's remarks (His initials are not mentioned anywhere in the publication except in the table of contents, p. III.).

Russow (E.). 1882. Über den anatomischen Bau der Laubsprosse der Coriarieten. Sitzungsberichte der Naturforscher-Gesellschaft bei der Universität Dorpat. 6(1): 87--94 (133. Sitzung, 1881)

In case you wish to borrow the volume, you may obtain it from U.S. Geological Survey library, call number S(570). D78. I hope this information is of use in your bibliography of literature on Mexican flowering plants.

Sincerely yours,

William L. Stern

William L. Stern  
Curator  
Division of Plant Anatomy

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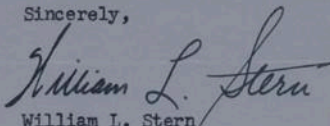
Dr. Ida K. Langman  
Botanical Laboratory  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia 4,  
Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Langman,

No, I have never seen Russow's work on the wood of Coriariaceae. However, I am interested in locating this work, as well as obtaining a complete citation. I checked my personal references and reprints to no avail. Mrs. Huffer, a specialist in our library, has offered to track this elusive paper for me, if I allow her some time. Therefore, as soon as she communicates with me, I will transmit the information to you.

Incidentally, I do not know off hand what our holdings are in woods of Coriariaceae, but if you think we can help by sending blocks for sectioning, please ask. This project sounds interesting.

Sincerely,



William L. Stern  
Curator  
Division of Plant Anatomy

my  
high  
school  
English  
teacher

Walfville,  
Nova Scotia,  
August 17, 1920.

Dear Ida,

I hope that by this time  
your "gloomily yours" would become  
"joyfully yours"; for just think  
how scorching it would be  
in a hay field this hot  
August weather. Of course, I  
know you would cite the  
compensations of green land-  
scape and open sky, and the  
chance for walks through the  
cool woods; but perhaps you  
have found something interesting

in Baltimore too.

You would thoroughly enjoy Nova Scotia, where the climate is cool and the tramping possibilities infinite. Just now I am in the pretty college town of Wolfville near Grand Pré of Evangeline fame; in fact I intend making an excursion to Grand Pré this afternoon. It is only three miles through lovely farming country.

My last stopping place was near Cape Blomidon, which commands a magnificent view of the whole

Minas Basin with the little towns along its shores; for the Cape is seven hundred feet high and in some places drops precipitously to the water. There are amethysts to be found in the rock and delightful porcupines in the scrubbery; I found the skeleton and quills of one of the little bears.

But I must not let the charms of Nova Scotia run away with me or there will not be room enough to send you good wishes for the remaining vacation.

Cordially yours,  
Eleanor Mathews Stevens.

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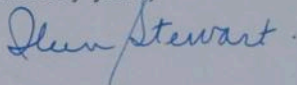
January 26, 1959.

Mrs. Ida K. Langman,  
3509 Baring Street,  
Powelton Village,  
Philadelphia 4, Penna.

Dear Mrs. Langman:

Thank you for your letter of January 18 and the attached manuscript on "Mexican Libraries Today and the Biologist". I enjoyed reading your most informative survey about Mexican libraries. However, I am leaving the AIBS at the end of this month, so do not feel free to decide about this material. I am, therefore, passing it on to Dr. Hiden T. Cox, our Executive Director, who will assume the editorship of the BULLETIN temporarily. I am sure that you will hear from him in the very near future.

Sincerely yours,



(Mrs.) Ileen E. Stewart,  
Editor.

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June 12, 1951

Dear Mrs. Langman:

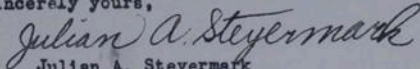
When your bibliography originally was sent here, it reached Dr. Cuatrecasas for examination first and he kept it in his office. At the time he finally handed it over to me, I had only had it a couple of days when your note of May 13 arrived. Consequently, there was no ample time to glance over it and to have it returned to you by May 23. Therefore, I have kept it a little longer. I was on a 10-day field trip in Missouri in late May and this prevented my giving any attention to your book. I shall be leaving again this week for the Bot. Soc. foray of the Central States Section to lead the Ozark field trip there and have given over your work.

You are to be congratulated on the completeness of the work. I have found several references, but each time when checking them against your copy, found that you had them. Apparently, you have all the major items. It is really a thorough piece of effort. However, I have just one suggestion and I believe by following it up you might increase a number of your citations and make for even more completeness. I refer to your looking through all possible monograph references in order to get citations to species published for Mexico. For example, I noted that none of my monographs on *Menodora* or *Grindelia* were cited in your bibliography, and yet should go in if you want it complete. In my Revision of the Genus *Menodora* published in the Annals of the Missouri Botanical Garden 19: 87-176, there are descriptions of new and other species from Mexico included in the revision as well as discussion of their distribution. Likewise, in my Studies in *Grindelia* II published in the Annals of the Missouri Bot. Garden 21:433-608 there are a number of Mexican species described with distribution for each one in my Studies of *Grindelia* III published in Annals of Mo. Bot. Gard. 24: 225-262, 1937 there is discussion about the geographical distribution and history of the genus, giving pertinent information and maps in some cases as to Mexican species.

Thus, citing the above as examples, I believe you could do a lot to add to your citations for the various families of plants you have listed by going through monographs published at the Missouri Botanical Garden, Contributions Gray Herbarium, Contributions U.S. National Herbarium, etc.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity of going over your manuscript copy. It is a superb contribution. I am leaving it with Margery Carlson to mail you.

Sincerely yours,



Julian A. Steyermark  
Curator of the Herbarium

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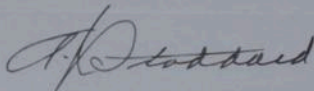
My dear Miss Longman:

I appreciate your writing as you did, under date of October 27, 1943, in reference to the rationing program carried on by the schools recently.

I am forwarding your letter to Mr. Louis P. Hoyer, Associate Superintendent in charge of this program, with the suggestion that he give your criticisms careful consideration in planning future programs.

Thanking you, I am

Yours sincerely,



Superintendent of Schools



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December 7. 1950

Mrs. Ida Langman  
2316 Delanvy Street  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Langman,

Since our last conversation, you have had that contemplated trip to Mexico, are back home again and have begun a most interesting association with Academy of Natural Sciences. It seems quite fitting that you should be the speaker on Races of Mankind at the Senior High School UNIT for UNITY on Tuesday, January ninth.

Having known of your outstanding work at South Phila. High School, I cannot help but be very pleased that you are coming. The meeting begins at 3:15 P.M. with refreshments and an ice-breaker. Your talk will be at 4 P.M. Adjournment is at 5 P.M. Students always appreciate an opportunity for discussion, as well as questions.

Thank you so much for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Helen E. Stoertz

Please overlook faulty typewriter.

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December 26, 1974

Dr. H. L. Li  
The Morris Arboretum  
9414 Meadowbrook Avenue R5  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, Pa. 19118

Dear Dr. Li:

I am responding to your letter, to Professor J. Ewan, of October 28, 1974, sent on to me on December 14. This concerned your need for an illustration to accompany an article on Hura polyandra or "ava" as described by the nineteenth century naturalist, Andrew Jackson Grayson. The author of this article is Ida Langman. I received your letter the day before Christmas and was unable to arrange to have the desired painting copied in a suitable black-and-white print until this morning.

The plate contains a parrot species, Ara militaris, and was painted from sketches made in Sinaloa, on The Rio Mazatlan, and was done in May of 1865. I have a vast amount of additional information on references to this plant, Hura polyandra, and to a number of the magic or religious associations it held for the Tarascan Indians.

The University of California Library Photographic Service estimates it will take about a week to prepare the print. I shall pay for it and let you repay me. I enclose a copy of rates with necessary processes checked and you will know about what the cost will be. Please credit Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley, for use of the illustration.

I shall send the print on to you when finished.

Sincerely yours,

Lois C. Stone

Lois C. Stone

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MEXICAN FRUIT FLY INVESTIGATIONS  
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AIR MAIL

14 August 1963

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

Dear Mrs. Langman:

Mr. J. E. Cooper has sent us copies of your letters of May 13 and 30, and of his letters of May 22 and June 21.

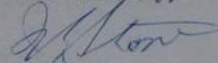
We know of no published information on jicama by C. C. Plummer. As Mr. Cooper told you, the reports of progress of this project, Mexican Fruit Fly Investigations, from 1928, are on file in this laboratory.

The report of Progress No. 239-M, December 1943, pages 110-113, by C. C. Plummer which we loaned you in April 1959 and which you returned is on file as well as Report No. 220-S of June 11, translation of seven references which we sent you May 12, 1959.

We have no record of having sent you Progress Report No. 219-M, February 1943, pages 13-15, in which Dr. Plummer summarized his work on jicama. Please let us know if you would like us to lend you this report.

We have in our files also, NOTES ON THE YAM BEAN, without name of author or number, issued by Cornell University, Ithaca, March 30, 1943. The mimeographed bulletin is seven pages with key to species and varieties of Pachyrhizus, an illustration of P. erosus, results with experiments to determine insecticidal value, analytical data and 14 references. We shall be glad to lend you this or make a photocopy for you.

Yours sincerely,



W. E. Stone  
Investigations Leader

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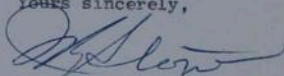
Miss Ida K. Langman  
Botanical Laboratory  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Dear Miss Langman:

Enclosed is the binder with the 7 translations from the Spanish on the Jicama or yam bean by C. C. Plummer. We should like it returned when you have finished with it.

We should greatly appreciate your informing us when your bibliography of Mexican flowering plants is published as it will certainly be of interest to us.

Yours sincerely,



W. E. Stone  
In Charge  
Mexican Fruit Fly  
Research

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April 27, 1959

Miss Ida K. Langman  
Research Fellow in Botany  
University of Pennsylvania  
Botanical Laboratory  
Philadelphia 4, Penna.

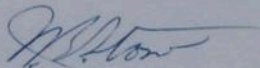
Dear Miss Langman:

We have your letter of April 10 requesting the loan of material from our Monthly Report for December 1943. We are happy to lend you pages 110-113 which contain the material by C. C. Plummer which you need. We shall appreciate their return when you have no further need of them.

We have a copy of the English translation from the Spanish by Dr. Plummer of seven papers or parts of papers on the yam bean. The translations are included in a report of 32 pages. If the loan of this report will be of interest to you, please advise us and we shall forward it immediately.

We will be interested in receiving any results of your studies that might have a bearing on our fruit fly problems.

Yours sincerely,



W. E. Stone  
In Charge  
Mexican Fruit Fly  
Research

Enclosure

CORNELL UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

Ithaca, New York

May 18, 1963

Dear Mrs. Langman:

Your reference should read as follows:

Bommer, J. E.

Necrology (of Henri Guillaume Galeotti)  
(Horticulteur Practicien, Vol. 2 (1958) pp. 94-96.)

Very truly yours,

Josephine M. Tharpe  
Reference Librarian

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*The Ayer Collection*

May 21, 1963

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

Dear Mrs. Langman,

Thank you for your letter of May 11. We are both talking about the same manuscript. Our Tarascan 42 consists of 136 pages on 75 leaves. As far as I can determine, the writing is, as I said before, good and quite easy to read. At least if I am able to read seventeenth-century Spanish, it has to be legible and easy to read. That is my possibly unsatisfactory method of judging a handwriting.

Sincerely yours,

*Colton Storm*

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April 25, 1963

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

Dear Mrs. Langman,

Thank you for your letter of April 9. The first of the two queries: the manuscript has no title. Mrs. Butler in her list of manuscripts in the Ayer Collection and in her list of the Indian linguistics in the Ayer Collection supplies the title in each case [Vocabulario Mazateca-castellano]. It is a photostat copy by W. E. Gates and comprises twenty pages.

The other manuscript is not a Gates photostat but is an original seventeenth-century manuscript. It carries the title "Bocabulario Brebe y manual & la lengua de Michoacan." It is dated on the first page June 28, 1647. It comprises one hundred and thirty-six pages and is bound in nineteenth-century morocco. The writing is good and quite easy to read.

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Sincerely yours,

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February 3, 1960

Mrs. Ida Langman  
3509 Baring Street  
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Langman:

Thank you for sending us your manuscript on Mexican libraries. I am not certain that we will be able to publish it, but would like to keep it on hand for a while if you do not mind. If we do publish it, we will make some changes, but will send a copy to you for your approval, of course. The only major change I would see at the moment concerns the list of libraries at the end of the article, which we could not include in its present form. We might however be able to mention some of the libraries in the text. Could you suggest where we might find some photographs of Mexican libraries to use as illustrations? In the past we have had very little success in obtaining pictures from sources in Mexico. Perhaps you know of some in this country.

We appreciate your thinking of the Bulletin.

Sincerely yours,

Paula Strawhecker  
Associate Editor  
News Bulletin

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Hortus

Catalogue

Toronto 1889 pp

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MASSACHUSETTS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

HORTICULTURAL HALL, 300 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE

BOSTON 15, MASSACHUSETTS

March 21, 1961

Dear Miss Langman:

Thank you for your note of March 6.

The library does not have a copy of Henry Slight's cacti catalog.  
It is possible that you may find it either at the U.S. Department *not here*  
of Agriculture, or at the Bailey Hortorium, Cornell University,  
Ithaca, N.Y. *not here*

Sincerely yours

Lorraine A. Sullivan  
library

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February 27, 1961

Mrs. Ida E. Langman, Research Fellow  
University of Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Langman:

We have checked the article on "Feliccyphora" in the Baltimore Cactus Journal for March, 1895, p. 39, which is attributed to "Watson's Cactaceous plants."

This is evidently an editorial error, as the article is an exact copy from Lewis Castle's "Cactaceous plants" London, Horticultural Press, 1884., p. 26-27.

The first edition of William Watson's "Cactus culture for amateurs" was published in 1889.

Very truly yours

(mm) *Lorraine A. Sullivan*

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

Dear Mrs. Langman:

We do have in our collection the two works about  
which you inquire:

Clara L. Peters - I.P.A. Excursion to Mexico I5622

Merchants' Club Trip to Mexico I 5751

If you wish to have these on inter-library loan,  
ask your local library to request them from us.

Very truly yours,

*Roberta B. Sutton*  
(Mrs.) Roberta B. Sutton  
Chief of Reference Department

TULANE UNIVERSITY

College of Arts and Sciences

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8 October 1962

Department of Botany

Dear Ida:

Sorry to hear of your brother's misfortune and hope matters have ameliorated by this time. As Lazella Schwarten remarked to me, "I rise and thank God I'm alive and feel grateful!"

I don't see where you found the no. of pages given for various eds. of M'Mahon?? ed. 1 (1806) 465 is correct for Mexican *Ferraria*. ed. 9(1839), 474; ed. 10 (1851) 474; ed. 11 (1857) missing ! evidently one of the topics purged from the 11th ed. by John Jay Smith who remarks in his pref. that some matter dropped.

No luck on the Parry refs. which I've checked to see if perchance I had anything to add or correct. In view of 1868 for Davenp. Gaz. I wager that 1868 not 1878 is year of issue. Lemmon were so involved with potato explor. in Ariz. that the I was interested to see Parry dug a few himself. I mentioned the Parish scrapbook at Pomona College, I believe, perhaps now moved to Rancho Santa Ana B.G. wherein clippings of Parry et al are preserved. Ames, Iowa, has Parry Herb. as you know and it contains postals, clippings, etc. that would be a historian's bonanza. I don't know who's there now but Geo. Goodman used to know the stuff well.

Thanks for sharing Dr. Eva Lips' letter with me. Very interesting.

Nesta joins in very best . . .

Joe Swan

# MASSACHUSETTS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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BOSTON 15, MASSACHUSETTS

December 14, 1960

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

Dear Mrs. Langman:

I am glad to send you the information you need about our copy  
or the Nachtrage to the Jacobi "Versuch zu einer systematischen Ordnung  
der Agaveen."

This is a separate, continuously paged, but in three parts.  
The title-page reads as follows: p.1-12.  
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der Agaven/ von/ G. A. von Jacobi,/ General-Lieutenant./  
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p. [13]- 61.  
Third part, with caption title, Zweiter Nachtrag zu dem Versuch einer  
systematischen Ordnung der Agaveen von G. A. von Jacobi, Gen ral der Infanterie;  
p. [63]-91.  
Signatures: 1-6<sup>8</sup>. 23cm.

Bound with this is a six-page leaflet entitled: Separat-Abdruck aus  
dem Jahresbericht der Schles. Gesellsch. für vaterländische Cultur. Verhandlungen  
der botanischen Section, Sitzung vom 10. December 1868 pag. 124 sequ.

Very truly yours,

Harriet Siegf-

Assistant in Library

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