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Hunt Institute was dedicated in 1961 as the Rachel McMasters Miller Hunt Botanical Library, an international center for bibliographical research and service in the interests of botany and horticulture, as well as a center for the study of all aspects of the history of the plant sciences. By 1971 the Library's activities had so diversified that the name was changed to Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation. Growth in collections and research projects led to the establishment of four programmatic departments: Archives, Art, Bibliography and the Library.



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TOLUCA, MÉX., A 16 DE FEBRERO DE 1959.

SRITA. IDA. K. LANGMAN.  
3509 BARING S.T.  
PHILA 4, PA.

1959

ESTADO DE MEXICO  
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EN RESPUESTA A SU ATENTA NOTA DE USTED FECHADA EL-  
3 DE LOS CORRIENTES, ME PERMITO MANIFESTARLE POR ACUER-  
DO DEL C. GOBERNADOR, QUE EN PAQUETE POR SEPARADO, SE -  
LE REMITIERON UN EJEMPLAR DE C/U. DE LOS FOLLETOS, RELA-  
CIONADOS CON LA FLORA DEL ESTADO DE MÉXICO, Y QUE HASTA  
LA FECHA HAN EDITADO LOS PROFS. MAXIMINO MARTÍNEZ Y - -  
EIZI MATUDA, MIEMBROS DE LA COMISIÓN BOTANICA EXPLORADO-  
RA DEL ESTADO.

ATENTAMENTE.

SUFRAGIO EFECTIVO. NO REELECCION.

P.O. DEL SECRETARIO GENERAL.

EL OFICIAL MAYOR,

  
LIC. ALEJANDRO CABALLERO.

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ASUNTO.— Documentación en relación con el Botánico señor Jean Luis Berlandier.

México, D.F., a 22 de octubre de 1962.

Srta. Ida K. Langman  
UNIVERSITY of PENNSILVANIA.  
División of Biology  
PHILADELPHIA 4. Pa.

Tengo el gusto de referirme a la atenta carta de usted de fecha 18 del corriente mes, en la cual solicita datos sobre los documentos relacionados con el Botánico, señor Jean Luis Berlandier, de los años de 1835 a 1838.

En contestación me permito informar a usted que dicho señor Berlandier prestó sus servicios en la Comisión de Límites con los Estados Unidos de A., y los documentos que tuvo a su cargo solo eran de carácter oficial de la Comisión y esta nunca fué depositaria de los documentos particulares del señor Berlandier.

En el año de 1838 se le ordenó enviar a la ciudad de México los documentos y enseres de la Comisión, lo cual cumplió embarcándolos en Matamoros, Tamaulipas, con destino al puerto de Veracruz, pero no existe ningun dato de la consignación que se les dió, ni tampoco existe constancia de su recibo por alguna autoridad.

En este Archivo General existe el expediente de aquella época solo con los informes que he indicado a usted.

MUY ATENTAMENTE.  
EL JEFE DEL DEPTO. DE ARCHIVOS.

Francisco Castera Tinoco.

FCT/ccl.

AL CONTESTAR ESTE OFICIO, CITENSE  
LOS DATOS CONTENIDOS EN EL CUADRO  
DEL ANGULO SUPERIOR DERECHO

*according to Doctor  
Série Seguena  
Arch. Gen. y Pub.  
de la Nación  
Asunto varios  
Caja 1835-1838*

OAKLAND CLUB  
PINEVILLE, S. C.

Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 51

Dear Mrs. Langman..

Can't tell you how  
much your letter meant to me.

I enjoyed knowing you and working  
with you. You were a great help.

We need more like you +  
I intend to drop in on you from  
time to time. Good luck +  
thanks again.

Sincerely yours  
Charles M. B. [Signature]

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Mrs. Ida K. Langman  
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Dear Mrs. Langman:

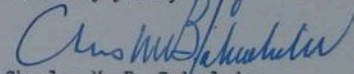
I appreciate more than I can tell you, your invitation to visit your new classroom.

I am extremely grateful to you for this invitation, and look forward with great pleasure to taking advantage of it. However, due to the fact that I have several important appointments which may be confirmed over the telephone at any moment, I hesitate to name the hour and the day when I may accept your invitation.

I note your limitations caused by school classes and you will hear from me shortly.

Thank you again for your invitation.

Sincerely yours,



Charles M. B. Cadwalader

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September 18, 1973

Ms. Ida K. Langman  
5515 Wissahickson Ave.  
Apt. B 202  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19144

Dear Ms. Langman

We are in receipt of your letter of September 14, and have forwarded it to our Executive Director for his consideration.

Sincerely

Wayne Cain  
Business Manager

WC/PZ

cc: Dr. Kenneth J. Turnbull

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O. T. S. NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 1973

## NOTICE\*\*\*\*

Please send us your new address when you move - to another campus - from U.S. to Costa Rica - from Costa Rica to U.S. - etc. Unless you specifically request this change, your old address will remain in the mailing list (approx. 2500 names) - we have been receiving many Newsletter copies returned marked "not at this address".

## EDUCATION

The last course funded by NSF Grant #GZ 1913, a Fundamentals Course coordinated jointly by Drs. Mary Willson (Illinois) and Charles Schnell (Johns Hopkins) is drawing to a close as this newsletter goes to press.

At the June Executive Committee meeting in San Jose Institutional Funds were allocated to support a Spanish language course in Tropical Ecology to be given by Drs. Salas, Robinson and Stiles (all at UCR) in December 73-January 74; funds were also allocated to support a course in coral reef ecology, to be coordinated by Dr. Clyde Moore (LSU). Details on both will be circulated as soon as the coordinators complete their general plans.

The funds allocated to support the Jan-Feb 1974 Biology Fundamentals course, to be coordinated by Ron Carroll, were increased to provide discretionary funds and cover costs of precourse travel by the faculty.

## \*\*\*\* NOTICE

Course announcements were mailed to reach all Board Members by the first week of June. Because the end of school year on some campuses occurs before that time students now returning to school should check the notice boards for the announcement of the Jan-Feb '74 Biology Fundamentals course, or request one from the North American Office (P. O. BOX 1499, South Miami, Florida 33143). DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS OCTOBER 12, 1973.

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UNIVERSITY INTRAMURAL CORRESPONDENCE

August 6, 1964

TO: Mrs. Ida Langman  
FROM: Sarah E. Calhoun  
SUBJECT: Dr. A.P. Whitaker's forwarding address

Through Tuesday, August 18th, to Department of History  
University of Washington, Seattle 5, Washington

From Wednesday, August 19th through Tuesday, August 25th  
c/o W.C. Whitaker, 2030 Glendon Street  
Los Angeles, California, 90025.

Itinerary with telephone numbers:

In Seattle through Friday, August 21 (home tel: LA 4-2772)  
Lv Seattle Sat. a.m., August 22  
Ar Los Angeles Tuesday p.m., August 24th tel. at address  
above (brother's) Area 213 - 474-8593)  
Lv Los Angeles Friday, August 28  
Ar Philadelphia Thursday, Sept. 3rd

Expect to spend the Labor Day Weekend in Avalon, return to Philadelphia September 8-9, then back to Avalon for most of the rest of September.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20250

February 18, 1965

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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


Dear Mrs. Langman:

I am so pleased to know that your bibliography A Selected Guide to the Literature of Flowering Plants of Mexico has been completed. Your visits to the National Agricultural Library during the preparation of the bibliography are a pleasant memory.

The enclosed copy of an article which appeared in R. Q., v. 3, no. 5, May 1964 will answer your questions regarding the Oberly Memorial Award. Mr. Allen, the author, is chairman of the 1965 Oberly Award Committee. I would suggest that you submit the bibliography to him for consideration. The closing date for submission is March 15, 1965.

Best of luck to your entry.

Sincerely yours,

  
Angelina J. Carabelli  
Assistant Director  
Public Services

Enclosure

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20550

July 8, 1964

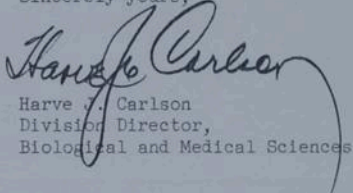
Mrs. Ida K. Langman  
Department of Biology  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Langman:

In reply to your request of June 26, 1964 we are enclosing a copy of our booklet, "Grants for Scientific Research," which contains detailed information on the procedures to follow in the preparation and submission of a basic research proposal; we do not use application forms as such for this purpose. Your attention is invited to the closing dates of January 15, May 1, and September 15 for receipt of proposals in the Biological and Medical Sciences Division and that we require 20 copies of each proposal submitted.

Thank you for your inquiry.

Sincerely yours,



Harve J. Carlson  
Division Director,  
Biological and Medical Sciences

Enclosure

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20550

August 17, 1964

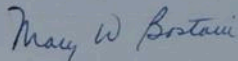
Mrs. Ida K. Langman  
Department of Biology  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

Dear Mrs. Langman:

The project you describe in the attachment to your letter of August 11 would be eligible for consideration for a research grant if the emphasis of your study is the development of scientific thought. Because our Program supports "history of science," rather than the broader field of historical research, we must apply rather limiting criteria to the proposals we consider. We are not so interested in the sociological factors that encourage scientific development or in the dissemination of scientific information, historically, as we are in the internal intellectual development of science. We, of course, recognize both the importance of these processes and that they are relevant to the kind of studies in which we are interested, but the emphases of the investigation should be in this direction.

If you would like to prepare a draft proposal for preliminary review before submitting a formal request, we would be very happy to look it over and offer any suggestions we can. Please do not hesitate to write, if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,



(Mrs.) Mary W. Bostain  
Assistant Program Director  
for the History and  
Philosophy of Science

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July 30, 1965

Mrs. Ida K. Langman  
Joseph Leidy Laboratory of Biology  
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (19104)

Dear Mrs. Langman:

Congratulations on the Oberly Memorial Award!

Mr. Francis P. Allen of the University of Rhode Island has forwarded to me a copy of your letter of July 13. Thank you for suggesting that we provide the Oberly Award announcement release to various science and agricultural magazines; however, these are mailed as a matter of course to the enclosed list provided us by the Oberly Memorial Award Committee several years ago. The release went also to the local papers.

If there is anything we can do in this regard, please let us know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read 'Charles R. Carner'.

Charles R. Carner  
Public Relations Officer

CRC:jw  
enc.  
cc: Francis P. Allen

(P.S. A copy of the release has already been sent to Science, and we are forwarding a copy to Bioscience today.)

Suggested List of Scientific Journals and Publications  
to which the release on the Oberly Memorial Award may be sent

American Library Association Bulletin  
50 East Huron Street  
Chicago 11, Illinois

Special Libraries  
31 East 10th Street  
New York 3, New York

Library Journal  
R. R. Bowker Company  
62 West 45th Street  
New York 36, New York

Science  
1515 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 5, D. C.

Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry  
American Chemical Society  
1155 Sixteenth Street, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

American Institute of Biological Sciences  
Bulletin  
American Institute of Biological Sciences  
2101 Constitution Avenue  
Washington, D. C.

Agronomy Journal  
American Society of Agronomy  
2702 Monroe Street  
Madison 5, Wisconsin

Soil Science  
Williams and Wilkins Company  
Mt. Royal and Guilford Avenue  
Baltimore 2, Maryland

Agricultural History  
U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics  
Washington 25, D. C.

Poultry Science  
Kansas State College  
Manhattan, Kansas

Journal of Animal Science  
George Banta Publishing Company  
450 Ahnaip Street  
Menasha, Wisconsin

U.S.D.A. Employee News Bulletin  
Office of Information  
U. S. Department of Agriculture  
Washington 25, D. C.

American Forests  
American Forestry Association  
919 Seventeenth Street, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Agricultural Chemicals  
Industry Publications, Inc.  
Box 31  
Caldwell, New Jersey

Association of Official Agricultural  
Chemists. Journal.  
Box 540  
Benjamin Franklin Station  
Washington 4, D. C.

Chemical and Engineering News  
American Chemical Society  
1155 16th Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

American Journal of Botany  
c/o Dept. of Botany  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, Michigan

Phytopathology  
American Phytopathological Society  
32nd to Elm St.  
Baltimore, Md.

Agricultural Research  
U. S. Department of Agriculture  
Washington 25, D. C.



## CENTER for LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 32611

Office of the DIRECTOR  
Room 319  
Graduate School and  
International Studies  
Building

November 8, 1973

Ms. Ida K. Langman  
5515 Wissahickon Ave. Apt. B-202  
Philadelphia, PA 19144

Dear Ms. Langman:

Thank you for your recent letter in which you inform us about your change of address and your interest in obtaining employment in the natural sciences as they relate to Latin America.

Perhaps over the years we have been remiss in conveying the impression that we have eliminated the natural sciences from our developing program. On the contrary, we presently have individuals connected with the Center from zoology, botany, coastal and oceanographic engineering, environmental engineering, electrical engineering, and many fields within the agricultural sciences. Other natural sciences have not been included because we could not justify research done in physics or chemistry in a place like Chile as qualitatively different from that carried out in the United States. To give you an idea of our current disciplinary spread, I am enclosing a copy of our Bulletin.

In terms of employment, unfortunately we have nothing at the present time that we can offer you. I am taking the liberty, however, of placing your credentials on file in case something develops in the future.

Thank you for your continued interest in our Center.

Sincerely,

William E. Carter  
Director

Enclosure  
WEC:gs

México 27 de octubre de 1960

Quita Tola Lagman

Estimada amiguita:

No se imagina la agradable sorpresa que sentí al recibir su carta, pues lei con satisfacción la cantidad de fichas que lleva hechas y mis deseos son que pueda llevar a feliz término tan enorme obra, logrando que alguna universidad como la de Berkeley, California a la Carnegie Institution se haga cargo de editarla pues ambas publican en todas las ramas de las ciencias.

Referente al dato que me pide de el artículo de mi hermano titulado "Nuestras cactáceas se están acabando", lo único que puedo decirle es que se publicó en el periódico "El Nacional" de México en abril de 1932. Esto me dijo por teléfono al día siguiente de haber recibido su carta y quedó muy formal de traerme junto con otros trabajos suyos y viendo que se

ha prolongado demasiado la es-  
pera he decidido escribirle infor-  
mandole tambien por mi demora en  
contestarle. Si acaso me llegase a  
tiempo los que me dijo le escribiré  
luego. Tambien me pregunta por su  
nombre completo el cual es Leopoldo  
Anona Hernandez

Deseandole mucho éxito se des-  
pide de usted

Alcib Castañeda

P.D. No es ninguna molestia el propor-  
cionarle algun dato al contrario  
lo hago con todo gusto



Cuernavaca, Mor., 11 de junio de 1962.

Srta. Ida K. Langman  
Universidad de Pennsylvania  
Departamento de Botánica  
Filadelfia, Penn.

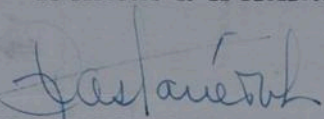
Estimada señorita Langman:

Me es grato dirigirme a usted para manifestarle, en contestación a su atenta carta de fecha 18 de abril próximo pasado, que en esta Biblioteca que está bajo mi Dirección, no tenemos la obra original de José Ignacio Borunda titulada "Fragmentos para la formación de un -- Diccionario Geográfico Etimológico de las Provincias Mexicanas".

Contamos en cambio con el Diccionario de Mitología Nahuatl, hasta la letra "Q", así como con una copia a máquina del "Vocabulario Comparativo Castellano y Nahuatl", escrito por el Sr. Lic. Cecilio A. Robello.

Atentamente.

El Director de la Biblioteca



Prof. Gualberto Castañeda L.

Héktor M. Castelló F.  
Apartado Postal #12547.  
México D. F. México.

Enero 6 de 1950.

Estimada amiga:

Adjunto A Ud. una copia LEAL del manuscrito que me pidió le indicara. Como Ud. verá lo he copiado con la misma ortografía que se usaba en el tiempo en fúé escrito y además no quise separar varias palabras que el autor las escribió juntas; por ejemplo Ud. me dice "que si menciona otra nombre de la plbra. "TECOMATE" o "TECOMOTE", y sucede que no es ningún nombre de yerva de la época referida en la obra, consulté varios diccionarios y en ninguno se encuentra tal palabra.

Al principio del escrito (en el primer renglón) dice así: La Raíz de la Yerva del Gato es amodo decamotes etc. la palabra la escribió el autor junta y debe de ser separada para que sea así. es a modo de camotes.

Como Ud. sabrá el camote es una batata dulce, y que en Inglés ke dicen sweet potato. Lo que quiere dar a entender el autor es que

Contesté al  
agustado Post. 12547  
D. Víctor Mastello

Sincerely  
Sincerely  
P.D.  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

la llerva es parecida al camote, pero no es  
ningun nombre propio de nunguna de las plan-  
tas de la Nueva España o cosa parecida.  
Creo que mi corta informacion le será  
en algo útil.

He recibido todas y cada una de sus cartas  
y le pido me perdone por no haber contestado  
pero es que no tenia correcta su direccion,  
y por lo tanto no le mandé una tarjeta de --  
felicitation; pero hay un dicho que dice "Mas  
vale tarde que nunca"

no sabe el gusto que me dió recibir sus-  
primeras letras, pues es para mí una alegría  
contar con una sincera amiga.

Contesté su atenta carta hasta ahora, -  
por haberla recibido hasta el día 4 del co-  
rriente mes. Lo que mas bien dilató que yo  
le contestara, es que tuvimos vacaciones, y  
cuando regresamos (el día 4) me dieron su -  
carta.

Esperando nuevamente sus líneas me hes  
grato ser su servidor en todo lo que pueda.

INSTITUTO TECNOLÓGICO Y DE ESTUDIOS SUPERIORES DE MONTERREY

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Sucursal de Correos "J"  
Avenida Postal 118  
MONTERREY, N. L., MEX.

9 de junio, 1956.

Sra. Ida K. Langmen.  
3509 Baring St.  
Philadelphia 4, Pa.  
U. S. A.

Estimada señora:

Con todo gusto damos contestación a su atenta carta de fecha 31 de mayo.

El horario de servicio de esta Biblioteca es el siguiente: de lunes a viernes de 8.00 a.m. a 13.00 p.m., por la mañana, y de 15.00 p.m. a 18.00 p.m., por la tarde. Los sábados únicamente se da servicio de 8.00 a.m. a 13.00 p.m.

La Biblioteca de este Instituto permanecerá cerrada del 20 de diciembre del presente 1956 al 1.º de enero del próximo 1957, con motivo de las vacaciones de Navidad. Y del 15 al 20 de abril también del próximo 1957, con motivo de las vacaciones de Semana Santa.

Otra biblioteca que usted podría consultar en esta ciudad es la Biblioteca de la Universidad de Nuevo León.

Esperamos haber complacido sus deseos y quedamos de usted a sus órdenes.

Atentamente,

*m. Castillo*

BIBLIOTECA.

*maria Carmen*

mcc.

THE FORD FOUNDATION  
477 MADISON AVENUE  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10022

July 15, 1964

Mrs. Ida K. Langman  
Research Fellow  
The College Department of Biology  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Langman:

Thank you for your letters of June 26 and July 8, 1964 with the enclosed summary of your project, inquiring about the possibility of assistance for the translation of the works of Padre Jose Antonio Alzate.

I am very sorry to inform you that the Foundation is unable to be of assistance, as your project falls outside the scope of our regular programs.

Sincerely,



Richard M. Catalano  
Assistant to the Secretary

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

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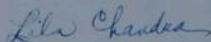
4 December 1959

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

Dear Mrs. Langman:

In response to your letter of 20 November, a brief check of the contents of California Garden, volume 3, and Hitching's Illustrated California Magazine, volume 5, does not show any articles on the subjects of Mexican plants in the two periodicals.

Sincerely yours,



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Ida Langman  
2316 Delancey Place  
Phila., 3, Pa.

Dear Ida:

I have just had lunch with Betty Flower and we have worked out plans for her to be in Mexico in AFSC projects this summer. As we were talking the thought came to us that it would be a very fine thing for the AFSC if you could spend the summer in Mexico too. Would this be of interest to you or have you made plans to do something else. I won't go into the details here of telling you about the particular project locations until I hear from you. If you could spare the summer, give me a call and lets make an appointment late in the afternoon some day next week.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

*Wanneta Chance*

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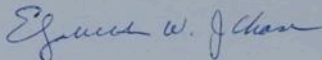
Dear Ms. Langman;

Thank you for your interest in our library in sending us the publication from the School of Pharmacy at Guadalajara, Mexico.

We are now in our new library building and are still re-organizing. We have most of our old books moved into one room here and hope to get them organized in the near future.

We would certainly be glad to show you around our new library and discuss the possibility of helping us with these old publications.

Very truly yours,



(Mrs.) Elizabeth W.J. Chase  
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19144

Dear Ms. Langman:

Many apologies for the delay in answering your letter of February 5, addressed to Mr. Mehring.

After careful consideration, we have concluded that we have no job openings compatible with your qualifications and interests as stated in your letter.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your expressed interest in Fidelity.

Sincerely yours,

Joan M. Chase  
Asst. International Personnel  
Administrator

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México a 10 de Marzo de 1951.

Sra. Ida K. Longman.  
2316 Delancey Place.  
Philadelphia, 3, Pa.

Muy Señora Mía y de Todo mi Respeto:

Paz y Bien. Respondo a su  
grata carta del 5 de los corrientes.

Cuanto a lo primero, es decir, el tiempo en que el P. Beaumont escribió su "Crónica", respondo de acuerdo con José Fernando Ramírez, Biblioteca Hispano Americana Septentrional - Correcciones y Adiciones, (México, 1898), p. 51-56, que el Aparato (primera parte de la dicha Crónica) fué terminado por su autor el año de 1778, de acuerdo con la siguiente nota que se lee al fin del susodicho Aparato: "Concluyó este Aparato el R.P.Fr. Pablo de la Purísima Concepción Beaumont, Cronista de la Santa Provincia de S. Pedro y S. Pablo de Michoacán, a 20 de Febrero de 1778 años, y lo presentó al Ilmo. Sr. D. Juan Ignacio de la Rocha en el mismo año, para su recreo". - El resto de la obra debió de estar concluido para el año de 1784 (octubre); pues para ese tiempo fué enviado el original al Convento de San Francisco de México, en dos volúmenes, el segundo en forma de borrador; lo que se comprende pues la muerte sorprendió al autor antes de poder llevar su crónica hasta el año de 1640, como había proyectado, y la dejó inconclusa en el año de 1565. De modo que la muerte de Beaumont debió de ocurrir un poco antes de octubre de 1784. - Sabemos, por otra parte, que el

Arzobispo de México, Lorenzana, encargó o aconsejó a Beaumont, que escribiera esa Crónica; como dicho Arzobispo gobernó su arquidiócesis de 1766 a 1771; resulta que Beaumont debió de escribir su crónica entre los años de 1766 y un poco antes de octubre de 1784.

Es de notar que Beaumont utilizó menos llenas la Crónica de Jalisco por Tello, como y o mismo lo he podido comprobar en algunos capítulos. Tello Fr. Antonio murió en 1653. Parte de su crónica fué publicada en Guadalajara en 1891; y recientemente se han publicado por la misma universidad de Guadalajara por lo menos otros dos volúmenes o tres. No puedo dar noticias más precisas porque acabo de regalar mi pequeña biblioteca a la Casa de Estudios de la Provincia; y me he quedado más un pobre que un ratón de biblioteca sin libros.

De la obra de Beaumont (Crónica etc.) hay las siguientes ediciones: 1a. en folletín de la Iberia, México 1873-4, en 5 vols.; 2a. sólo del Aparato, en México 1826; 3a. folletín del Porvenir Morelia 1855 -al parecer solo I-III. 4a. Edición completa del Archivo General de la Nación, México 1932.

Respecto del P. Bernabé Cobo S.I. no he podido averiguar, sino que él mismo separó una parte de su obra más general, "Historia del Nuevo Mundo", y que esa parte, ya separada en 1639, fué publicada en 1882 en Lima, con el título "Historia de la Fundación de Lima". Me pregunto si el Dr. León no confundiría esa edición parcial, ciertamente sudamericana, con una edición completa de todo la "Historia del Nuevo Mundo". Pero bien puede o pudo haber sucedido lo que con la obra de Beaumont, es decir, que se hiciera en Lima o en alguna otra ciudad de Sud América una edición popular en el folletín de algún periódico. En ese caso lo mejor sería recurrir directamente a la Biblioteca Nacional de Lima para más amplia información.

Perdone lo mal escrito. Pero tengo más trabajo que nunca y poquísimos tiempo.

Agradeciéndole el honor que me ha dispensado,  
soy afmo. y menor servidor en Xpto

*F. de J. Chauvet* Fr. Fid. de J. Chauvet

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Sra. Ida K. Langman  
3509 Baring Street  
Philadelphia 4, Pa.  
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Muy apreciable y fina señora Langman:

Por enfermedad de mi señor padre no habíamos contestado su atenta carta de fecha 29 de octubre, ya que estaba en la correspondencia pendiente de contestar, por el recibo de su tarjeta de fecha 27 del mes próximo pasado que llegó a nuestras manos el 3 del presente, tengo el gusto de contestar todos los puntos a que se refiere su atenta carta.

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21 de abril de 1961

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

Estimada señora:

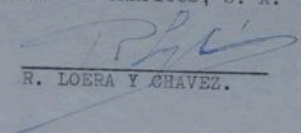
Al recibir su atenta carta del 17 del presente mes, nos hemos comunicado con el Dr. Márquez al tratar de su sobre tiro "Works Prior To 1800 Useful for Studies in Mexican Botany" de 100 ejemplares, y nos autorizó para tratar con usted directamente el precio, para el pago se nos cubra a nosotros.

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Muy atentamente.

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12 de abril de 1961

Srta Ida K. Lorgman  
3509 Baring, 54  
Philadelphia.

Muy estimada señorita:

Su nota 8 de abril es en nuestras manos, y nos permitimos manifestarle que todo lo que se relaciona con la Revista Interamericana de Bibliografía, lo tratamos directamente con el Dr. Alfredo Márquez, que es el recibe instrucciones del señor Vargas o del señor Malagón de Washington.

Algunas veces el Dr. Márquez, nos ha pedido - precio por sobretiros de artículos, y nosotros no tenemos inconveniente en darle precio por sobretiros de 100 o 200 ejemplares.

Respecto a la corrección del sobretiro, usted puede pedirle a los directivos de la Revista, ver las - pruebas antes de que se nos devuelva con su ok, para ser impresas.

La saludamos afectuosamente y quedamos de usted sus atentos y seguros servidores.

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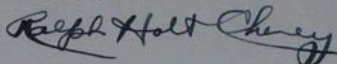
Dr. Ida K. Longman  
2316 Delancey Place,  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

Dear Dr. Longman:

Your letter of November 22nd addressed to me at Long Island University finally found its way to me at Brooklyn College where I have <sup>been</sup> located since 1946. I regret that I am unable to help you effectively to find the books which you are seeking. The older literature is exceedingly difficult to trace down and you often find that each item is available at widely different places and very often only show up occasionally in the second hand bookshops of the world. I appreciate fully the problem which you are facing because I wrote a book, -COFFEE (a scientific monograph on the economic species of the genus Coffea L. ) in 1925. The bibliography with the various sections of that book was located only after very great labor in time and extensive correspondence throughout the world.

Sorry that I can not help you in your search for the particular volumes which you wish to locate at this time.

Sincerely yours,



Ralph Holt Cheney, Professor of Biology  
Brooklyn College

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April 2, 1959

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

Dear Mrs. Langman:

The thesis listed below and mentioned in your letter of March 30 can be borrowed from us on an interlibrary loan basis if you will have some established library request it for your use.

This library does not list Researches in Foreign Woods by Ballou and Gerry in the public catalog. Undoubtedly the Forest Products Laboratory Library, North Walnut Street, Madison, Wisconsin, would have a copy that they could lend to your library upon request.

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Very sincerely yours,

*Marquerite Christensen*  
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*Elvira Piccioli  
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2020 St. Turner, Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.,  
July 24, 1938.

Dear Mrs. Langman:

It's really a shame you had so much difficulty with your summer plans. I have a similar problem - that is, of securing any work at all - but have come to the point where I refuse to allow it to worry me. Such work as I have been able to get has proven not only futile but stagnating as well. As for the present I have ceased to try even that.

You see, I was recently awarded a scholarship in poetic technique by Ralph Cheney <sup>together</sup> with his wife conducts a school in California. They are both well-known poets and critics, and I have met several professional poets who are former students of theirs. The course, which I am taking by mail and have

already begun, seems very complete and full. I am trying to concentrate on it and as I think it will go a long way toward helping me to acquire that professional touch that my work needs so badly. I don't think I shall write a great deal until I have mastered it. So the poem I am inclosing will probably be the last for some time.

You are perfectly welcome to keep it. I expected you to keep the others, and you may still have them if you wish. I enjoyed your criticisms greatly. It is one thing to be so close to one's work, an error such as the one you pointed out, though after felt cannot always be isolated and corrected without outside assistance.

Sincerely,  
John Henry Clark Jr.

## EVOLUTION

In the garden of peace  
There was no sign of hate,  
Nor fear,  
Nor jealousy,  
Nor anything  
Vile and unchaste.  
Then man learned  
The bowels of life were pregnant  
With death as well as life,  
That destruction in the same mold  
With creation's sperm was shaped.  
And so the vestal fields by strife were tilled,  
And one by one the dragon's teeth were sown.  
Up sprang hatred, and like a beast  
Bolting its young, devoured the human soul;  
And the milk-sweet rivers curdled  
With bilious terror ,  
As slowly the brute,  
Groaning like a festering monster,  
Dragged itself to the brink of hell  
And lay panting there  
For strength to plunge within.

JHC.



**CHAMP LINDY, JR.** He is William  
Hice, 532 E.  
Martin st., Roxborough, who won third  
place in miniature aircraft tournament at  
Atlantic City. More than 1000 boys par-  
ticipated.—(A. N. A.)



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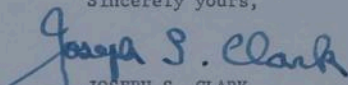
Mrs. Ida Kaplan Langman  
Joseph Leidy Laboratory of Biology  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

Dear Mrs. Langman:

My warmest congratulations on winning the  
Oberly Memorial Award, and on making such noteworthy  
use of both private and Federal funds.

If ever I can be of assistance to you, please  
feel free to call on me.

Sincerely yours,

  
JOSEPH S. CLARK

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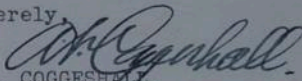
March 3, 1948.

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

Dear Mrs. Langman:

In answer to your letter of February 3, I am wondering where you received the information that we were in need of a botanist at this time. Our botanist has been with us now for nearly two years and is proving very satisfactory.

Very sincerely,

  
A. S. COGGESHALL,  
Director.

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Mrs. Ida K. Langman  
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Dear Mrs. Langman:

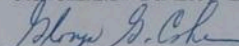
Thank you for your letter which we received some time ago. Please accept our apology for the delay in replying, however, with vacations and Mr. and Mrs. Coleman's having been away on various business trips, we have had some difficulty in processing all of the applications which we received.

We found your application to be satisfactory and your sample translation. We will be pleased to add your name to our list of translators. We can send the material to you in Mexico if you will give us your address there. We should like to offer you \$6.00 per thousand words from Spanish, Portugese, French and Italian into English. We trust that this will meet with your approval. Naturally, the work which we send you will be in your field.

We should like to hear from you at your earliest convenience, advising us if we can welcome you to our staff of translators.

Very truly yours,

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April 18, 1947

Miss M. Langman  
2316 Delancey Place,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Miss Langman:

I have received your letter of April 15, in which you indicate your interest in talking to me about the possibility of employment.

I usually come to the Office on Saturdays, so it would be perfectly satisfactory to me to see you on any Saturday morning that you may indicate.

If you wish to come to Washington on Saturday, April 26 I will be glad to see you in my Office around noon.

Very sincerely yours,

J. L. Colom,  
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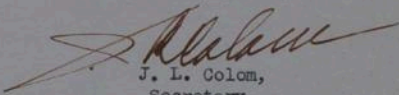
June 30, 1943

Miss Ida K. Langman,  
2316 Delancey St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Miss Langman:

In the absence of Dr. Bressman, I am  
replying to your kind letter of June 26 and wish  
to say that until after October no technical  
personnel for the Institute will be employed. At  
that time your application will be brought to  
Dr. Bressman's attention.

Sincerely yours,



J. L. Colom,  
Secretary.

JLC:jl



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Sra. Ida K. Langman  
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Botanical Laboratory  
PHILADELPHIA 4, Pa.

Estimada señora:

En contestación de su atenta carta fecha 11 de abril del presente año, nos permitimos informar a usted, que mucho sentimos no poder proporcionar el dato que nos solicita debido a que la Biblioteca que actualmente funciona en esta ciudad no cuenta con la obra que nos indica.

Refiriéndonos al Instituto "Hidalgo" que usted menciona, hace muchos años dejó de existir, por lo que nos es imposible darle información de la referida obra.

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October 8, 1959

Dear Miss Langman:

Thank you for letting us see your article on Mexican libraries. While it does contain material of interest, we do not believe we can make use of it in AMERICAS. We feel it goes into technical details of library facilities that, while of course important to anyone thinking of using these libraries, would be of little concern to the general reader just as information. Also, we publish the same material in English, Spanish, and Portuguese editions distributed in all the American countries, and we fear that the extensive treatment of the defects in Mexican libraries might strike Mexicans as unfair, since even with those defects Mexican libraries are probably superior to those in several other American countries. For these reasons, we feel your article would be more suited to a publication specifically concerned with library science or study opportunities than to our official and international magazine. I am therefore regretfully returning your manuscript, and hope you may find a place for it elsewhere.

Sincerely yours,

George C. Compton  
Associate Editor, AMERICAS

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Enclosure 1

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

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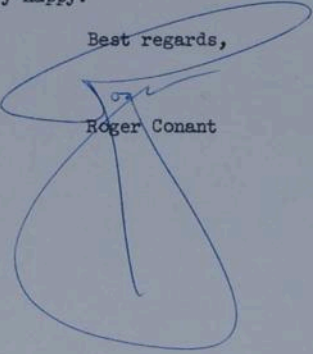
Mrs. Oscar Langman  
248 Harvey St.  
Phila. Pa. 19144

Dear Ida:

Congratulations on the excellent review of your Guide to the Mexican Botanical Literature that was written by Rogers McVaugh, and which appears in the current issue of the American Midland Naturalist. As far as I can tell the only thing he found wrong was with the binding and matters of indexing, plus other additional items over which you had no control.

You should be very happy.

Best regards,

  
Roger Conant

RC/rge

# PHILADELPHIA ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN

UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE

*Zoological Society of Philadelphia*

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TELEPHONE BARRING 2-5300

April 5, 1965

Mrs. Oscar Langman  
248 Harvey St.  
Phila. Pa. 19144

Dear Ida:

A few days ago when I was at the library at the Academy of Natural Sciences, I asked to see your opus, and I was most thoroughly impressed. What a monumental task! This should be an extraordinarily useful tool for anyone interested in the plants of Mexico. How wonderful it would be if there were a comparable work in zoology. Please accept my hearty congratulations.

Since I was in touch with you in December, I have made considerable progress in tracing the route of Lt. (later General) Darius Nash Couch, and I made a giant step forward through the discovery of a map of Mexico published in 1853 that is on deposit at the Free Library of Philadelphia. The primitive roads of that day show quite clearly, and, since the Couch localities fall in orderly sequence along these roads, it is possible to trace his route with considerable accuracy.

Despite the fact that we are swamped with work at the Zoo at this time of year, and I have little time or energy to think of anything else, thoughts of Mexico are passing through our minds occasionally, and we are looking forward to taking off again in June.

Sincerely yours,

  
Roger Conant

RC/rge

# PHILADELPHIA ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN

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TELEPHONE: BARRING 2-5300

September 14, 1964

Mrs. Oscar Langman  
248 Harvey St.  
Phila. Pa. 19144

Dear Ida:

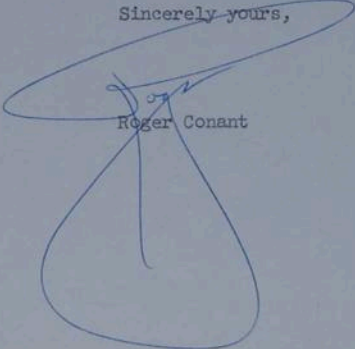
That was a most interesting account of your talents and background that I found upon my return from Mexico. I am not, of course, in close contact with people who might be interested in employing you, but I shall keep my eyes and ears open and let you know if I hear about anything that seems likely to be suitable <sup>for</sup> ~~to~~ you.

We had a wonderful trip and drove almost 11,500 miles. We worked along the East Coast and the Yucatán for awhile, but spent most of our time on the plateau in the vicinity of the big lakes in Jalisco and Michoacán.

We are now one up on you, because we can make the statement that we have been in every state and territory in Mexico, as well as the federal district.

Best of luck to you. Let me know when your opus has been printed. I fear that my training and background would make very little of it useful to me, but at least I can look at the book and admire the tremendous amount of time and effort you have expended upon it.

Sincerely yours,

  
Roger Conant

RC/rge

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November 16, 1961

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

Dear Mrs. Langman:

In answer to your letter of November 6th, we wish to state that we have the title noted below and it could be loaned as an interlibrary loan if you will arrange with the librarian at the University of Pennsylvania Library to send us an interlibrary loan request.

The thesis by Vander Wyk is at the Harvard Biological Laboratory Library and if you ask your librarian to send the request for this directly to them, I believe, they will loan the dissertation. ✓

We do not loan books to individuals and this is the reason that we cannot mail the book directly to you. As an interlibrary loan, the book is loaned to the library and must be used in the library. We shall be most happy to send the book upon receipt of an interlibrary loan request.

Sincerely yours,

*Hilda E. Conlan*  
Hilda E. Conlan, Chief  
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PHILADELPHIA 4, PENNSYLVANIA

3815 Walnut Street

April 1, 1954

Dr. Ida K. Langman  
Academy of Natural Science  
of Philadelphia  
Logan Circle, Philadelphia 3, Pa.

Dear Doctor Langman:

We are delighted to see your excellent abstracts coming along, and plan to publish them in an early issue of BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS.

In appreciation of your important contribution to the work of BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS we shall be pleased to add your name to the subscription list of any one of the five published sections.

Will you please sign the enclosed slip and return? Your subscription will start as of January, 1954, and continue as long as you abstract.

Sincerely yours,

*G. Miles Conrad.*  
G. Miles Conrad  
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Enclosure

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY  
BERKELEY 4, CALIFORNIA

10 October 1961

Dr. Ida Langman  
Department of Botany  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia 4  
Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Langman,

At the request of Mildred Mathias, I am forwarding to you the items of our bibliographies that you sent to her about a month ago. No doubt, we have both added items that you will wish to delete, and I have not taken the time to extract the "Mexican" content of the items I included as new. However, I believe that most of them involve plants in some way that occur in Mexico, and I presume that this is the test of eligibility for your bibliography. The Cave & Constance (I believe I have written them the other way, but they should be Cave & Constance!) papers on chromosome numbers in Hydrophyllaceae include Mexican species in all but the first two numbers. I take it that you will put the series on chromosome numbers in Umbelliferae under Bell? I realize that you may have the Hydrophyllaceae papers under Cave, but then you might not, and it is probably not difficult to throw out duplicating references.

I see no necessary changes in the items you have included, and I believe the two lists appended by Dr. Mathias and me account for any possible additions.

Good luck in your formidable job --

Sincerely,

*Lincoln Constance*  
Lincoln Constance

Durango 353-5-

CALLE LUGANO 415  
LOMAS DE CHARULTPEC  
MEXICO, D.F.

6. March  
1949

Dear Mrs Langma

I must apologise  
for not replying to your letter  
before. I live between here  
& Cuernavaca and my mail  
sometimes gets mixed up

My "wonderful library" is much  
exaggerated and I am afraid  
I have nothing to interest  
you to help in your herbarium  
of Mexican flora. The only  
books I have <sup>on the subject</sup> are the modern  
ones to help me in my  
Garden. These you probably

know much better than I do

My own field is colonial  
XVI<sup>th</sup> & XVII<sup>th</sup> Mexico and I know  
nothing of the flora

In the new number of Revista  
de Indias Año IX, <sup>1940</sup> Nov 31. 32  
there is a lot of bibliographical  
matter. I have only a borrowed  
copy which I must return in  
a few days. This is well worth  
consulting. Perhaps the Franklin  
Library has it

Yours sincerely  
G. P. Conway

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

June 21, 1963

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

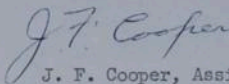
Dear Mrs. Langman:

Your letter of May 30, with further reference to the report of the Mexico City laboratory which contained reference by Dr. Plummer to jicama, was duly received. If you visited the Oficina de Estudios Especiales in Mexico City you may have seen the report there in which Plummer referred to jicama. Our Mexico City laboratory has had close informal relationships with the Rockefeller group and it is possible that reports have been exchanged with them from time to time. We received wonderful cooperation from Dr. Dorothy Parker in identification of plant material while she was at the Rockefeller office in Mexico City. Did you perhaps visit our fruit fly laboratory in Mexico City? A complete file of the reports are retained there.

You state that you prefer not to cite references that are not available to any investigator. As I advised in my letter of May 22, these reports are not deposited in libraries since they are not publications. They are progress reports on research prepared for the information of the program Divisions and distribution is limited to other laboratories and cooperators having a mutual interest. Subsequently, manuscripts are prepared for publication when appropriate. I am not aware of any publications of the Mexico City laboratory that refer to jicama.

I am referring your inquiry to Mr. W. E. Stone, who is in charge of our Mexico City laboratory, in the event he is aware of published information by Dr. Plummer on jicama.

Sincerely,



J. F. Cooper, Assistant to Chief  
Fruit and Vegetable Insects  
Research Branch



cc:  
W. E. Stone

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE  
ENTOMOLOGY RESEARCH DIVISION

Beltsville, Maryland

May 22, 1963

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

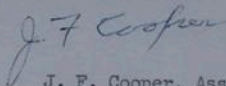
Dear Miss Langman:

The Citrus Experiment Station at Riverside, California, forwarded to us your letter of May 13, inquiring about the reference to Jicama (yam bean), 1943, in a monthly report. These reports were prepared by the Mexico fruit fly laboratory of the Department as progress reports of research and are not published as such. Reports have been prepared for administrative use by that laboratory since early 1928 when it was established. These reports are not deposited in any library but are for internal use of the program division.

We might be able to help you if we knew what your interest in the citation is. We do not have copies of these reports available in this office as far back as 1943.

For your information we cite the following in regard to jicama:  
"Prof. Maximino Martinez in his catalogo de Nombres Vulgares Y ~~Plantas~~ <sup>Plantas Mexicanas</sup> lists as jicama the following plants: Pachyrhizus ~~eriosus~~ <sup>eriosus</sup> ~~and Pachyrhizus palmatilobus~~  
H. and B. L. H. Bailey in his Standard Cyclopaedia of Horticulture shows Pachyrhizus eriosus Urban as the yam bean and P. tuberosus Spreng as jicama."

Sincerely,



J. F. Cooper, Assistant to Chief  
Fruit and Vegetable Insects  
Research Branch



Growth Through Agricultural Progress

Estimada Señorita:

No se como pedirle excusas por el desgraciado incidente de la pérdida de su bolso en la Biblioteca del Museo, yo lo tomé y le ruego de rodillas que me perdone esta estúpida y vil acción que he cometido y que dejará en mi conciencia un indeleble y triste recuerdo. Sus cosas se las mando porque me quemaban las manos como lumbre, no podría hacer menos, le suplico, otra vez de rodillas, que olvide esto, bastante castigo he tenido y siento que en ni frente todas las personas contemplan la V de la vergüenza.

Si no ha recogido su bolso solo le basta nombrar las cosas que Ud. llevaba excepto las que yo le mando Si ya lo recogió, quiero que haga de cuenta que nada se le perdió, que encontró su bolso intacto como lo dejó.

Mucha razón tendrá Ud. en aplicarme todos los epítetos que me merezco y yo los acepto de buen grado, hasta la bendigo por que he pasado por una dura experiencia que no olvidaré en toda mi vida, la tentación es mala consejera, nunca en mi vida se me había ocurrido hacer algo parecido y ahora me siento manchada del cuerpo y del alma.

Esa misma tarde traté de averiguar, sin conseguirlo, su nombre y domicilio para que Ud. no tuviera ya pendientes de ninguna clase, excúseme por no presentarme directamente a Ud., pero me moriría de vergüenza, no podría hacerlo, sin embargo, figúrese que yo personalmente le he pedido perdón, me he postrado de rodillas ante Ud. y le he rogado que me perdone, y por favor olvide lo ocurrido.

Atentamente.

ARREPENTIDA DE TODO CORAZON.

P. D.: Solo le suplico que diga en el Museo que ha encontrado su bolso como lo ha dejado o cuando lo reciba si es que todavía no lo tiene en sus manos, decir esto que le pido con el corazón en la mano.

SS.SS.

*From girl who stole my  
wallet in the library of  
the Museo City  
Anthropology museum*

*1956*



UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL  
AUTONOMA DE  
MEXICO

Ciudad Universitaria, 27 de Marzo de 1966

Estimada Sra. Langman:

Mi nombre es Víctor Corona Nava Esparza, soy alumno del Dr. Arturo Gómez Pompa, quien hace algunos días me hizo el encargo de consultar unas citas bibliográficas, en las cuales usted tiene interés.

Después de algunas pequeñas dificultades he podido obtenerlas y aquí las tiene usted:

El artículo del Ajonjolí fue escrito por el Ing. Andrés Macías, es decir, él es el autor.

El artículo sobre el Aguacate es una traducción de los puntos más importantes tratados en el Boletín 272 de la Universidad de Florida, E.U.A. La traducción desde luego, está hecha por el Ing. Andrés Macías.

Espero haberla servido, y aunque no tengo el gusto de conocerla personalmente, (la conozco por medio de su libro sobre Literatura Botánica) me pongo a sus órdenes en el Jardín Botánico de la Universidad de México.

Atentamente

Victor Corona Nava E.

VCN/bom.

TEXAS RESEARCH FOUNDATION  
RENNER, TEXAS 75079

December 19, 1969

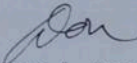
Dr. Ida Langman  
248 Harvey Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19144

Dear Ida:

Your letter of October 29 regarding the eventual disposition of your scholarly Mexican bibliography was received and read with much interest and sympathy. At the time I did not have any suggestion to make, but in the meantime, I have wondered about the possibility of your approaching some of the second-hand book dealers such as Walter Johnson, New York; Antiquariaat Junk, Lochem, Holland; J. Cramer, Lehre, West Germany; Otto Koeltz, Koenigstein, West Germany; and Asher, Amsterdam, Holland, to see if they would be willing to pick up the tab if they could receive the books for doing so. They could then sell your book at whatever price they wish to. This would also insure getting the books distributed. It may be that this would be a solution to your problem. In any case, I offer it as a suggestion.

With best personal regards for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

Sincerely yours,



Donovan S. Correll, Head  
Botanical Laboratory

DSC:am

TEXAS RESEARCH FOUNDATION  
RENNER, TEXAS

November 8, 1962

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

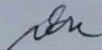
Dear Ida:

My good wife checked over the bibliographic slips while I was in the field. There were several additions which she was able to make. I am returning these to you. Dr. Lundell has the slips regarding his bibliography and as soon as he checks these they will be returned to you.

I am glad to have a chance to look over this material.

We hope that all goes well with you and yours.

Sincerely,



Donovan S. Correll, Head  
Botanical Laboratory

DSC/ce

TEXAS RESEARCH FOUNDATION  
RENNER, TEXAS

October 16, 1962

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

Dear Ida:

Your letter and the bibliographic slips arrived while I was on a collecting trip in west Texas. Since I will be out of the office until the end of next week I will not be able to do any checking on these until later this month. I will do this as soon as possible and return the slips to you.

It was a pleasure seeing you at the Corvallis meetings.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,



Donovan S. Correll, Head  
Botanical Laboratory

DSC/ce

*Be in  
return*

TEXAS RESEARCH FOUNDATION

RENNER, TEXAS

June 1, 1960

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

Dear Ida:

Your nice letter of May 25 has been received. I am glad to know that you are well along on your Mexican bibliography and I do hope that you will be able to obtain support in order to complete it in the near future.

I appreciate your writing to me and I wish that we were in a position to give you some help. However, in spite of the word "Foundation" being a part of the name of our institution, we are not in the same category as the National Science Foundation or the Rockefeller Foundation, etc. We, in fact, apply for and receive grants to carry on our research.

As you know, there are a number of organizations who might see fit to give you a grant to complete your work. I have mentioned the above. Besides these, there are the Guggenheim Foundation, Rosenthal Foundation, and many others. If you apply for grants from any of these Foundations, I will be happy to support your application if you wish me to do so.

You are right in thinking that we here at the Foundation are interested in Mexican and Latin American botany. We definitely are interested. Dr. Lundell, as you know, has long been interested in the flora of British Honduras and Guatemala.

We hope to see you at the Oklahoma meetings and perhaps by then I will have an inspiration that will be of some value to you.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

TEXAS RESEARCH FOUNDATION

*Don*  
Donovan S. Correll, Head  
Botanical Laboratory

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*Johann about*  
*this Foundation*  
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*of it and where*  
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*about it*

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

July 5, 1951

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

Dear Mrs. Langman:

This will acknowledge your recent inquiry concerning fellowships for study and research in the other American republics. You will find enclosed an announcement of the fellowship program under the Buenos Aires Convention. These fellowships are for graduate students who have already completed some graduate work. If you meet this and the other qualifications given in the announcement, please fill in the enclosed application and return to me. If you are not eligible, it would be appreciated if you would return the unused form to us.

A good research project is of fundamental importance and you should discuss the selection of a topic with your supervising professor before filing an application. A knowledge of the language of the country to which you wish to go is essential. Please note the countries listed that will receive students under the Convention in reference to selecting a research project.

Sincerely yours,

*Thomas E. Cotnor*

Thomas E. Cotnor  
Specialist  
American Republics Section  
Division of International  
Educational Relations

Enclosures

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February 14, 1969

Mr. Sherwin P. Helms  
Office of Assistant Director  
(Latin America)  
U.S. Information Agency  
1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20547

*Re 618*

Dear Mr. Helms:

I realize that the past month has been a busy one for everyone in Washington, but may I call your attention to the matter of the Mexican botanical bibliography which I understand is now in your hands? Mrs. Langman, author of the bibliography, is in Washington this week and she reminds me that Dr. Ramirez Genel, the Agricultural Attaché at the Mexican Embassy, would be much interested in discussing the matter with you.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Richard S. Cowan  
Director  
Museum of Natural History

cc: Mrs. Langman

Dr. Ramirez Genel  
Attaché for Agricultural Affairs  
Embassy of Mexico  
2829 16th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20009

*2 copies*

January 8, 1969

Mr. Michael vB. Yohn  
Chief, Political Section  
Office of Mexican Affairs  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Mr. Yohn:

This will confirm our recent telephone conversation concerning a bibliography of Mexican Botany and the possibility of assistance in shipping copies to Mexico. Since you have not seen the book in question, I am enclosing duplicates of some material Mrs. Ida Langman, the author, prepared for the Mexican Embassy when she was discussing the matter with them. She reports that in a conversation with Sra. Romero James, the Mexican Cultural Relations Attaché, she learned that Dr. Ramierz Genel, the Attaché for Agricultural Affairs, has just returned from Mexico where he discussed this with various individuals. It seems that the Mexicans would like to collaborate in making the books available to the extent that their finances will permit. You might like to get in touch with Dr. Ramirez Genel to discuss the matter with him; it would be most appreciated (by the Mexicans), I think.

In the event you need further information, Mrs. Langman will be back in Washington the week of January 13. In the meantime, she will be working in Philadelphia, where she can generally be reached at the Academy of Natural Sciences (telephone Area Code 215-Locust 4-3921); she is usually in the botany department (ask for Dr. Schuyler), or in the library. My telephone number is IDS Code 144-5954 should you need to contact me. Certainly everyone will be most grateful for your efforts.

With very best regards and good wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Richard S. Cowan  
Director  
Museum of Natural History

Enclosures

cc: Mrs. Langman

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

July 2, 1964

Mrs. Ida Langman  
Department of Biology  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19014

Dear Ida (if I may be permitted this informality):

I am pleased to hear that you are drawing near to the end of your bibliography. I am sure it will be a wonderfully useful tool for which we all owe you much gratitude.

Now--with respect to your history of science type project, I have found you should write to Dr. Robert P. Multhauf, Department of Science and Technology, Museum of History and Technology, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. 20560. I would suggest that you give him some more detailed idea of what you have in mind and I hope something can be worked out. 7/7

Sorry we won't see you in Edinburgh, but maybe we will see you at the Boulder meetings.

Sincerely yours,



Richard S. Cowan  
Assistant Director  
Museum of Natural History

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

July 22, 1964

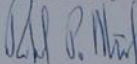
Mrs. Ida K. Langman  
Department of Biology  
University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19144

Dear Mrs. Langman:

Thank you for your letter of July 7, concerning support of a project to translate the works of Padre Alzate.

I am not connected with Smithsonian grants. I had thought of forwarding your letter to the Office of the Secretary, but think it might be better if you wrote there directly. The Smithsonian is no longer a major granting organization and has not to my knowledge made grants of this kind, but I am not thoroughly conversant with its policy in this regard.

Yours very truly,



Robert P. Malthauf  
Chairman  
Department of  
Science and Technology

Enclosure

TELEPHONE: 83

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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE  
THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE.....

July 7, 1947

Mrs. Ida K. Langman,  
2516 Delancey Place,  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Langman:

Dr. Williams has referred to me your letter addressed to him under date of June 6, in which you discuss your desire to get into work in which your training in botany and your linguistic ability might be of value.

I regret that there are no openings in the Central Secretariat of the Caribbean Commission, which performs the secretarial work for the Caribbean Research Council, in which a person with your qualifications might be employed. At the moment there are no projects or plans in contemplation for creating such a vacancy.

I regret also that I am not in a position to advise you of any agencies that might have openings which would be of interest to you. The only suggestion I have is that you might communicate with the Food and Agricultural Organisation at 2000 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington 6, D.C., which may be able at least to give you advice.

Sincerely,

*Lawrence W. Cramer*  
Lawrence W. Cramer,  
Secretary General.

LWC/MU

CC: Dr. E. Williams.

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2000 P STREET, N. W.

WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

July 14, 1959

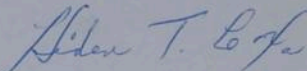
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Powleton Village  
Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Langman:

Your article entitled "Mexican Libraries Today and the Biologist" has been returned by our Editorial Board. I am very sorry to have to inform you that the Board does not recommend publication of your article in the AIBS BULLETIN. I am, therefore, returning it to you.

Thank you for your interest in the AIBS.

Yours very truly,



Hiden T. Cox  
Executive Director

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Enclosure

**Mrs. Langman Honored  
By Mexican Scientists**

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**Museum Teacher Honored**

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PHILADELPHIA, 30

March 28, 1952

Mr. James A. Fowler  
Academy of Natural Sciences  
1900 Race St.  
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

Dear Mr. Fowler:

We are deeply grateful to you and Mrs. Langman for the time and care you spent in preparing for the visit of our pupils to the Academy yesterday. Miss Laramy was thoroughly delighted with the excursion, and I know that the girls found it both pleasant and profitable.

I hope that our group did not cause too much confusion, and that we may perhaps come again another year.


Gratefully yours,

*Dorothy B. Crawford*

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Principal

c.c. to Mrs. Ida Langman

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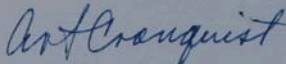
August 27, 1964

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

Dear Mrs. Langman:

Congratulations on the impending publication of your book. It occurs to me that the Hunt Library in Pittsburgh might have use for somebody with your talents and background. I am sure you are acquainted with the director, George Lawrence. If I think of anything else that might be appropriate and available I will let you know.

Sincerely yours,



Arthur Cronquist  
Curator

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MUSEUM OF COMPARATIVE ZOOLOGY  
HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
CAMBRIDGE 38, MASSACHUSETTS

October 7, 1960

Miss Ida K. Langman  
University of Pennsylvania Library  
Philadelphia 4  
Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Langman:

Your Interlibrary Loan request of some time ago to the Gray Herbarium at Harvard has been referred to us. Your reference is noted below.

This library has only Band I, Heft 1 and 2, 1890 of this publication. We shall be glad to send these to you, if you still want them, on receipt of an Interlibrary Loan request from you.

Very truly yours,

*Louise H. Crozier*

(Mrs.) Louise H. Crozier  
Assistant Librarian

Deutschen Wissenschaftlichen vereins  
in Mexico. Mittheilungen

January 30, 1953

Doherty Fellowship Committee  
Woodrow Wilson School  
Princeton University  
Princeton, N.J.

Dear Sirs:

Miss Ida Langman has applied for a fellowship in order to be able to go to Mexico to complete her extensive work on Mexican Botanical Bibliography.

I know Miss Langman's work and find it very accurate and conscientious, and I am convinced that it will be exceedingly useful in the field of Botany, related sciences, Geography and general Latin-American Bibliography. It would be very convenient to help her, so that she can get the necessary information for her book to make it as complete as Miss Langman's high standard of working requires.

She has the best conditions of personality to get along with people, and I mean Spanish-American people too, knowing perfectly the Spanish language and being acquainted with the social customs of the Mexican people.

Hoping that you will consider favorably Miss Langman's application,  
I am, sincerely yours,

Jose Cuatrecasas  
Investigator for the National Science Foundation  
at the Chicago Natural History Museum.

*Estimada Sra. Langman!*  
*Hay misms he regreado de mi viaje y al e cartier*  
*su carta he improvisado esta recomendacion.*  
*Sentime que no llegare a tiempo. Pero espero*  
*que, en todo caso, reciba un buen*  
*la beer. Escribiendo a los dias*  
*Atentamente*  
*J. Cuatrecasas*

## CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

FORMERLY FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY  
ROOSEVELT ROAD AND LAKE SHORE DRIVE  
CHICAGO 5, ILLINOIS

9 de mayo de 1951

Miss Ida K. Langman  
Philadelphia

Estimada señorita:

He tenido ocasión de examinar su obra "A selected guide to the Literature on Mexican Flowering Plants" que nos prestó la Dra. Carlson.

Realmente es un trabajo monumental, que admira tanto por la suma de datos que ha reunido usted como por la magnífica disposición con que ha sabido exponerlos. Tengo la seguridad de que es una obra completa y de que habrá de prestar grandes servicios.

Tengo el gusto de incluirle unas citas bibliográficas que no he encontrado en el catálogo o que están en él en otra forma.

El artículo de Wagner, aunque es sobre Guatemala toca temas relacionados con la vegetación de México y según sea el criterio que haya seguido usted, quizás lo pueda incluir. Probablemente es un trabajo poco conocido.

El trabajo de Reiche corresponde al que usted cita con el número 4854, pero está considerablemente ampliado y el mapa modificado.

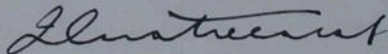
Me parece que "Flora Mexicana" de Kunth, es en realidad un trabajo distinto al de Genera et Species Pl., y que forma parte del capítulo dedicado a la geografía de las plantas de la América equinocial, en el VII tomo del HBK. Probablemente es la primera Flora que se ha escrito sobre México, y lo mismo que las relativas a Venezuela, Ecuador, etc. ~~Existe~~ ~~hay~~ pasado inadvertida a muchas personas. Quizas es una reproducción de este trabajo el que usted cita con el n. 4299.

En la fitogeografía de Drude, editada en alemán y también en francés (y cuyos títulos no tengo a mano ahora) también hay muchas referencias a la flora y a la vegetación de México.

La copia está ahora en poder del Dr. Steyermark, quien se encargará de devolvérsela.

Le agradezco mucho la atención que ha tenido de permitirme examinar ese excelente manuscrito, por cuya realización le felicito efusivamente.

Atentamente le saluda, su aftmo.



José Cuatrecasas

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CAMBRIDGE 38, MASSACHUSETTS, U.S.A.

LIBRARY

May 10, 1963

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

Dear Mrs. Langman:

Mr. Haynes has turned over to me your letter of May 6, since 2 of your 3 questions referred to Peabody volumes, and the 3rd to the Chemistry Library next door.

I looked at the Archiv der Pharmazie, vol.32 (1830) this noon on my way back from lunch., and found the article by D.F.L. Schlechtendal "Ueber die Chia der Mexikaner". He says that it belongs to the "Familie der Lippenblüthigen (Labiatae)" and later concluded that it was the same as Salvia hispanica.

The Peabody Museum Library copy of the "Vocabulario de la lengua Mazateca" (19th cent. (ca.1830) is probably the same as the one in the Ayer Collection of the Newberry Library. It has 20 pages and no title-page of its own. It has Mazatec and Spanish words in parallel columns with the headings "Nombres Mazatecos" and "Nombres Castellanos". There is also a copy at the Library of Congress.

Our Peabody copy of the "Bocabulario brebe y manual de la lengua de Michoacan of 150 pages is likewise one of the Gates photo copies and not the original. Newberry also has a copy in the Ayer Collection, and there is another at the Library of Congress. The writing is difficult to read, but not because it is a poor photocopy. It may well be that the Newberry Library has another Vocabulario of 136 pages.

I trust that this will answer you questions. If you need any more information about the Gates reproductions, I would recommend that you write to Dr. Howard F. Cline, Director of the Hispanic Foundation at the Library of Congress, who has been making a census of this sort of thing for the forthcoming Handbook of Middle American Indians.

Sincerely yours,

*Margaret Currie*  
Librarian

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CAMBRIDGE 38, MASSACHUSETTS, U.S.A.

LIBRARY

November 8, 1961

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

Dear Mrs. Langman:

In reply to your letter of November 6, the only Huastec item in our Gates Collection is the following:

one volume by Tapia Zentano containing  
Paradigma apologístico. 16 leaves  
Noticia de la lengua huasteca, pp.1-69.  
Diccionario huasteco: pp.70-106.  
Catecismo y Doctrina Christiana: pp.106-145.  
This is probably a photographic copy of the volume cited elsewhere as having 177 pages (which is what they add up to).

While I was checking to see what we have for Huastec vocabularies, I noted the following, which may or may not be of any use to you:

Alejandro, Marcelo  
Cartilla huasteca con su gramática, diccionario,  
y varias reglas para aprender el idioma... México, 1890.  
179pp.

Larsen, Ramón, compiler  
Vocabulario huasteco del Estado de San Luis Potosí.  
Publicado por el Instituto Lingüístico de Verano,  
México, 1955. x, 208pp.

also, the University of Chicago microfilm:  
Andrade, Manuel J.

Materials on the Huastec language. Posthumous field notes of work done for the Carnegie Institution in 1930 and 1933 among the Potosí and Vera Cruz Huastec Indians. (Microfilm Collection of Manuscripts on Middle American Cultural Anthropology, 2d ser., no.9. 1946. ix, 827pp.

Sincerely yours,

*Margaret Currier*  
Librarian

P.S.: I neglected to state that our Gates Collection volumes do not circulate.

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*Just  
with  
card.*

LIBRARY

January 12, 1954

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

Dear Mrs. Langman:

Mr. Haynes of the Harvard College Library has turned over to me your letter of December 7, since the photographic copy of Gonzales' Arte Y Vocabulario De La Lengua Zoque is located in the Peabody Museum Library.

✓ We believe that the date 1672 is correct since it appears on p. 42 (Signature 6) just preceding the Vocabulary. This date is confirmed by the edition of Raoul De La Grasserie: Langue Zoque et Langue Mixe Paris 1898 (Bibliothèque Linguistique Americaine Tome XXII) with which I am sure you are familiar, since this series is available both at the University of Pennsylvania and the American Philosophical Society. You are quite right, however, that the Gonzales work is dated 1652 in the "Bibliografía Española de Lenguas Indígenas de América" por El Conde de la Viñaza, which in turn quotes from "Bibliothèque Mexico-Guatémaliennne" par M. Brasseur de Bourbourg (Paris 1871). I think that the latter two sources must be in error, since the date 1672 plainly appears in the original manuscript. I suppose <sup>you know</sup> that the matter is further complicated by the appearance of the date 1792 on p. 1. of the Arte in the Gonzales' manuscript!

I think that your confusion about the number of pages comes from the different ways in which the paging has been expressed by different libraries. Mr. Haynes tells me that he cited our Peabody Museum Library paging as follows: "Numbered pages 1-42, 1-293" by which we mean that in our photographic copy the Arte runs from pages 1-42 followed by the Vocabulary, paged from 1-293. In other words we have two separate works bound in one volume. If the Union Catalogue at the Library of Congress says "293ff" it is in error. 293ff should mean 293 folia (or leaves) numbered on one side only, which would mean twice that number of pages! I should add that the photostat copy which you saw at Tulane was probably the same as our Peabody Museum Library copy since many of the photographic reproductions made by W.E. Gates from these manuscript vocabularies are to be found at Tulane and Harvard as well as at the University of Pennsylvania.

I hope this clears up your bibliographic problem, and am sorry that you have not received an earlier reply.

Sincerely yours,

*Margaret Currier*  
Margaret Currier  
Librarian

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PROSPECT 6-5567

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

February 16, 1962

Dear Miss Langman :

My book, CACTUS PERSONIFIED, was published privately by Wildcrafter Publications of Terre Haute, Indiana, and is contained in the library of the Missouri Botanical Garden, the Library of Congress, and many other public libraries in the country. The book is sold in the Garden bookstore, the Desert Botanical Garden in Tempe, Arizona and by a few other booksellers. I agree it is not distributed like my other book, CACTUS GUIDE, which was published by Van Nestrand but it is available in several institutions.

THE SPINE is a cactus magazine published in Australia and found in cactophile libraries but probably nowhere else to my knowledge.

I have been very busy with the Climatren especially the pool under which people walk. We have a problem of keeping the plexiglass free of algae and will probably lick it but it certainly is giving us trouble. The fish and plants in the pool are doing fine.

Very sincerely,

*Lad Cutak*

Ladislav Cutak  
Greenhouse Superintendent

Nov 25 '60

Mrs Langman - A search of our records reveals only the name "Ainsworth" in connection with G. E. Blount. I can find no information regarding the "E."

Albert S. Lerry

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

November 8, 1961

Dear Miss Langman :

Sorry to be late in answering your request but nowadays I'm kept very busy with the CLIMATRON. This building has really surprised many visitors. Plants in it are growing very nicely.

Enclosed is your bibliography compilation with a few additions on white paper which should prove of interest and up-to-date.

Very sincerely,

*Ladislav Cutak*

Ladislav Cutak  
Greenhouse Superintendent