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September 21, 1948.

Mr. Nicholas W. Curson,
2246 Ninety-sixth Avenue,
Oakland, California.

Dear Nick,

I am enclosing a bill from Alltransport S. A. for \$25.86 U.S. which represents a charge for securing the many government documents required for export shipments.

I see that, as compared with the previous large shipment of orchids from Woytkowski to you, the cost per kilo is considerably less.

With best wishes,

Cordially,

THG/EN

BROWN UNIVERSITY

PROVIDENCE 12, RHODE ISLAND

August 20, 1957

Professor T. Harper Goodspeed
Botany Department
University of California
Berkeley, California

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

Brown University has been invited to send a representative to the inauguration of Ralph Milton Johnson as President of the Berkeley Baptist Divinity School on Tuesday, October 8.

Since you are located at a nearby institution, it would be most helpful if you would be this representative. Please let me know if your schedule will allow you to attend. If so, I shall notify the Divinity School.

Sincerely yours,

Howard S. Curtis
Secretary of the University

HSC:JT

2089 Life Sciences Bldg.
University of California
Berkeley 4, California
August 26, 1957

Mr. Howard S. Curtis
Brown University
Providence 12, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Curtis:

Thank you for your letter of the 20th.

I am leaving for South America at the end of
September. Otherwise I should be happy to represent
Brown at the inauguration of President Johnson of the
Berkeley Baptist Divinity School.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

THG:T

Berkeley 4, California
September 8, 1952

Sr. Fernando Dahmen
Consul General of the Republic of Chile
San Francisco, California

Dear Sr. Dahmen:

May I express my appreciation of your cooperation during my preparation for a visit to Chile this past winter. You may remember that at the request of your government I spent some time assisting in the development of the National Botanical Garden and Agricultural Research Station near Vina del Mar.

Soon after my return to Berkeley the then Minister of Agriculture, don Fernando Moller, informed me that I had been decorated Commander of the Order of Merit "Bernardo O'Higgins." Sometime later a Chilean friend sent me the enclosed clipping from El Mercurio of Santiago. I have received ~~no~~ further notification and perhaps this should be called to the attention of your Embassy in Washington since it is referred to in the enclosed clipping.

In the circumstances would you be kind enough to advise me whether you could address your Embassy or whether I should do so.

With all good wishes

Sincerely,

THG:T

CONSULADO DE CHILE

San Francisco, California
September 10, 1952

Dr. T. H. Goodspeed, Director
Botanical Garden
University of California,
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

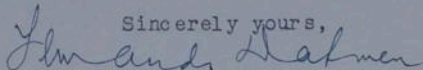
I acknowledge receipt of your
letter of September 4.

Please accept my cordial
congratulations for the decoration of the Order
of Merit "Bernardo O'Higgins" given to you by
the Chilean Government for distinguished services
lent to my country.

The decoration shall be received
soon through the Embassy at Washington who will
forward it to me in order to deliver it to you.
As soon as we have news on the matter, I shall
communicate with you.

With best wishes and kindest
personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,



Fernando Dahmen,
Consul of Chile.

FD/odt

Berkeley 4, California
July 20, 1953

Dr. Lewis A. Dalby
John Innes Hort. Inst.
Bayfordbury
Hertford, Herts
England

Dear Dr. Dalby:

Enclosed is a packet of seed of Nicotiana undulata,
University of California Botanical Garden No. N-132. This
is a substitution for N-130, actually N. rustica, which was
through error sent you as "N. undulata" in November 1952.

Yours sincerely,

MCT

Department of Plant Breeding
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York
19 March 1957

Dr. T. H. Goodspeed
Department of Botany
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

In connection with research which Harold H. Smith and myself have been conducting, we have studied hybrids derived from Nicotiana langsdorffii and N. sanderae. Recently I have attempted to locate the source of the original description of the latter species, N. sanderae.

In your excellent monograph (p.492), N. sanderae is listed under Hybrids as "N. sanderae Hort. ex Watson in Flora & Sylva 2: 216 with pl., 1904." I have a reference to this species in 1903 (Gardeners' Chronicle, Series III, 34: 256 with pl., October 10, 1903). In addition, I strongly suspect that the initial listing of N. sanderae in the seed catalogues of Messrs. Sander and Sons, St. Albans, England, may have been prior to both these two publications.

I would be very grateful to receive your own comments to clarify this situation.

Very truly yours,

Kevin Daly
Kevin Daly

2079 Life Sciences Bldg.
University of California
Berkeley 4, California
March 29, 1967

Dr. Kevin Daly
Dept. of Plant Breeding
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York

Dear Dr. Daly:

Thank you for yours of March 19 concerning Nicotiana sanderae.

Since N. forgetiana was, apparently, first grown at Kew in 1902 (cf. p. 397 of my Nicotiana volume) I have attempted, without success, to find copies of Sander's seed lists for immediately preceding years in which there should be reference both to their introduction of that species and to their hybrid of it with a member of the N. alata assemblage, N. sanderae.

At the moment I do not remember why we preferred the 1904 Flora and Sylva reference to the 1903 Gardener's Chronicle one; presumably the former contained a more technical description.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

THG:T

BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY
ASSOCIATED UNIVERSITIES, INC.

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Department of Biology
29 September 1957

Dr. T. M. Goodspeed
Department of Botany
University of California
Berkeley, California

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

I am certainly grateful for the opportunity of visiting with you on my recent trip to California and appreciate the time you took from your trip preparations. My interest in natural variation among species of the Section Alatae has not diminished, and I hope soon to have the chance to tackle this promising problem in south Brazil.

Very truly yours,

Kevin Daly
Kevin Daly

1704
JOHN INNES HORTICULTURAL INSTITUTION,
Bayfordbury, Hertford, Herts.

29th September 1952

Dear Professor Goodspeed,

I am organising some work on the family Solanaceae
and wonder whether you would kindly help in my collection of
materials.

I would be most grateful if you could spare me
seed of the Nicotiana species, which are maintained at
Berkeley.

Yours sincerely,

Lewis A. Darby

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Professor J. H. Goodspeed,
University of California,
Berkeley,
California,
U.S.A.

Berkeley 4, California
October 16, 1952

Dr. Lewis A. Darby
John Innes Hort. Inst.
Bayfordbury
Hertford, Herts
England

Dear Dr. Darby:

I have your request of September 29 for seed of the species
of Nicotiana grown here.

We can supply some fifty authenticated species, some of
them in variety. I wonder whether you wish such total of
whether you may be interested in a particular subgenus
or section or in, for example, the Australasian as
contrasted with the North or South American species, or
the perennial vs the herbaceous species.

A taxonomic organization (to be slightly modified in my
forthcoming monograph on the genus) and some morpho-
logical and distributional evidence may, as you doubtless,
know, be found in University of California Publications
in Botany, Vol. 18, #15, pp. 335-344, 1945.

I hesitate to send seed of all available species until I
know your wishes.

With best wishes

Sincerely,

THG:T

JOHN INNES HORTICULTURAL INSTITUTION
Bayfordbury, Hertford, Herts.

31st October 1952

Dear Professor Goodspeed,

I thank you for your letter of the 16th October, with its offer of Nicotiana material. For my work I would be very pleased to have seed of the species listed on the attached sheet.

I look forward to your monograph which I am sure will both analyse and synthesize this very interesting genus.

Yours sincerely,

Lewis A. Darby

Professor J. H. Goodspeed,
The Botanic Garden,
University of California,
Berkeley 4,
California, U.S.A.

Nicotiana spp.

- | | |
|-------------------|---------------|
| ✓ alata | ✓ rustica |
| ✓ attenuata | — sanderae |
| ✓ bigelovii | ✓ suaveolens |
| ✓ bonariensis | ✓ silvestris |
| ✓ clevelandii | ✓ solanifolia |
| ✓ debneyi | ✓ tabacum |
| ✓ exigua | ✓ tomentosa |
| ✓ glutinosa | ✓ undulata |
| ✓ gossei | |
| ✓ langsdorffii | |
| ✓ longiflora | |
| ✓ maritima | |
| ✓ megalosiphon | |
| ✓ miersii | |
| ✓ multivalvis | |
| ✓ noctiflora | |
| ✓ nudicaulis | |
| ✓ paniculata | |
| ✓ pauciflora | |
| ✓ plumbaginifolia | |
| — quadrivalvis | |
| ✓ repanda | |

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 indicated"

JOHN INNES HORTICULTURAL INSTITUTION

From the Director
DR. C. D. DARLINGTON FRS
Hertford 3191

BAYFORDBURY
HERTFORD
HERTS

file 26/VIII/50

Dear Goodspeed

Your book came this morning: it is a wonderful present & I shall look forward to read it when I get back. Thank you.

It was very nice having you & your daughter here. It is such a pleasure to be able to show the place to one's friends - especially on a fine day. I hope you will come back in a few

Botany Department,
South Parks Rd.,
Oxford.

26 October, 1955.

Dear Goodspeed,

The University of Oxford has just given me a piece of ground to be established as a Genetic Garden for this Department. You, I think, have a great deal of experience of this kind of thing, and I wonder whether you can give me your advice. I want to get a number of Californian plants ~~especially~~ species, *Fritillaria*, but I no longer know the addresses of the chief firms in California: I think it was Purdy who used to supply us. Could you give me some addresses and tell me if one can obtain anywhere catalogues of native American plants?

I hope you returned safely to Berkeley,

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Prof. T.R. Goodspeed,
Botany Department,
University of California,
Berkeley,
California.

Cyril Darlington
✓ *F. parviflora*
✓ *F. aggregata*
✓ *F. recurva*
F. lanceolata
F. elaeagnifolia
F. pinnatifida

Carl Englund, 8546-30th Ave
N.W., Seattle 7,
Wash
Frank F. Gander Nursery, Rt. 3, Box 740,
PCH -
any copier (and)
our Calif. and West
no sd. at hand.
Eucalypto, Calif.
Mrs. Payne - 2969-2999 Los
Blvd. L.A. 39
Mr. Harry Roberts, Box 64, Guerneville
Mrs. E.W. Ciesler - 1777 Morena
Blvd. San Diego 10.
Bailey Maes (Hated my
Xanthoxylum
Dr. Lawrence)
94M for info. on U.S. Native other
available in specialty Nurseries.
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2079 Life Sciences Bldg.
University of California
Berkeley 4, California
December 20, 1955

Prof. C. D. Darlington F.R.S.
Dept. of Botany
South Parks Road
Oxford, England

Dear Darlington:

Your letter of October 22 should earlier have been acknowledged.

In this Botanical Garden we have a "Native California Area" under development and expect to grow large stands of a number of Liliaceous genera. Of Fritillaria we are propagating parviflora, recurva, lanceolata, liliacea, pluriflora. Of some of these species we should be able to send you seed this summer -- last year's seed has long since lost its viability.

For seed of California plants the following should be able to supply a considerable number of species: Theodore Payne (2969 Los Feliz Blvd., Los Angeles 39), Mrs. E. W. Cisler (1777 Morena Blvd., San Diego), Harry Roberts (Box 64, Guerneville, Sonoma Co.), Carl English (8546 30th Ave, Seattle 7, Washington) deals in natives of the Pacific Northwest. Dr. S. L. Engsweller (U.S. Dept. Agriculture, Beltsville, Md.) is interested in California Liliaceae and doubtless could supply seed or plants.

The Bailey Hortorium (Ithaca, New York), via Dr. G.H.M. Lawrence, has rather complete information on nurseries in the East and Middle West that specialize in native species of those areas.

I am sorry that I was unable to find you in Oxford last summer until the end of our day there. Let me know if we can assist in your proposal to establish a Genetics Garden.

With all good wishes for the Christmas Season and the New Year,

Sincerely,

THG:T

2079 Life Sciences Building
University of California
Berkeley 4, California
January 24, 1957

Mr. Ralph K. Davies
Suite 2040
111 Sutter Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Davies:

Last April Mr. Marshall P. Madison wrote you concerning his interest in and proposed support of a projected continuation of the South American plant exploration carried on, under my direction, during the past twenty years by this Botanical Garden.

At that time you indicated to Mr. Madison that should the project materialize you might care to aid in its financing. Therefore, he has suggested that I report to you on its present status.

As a result of Mr. Madison's generosity and that of certain of his friends and of grants-in-aid made by the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation and the Chicago Natural History Museum, the success, financially, of the proposed plant hunting expedition is assured. I plan with my collectors and assistants to leave for South America late this summer. We will be in the field in Peru, Chile, Bolivia and Argentina until the spring of 1958.

In addition to securing scientific information, we will collect seeds, bulbs and cuttings of plants of potential agricultural and ornamental importance for California to be grown and tested in this Botanical Garden after the return of the expedition.

We will share with South American republics any information we obtain which has significance for exploitation of their native plant resources. In return they will cooperate with us in many ways.

The particular areas in which we will work have been selected on the basis of long experience in South American exploration. The enclosed reprint may have some interest for you. The map on page 81 shows routes of members of the five previous botanical expeditions and indicates how extensive our South American collecting has been.

Should you, at this time, feel that you would care to support my project I would appreciate it very much. From past experience I have learned that when an expedition is in the field in the highlands of South America unanticipated financial problems arise. Any addition to the estimated budget total for my work would, therefore, be very welcome.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

RALPH K. DAVIES

*Am. Ind. School
Oct 6*

Suite 2040, 111 Sutter Street
San Francisco 4, California
February 18, 1957

Dr. T. H. Goodspeed
2079 Life Sciences Building
University of California
Berkeley 4, California

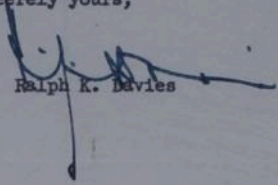
Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

I write in response to your letter of January 24 concerning support for your projected South American plant exploration.

Herewith my check in the amount of \$500 in keeping with my understanding with Mr. Marshall Madison who discussed this subject with me earlier in the year.

I hope it may prove serviceable and I wish you good luck.

Sincerely yours,


Ralph K. Davies

Encl.

2079 Life Sciences Building
University of California
Berkeley 4, California
February 19, 1957

Mr. Ralph K. Davies
Suite 2040, 111 Sutter Street
San Francisco 4, California

Dear Mr. Davies:

Many thanks indeed for your letter of the 18th enclosing your check for \$500 toward the financing of continuation of my South American botanical research.

Your generosity is much appreciated and your contribution will go far toward enabling me to secure the additional assistance which will be required to carry out my proposals successfully.

I shall take pleasure in informing you from time to time during our South American work of its progress.

I have endorsed your check in favor of the Board of Regents of this University and have forwarded it to President Sproul. You will, I know, receive acknowledgement of your gift from the Regents.

With, once more, many thanks and best wishes,

Sincerely,

THG:T

2089 Life Sciences Bldg.
University of California
Berkeley 4, California
September 27, 1957

Mr. Ralph K. Davies
Suite 2040
111 Sutter Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Davies:

The South American botanical Expedition which you have generously supported has been under way in Peru for some two months.

Paul C. Hutchison, Senior Botanical Garden Botanist, who has been assigned by the University to assist me in South America, with a collecting assistant-photographer, arrived in Lima late in July. Through the courtesy of the Grace Line, a 1-ton, 1957 Ford truck, purchased with Expedition funds, was carried gratis to Callao. It was especially equipped for high altitude transportation and plant collecting. Hutchison reports considerable success on a collecting trip in it over the Peruvian Andes into the Amazonian rain-forest where valuable collections of living orchids and a variety of dried plant specimens were obtained. He is now in areas in northern Peru previously unknown botanically.

I am leaving for Peru on September 29th to remain until late November. Thereafter I shall spend two months in Chile. Mr. Walter J. Eyerdam of Seattle, an experienced plant collector who was with me in South America on a previous Expedition will assist me in Chile and, later, in Argentina.

Mr. Hutchison will return from Peru about January 1st. I will remain in South America some months longer. From time to time I shall take pleasure in reporting to you the progress of our South American botanical research.

With thanks again for your support and with best wishes,

Sincerely,

THG:T

RALPH K. DAVIES

Suite 2040, 111 Sutter Street
San Francisco 4, California
October 3, 1957

Mr. T. H. Goodspeed
2089 Life Sciences Bldg.
University of California
Berkeley 4, California

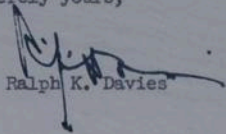
Dear Mr. Goodspeed:

Many thanks for your letter informing me of something of the progress of your South American botanical expedition.

Your program sounds like a large order and a strenuous one. But with your intense interest in the subject I am sure you will find it rewarding in every way.

My earnest best wishes to you and your associates!

Sincerely yours,



Ralph K. Davies

September 30, 1948

Dr. A. R. Davis
Dean, College of Letters and Science
Administration Building

Dear Dean Davis:

Pursuant to your request I am amplifying below the statement contained in my request for Sabbatical leave for the second half of this academic year under the heading "Specific purpose of proposed leave".

I am preparing a monograph on the distribution of the floras of temperate South America and the West Coast of South America in general and of the Andes in particular. Original sources of evidence in this connection are available only in Spanish herbaria. I have received an invitation from the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas in Madrid to spend some months in Spain next spring (provisionally March to June). The Consejo will pay my travel cost and maintenance in Spain. I will be expected to give certain lectures on cytogenetic topics in Spanish universities and to advise with advanced students in my field. I feel that this invitation provides me with a favorable opportunity to advance my research interests as well as to cooperate with my Spanish colleagues.

Before leaving for Spain I will give my time to the final revision of the manuscript of my monograph on the genus Nicotiana which is being published by the Chronica Botanica Company. Following my visit to Spain I hope to be able to carry on research in England at the John Innes Horticultural Institution which is at present the leading foreign center of cytogenetic investigation.

I trust that the above statement is sufficiently detailed and specific.

Sincerely,

THG:T

December 30, 1948

Dr. A. R. Davis
Dean, College of Letters and Science
Administration Building

Dear Dr. Davis:

Because of illness in my family it will not be possible for me to carry out the proposals for which I requested and obtained Sabbatical leave for the second half of this academic year. May I, therefore, ask that such leave be cancelled? Dr. Bonar's approval of this request is attached.

During the first semester of the coming academic year I expect to be able to leave Berkeley to accept invitations from Spanish, Brazilian and Venezuelan governments to assist in developing cytogenetic research in universities and other institutions. I propose, therefore, to request Sabbatical leave for that semester.

Respectfully,

THG:T

March 29, 1951

Dean A. R. Davis
Administration Building
Campus

Dear Daan Davis:

I am taking the liberty of enclosing two Requests for Transfer of Funds for your consideration.

The Botanical Garden budget request for 1949-50 included an increase of \$1250 to meet both greatly increased cost of oil for greenhouse heating (average \$40.00 per tank filling in 1948 to average of \$70.00 in 1950) and increase in amount of space under glass to be heated following new greenhouse construction. The budget increase allowed for this item was 600 and it was therefore necessary to obtain an additional \$450 from the Dean's Emergency Fund.

The corresponding figures for 1950-51 are : \$650 increase in oil item requested, \$300 increase granted. As of this date the oil blanket of the Botanical Garden is almost exhausted and the balance in Supplies and Expense is insufficient to permit transfer from that source. In the circumstances may I request transfer of funds to Botanical Garden Supplies and Expense of \$350 which is estimated to be the minimum amount sufficient to cover cost of greenhouse heating during the remainder of the academic year.

The payment January 1, 1951 of a death allowance to the widow of Arthur Prochietto (deceased December 26, 1950) has created a deficit of \$250 in the Salary budget of the Botanical Garden. I would, therefore, request an addition to that budget of the amount mentioned.

Sincerely,

THG:T

May 9, 1951

Dr. A. R. Davis
Dean, College of Letters and Science

Dear Dr. Davis:

Enclosed is copy of a letter just received from the Chilean Ambassador in Washington.

Last summer in Europe I received a similar invitation from Sr. Ossa of Valparaiso, Chairman of a Chilean organization which has been stimulating interest in the development of a National Botanical Garden and agricultural research institute. Sr. Ossa offered to pay my transportation and maintenance in Chile from funds for the Botanical Garden project already in hand.

I replied that before considering the matter I would need assurance that the following conditions would be met:
1) The Chilean Nitrate Corporation which owned the property I selected as site for the proposed Botanical Garden would deed the area (450 acres) to the government of Chile.
2) The Chilean government and local agencies would appropriate funds sufficient for initial development and for maintenance over a period of years. 3) I would receive an official invitation from the Chilean Ministry of Foreign Affairs. I also stated that it would be necessary to arrange a suitable leave of absence from this University. The three conditions above noted have now been met.

In further correspondence with Sr. Ossa and also with Dr. E.P. Reed, a member of one of the Chilean Ministries, I suggested that if the Chilean Embassy approached the proper Washington agency an appropriation under Point Four might be secured to pay at least my transportation to Chile and a portion of the cost of development of a Chilean agricultural research institute. I further said that this Botanical Garden and similar institutions in this country would cooperate by supplying plant material to be grown in the proposed Botanical Garden and institute.

Apart from such reference to the University I in no way involved it in the matter. Therefore the assumption contained in the last paragraph of the Ambassador's letter came as a complete surprise to me. Possibly this assumption represents only a means of determining the extent, if any, to which this University would cooperate in the Chilean project.

My personal interest in it lies in the possibility of establishing a center of research on pressing problems of Chilean agriculture. If by this means Chile can become more largely self

supporting agriculturally a certain contribution will be made to hemispheric defense and solidarity. During the past fifteen years my services to South American governments have been almost entirely gratuitous and thus I have been independent of parties in power or special interests which in South America is important if something constructive is to be accomplished. Such independence would again be secured if most of the cost of my transportation and maintenance were not a charge against the Chilean government or local agencies. Apparently the Chilean Embassy in Washington has made no attempt to secure an appropriation. Possibly I could personally make such an attempt.

I would appreciate your reaction to the invitation and the problems involved.

Sincerely,

T.H. Goodspeed

May 9, 1951

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Dean, College of Letters and Science

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Sincerely,

May 9, 1951

Dr. A. R. Davis
Dean, College of Letters and Science
Campus

Dear Dr. Davis:

In accordance with your suggestion I am enclosing a first draft of my reply to the letter from the Chilean Ambassador which I discussed with you this morning.

I would appreciate any changes you may suggest in the reference to the Ambassador's misconception of source of funds to permit my visit to Chile.

Sincerely,

THG:T

June 29, 1951

Dr. A. R. Davis
Dean, College of Letters and Science
Administration Bldg.

Dear Dr. Davis:

In May I submitted application for leave of absence with salary for the period September 28 to December 28, 1951. The attached correspondence showed that such leave would make it possible for me to ~~apede~~ ^{aspere} to the request of the government of Chile for technical assistance in establishment of a National Botanical Garden near Valparaiso.

I have now received notice that my round trip transportation by air and maintenance in Chile will be paid by the Chilean government and the Municipalities of Valparaiso and Vina del Mar.

It seemed to me possible that this added indication of the importance which the Chilean government attaches to the assistance which I am prepared to give might have some weight in the decision concerning my request for leave.

Sincerely,

THG:T

June 29, 1951

Dr. A. R. Davis
Dean, College of Letters and Science

Dear Dr. Davis:

I did not receive notice that budget requests for 1952-53 for Minor Capital improvements and repairs were to be submitted some time ago.

It has therefore been necessary to include a number of improvement and repair items in the State Budget Request of the Botanical Garden. I trust that in the circumstances they may receive consideration.

Sincerely,

THG:T

July 16, 1951

Professor T. H. Goodspeed
Department of Botany
Campus

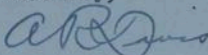
Dear Professor Goodspeed:

Your request for a special leave of absence as well as your note of June 29, 1951, has come to my attention. There has been a necessary delay in acting on these requests because of my lack of jurisdiction and the absence of the President. I can approve a leave of absence without salary for a period as long as a year. I am restricted to leaves with salary to a period of thirty days. Any leave of this sort longer than thirty days requires action by the Regents.

The second point concerns a matter I thought we had discussed at our conference, i.e., the appointment of a Lecturer-with-stipend as a substitute. Perhaps I didn't make it clear at the time that not only was a leave with salary in doubt, but also if a leave with salary were granted, the University would not pay for a substitute. Duplicate salaries are against the Regents' policy.

The reasons submitted for requesting leave seem primarily to relate to services being rendered to and for the advantage of the Chilean and Colombian governments. These reasons are supplemented by your desire to extend your previous botanical explorations to the North Chilean coast and other areas. The latter reason, of course, is of direct concern to the University. Since these two governments are directly concerned as to benefits and since good will as well as international relations are involved, would not the State Department be interested in furnishing some of the required support? While I cannot speak for the President, I would doubt that he would be willing to support a request for leave with salary. While I realize advantages to the University would accrue, I would be disinclined to take action until the President had a chance to express his own opinions in the matter as concern salary. I can, however, if you desire, immediately approve the necessary leave of absence without salary if this would be helpful in the formulation of your plans. Will you kindly let me know your wishes in this matter in order that the leave may be processed as soon as possible?

Cordially,



A. R. Davis
Dean

ARD:msw

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Dr. A. R. Davis

Dean College Hill Science

Dear Dr. Davis:-

re complaint ^{Mr.} ~~Dr.~~ Z.

With my approval Mr. Pelt (Sr. Bot
Bot Lab) arranged ^{the following} a plant exchange with ^{Mr.} Dr. Z-
for annotated living material of Mexican succulents we
would supply him with corresponding material of those
species of Rud. + Ech. in our collections from which
preps. could be taken.

In October we received the shipment of
Mex. plants to which ^{Mr.} Dr. Z. refers. In Feb. # we
sent him a trial ^{air mail} shipment to determine whether or
not our material would reach him in satisfactory
condition. Up to this time we have ^{had} ~~received~~ no
acknowledgment of his receipt of this trial shipment &
have therefore delayed shipping additional material.
With the foregoing proviso, we are prepared at any time
to make a second shipment to ^{Mr.} Dr. Z. of at least
the number of ^{additional} plants required to satisfy a "plant for
plant" exchange.

Until at least Sept. ~~indiv. plants will~~
~~be given sufficiently~~ ^{inadvisable} it will be ^{impossible to send}
~~any more~~ ^{not send shipment before then}
more neat. of the genus Dudleya. However, ~~the~~ Z has
already received from us 14 species and, apart from
our collection of this genus, there are probably only one or two
collections in the world with a larger number of spp.

We have assumed that ~~the~~ Z knew that
the genus Ech. has in part been subdivided under such
~~new~~ genera as - - - It was under such
new generic names that a number of spp. were established
apparently he did not recognize that of the 21 plants
in alabastr. sacs that he not the "slightest interest"
~~four~~ 14 were actually of the genus Echeveria, ~~Dudleya~~, Senecio
latu.

The question of whether the cuttings sent
should have been rooted does not appear significant since
cuttings of the genera involved root readily and
replacements of those he did not succeed in rooting
can be sent him, on request.

Material is available now, but in our experience the best
time of year to send these would be September. If sent before then
we cannot supply replacements for any losses.

Additional species of the genus *D.* are
available now but in our experience it would be
advisable to defer shipment until Sept.

Concerning the value of the Is spp. already
sent to No. 2 at least 20 are commercially
unavailable at any price. 7

May I note that the teaching and
research importance of the colls. in the Bot. Gar.
^{has} ~~been~~ for many years been greatly increased
as a result of the material received from many
parts of the world on an exchange basis. This is
the first instance in which a complaint has been
received.

If a complete file of the correspondence with
No. 2 is available for examination, if
desired

Sincerely

J. H. Goodspeed
Director, Botanical Garden

16 March 1954

Dr. A. R. Davis, Dean,
College Letters & Science

Dear Dr. Davis:

[re complaint of Mr. Zabaleta]

With my approval, Mr. P. C. Hutchison (Senior Botanist, Botanical Garden) arranged the following plant exchange with Mr. Zabaleta -- for annotated living material of Mexican succulents we would supply him with corresponding material of those species of Dudleya and Echeveria in our collections from which propagations could be taken.

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genus

We have assumed that Mr. Zabaleta knew that the genus Echeveria has in part been subdivided under such genera as Graptopetalum, Pachyphytum, and Urbinia and has been hybridized with these segregate genera to give Pachyveria and with Sedum to give Sedeveria. It was under such new generic names that a number of plants were sent to him. Apparently he did not recognize that of the 21 plants in which he says that he has not the "slightest interest" 14 were actually of the genus Echeveria, sensu latu.

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A complete file of the correspondence with Mr. Zabaleta is available for examination, if desired.

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Sincerely,

T. H. Goodspeed,
Director, Botanical Garden

THG:ph

cc: f, PH

2079 LSB
May 11, 1954

Dean A. R. Davis
Campus

Dear Dr. Davis:

A recent letter (copy enclosed) from Sr. Zabaleta indicates that he is entirely satisfied with the plant material he has now received from this Botanical Garden, on an exchange basis.

Some time ago you referred to me a complaint received by the President from Sr. Zabaleta (dated March 4) which I commented upon in my letter to you of March 16.

Sincerely,

THG:T

November 27th
1949

University of California
Botanical Gardens
Berkeley, Cal

Gentlemen:

Quite accidentally I have become interested in cacti and desert plants, since in a little over than a year I will make my home in Twentynine Palms.

As you will see in the enclosure I have been somewhat discouraged by Mr. Johnson about the possibility of a cactus garden there. However I continued to pursue my idea of a cactus garden in Twentynine Palms and I have already a collection of over fifty different agaves, some aloes,

and some cacti that I have ordered
from Johnson Cactus Gardens in spite
of his little encouragement.

Since I establish in a California
desert and I am taking plants to
the desert rather than taking from
it, perhaps you may have some
propagative material in the way of
cuttings, cutting for some surplus plants,
that you may be interested to know
of their adaptability to the native
deserts, and on which I would be
very happy to report results.

Trusting that you may be
interested in my venture, I thank
you for the consideration accorded me.

Very sincerely yours

Julius J. Jabaleta

Veterans Administration
Salto Alto, Cal.

Professor T. Harper Goodspeed
Department of Botany
2079 Life Sciences Building
Campus

April 6, 1955

Dear Harper:

Last June 30th marked what we thought was the official end of an active academic road for both of us. However, we still find ourselves in harness, although I, for one, must admit that it chafes a bit and it would be better for my peace of mind if I could get rid of it altogether. I am not only ready, but very willing to have a younger and more eager "horse" take on the rather heavy load which has been mine for a number of years. If he asks me how to best pull it, I shall give him my opinions and wish him well, but I will not proffer him advice gratuitously. No doubt there will be times when I will be disturbed by some of his decisions and action, but just as I have wished to have freedom in my planning, so I would understand he should have the same right. I say these things primarily as a revelation of my own thinking these days on the matter of approaching final retirement. I shall be genuinely glad for it.

We have been a long time together and you are older in years of service and academic experience than am I. As I look back I am very thankful for the association. It has been a fruitful one and very pleasant. We may have differed at times in matters of detail but not with respect to basic principles. This respect for principles, plus your own good judgement has resulted in contributions to the department both in policy and scholarly ways, which has been largely responsible for the prestige which it now may claim. I have been very proud of the Department of Botany and I know that many botanists over the country wish that they might have the opportunity to build as we have built here.

Your services to the department have been of many kinds but those related to the establishment and development of a Botanical Garden have been marked by such high quality that I, both as Dean and colleague, must make mention of them. I know of no University in the country which has associated directly with it, a Botanical Garden as well planned and organized as the one here. As you well know, I had four years intimate association with the Shaw Gardens in St. Louis and have been interested in examining the administration of other gardens over the country and, therefore, am somewhat aware of the problems which arise, and the weaknesses as well as the strength which develop. Because of the many pressing needs which have had to be covered by a limited budget over the years, it has not been possible to support the Garden in the full way which you have wished. The fact that you have made so much of it with limited and even deficient support is a tribute to your directorship.

In the face of enrollment problems which will be ours for the next ten years at least, and which must be given priority with respect to the budget, the Chancellor's Administrative Advisory Council has been reexamining all aspects of the campus program - teaching, research, and public relations. School and college curricula are undergoing survey as exemplified by the present special committee which is delving into every phase of Letters and Science, critically and constructively. Such examinations do not in any sense imply dissatisfaction with outgoing administrators or with past programs. Rather they constitute a recognition of changing situations and the need for proper adjustment to them. As you know, these reexaminations have included the Botanical Garden. If your retirement had

not come about at this particular time there would be little need for such a survey, however the present unsatisfactory situation effecting post retirement appointments, raise doubts as to their desirability in the minds of many faculty members. I certainly have my serious doubts as such reappointments effect me personally. Because of such uncertainties as to tenure, the Chancellor instigated the setting up of a departmental committee to consider the Garden program during this coming critical ~~ten~~ year period, particularly with respect to a closer integration of it with the department. This committee has made its report and I believe Lincoln has indicated to you its recommendations. These recommendations have been considered seriously by Chancellor Kerr who has consulted with me and while reluctant to make any changes as such might effect you personally, it seemed best to approve the recommendations and to take steps to implement them. At the Chancellor's request, I named a departmental committee with Professor Foster as Chairman to study the Botanical Garden program and budgetary support, particularly in relation to departmental interests. The committee was informed that no changes in the Garden program should be contemplated for the 1955-56 budgetary year, but that the committee should be concerned with the 1956-57 budget and program including a proper administrative organization. Professor Foster's committee will undoubtedly wish to consult you in considerable detail during the coming year in order that it may benefit from your rich experience. There are certain extra-mural relationships, particularly, with which the committee will be unfamiliar. Knowing you, I am assured that you will cooperate in every way possible.

Although I have tacked on to this letter, policy matters which effect the Botanical Garden and your relation to it, my major reason for writing has been to express to you my appreciation for the "aid and comfort" you have given me as a colleague and as a friend. It is one of the rich blessings which has fallen upon me.

Cordially,

A. R. Davis
A.R. Davis
Dean

ARD:th

cc: Chancellor Kerr

May 18, 1955

Dean A. R. Davis
Administration Building

Dear Sailor:

I very much appreciate your kind letter of April 6th. My failure earlier to acknowledge it is explained by my desire to add to this letter my monograph on Nicotiana, copies of which I expected day after day. They have now arrived and I am attaching one with my compliments and best wishes.

Although my duties and responsibilities for some years have been much less onerous and serious than yours, like you I find this year of post retirement on full time more wearing on the spirit than I had anticipated. Of course, a certain share of my reaction stems from the, seemingly unnecessary, administrative circumlocutions that have produced frustrations and uncertainties.

Your generous assessment of what has been accomplished in Botanical Garden development over the past 30 years means a great deal to me. Only in the last 10 years has the Garden begun to represent what I had always hoped that it might and those years correspond to the period of your Chairmanship and Deanship and the understanding, encouragement and material assistance you have consistently given me. Whatever I have contributed to making the Garden an asset to the Department and the Campus as a whole is certainly less than the benefits, personal and professional, which I have received during the many years that I have been a part of this great University and for which I am profoundly grateful.

I cherish and reciprocate your references to our pleasant personal association over the years.

With, again, many thanks,

Cordially,

THG:T

T.H.Goodspeed

July 21, 1955

Professor T. H. Goodspeed
2079 Life Sciences Building
Campus

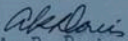
Dear Professor Goodspeed:

In establishing the administrative committees for the academic year 1955-56, I should like to request you to be a member of the BCD Interim Subcommittee for Planning of Strawberry Canyon Area under the chairmanship of Professor Stebbins, and I hope very much that you will be able to serve.

No reply to this note need be made unless you find that you are unable to accept the appointment.

Sincerely yours,

Clark-Kerr-


A. R. Davis,
Acting Chancellor

Enochloa

Wood

B.M. Davis

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Table Ave

Portland

4714 N. Amherst St. Portland 3, Ore.

Sept. 25.

Dear Harper and Florence: file

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The other day I

asked the bookstore to send to Florence
the little book by Shaper on the "mud dauber".

They didn't have a copy here, so it will
go direct from the Stanford Press to you.

That is why there won't be a card in it.

I hope you will enjoy it as much as we did.

Here the mellow Indian summer is
with us. After a shower the snow peaks
rise clearly against the blue, and seen
across green meadows and forests
reminiscent of Switzerland.

The University has a good enrollment
which means they are building permanently
and as a University, ^{thru} of Portland ranks
3^d in the state.

In the garden my transfers from the
south have made beautiful growth—
the "red-bud" from the Sacramento Valley;
and the Tan bark oak from the Coos Bay
district.

The family seems to be entering the year
with full vim. I hope it holds out. Mary M.
is busy with preserves etc. but I hope later she

All my best wishes to you both,
yours as always,
Russell



RALPH STONE

President

SANTA ROSA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

205 EXCHANGE AVE. TELEPHONE 67

SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA

The City Designed for Living

A. M. LEWIS
Secretary-Manager

February 1, 1949

Dr. T. H. Goodspeed
Department of Botany
University of California
Berkeley, California

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

In reference to our conversation over the telephone Monday regarding the Luther Burbank Centennial, we should appreciate it very much if you would contact the California Garden Clubs, Incorporated, and ask them if they would be willing to arrange for a program such as you suggested. I wonder if it would be asking too much to have you also take over arrangements for other speakers on other phases of Mr. Burbank's contributions to horticulture.

I have been so busy on other phases of the program that I am afraid I could not do justice to a program such as you suggest.

As for the date of this program, either Sunday, March 6th, or Monday, March 7th, should be feasible. What are your thoughts in that regard? On Monday, the actual anniversary of Luther Burbank's birth, we would have a better chance of lining up national broadcasting facilities.

We hope to have an interesting and constructive program for the Centennial, and the program you suggest would add greatly to it. It has occurred to me that perhaps you might wish to discuss other aspects of the program with Mr. Gulick and Dean Hutchinson of the Agricultural College, but will leave that to your own discretion.

We will be counting on you to participate in the discussions on Burbank, and sincerely appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Edwin F. Davis

EDWIN F. DAVIS, Co-Chairman
Burbank Centennial Committee

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COUNTY SEAT OF SONOMA COUNTY, GARDEN SPOT OF CALIFORNIA



RALPH STONE
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205 EXCHANGE AVE. TELEPHONE 67

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A. M. LEWIS
Secretary-Manager

February 9, 1949

Mr. T. H. Goodspeed
Dept. of Botany
University of California
Berkeley, California

Dear Mr. Goodspeed:

March 7th will be the 100th anniversary of the birth of the late Luther Burbank. A committee is being formed to complete plans for an outstanding celebration to properly honor Mr. Burbank's memory.

We have appointed you as a member of the Burbank Centennial Committee, and sincerely hope that we may count on your assistance in making the celebration an outstanding success.

The committee will meet on Monday evening, February 14, at a seven o'clock dinner at the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce offices, 205 Exchange Avenue. We hope we may count on your support and have therefore made a reservation for you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Ralph Stone
J. Ralph Stone, President

Eddie Handley
Eddie Handley, Co-Chairman
Burbank Centennial Committee

Edwin F. Davis
Edwin F. Davis, Co-Chairman
Burbank Centennial Committee

COUNTY, GARDEN SPOT OF CALIFORNIA

February 16, 1949

Mr. Edwin F. Davis, Co-Chairman
Burbank Centennial Committee
205 Exchange Avenue
Santa Rosa, California

Dear Mr. Davis:

I am sorry that in our original conversation over the telephone I gave the impression that I could undertake responsibility for any part of the program of the Centennial. I felt sure that California Garden Clubs, Inc., and Professor Howard, who wrote the most recent account of Burbank's life and work, could assist you and so suggested. More recently, I called your attention to Mr. Howard Gilkey, well known landscape artist and for many years designer at the California Spring Garden Show. He was, as a youth, associated with Mr. Burbank's work. It would seem quite appropriate that such a distinguished plantsman as Gilkey, who had also had a Burbank background, should organize your horticultural program.

Because of illness in my family I have been forced to cancel most of my off-campus engagements for the time being. I much regret that I could not be with you on February 14 and doubt whether I shall be able to attend the meeting on March 7. Thank you for honoring me by including my name on the Centennial Committee.

Sincerely yours,

THG:am



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE
OFFICE OF AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE

American Embassy
Lima, Peru
July 23, 1957

Mr. T.H. Goodspeed
Professor of Botany and
Director of the Botanical Garden, Emeritus
University of California
2089 Life Sciences Bldg.
Berkeley 4, California
U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Goodspeed:

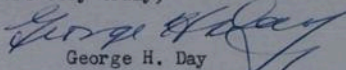
Your letter dated July 11 addressed to the American Consulate, has been referred to this office.

We are looking forward to the visit of Messrs. Hutchison and Marshall to this office and you can be sure that we will give them all the assistance that we can.

Letters probably should be addressed to them c/o Agricultural Attaché, U. S. Embassy.

Looking forward in seeing you in October, I am,

Yours very truly,


George H. Day
Agricultural Attache

copy to PC +
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2089 Life Sciences Bldg.
University of California
Berkeley 4, California
September 3, 1957

Mr. George H. Day
Agricultural Attache
American Embassy
Lima, Peru

Dear Mr. Day:

Your kind letter of July 23 should earlier have been acknowledged. I am appreciative of your interest and cooperation.

Mr. Hutchison writes of your helpfulness in obtaining release from the Aduana of his truck and its contents. Many thanks.

Looking forward to meeting you in the not too distant future and with best wishes,

Sincerely,

2089 Life Sciences Bldg.
University of California
Berkeley 4, California
October 1, 1957

Mr. George H. Day
Agricultural Attache
American Embassy
Lima, Peru

Dear Mr. Day:

Mrs. Goodspeed and I are leaving today by Johnson Line, disembark in Cristobal and arrive in Lima on October 15th by air.

It may be that mail addressed in your care will precede us to Lima. If so I would much appreciate your holding it for our arrival.

With thanks for your kind cooperation with Mr. Paul Hutchison and looking forward to the pleasure of meeting you in the near future,

Sincerely,

THG:T

Dr. Goodspeed:

Would you be kind enough to send a letter
in my behalf to the following person:

Dr. Albert J. Bernatowicz, Chairman
Department of Botany
University of Hawaii
Honolulu 14, Hawaii

Thank you very much.

George S. Dehn

*Anatomy
Morphology
Microtechnique*

George S. Dehnel

Dr. Emory Lindquist
Dean of the Faculties
University of Wichita
Wichita 14, Kansas

Dr. Goodspeed:

Would you be kind enough to write a letter for me and send it to the following person?

Dr. R. F. Brooks, Chairman
Department of Botany
University of Missouri
Columbia, Missouri

Thank you very much.

George Engel

I have known Mr. Dehnel as an undergraduate and graduate student. For the summer of 1954 (June to September) he was employed by me to assist in a research project.

I think highly of his capacity. In his chosen field his fundamental training is more than adequate. He is intellectually aggressive, conscientious and thorough. His personality is attractive and he should have far more than average success as a teacher.

January 4, 1956

Professor of Botany, Emeritus and
Director of Botanical Garden, Emeritus
Dept. of Botany, Univ. Calif.
Berkeley, California

September 21, 1948.

Dr. W. R. Dennes,
Dean of the Graduate Division,
Administration Building,
Berkeley Campus.

Dear Dr. Dennes,

I am returning correspondence concerning an Egyptian student who has indicated a desire to carry on under my direction certain research during the current academic year. I am to be on leave to attend the Second South American Botanical Congress in Argentina and to carry forward the work of the Fourth University of California Botanical Garden Expedition to the Andes from October 4 to December 10. During the second semester I expect to take sabbatical leave. In other words, it would be quite useless for the student in question to expect to study with me before September 1949.

He would be able to obtain adequate assistance in his proposed research topics in the Division of Genetics, College of Agriculture, and I would suggest that Dr. R. E. Clausen, Chairman of that Division, be approached in this connection.

Sincerely yours,

THG/EN



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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In reply refer to
IEP

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April 30, 1948

My dear Dr. Goodspeed:

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With regard to your inquiry regarding the possibility of securing funds from government sources for the purpose of paying your transportation costs to Spain, it is regretted that funds have not yet been appropriated to carry out the purposes of Public Law 402, 80th Congress (the Smith-Mundt Act) which authorizes cultural exchange programs with countries in the Eastern Hemisphere. It is not believed that funds will be appropriated in time to permit the implementation of a program under this Act before the fiscal year 1948-49. Publicity concerning the exchange program provided for by the Smith-Mundt Act will be given as additional information becomes available.

Your inquiry with regard to the granting of visas to yourself and to your wife is a matter, of course, which must be taken up with a Spanish Consul. According to the Spanish Embassy, the Spanish Consul nearest to the University of California is Mr. Francisco de Amat, 58 Sutter Street, San Francisco, California.

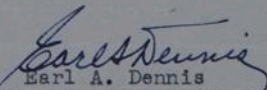
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T. H. Goodspeed, Ph.D.,
Director, Botanical Garden,
University of California,
Berkeley, California.

Should you decide to accept the invitation extended by the Consejo, please inform the Department of the exact date of your departure, so that a telegram may be sent to the American Embassy in Madrid, requesting that appropriate courtesies be extended to you during your visit in Spain.

Your interest in the Department's program of international educational exchange is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,


Earl A. Dennis
Acting Assistant Chief
Division of International
Exchange of Persons

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Sincerely yours,

/s/ Earl A. Dennis
Acting Assistant Chief
Division of International
Exchange of Persons

January 24, 1949

Dr. Horacio R. Descole
Director, Instituto Lillo
Miguel Lillo 205
Tucuman, Argentina

Dear Friend:

May I add to my previous expressions of appreciation of your generous hospitality in Tucuman additional thanks for the most happy opportunity which you gave Florencia and me to revisit Argentina where many years ago we both left a part of our hearts. I am very sorry that at the Congress I was able to be of so little service to you both because of the failure of my lantern slides, etc to arrive and also because of Florence's injury which was really quite serious and which occupied my mind much of the time. Fortunately, she has now entirely recovered and there is no such permanent injury as I feared had occurred.

I have just seen Skottsberg who passed through Berkeley on his journey to the Pan Pacific Congress in New Zealand. He echoed my enthusiasm for the wonderful hospitality which the Congressales received and agreed with me that the sessions of the Congress represented a landmark in the botanical history of South America. From Fries and from the North American delegates I have heard similar opinions expressed. In other words, you are to be most sincerely congratulated upon the success of your great project and Argentina can well feel proud of her part in the advancement of plant science in the New World.

Your splendid proposals for the future of the University of Tucuman have been very much in my mind. They represent a contribution to higher education in South America which will have far reaching effects upon educational systems throughout the continent. I hope that I may have the privilege of assisting in the successful carrying out of your magnificent conception.

I am now prepared to assemble my article on the genus *Nicotiana* for the "Genera et Species". All the material is in hand and

- [I propose the following content for the article.
- 1) Brief summary of my views upon the evolution of the genus and the fundamental relationships of its modern species
 - 2) Geographic distribution of the Argentine species with a summary of world and South American distribution
 - 3) Key to Argentine species and taxonomic descriptions of them.

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January 24, 1949

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Topic 2) will be illustrated with maps and I am enclosing a sample of the type of map I would propose to use. I suggest that in topic 3) all species be illustrated with the originals of the drawings of the Argentine species which are among the collection of drawings of all *Nicotiana* species which I gave your Herbarium. Please tell me whether these suggestions concerning my article correspond to what you desire for publication in the "Genera et Species".

With again much appreciation of your kindness and cooperation and with every good wish for your happiness and success during this New Year and affectionate greetings to you and your family and our friends in Tucuman,

Very cordially yours,

THG:T

February 16, 1949

AIR MAIL

Dr. Horacio R. ~~Pescole~~
Director, Instituto Lillo
Miguel Lillo 205
Tucuman, Argentina

Dear Friend:

The following proposal may be of interest to you:

Mr. Reid V. Moran, age 32, has for the past ten years been concerned with plant taxonomy. He obtained the A.B. degree from Stanford University and the M.S. degree from Cornell University. He has been a member of the staff of the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden and has certain collecting experience. He is now a candidate for the Doctorate in taxonomy in this Department.

The Union Oil Company of California is carrying on geo-physical exploration in the Chaco. Through a relative employed by this company he has been offered maintenance and transportation in the Chaco without cost to permit him to collect there. He is anxious to accept this offer but has no money to pay his transportation from California to Argentina, Paraguay, and return.

I suggested to Mr. Moran that you might care to consider his collecting in the Chaco for four to five months during the best collecting period and then working on these collections at the Instituto Lillo for a number of months. He would collect as many sets of specimens as you would require and all his collections would become the property of the Instituto.

In return for this labor and these collections he would require round trip transportation, a small sum for personal expenses (apart from shelter, food and transportation) while collecting in the Chaco, and maintenance in Tucuman while he was working on his collection. Perhaps it would be possible to secure relatively inexpensive transportation or an Argentine boat from New Orleans or New York to Buenos Aires.

Perhaps you already have secured as much herbarium material as you desire from the Chaco. On the possibility that this is not the case, I thought that I should inform you of this opportunity to secure the services

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of a highly trained and effective botanist whose collections would, I am sure, be of very considerable value to such an important institution as the Instituto Lillo.

Florencia joins me in ^{affectionate} ~~the best of~~ greetings and all good wishes.

Cordially,

THG:am

Reid V. Moran Age 32
AB Stanford 1939
MS Cornell 1942 (taxonomy)

Plant Collector, Channel Islands
Biological Survey, Los Angeles
County Museum, Spring 1941
Botanist, Santa Barbara Botanic Garden,
Feb. 1947 - Aug. 1948

The Union Oil Company of California is
doing geophysical exploration in The
Chaco. They will provide me with
food and shelter and some
transportation.

I would spend a whole season
collecting - say August to November.

2079 Life Sciences Building
University of California
Berkeley 4, California
September 16, 1954

Dr. Horacio R. Descole
Director, Instituto Lillo
Tucuman, Argentina

Dear Dr. Descole:

I am sending you under separate cover a corrected page proof of the taxonomy section of my volume on the genus Nicotiana which should be off the press by the end of the year. Possibly your Herbarium may wish to include these descriptions and illustrations in the collection of species of Nicotiana.

Unfortunately, the type was not cleaned or the forms locked when these proofs were pulled so that certain of the illustrations are not sharp.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

THG:T

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V I A A E R E A

TUCUMAN, Noviembre 12 de 1954.-

Lillo

Señor
Dr. T. H. Goodspeed
Profesor of Botany and Director
Botanical Garden,
BARKELEY 4, CALIFORNIA.
U.S.A.

Muy estimado Dr. Goodspeed:

He recibido su muy atenta carta del 16 de Septiembre pdo.

Estamos a la espera de las pruebas de su volúmen sobre Genero Nicotiana, pruebas que haremos de incluir en la colección de plantas.

Le agradecemos esta fina atención suya, que contribuye a dar mayor valor y autoridad a nuestro herbario.

Hago propicia la oportunidad, para enviarle un fuerte abrazo. Muy sinceramente

Horacio R. Descole

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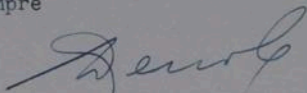
TUCUMAN, 7 de diciembre de 1954.

Señor Dr. T. H. Goodspeed,
2079 Life Sciences Building,
University of California,
Berkeley 4, California
(U.S.A.)

Apreciado Dr. Goodspeed:

He tenido el placer de recibir oportunamente la Part. VI de su trabajo Taxonomy of Nicotiana, el que ha sido incorporado a los anaqueles de nuestra Biblioteca.

Al agradecer a Vd. esta deferencia, le saluda con el afecto de siempre


HORACIO R. DESCOLE



Berkeley 4, California
January 20, 1955

Dr. Horacio R. Descole
Fundacion Miguel Lillo
Miguel Lillo 205
Tucuman, Argentina

Dear Dr. Descole:

Today I received your letter of December 7, 1954, acknowledging receipt of the corrected page proof of the taxonomy section of my book on Nicotiana which will be published in a few weeks.

There are 60 species described and illustrated in the taxonomy section. Eighteen species occur in Argentina. In my article for the Genera et Species Plantarum Argentinarum I plan to use the same illustrations of these 18 species, the diagnoses and the distribution range that you will see in the proofs which I sent you. The references to material studied of these species in Argentina I will greatly expand to include the places of collection shown on the two maps which I wish to use and perhaps some additional places of collection.

I am enclosing 2 proofs of these maps. Number 1 is a map showing the distribution of four species that are almost exclusively Argentine. I have added to this map the distribution of N. glauca, N. otophora and N. undulata. Map number 2 shows the distribution of the Argentine species of section Acuminatae. To it I have added the species of section Alatae in Argentina. You will note that I have shown the Chilean distribution of section Acuminatae also because all but two species occur in both republics.

In my article I will follow the plan that has been used for other large genera in Genera et Species Plantarum Argentinarum with keys to subgenera, sections and species, but will expand somewhat the observations on geographic distribution as shown in the maps. I will also discuss for each species its affinities.

Will publication of my article on Nicotiana await preparation of the family Solanaceae and its other Argentine genera or will it be published relatively soon? In any case I hope within a month or two to be able to send you my manuscript, the original drawings of the maps and of the species.

I hope that late this year or early in 1956 I may be again in Argentina. The Spanish Government has invited me to spend some months in Spain to give lectures and technical advice and I plan to stay in South America again either on my way to Spain or on my return journey. If my article on Nicotiana will not be published before the end of this year I may then have an opportunity at least in your Herbarium and in Buenos Aires to study herbarium material collected since 1948 when last I was in Argentina. This study might add some citation of specimens and other information. If it is not possible for me to come to Argentina I may ask you to send to me here the

the herbarium material on Nicotiana in your Herbarium collected in Argentina ~~in~~
since 1948. I could then add what is necessary and if there is time before
publication send you additions to my manuscript.

If I am able to be in Argentina I would hope to be invited to give lectures.

With all good wishes for 1955,

Cordially,



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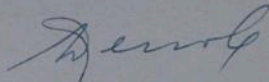
Tucumán, 28 de Octubre de 1955

Dr. Thomas H. Goosdpeed
551 Santa Rosa - Av. Berkeley 7
California
U.S.A.

Tengo el agrado de dirigirme a Vd.,
con el objeto de comunicarle que he renunciado como Director
del Instituto Miguel Lillo, Tucumán, Argentina.

Tratándose de asuntos exclusivamente
personales, puede escribirme al domicilio: Montes de Oca
172 - Buenos Aires (R.A).

Agradezco la colaboración que ha
prestado al Instituto que he dirigido desde 1937, y lo salu-
do cordialmente



Dr. HORACIO RAUL DESCOLE

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

CITRUS EXPERIMENT STATION
DIVISION OF PLANT PATHOLOGY
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

Nov. 20, 1950

Dr. T.H. Goodspeed
Division of Botany
University of California
Berkeley 4, California.

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

At the present time we are doing some work with viruses of the Tobacco Mosaic Group. Several strains have been found in pepper, tomato and some wild hosts and have proved to be very serious in the crop plants involved.

It has been shown that Nicotiana glauca can be used in the separation and identification of some strains of the virus, as the host reaction to the virus is different with different strains of the virus. I am wondering if possibly you might have a small amount of N. glauca seed that you could send us so we might build up a stock of the seed and have it for future work along this line.

Thank you for your kind attention and any trouble that I am causing you.

Sincerely yours,

Paul R. Desjardins
Paul R. Desjardins
Junior Specialist.

*Relevant to your request of Nov. 20
I am enclosing seed of Nicotiana glauca
(ME 144 # 2105 141)*

Desjardins

BENJAMIN H. DIBBLEE
RUSS BUILDING
SAN FRANCISCO

September 3, 1940

Prof. T. H. Goodspeed,
Department of Botany,
University of California,
Berkeley, California.

Dear Prof. Goodspeed:

When you were over at my place a year ago last spring, you said you would like some plants of a hybrid *Indica azalea* which I got from the Coolidge Gardens, called by them "Pagoda".

I have had several plants in pots for you for a long time. They would have been sent to you before this except that I have been more or less laid up for about nine months. Whenever you like I can send these over to you. I have lots of small plants of other azaleas, some of which are species, and some of which you might like. Of all of the Eastern species, I think that *Arborescens* is the best of the whole lot. I have a good-size white flower which is very fragrant. I am afraid I have no cuttings of this, however.

Some time ago I saw a rhododendron at Mr. J. K. Moffitt's place in Berkeley, called, I think, *LODERI*, which he said he got from you. Do you think when my man goes over to deliver to you the azaleas I have, you could let him have a cutting of this rhododendron? If you do not want to do this, please do not hesitate to say so.

Sincerely yours,

B. H. Dibble

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September 2, 1940

Mr. Benjamin H. Dibblee
Russ Building
San Francisco

Dear Mr. Dibblee:

It was very good to hear from you, but bad news that you have been laid up. I hope that you are entirely yourself again.

We are very much interested in acquiring Azaleas. You may remember that we had a considerable accumulation of horticultural sorts on a steep bank around the pool in our Rhododendron Dell. Last year we turned over eight or nine hundred of these plants to the University for beautification of the campus, saving only a few of the finest things. Our proposal is to plant the Azalea bank primarily with species. Your kind suggestion that you might have a surplus is very heartening.

Mr. Brydon, Manager of the Garden, will return from holiday on the 16th. Thereafter I will ask him to make an appointment to see you at your convenience. I am almost certain that we have small plants of *R. Loderi*, and if so Mr. Brydon will bring a specimen with him.

Thanks again for your letter. With best wishes to you and Mrs. Dibblee, in which Mrs. Goodspeed joins, I remain

Faithfully yours

711 Willows Ave
Lexich Calif.
August first.

Dear Professor Goodspeed

We are
out lining the programs for the
year for the Lexich Garden Club and
are venturing again to see if
you can find time with your
busy schedule to meet with the
group. We felt it was unreasonable
to ask for any of your time
last year with your trip &
sabbatical leave in the offing.

I appreciate that
arrangements must be made
through the University and we
shall do so when we hear
that a trip to Lexich would
be agreeable to you. Would
a January or February date
be convenient? We meet the
fourth Thursday night of every
month. I believe I told you

that our membership is fast men
& women and that there are
around 105 members. I'm sure
you will find them an interested
& appreciative audience. Will you
also tell us of your preference
in topics - I note in the University
bulletin that you speak on "South
American plants for California
Gardens" - I'm sure she would
be interested in your recent trips
& gardens are naturally always
looking for new material - Many
things however will not do for
us as our temperatures range
down to 15° degrees in the winter.

Mother & Father Diettle recently
heard from Mrs Deeson that you
have moved. They also heard
that Mrs Goodspeed had not been
well. We hope she is better
now - Do give her our best
regards. We are hoping she
will make the trip up with you
when & if you are able to come.

Sincerely

Kate Diettle

September 1, 1949

Mrs. George Dietterle
711 Willow Avenue
Ukiah, California

My dear Kate:

Please forgive me for my seeming neglect of your very kind letter of August 1 concerning my coming to Ukiah.

Mrs. Goodspeed has been far from well for some time and a few weeks ago underwent an operation. I have been very much concerned about her condition which, apparently, is improving a little and my plans for the coming month are highly indefinite. Indeed, I am actually on sabbatical leave and conceivably might be away from California by the first of the year.

In the circumstances I am sorry to say that I once more will be unable to accept the opportunity you offer of meeting with your garden club.

Please give our best wishes to George and the rest of the family in Ukiah.

Cordially yours,

THG:jd