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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
BERKELEY 4, CALIFORNIA

September 1, 1964

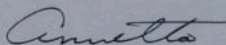
Miss Ida Langman
Department of Biology
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

Dear Ida:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your "curriculum vitae". I surely wish that I knew of some opening for you in this area. With your language ability, there certainly ought to be something. I will spread the word of your availability.

With best wishes,

Como siempre,



Annetta Carter
Principal Herbarium Botanist

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
BERKELEY 4, CALIFORNIA

April 10, 1963

Mr. Joseph A. Ewan
Department of Botany
Tulane University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Joe:

In case you haven't sent those slips about people who contributed to Mexican botany along to Ida Langman, here is the information about Kenneth E. Bradshaw. The "E" stands for English. I am sending a carbon copy of this to Ida so that if you haven't returned the material to her, there will be no need for you to send this additional information along.

Greetings and best wishes to both you and Nesta, and say "Hello" to the Stones when you see them. In case Don is still wondering why he hasn't received the reprint of the Juglans paper from Mrs. Thomsen, it is because the press hasn't yet come through with the reprints.

Sincerely,

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Annetta Carter
Principal Herbarium Botanist

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cc: Ida Langman
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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
BERKELEY 4, CALIFORNIA

March 22, 1963

Dr. Joseph A. Ewan
Department of Botany
Tulane University
New Orleans 18, Louisiana

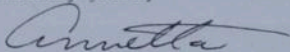
Dear Joe:

The slips involving people in Ida Langman's Mexican Bibliography are enclosed. I have added notes to all of them except that for Balthis. In most cases, these notes indicate where the person in question may be found at present. Sorry that I can't do more for Ida. It doesn't seem to me, however, that middle names (except in the case of the Smiths, Joneses, etc.) are very essential, at least not worth spending hours and hours of time over *them*.

No, I never did hear the final outcome of the case against the Stanford student who had trafficked in Cannabis. My appearance in court was near the beginning of the case.

With greetings and best wishes to you, Nesta, and Don,

Sincerely yours,



Annetta Carter
Principal Herbarium Botanist

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Spring is really here!

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
BERKELEY 4, CALIFORNIA

March 29, 1962

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

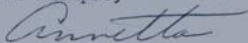
Dear Ida:

Dr. Mason has referred to me your recent letter asking for information about a paper he published on a trip to the Revillagigedo Islands in the last few years. At the AIBS meetings in Michigan several years ago he reported on this trip, but he has never published anything. He tells me that Professor Pablo Franco was not on the same trip with him. There have been several trips to the Revillagigedos since the one he was on. How is the bibliography progressing?

Next week I am taking off for Baja California to do a couple of weeks of field work. There were some early spring rains down there, but it isn't nearly as good a season in the Sierra Giganta as in the northern part of the peninsula.

With best wishes,

Como siempre,



Annetta Carter,
Principal Herbarium Botanist

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LIBRARY
Berkeley 4, California Aug. 22, 1961

Dear Mrs. Langman:

We do not locate Boletin Mensual de Novedades Bibliograficos Mexicanos, Ag. 1928-Oct. 1929, in our library.

Sorry.

*Mar. Aug. 1929
never published*

in U.S.?

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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
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August 24, 1961

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

Dear Ida:

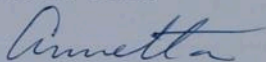
Yes, the two volumes of Calques des dessins are in the UC Library, listed under "Candolle, A.P.". The full title is as follows: "Calques des dessins de la Flore du Mexique, de Mocino et Sessé qui ont servi de types d'especies dans le systema ou le Prodromus." Information about the first six pages is entered on the slip of paper which you sent to me. I am in disagreement with your notes about the final illustrations following those by Ortega. Following the Mammillaria is "Ceanothus folius trinervis Lin. Sp. pl. 195." Then come 16 drawings of oaks (on 7 pages). These are followed by Gilia (Ipomopsis), and Ipomoea. This interpretation of mine eliminates your 4 miscellaneous drawings.

I was pleased to receive your card from Mexico City. How did arrangements for publication of the Bibliography procede?

We are enjoying having Dr. Li here with us.

With best wishes, como siempre,

Sincerely yours,



Annetta Carter
Principal Herbarium Botanist

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
BERKELEY 4, CALIFORNIA

November 4, 1959

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

Dear Ida:

My apologies for the delay in replying to your letter of 21 October. Here in the Herbarium we had neither a copy of John McKay's thesis [Cytological and Genetical Studies in the Cucurbitaceae, (1932)] nor a reprint of the published paper based on it [UC Publ. Bot. 16 (9): 339-350. 1931]. In the hope that he might have a copy available, I referred your letter to Professor Goodspeed inasmuch as Dr. McKay had done his work under him. After that failed, I looked at the copy of the thesis housed in our Biology Library. Although there are general references to the Mexican origin and source of various plants, in a rather hasty survey of the thesis, I saw nothing that would make inclusion of the reference in your bibliography mandatory.

Why don't you drop a note to John McKay (he is now with USDA at Beltsville) and ask him for particulars. I may well have overlooked something. He probably has a copy of his thesis at hand. The McKay's home address is 4815 Osage Street, Berwyn, Maryland.

Yesterday I was talking with Walter Haluk who is interested in obtaining for the California Academy of Sciences in San Francisco as complete a library as possible of scientific papers relating to Baja California. He told me of a bibliography of "Lower Californiana" which was compiled by Ellen (?) Barrett, a librarian in the Los Angeles Public Library and published within the past year or two by Glen Dawson in Los Angeles. He said that it is a tremendous thing that sells for \$25.00. I am going to check in our main library this evening to see if we have it. Do you know it? Do you have much on Baja California? I gave your name to Mr. Haluk; so you will undoubtedly be hearing from him one of these days.

Today we received from Jonathan Sauer (Department of Botany, University of Wisconsin) his mimeographed report, "Coastal Pioneer Plants of the Caribbean and Gulf of Mexico." [Final report on an investigation carried out under Project NR 388-047, Contract Nonr-1202(08). Sponsored by Geography Branch, Office of Naval Research, Washington, D.C.] It's a nice job--and certainly give me itchy feet. When do you next go to Mexico?

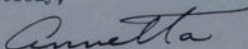
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November 4, 1959

We'll surely look forward to the publication of your Mexican bibliography.

Please give my greetings to Hsuan Keng.

With best wishes, como siempre,

Sincerely,



Annetta Carter
Principal Herbarium Botanist

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