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Dec. 3, 1952

Dear Doctor Goodspeed

May I submit herewith the list of species
of Nicotiana which Prof. Gisquet would be grate-
ful to receive at his address

Institut des Tabacs,
La Tour
Bergerac,
Dordogne, France

He is most anxious to obtain the entries which
are starred on the list.

He certainly also would appreciate receiving a
list of the species you have in your Collection.

Most truly yours

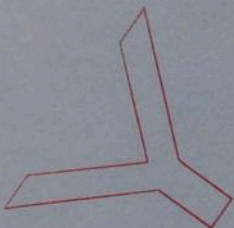
J. Dufrenoy

Liste des Espèces de Nicotiana qui manquent à la
collection de l'Institut

N. Knightiana	N. pauciflora
N. Reimondii	N. corymbosa
N. Cordifolia	N. linearis
N. Solenifolia	N. Miersii
N. Bensvidesii	- N. Spegazzinii
- N. thyrsoiflora	N. clevelandii
N. tomentosa +	N. velutina
N. tomentosiformis +	N. exigua
N. otophora +	N. Gosseii +
N. Setchellii	- N. exelsior
N. Undulata +	N. benthamiana
N. Wigandioides	N. Goodspeedii +
N. Arentsii	N. Occidentalis +
N. Palmeri	N. rotundifolia
N. bonariensis +	N. fragrans
N. Stocktonii	- N. ingulba
N. nesophila	- N. stenocarpa
N. noctiflora +	
- N. petunioides	
- N. scaulis	
- N. smeghinoi	

Les espèces marquées d'une croix (+) sont celles
qui nous intéressent le plus -

J. Dufrenoy



a
Monsieur Gisquet,
Directeur Institut Expérimental des Tabacs,
La Tour, Bergerac, Dordogne, France

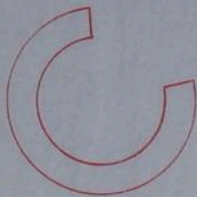
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Monsieur le Directeur,

J' ai le plaisir de vous informer de ce
que M. le Professeur Goodspeed a bien voulu me
permettre de lui remettre la liste des Espèces de
Nicotiana que vous désirez recevoir, et me pro-
mettre de vous envoyer les graines dont il pourra
disposer, d'Espèces figurant sur votre liste.

Veuillez, Monsieur le Directeur, recevoir l' ex-
pression de mes meilleurs sentiments

J. Dufrenoy



J. Dufrenoy

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CONSERVATOIRE NATIONAL
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PARIS, LE Apr. 19 '55

CHAIRE D'AGRICULTURE

to Prof. Goodspeed,
L.S.B. U.C. Campus Berkeley,

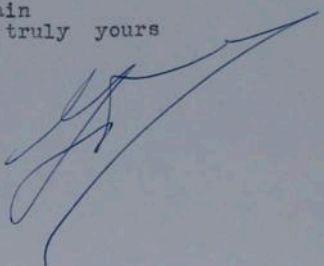
Dear Professor Goodspeed,

We had a conference this morning with Mr. L. Pomey, Chairman of the Organizing Committee for the forthcoming INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC TOBACCO CONGRESS to be held in Paris Sept. 6 -10, 1955, and to be followed by a post-Congress trip to the Tobacco Institute at Bergerac, where as you will remember, they are growing some species of Nicotiana secured through your kind agency.

We were distressed in finding in the records no answer to the two invitation letters which have been sent to you, in connection with the preparation of the Scientific program/

Hoping to see you in Paris and to hear you give a paper at the Congress I wish to remain

Most truly yours



INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC TOBACCO CONGRESS

PARIS - SEPTEMBER 1955

CONGRESS ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

Service d'Exploitation Industrielle
des Tabacs et des Allumettes

53, Quai d'Orsay, 53

PARIS (7°).

Phone : INV. 89-60

Telegr. address { SEITABAC

Paris, April 29th 1955

Monsieur le Professeur T.H. GOODSPEED
Professor of Botany, University of California
B E R K E L E Y - California, U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

We hope that you received our invitation to attend the International Scientific Tobacco Congress to be held in Paris as from 6th to 15th September 1955 and that your reply, together with the duly filled application form, will be favourable.

On other side, we should be greatly honoured if you would accept to be the General Reporter for the section on " Genetics of Nicotiana ".

The General Reporter will be in charge of preparing a synthesis of the individual reports to be given by numerous Tobacco Institutes and composing the Invitation Paper of his section (actual problems, methods and results obtained by Scientists).

We know for a long time your high competency on Genetics and we are sure that nobody could be better qualified than you to present at our Scientific Meeting this Invitation Paper.

Would you be kind enough to let us know your decision at your earliest convenience ?

Wishing a favourable reply and thanking you sincerely by anticipation, we beg to remain, dear Sir,

Very truly yours

The Chairman
of the Organization Committee

L. POMEY

Docteur ès Sciences
Ingénieur en Chef Honoraire des Tabacs
Examinateur à l'Ecole Polytechnique

CONGRES SCIENTIFIQUE INTERNATIONAL DU TABAC

PARIS - SEPTEMBRE 1955

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Paris, le 29 avril 1955

Monsieur le Professeur T.H. GOODSPEED
Professor of Botany
University of California - BERKELEY, Calif.

Monsieur le Professeur,

Nous espérons que vous avez bien reçu notre invitation à participer au Congrès Scientifique International du Tabac, qui se tiendra à Paris du 6 au 15 Septembre 1955, et que vous voudrez bien y répondre favorablement en nous adressant dûment rempli le bulletin d'adhésion, que nous y avons joint.

D'autre part, nous nous permettons de vous demander si vous voudriez bien nous faire l'honneur de remplir la mission de Rapporteur Général de notre section " Génétique ".

Le Rapporteur Général aura pour fonction de faire la synthèse des rapports individuels, qui seront fournis par les Instituts du Tabac de divers pays, et d'établir ainsi un Rapport Général donnant une vue d'ensemble sur la spécialité considérée (problèmes actuels, méthodes utilisées et résultats acquis par les divers savants).

Nous connaissons depuis longtemps votre haute compétence et nous sommes assurés que personne n'est plus qualifié que vous pour présenter au monde savant cet exposé général.

Voudriez-vous avoir l'obligeance de nous donner votre réponse dans les plus brefs délais possibles ?

Souhaitant vivement qu'elle soit affirmative et vous en remerciant par avance bien sincèrement, nous vous prions d'agréer, Monsieur le Professeur, l'expression de notre considération la plus distinguée.

Le Président
du Comité d'Organisation

L. POLEY
Docteur ès Sciences
Ingénieur en Chef Honoraire des Tabacs
Examinateur à l'Ecole Polytechnique

Berkeley 4, California
May 4, 1955

Dr. J. Dufrenoy
Chaire d'Agriculture
Conservatoire National des Arts and Metiers
292 Rue Saint-Martin
Paris, France

Dear Friend:

Many thanks for your letters of April 19 and 25. I also have a letter, dated April 29, from Dr. Pomey.

My personal situation here is peculiar which will explain why I did not respond to the original notice concerning the Congress.

A number of older faculty members, including myself, had for years been assured that we would continue to teach until age 70, although the normal retiring age is 67, which I reached in May of last year. The Regents adopted a new pension plan a year ago and apparently overlooked their earlier promise to us. At any rate we were all retired at 67. Perhaps to compensate us we were reemployed for one year but given no assurance of continued reemployment until age 70. In the circumstances I could make no plans for the future including attendance at the Congress.

Now it appears that I will be reemployed for another academic year although I may not receive official confirmation of appointment until after July 1.

I very much appreciate the Organizing Committee's invitation to present the opening address of the Congress and Dr. Pomey's suggestion that I act as General Reporter for the "Genetics of Nicotiana" section.

If I am to accept these kind invitations, which I would very much like to do, it would be almost essential that I secure from this University minimum travel costs (Berkeley to Paris and return). President Sproul has the final decision on travel grants and his decision is influenced by (1) the character of the meeting -- i.e. whether it is truly international in organization and attendance and whether it is scientific in nature (2) the kind of invitation the applicant has received.

In order that I can apply to President Sproul for a travel grant would you or Dr. Pomey be good enough to write a letter to me (which I will enclose with my application) commenting upon the age and scientific reputation of the society and the international character of the Congress so that he will see that it is, for example, not a "trade" meeting. Would you also refer to item (2). He will, I think, be impressed with the invitation to present the opening address. On the other hand, may I frankly say that the General Reporter assignment may sound to him less important. In 1950 President Sproul gave me a travel grant to Stockholm because I was appointed an Honorary President of the International Botanical Congress, President of the section on Experimental Taxonomy and was

invited to give one of the public lectures. I am told that of a much larger number of applications only 5 or 6 full travel grants for foreign meetings can be given each year and since it is now late in our academic year my case will have to be a strong one if it is to receive favorable consideration.

I know that you understand that as a friend I feel free to express to you fully and frankly my situation.

My wife would be with me and we would plan to leave here in July to spend a period in travel and study in Europe.

My teaching in the fall semester begins on September 20 which would make it possible for me to attend most of the sessions of the Congress and still return by air in time to meet my classes.

After hearing from you or Dr. Pomey I will as soon as possible give you a decision.

My *Nicotiana* monograph was finally published last week and I am taking pleasure in mailing a copy to you today with my compliments.

I have just had a pleasant conversation with your sister.

With kindest personal regards,

Cordially,

THG:T

Berkeley 4, California
May 9, 1955

Dr. J. Dufrenoy
292 Rue Saint-Martin
Paris, France

Dear Friend:

The enclosed copy of my letter to you dated May 4 is
being sent you in the thought that the original may not have
gone by airmail.

Sincerely,

THG:T

Jean Dufrenoy
MINISTÈRE
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CONSERVATOIRE NATIONAL
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PARIS, LE May 14 1955

CHAIRE D'AGRICULTURE

to
Professor T.H. Goodspeed,
Professor of Botany
and Director Botanical Garden
University of California
Berkeley, 4, Calif.

Dear Doctor Goodspeed,

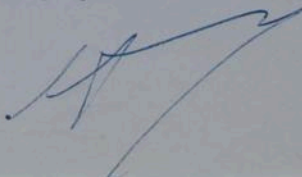
I soon as I received your message, relayed by my sister, I wrote a personal letter to President Sproul, from Rudesheim, where I was attending the Scientific Meetings of Plant Quality, stating I had been requested by Prof. Pomey, Chairman Organizing Committee INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC TOBACCO CONGRESS to invite you hoping you may serve as the Chairman for the Section on GENETICS.

I just came back from Germany to-night I find your letters dated May 4 and 9.

I am immediately writing to Prof. Pomey; 53 Quai d'Orsay, confirming my former letters to that effect, and suggesting that he writes a letter addressed to President Sproul, but mailed to you, to be enclosed with your application, and stressing the fact that the forthcoming Congress is a purely scientific meeting and definitely not a "trade" meeting. Only Scientists of International Fame in their respective field of research as bearing on Genetics, Biochemistry, Physiology and Pathology of Nicotiana are invited.

I fervently hope Prof. Pomey's letter will so stress the truly International Character of the Congress and the careful scrutiny involved in the selection of Scientists invited, that the utmost importance of your being able to attend will be evident: hoping therefore to see you in Paris soon, I wish to remain

Most faithfully yours



J/ Dufrenoy

14 mai 1955

à
Monsieur le Professeur Pomey,
Président
Comité d'Organisation
Congrès Scientifique International du Tabac.

Monsieur le Président,
En confirmation de mes précédentes lettres, permettez-moi de vous communiquer la lettre de mon éminent ami et collègue le Prof. Goodspeed.

Pour qu'il soit possible au Prof. Goodspeed de se rendre à Paris, il lui faut obtenir le remboursement de ses frais de voyage Berkeley-Paris et retour, par l'Université de Californie: ce qui dépend de la décision du Dr Sproul, Président de l'Université.

Pour permettre au Dr Goodspeed de demander les frais de voyage, il faut qu'il puisse joindre à sa demande une lettre, adressée au Président Sproul, et qui serait transmise par le Pr. Goodspeed: cette lettre devrait mettre en évidence: le caractère international et scientifique du Congrès (indiquer qu'il ne s'agit pas de questions commerciales)

- le choix minutieux qui préside à la sélection des spécialistes recevant une invitation.

- le très petit nombre des personnes invitées et le fait que seules quatre personnes dans le monde sont invitées comme "Président de Section"

- l'extrême urgence d'une acceptation définitive puisque le Dr Goodspeed a été désigné en première ligne, mais qu'au cas où il ne pourrait pas venir, une autre personnalité, de haute réputation, doit être présentée sans délai.

Veuillez, Monsieur le Président, agréer l'assurance de tous mes meilleurs souvenirs

J. Duffrenoy
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PARIS, LE May 20 1955

CHAIRE D'AGRICULTURE
to
Professor Goodspeed
L S B.
U.C. Berkeley 4

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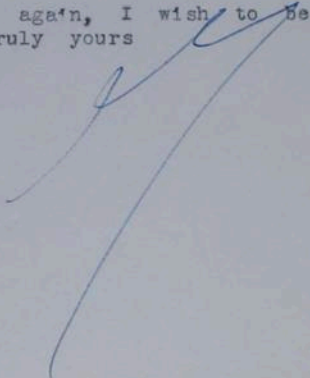
Dear Professor Goodspeed,

We wish to acknowledge with thanks your splendid gift/
The copy of THE GENUS NICOTIANA, Origins, Relationships and Evolution
of its Species in the Light of their Distribution, Morphology
and Cytogenetics just came in this morning, with your nice card
enclosed.

That most valuable publication from Chronica Botanica will be
treasured indeed.

I just heard from Prof. Pomey's Secretary that the official invitation
addressed to President Sproul has just been mailed to you,
according to your instructions. I do hope it will clear your way
to attendance at the Congress in Paris.

Hoping therefore to see you soon again, I wish to be
Most truly yours



Berkeley 4, California
May 23, 1955

Dr. J. Dufrenoy
Chaire d'Agriculture
Conservatoire National des Arts and Metiers
292 Rue Saint-Martin
Paris, France

Dear Friend:

Thank you for your letter of May 14 and your thoughtfulness in writing to President Sproul.

I hope that a corresponding letter from Prof. Pomey will arrive soon so that I may send President Sproul my application for a travel grant accompanied by his letter.

As I told you it now so late in the academic year and so many grants have already been made for attendance at summer meetings abroad that I may have difficulty in obtaining a grant. In any case a decision may be delayed for some weeks. Since for both Prof. Pomey and ourselves an immediate decision is essential, I can say that, irrespective of obtaining a travel grant, we have decided to go to Europe in early July and attend the Congress in September.

I plan to use lantern slides in my address on the Genetics of Nicotiana and must begin soon to have them made. To save time would you be good enough to ask Prof. Pomey to tell me what type of projection equipment will be available at the Congress. Will it be possible to project either 35 x 35 mm or 8.3 x 10.2 cm slides? I know that the latter size is different from the European size.

With all good wishes and looking forward to seeing you in Paris in September,

Cordially,

THG:T

Berkeley 4, California
June 7, 1955

Dr. J. Dufrenoy
Conservatoire des Arts et Metiers
292 Rue St. Martin
Paris, France

Dear Friend:

I have been waiting anxiously for the statement from Prof. Pomey requested by me and referred to in your letter. Without it I doubt whether travel costs for the Congress will be allowed my by the University. Nevertheless, a week ago and just before the last meeting for the semester of the Travel Grants Committee I sent in my application with your letter as supporting evidence. You have now received a reply (copy sent to me) to that letter.

In my letter to you of May 23 I referred to the problem of size of lantern slide to be used in my talk on the "Genetics of Nicotiana." Since it will take some time to have my slides made I have had to make a decision which is to bring 35 x 35 mm ones. I hope that it will not be inconvenient to have the necessary projector available.

Mrs. Goodspeed and I have reservations to fly from Los Angeles to Copenhagen on July 4 and will spend a month in Scandinavia including attendance at the Seaweed Symposium in Trondheim, Norway. After some weeks in England we go to The Hague late in August for the International Horticultural Congress and arrive in Paris just before the Tobacco Congress. We leave for home by air on the evening of September 10.

I now realize that I have not sent in the membership application form for the Congress and for this reason perhaps have not received from the Organizing Committee the information concerning hotel reservations. I am today sending my application but since I will probably be away before this information arrives here I may make Paris hotel reservations through my local travel agent.

Looking forward to seeing you soon and with all good wishes,

Cordially,

THG:T

May 31, 1955

Professor J. Dufrenoy
Conservatoire des Arts et Metiers
292 Rue St. Martin
Paris, France

Dear Professor Dufrenoy:

Thank you for your recent letter bringing to my attention the invitation that has been extended to Professor Goodspeed, Director of the Botanical Garden on the University's Berkeley campus, to address the International Scientific Tobacco Congress. I do not know whether Dr. Goodspeed will be able to attend the Congress or not, but I hope it may be possible.

You would hardly know our San Francisco campus these days, with its new fifteen-story Herbert C. Moffitt Hospital and fourteen-story Medical Sciences Building. But perhaps your sister or your former colleagues in the College of Pharmacy have sent you word of the way our building program on the San Francisco campus is being realized.

I hope all goes well with you in France and that the International Congress will have a productive meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Robert G. Sproul

bc: Chancellor Kerr
Professor Goodspeed ✓

celebratedly
more than a lecture

June 25/55-

Dear Dr. Dufrenoy:-

I thank you for your recent letter. Our
from Prof. Poumey arrived a week ago and a con-
siderable time after the Com. which recommends
travel grants to Mrs. Sproul had ceased to function
for the summer. On the basis of the Congress literature
which I turned over to them this Com. had already
recommended unfavorably because the Paris Congress
did not seem to them to be as important scientifically
as some of the other European ~~ones~~ ours is attended which
grants had been recommended. Mrs. Sproul will doubt-
less follow the Com's recommendation. This is a
disappointment because of high travel costs in Europe very
high indeed.

Prof. Poumey has received my reservations from by
this time. My travel agent has a hotel for us not far
from the Congress meeting place. Unfortunately I must
be in Berkeley by Sept. 12th so that I cannot visit
Bangor.

We will look forward to seeing you at the Hague
as well as in Paris.

with kindest regards

Cordially

— H. Goodspeed

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PARIS - SEPTEMBER 1955

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Paris, June 8th 1955

To President R. S P R O U L
University of California
B E R K E L E Y 4 - California
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Dear Sir,

In order to satisfy the desire of numerous Scientists all over the world, the French Monopoly has decided to organize an International Scientific Tobacco Congress, in Paris, from 6 to 15 September 1955.

The scope of this Congress is to meet the Investigators, coming from all the countries, who are particularly studying Nicotiana, regarding the growth of this plant and the technical progresses of its culture.

This Congress being international and purely scientific, we should be glad that the United States of America be at the head and that Professor GOODSPEED, whose works on Genetics are so well-known and highly appreciated, be able to present the opening address of the Congress and to act as General Reporter of the Section on "Genetics of Nicotiana".

All commercial questions being excluded of the program, a very little number of Scientists has been invited. Among them, only five of the most remarkable ones have been designed to act as General Reporter for, respectively, each of the five sections of the Congress (Genetics, Selection, Physiology, Pathology and Parasitology, Biochemistry).

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Professor GOODSPEED has been chosen with unanimity as being the most qualified Scientist to perform this high function.

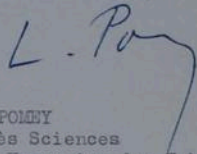
Would you please have the great kindness to give Professor GOODSPEED the possibility of receiving the material help he needs to make this trip to Paris.

Could you possibly let Professor GOODSPEED have your decision very soon ? In the negative, wh should be obliged to invite without delay another personality of high competency.

We do hope that your decision will be favourable and thanking you very sincerely in advance, we are, dear Sir

most truly yours

The Chairman
of the Organization Committee



L. POMEY
Docteur ès Sciences
Ingénieur en Chef Honoraire des Tabacs
Examineur à l'École Polytechnique

J. Dufrenoy

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Nov. 24 1955

PARIS. LE

CHAIRE D'AGRICULTURE

to Prof. Goodspeed
U.C. Berkeley 4 Calif.

Dear Professor Goodspeed ,

I had a long talk yesterday with Prof. Pomey and M. l'Inspecteur General Palu, 53 Quai d'Orsay Paris, concerning the possible development of the plans you had suggested concerning the GENE BANK.

As you know, and as you will read anew from the enclosed paper, following your suggestion, plans were drawn for an International Organization, and from what I hear the goal will probably be achieved before the end of the year, due to hearty cooperation from various European Countries; no response so far has been obtained from any one in U S A and your interest in the matter could certainly weight heavily as far as Tobacco interests in U S A might be enlisted.

As to your more special interest in having an Institution assume the responsibility for keeping the collection of genotypes and making the material available generally, I assume that although unfortunately you could not take part in the trip to Bergerac, you had plans concerning the possible use of the Experimental Tobacco Institute there. I understand that were you to suggest some definite plans, these would be taken into serious consideration and every effort would be made to promptly materialize such plans.

It would expedite matters if you could write directly to Prof. Pomey, SEITA 53 Quai d' Orsay Paris.

It is almost time to forward Christmas Greetings, which please acknowledge for Mrs Goodspeed and yourself

Most truly yours



RESOLUTIONS VOTED
BY THE MEMBERS
OF THE INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC TOBACCO CONGRESS

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The delegates of the 23 Nations participating in the first International Scientific Tobacco Congress, held in Paris from the 7th to the 10th of September 1955, express the following wishes:

- 1) that genetical considerations be born in mind in all research on the numerous problems concerning the improvement and the cultivation of the tobacco plant.
- 2) That the next international meetings as well as national publications bring out not only the results achieved but also, as widely as possible, the methods employed.
- 3) That a close, concrete and permanent cooperation be achieved between the various sectors of study concerning tobacco, more particularly between selection and manufacture.
- 4) That standardisation and the application of determination techniques relating to chemical, physical and, as far as possible, taste characteristics of tobacco be pursued.
- 5) That be set up:
 - ~~— a world Bank for genes of the species of cultivated tobacco;~~
 - ~~— a world collection of wild species and of all genotypes of the said species;~~
 - ~~— a world collection of interspecific-breeds.~~
- 6) That, in the field of biochemistry, the reference systems be unified, analytic methods standardised, and that be constituted and preserved a collection of biochemical reference samples.
- 7) That through international cooperation the prophylactic and therapeutic measures designed to diminish the effect of the main diseases of Tobacco and in particular virus diseases, be intensified and disseminated.
- 8) That a collection of specific antibodies for the identification of the main pathological agents be constituted and preserved.
- 9) That international cooperation in the field of Tobacco plant physiology be intensified, with regard more particularly to the general biogenetics of nicotine but not limited to Nicotianace.

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That, in order to put into effect the resolutions listed above, a permanent Secretariat be constituted, and, in order to set up this secretariat as quickly as possible, express the wish that:

a) if at least 10 adhesions from Institutions or Organisations belonging to at least 5 different Nations reach the Committee of this Congress before the 31st December 1955, an "INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIAT FOR COOPERATION IN SCIENTIFIC STUDIES RELATIVE TO TOBACCO" be immediately constituted with headquarters in Paris, 53, Quai d'Orsay, it being understood that any adhesion implies a commitment to contribute to the operation of the Secretariat by a yearly contribution of 100.000 French Francs or a yearly supporting contribution of 300.000 F.F.

b) that as soon as the adhesion referred to above in a) are received, participants be convened in order to establish the Statutes of the Secretariat.

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Nota: Adhesions to be addressed to:

CONGRES SCIENTIFIQUE INTERNATIONAL DU TABAC
53, Quai d'Orsay, Paris (7^e)

A further circular shall notify the names of participants and give full direction as to payment of contributions.

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC TOBACCO CONGRESS

PARIS - SEPTEMBER 1955

CONGRESS ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

Service d'Exploitation Industrielle
des Tabacs et des Allumettes

53, Quai d'Orsay, 53
PARIS (7^e)

Phone: INV. 89-60
Telegr. { SEITABAC
address }

Paris, November 9, 1955

Dear sir,

In our circular n° 5, you can read the resolutions voted in Paris, on September 10th, during the FIRST INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS.

The Delegates of the twenty-three Nations expressed the wish that an International Cooperation in Scientific Studies relative to Tobacco be achieved, and in this purpose, that a permanent "International Secretariat" be constituted in Paris, 53 Quai d'Orsay, in order to permit this Cooperation in the conditions indicated with details in the draft of the resolutions (paragraph 1 to 9).

Due to its importance, this draft will certainly draw your attention. Such a Liaison and Information Bureau, the purpose of which would be entirely desinterested, would be of a great interest both for the Scientific Research and the technical progress of the cultivation and fabrication.

The part of your Institute to this new Organization would be mostly wishable and we should highly appreciate your adhesion.

We have to specify that both Monopolies and Research Institutes as well as Laboratories can adhere to this "International Secretariat", this adhesion implying a commitment to contribute to the two years operation of the Secretariat by a yearly contribution.

As far as the contributions are concerned, they are of two sorts :

- 1°) A yearly contribution of 300.000 French Francs is considered, as a rule, for a large Administration (a Monopoly for instance) that has a large capital available.
- 2°) A yearly contribution of 100.000 French Francs for the organism of a lower financial power (this can concern some Research Institutes or University Laboratories for instance).

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However, it is understood that each Participant has the possibility of choosing the one or the other of these two contributions and all the constituting Participants will be all considered with equality, in every point of view, whatever the amount of their contribution.

On the other hand, the text of the resolutions mentions that the proposed International Secretariat will be immediately constituted, as soon as 10 adhesions at least from Institutes or Organisms belonging to five different countries, will be addressed to the Congress Committee (before the 31st of December 1955).

Under these circumstances, when the numbers will be reached, the Participants will be convened in order to establish the statutes of the Secretariat.

The Participants will be asked to give their contribution only after the constitution of this Secretariat.

We should be glad that you kindly send, in a near future, your adhesion to the Organization Committee of the First International Scientific Tobacco Congress, 53 Quai d'Orsay, Paris (7ème).

We remain, dear Sir,

most sincerely yours

The chairman of the Organization Committee

L. PONEY

J. Dufrenoy
MINISTÈRE
DE L'ÉDUCATION NATIONALE

292, RUE SAINT-MARTIN (III^e)
TÉLÉPH. : TURBIGO 64-40

CONSERVATOIRE NATIONAL
DES
ARTS & MÉTIERS
CHAIRE D'AGRICULTURE

PARIS, LE Dec 11 1955

to Prof. T.H. Goodspeed


Dear Professor Goodspeed,
I just received the copy of your letter dated Dec. 6
as forwarded to Prof. Pomey.

We had several talks on the subject, inasmuch as our friend H
Olmo spent this week here, and we could prevail on him to
go to Bergerac, to see Director Chansaulme there, so he will
be able to relay all pertinent information when he meets
you as he comes back home in the near future.

As I understand the situation it is objective (3) in
which it was our hope that you would be specially interested,
and I stressed with our Colleagues from the SEITA the impor-
tance, which was quite obvious to them, of having some ad-
ministrative organization like theirs assume the responsibility
of the upkeep of such an invaluable collection as you have
been building up, and the urgent need of setting up a duplica-
te set of that collection.

Therefore your most generous offer to build up the nucleus
of the collection of wild species and their genotypes at Ber-
gerac cannot be met with the most enthusiastic appreciation
and we can feel assured that the responsibility thus incurred will
be fully met.

Most faithfully yours



of Augusteny

2282 Union St
Berkeley 4 Calif

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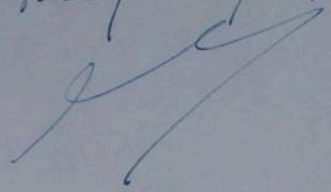
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Dear Professor Goodspeed.

Our colleague Prof. P. Chouard, just writes me that he is very anxious to obtain a few plants of Fragaria chiloense for some experiments.

Were it possible for me to secure some, I could bring them back when I sail Nov. 13

Most truly yours



2079 Life Sciences Bldg.
University of California
Berkeley 4, California
October 30, 1956

Dr. J. Dufrenoy
2282 Union Street
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Friend:

We can supply a number of rooted plants of the
Chilean Strawberry.

I suggest that they be placed in a pliofilm bag
which, unless your return trip will be considerably
extended, should keep them in good growing condition
until your arrival in Paris.

We will have the plants ready for you in such a
bag in my office at any time you designate.

With all good wishes,

Cordially,

THG:T

8195 Terrace Drive

El Cerrito, Calif.

March 5, 1957

Dear Dr. Goodspeed,

The National Science Foundation is sponsoring a teacher training program to advance the level of science teaching in the secondary schools. U.C. is one of the places where the summer program is to be held this year and Stanford is offering a year of advanced training under the same program. I have been teaching at the Anna Head School for 7 years and am anxious to make our course in Chemistry the best that we can possibly offer. I know that you share my interest in this school, and I would be most grateful if you could find time this week to write a note of recommendation for me to Mr. Robert Rice, the director of the University of California program and to fill out the enclosed form for the Stanford program.

My best regards and many thanks,

Jolitta Kinley Dunham

2079 Life Sciences Bldg.
University of California
Berkeley 4, California
March 7, 1957

Mrs. Juliette Kinley Dunham
8195 Terrace Drive
El Cerrito, California

Dear Juliette:

It was good to get into touch with you again and to know that you are at the Anna Head School.

I am happy to recommend you for the favorable consideration of Mr. Rice and of the Stanford National Science Foundation Program Office.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

THG:T

Berkeley 4, California
July 10, 1951

Mr. Pierre Du Pont
Wilmington
Delaware

Dear Mr. Du Pont:

When I spent a week-end with Lord Aberconway in North Wales last September he asked me to bring you a plant of Jasmine Polyanthum which is such an attractive element of the Bodnant terraces. According to my remembrance past shipments to you of this species had arrived in bad condition following fumigation.

The two plants I brought to this Botanical Garden on my return were not inspected but I salved my conscience by growing them, isolated, for the past ten months and determining that they were free from disease, etc.

By air express I am forwarding a plant to you and trust that it arrives in good condition.

Sincerely,

THG:T

P. S. DU PONT
WILMINGTON, DEL.

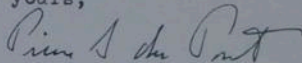
July 17, 1951

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

Dear Mr. Goodspeed:

Your package containing the specimen of Jasmine polyanthum arrived in fine condition. I am sure that your careful attentions have saved it for exhibition at Longwood. I am very grateful to you for attending to this for me.

Sincerely yours,



Pierre S. du Pont

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SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY
1402 SOUTH GRAND BOULEVARD
SAINT LOUIS 4, MISSOURI

September 27, 1955

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

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

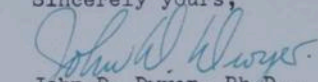
Recently I have been studying from microfilm the unpublished Brazilian journal of James Bowie and Alan Cunningham who collected in Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo, Brazil in 1815 and 1816. As you recall they were the first European botanists to collect in the State of São Paulo.

In his entry dated June 1st, 1815 Cunningham notes that "this day we were on the Banks of the River Tietes collected ----- seeds and specimens of *Nicotiana (crispa)* collected in a Woods, the timber of which had been burned or cut down in order to clear the ground for cultivation (no. 124 seed list)".

In view of your comprehensive work on The Genus *Nicotiana* I judge that you will be interested in this remark. The River Tietes is of course the Rio Tiete in São Paulo; one may venture a guess from the general tenor of the journal that they walked from their quarters in the city of São Paulo along the banks of the Tiete. The Bowie and Cunningham collections are located in the British Museum.

I have enclosed a copy of a recent paper on Aug. de St. Hilaire, which you may be interested in having for your library.

Sincerely yours,


John D. Dwyer, Ph.D.,
Director of Biology
St. Louis University

&
Research Associate
Missouri Botanical Garden

JDD/bs

2079 Life Sciences Bldg.
University of California
Berkeley 4, California
April 26, 1956

Dr. J. D. Dwyer
Director of Biology
St. Louis University
1402 South Grand Blvd.
St. Louis 4, Missouri

Dear Dr. Dwyer:

I much appreciated your thoughtfulness in giving me the quotation, referring to a species of Nicotiana, from the Bowie and Cunningham journal. It should long since have been acknowledged and also your interesting paper on Aug. de St. Hilaire.

I had hoped to see the Nicotiana collection in the quotation when I was in London last summer but only part of the Museum's herbarium was available due to extensive repairs to the building.

With many thanks and best wishes,

Sincerely,

THG:T

August 7, 1957

Professor T. T. Earle
Department of Botany
Tulane University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Professor Earle:

Mr. Donald E. Stone has asked me to address you in connection with his candidacy for a position in your Department.

I have known Mr. Stone from his undergraduate days. He has given increasing evidence of the breadth of his biological background, his intellectual aggressiveness and capacity to think independently.

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Over a period of three years I have had a considerable number of Teaching Assistants in my courses in Plant Cytology. Mr. Stone served for two semesters in that capacity and proved to be far above the average in effectiveness. He had a ready and sympathetic appreciation of the student's difficulties in interpretation under the microscope.

The excellence of his training in Genetics and Taxonomy, as well as Cytology, was obvious to the students and commanded their respect.

Mr. Stone's personality is exceptionally pleasing and he cooperates well.

I am confident that, given time and facilities for research in his chosen field, he will prove to be highly successful as an Investigator.

I am glad to be able, without reservation, to recommend Mr. Stone for your favorable consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Thomas H. Goodspeed, Director
Botanical Garden and Professor
of Botany

THG/p


AIR EXPRESS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

510 BATTERY ST., SAN FRANCISCO 11, CAL.

February 12, 1949

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

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

In accordance with our conversation of the other day, I am enclosing a copy of a letter written to our Los Angeles office, and I am sure that in the future your shipments will be taken care of as you wish.

Please let me know any time there is anything we can do for you. We will be glad to do so.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Tom Eastland Jr.'

T. B. Eastland, Jr.
 Western Regional Manager

Enc.

A. E. I.

INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Date 2/12/49

From T. B. Eastland at San Francisco

To Mervyn Simpson at Los Angeles

Subject:

This memorandum regards all shipments addressed to Dr. T. H. Goodspeed, Department of Botany, University of California, Berkeley 4. These shipments may be addressed University of California, attention Dr. Goodspeed, but please inform the people at the airport including PAA's people that these are flowers and samples which have been collected at great expense by the University of California in South America and that any delay for any reason whatever can be not only serious, but can nullify an entire expedition's work.

Dr. Goodspeed tells me he has got everything set up from Lima through to Los Angeles and that it is up to us and to PAA jointly at L.A. and S.F. to expedite these shipments. He also brought in on his last trip from Lima some silver which the enclosed letter will explain to you. I notice he wrote you on December 30 and as you moved on January 2, it is possible his letter got lost. However, he has received no answer to his letter. Please take whatever steps are necessary to have this duty payment returned to him, and in the future he wishes all shipments forwarded to him in bond and not cleared in L.A. I believe he is writing you under separate cover. I will appreciate your taking care of this as soon as possible.

T. B. Eastland

CC Dr. Goodspeed

February 24, 1949

Col. Richard T. Eddy
Hotel Bolivar
Lima, Peru

Dear Colonel Eddy:

Our mutual friend, Captain Bruce Canaga, tells me that you are to be in Lima shortly and have an interest in seeing something of the native vegetation of Peru.

For fifteen years our expedition has collected plants in most parts of Peru. During the last three years Felix Woytkowski has been doing most of the work for me. I am sure that he would be glad to be of assistance to you. He came to Peru many years ago from Poland and has continuously been concerned with insect and plant collections. You will find him a pleasant companion and well informed.

Hoping that your stay in Peru will be pleasant and profitable and with best wishes.

Sincerely,

* For him add.

EDITORIAL SUDAMERICANA S.A.

BUENOS AIRES



January 27, 1949

Mr. Thomas Harper Goodspeed
Department of Botany
Life Sciences Building
University of California
BERKELEY - California, U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

We are preparing the 1949 edition on our General Catalogue.
As this Catalogue is illustrated with the author's photographs, we
would be much obliged if you could send us your photography, preferably
a portrait.

We thank you for your cooperation and remain,

Yours very truly,

EDITORIAL SUDAMERICANA S.A.

Manager

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Dept. of Botany
Univ. of California
Berkeley 4, California

Manager
Editorial Sudamericana S. A.
Buenos Aires
Argentina

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the request in your recent
letter I am enclosing my photograph for use in
your 1949 General Catalogue.

Sincerely yours,

THG:T

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4218 Lennox Ave.
Oakland 2, Calif.
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Dr. J. H. Goodspeed
Director of the Botanical Garden
University of California
Berkeley, California

Dear Sir:

The members of the Castlelake
Garden Club recently had the
pleasure of hearing Mr. Paul C.
Hutchinson Jr. from your
department speak on succulents
and enjoyed it very much.

The Club would like to visit
the Botanical Gardens and
have Mr. Herbert Wagoner talk
to us about ferns and take

us through the fern houses.
We would also like for Mr.
Hutchinson to show us through
the succulent gardens and the
rhododendron gardens afterward.

Would March 17 at 1:00 p.m.
be a convenient time for
this? That is the date for
our March afternoon meeting.

Mrs. J. B. Shefer of 1524 - 90th Ave.
Oakland 3, is our program
chairman. She was unable
to contact you at this time
and asked me to write for her.
Please send your reply to her.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. J. F. Edminster
Corresponding Sec.

February 17, 1950

Mrs. I. T. Edmister
4218 Linnet Avenue
Oakland 2, California

Dear Mrs. Edmister:

I have your letter of February 5 concerning a proposed visit to the Botanical Garden by members of the East Lake Garden Club on March 17 at 1:00 p.m.

Since the Botanical Garden is open to the public daily, including Sunday, from 9:00 to 4:00, your organization will be welcome at that time. I believe, however, that on approximately the corresponding date in April there would be much more in bloom and the weather is likely to be more settled. Since Mr. Wagner is an instructor and graduate student on the campus and Mr. Hutchison employed full time at the Botanical Garden, I cannot say that either of them will be available on any given date. Mr. Robert D. Dutton, Senior Superintendent of Cultivations, is in charge of and thoroughly familiar with the Botanical Garden and if I know sufficiently in advance of your coming, I will be glad to give an hour to conducting your organization through our plantation.

Sincerely yours,

T. H. Goodspeed

MT:am

2079 Life Sciences Bldg.
University of California
Berkeley 4, California
July 7, 1953

Mr. L. L. Edmunds
Native Plant Nursery
Route 1, Box 309
Danville, California

Dear Mr. Edmunds:

Many thanks for yours of June 17 with prices and notes.

About October 1st I will send in a purchase order for the entire priced list plus the one plant of *Philadelphus Lewisii* to which you refer.

Could you propagate a plant each of the species referred to in your next to the last paragraph?

With best wishes

Sincerely,

THG:T

June 12, 1953

Mr. L. L. Edmunds
Native Plant Nursery
Route 1, Box 309
Danville, California

Dear Mr. Edmunds:

As you may know we are now actively developing a relatively large area for California natives of interest for classroom work or research.

We will ultimately need all the 33 species and varieties of Arctostaphylos you grow. Please give me the total cost of one plant and of two plants of each of them.

I would also like to know the total cost of the plants on the enclosed list.

When I have these figures I will place an order with you through our Purchasing Department.

With appreciation of your interest and cooperation and with best wishes,

Sincerely,

T.H. Goodspeed
Professor of Botany and
Director, Botanical Garden

L. L. Edmunds, Native Plant Nursery, Route
1, Box 309, Danville, California

All 33 of his *Arctostaphylos* species and varieties
because they should be started simultaneously for
comparison ^{can be accommodated.} + 2 plants. But if that comes to too
much, 1 plant each.

Dept. of Botany
Berkeley 4, California
May 13, 1949

G. W. Edwards Co.
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Sirs:

I am anxious as soon as possible to obtain one copy each of Leo Berg "Classification of Fishes" and J. R. Norman "History of Fishes". I am informed that you have reprinted these works by the offset process.

If possible send these books with bill attached.

Sincerely,

TAG:T

August 5, 1952

Mr. Goodspeed,
Univ. of Calif., Botanic Gardens,
Berkeley, California.

Dear Mr. Goodspeed;

I am a graduate student at Cornell University with a major in plant breeding and a minor in floriculture. These two fields of study are combined in my thesis problem which is with the genus *Viburnum*.

The problem will involve a cytological chromosome study, pollen storage studies, and incompatibility studies of all species of *Viburnum* available. This spring a series of interspecies crosses and pollen storage studies were undertaken. Root tips are now being used for cytological chromosome studies.

At present the greatest problem is locating sources of plant material. In some cases flowering size plants have been planted at Cornell University but this is not practical for a large number of species. Cuttings, small plants and seeds have been secured of other species. However, when counting chromosomes, I consider it best to have

plant material secured from several different sources.

In recent correspondence with Dr. Orland White of the Blandy Experimental Farm, he suggested that I contact you as a possible source of South American species.

Arboreta, botanic gardens, nurseries, and private estates of the United States and several foreign countries have been contacted which have supplied a large number of the cultivated species. I lack sources of the native Asiatic, Mexican, Central and South American species. Any suggestions or assistance that you can offer in an attempt to secure these materials will be appreciated.

Thank you for the cooperation in this project.

yours truly,
Donald R. Egolf

Berkeley 4, California
November 11, 1952

Mr. Donald R. Egolf
Dept. of Plant Breeding
New York College of Agriculture
Cornell University
Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Egolf:

I have delayed reply to your letter concerning sources of seed of species of Viburnum in order to determine whether we obtained such seed during our this year's botanical expedition to the west coast of South America and whether it was viable. As yet, however, I do not have this information.

Some years ago I think that the Garden Club of America had as a major project the testing of Viburnum species for ornamental value. Presumably a collection was formed. It might be of interest to look into this matter.

Sincerely,

THG:T

Berkeley 4, California
April 25, 1956

Dr. Donald R. Egolf
The Cornell Plantations
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York

Dear Dr. Egolf:

Many thanks for your letter of March 16 enclosing list of Viburnum spp. available for limited distribution.

In this Botanical Garden we have hoped to grow at least a certain representation of the evergreen Viburnums but find that we have at present insufficient space to accommodate them properly.

Since I know that Mr. Roy Hudson of the staff of San Francisco's Golden Gate Park is also interested in Viburnum and can grow them well, I have taken the liberty of passing on your letter and list to him.

I understand, of course, that it may not be your policy to include such an institution as Golden Gate Park in your distribution.

With thanks again and best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Berkeley 4, California
November 16, 1950

Mr. Sidney M. Ehrman
2970 Broadway
San Francisco
California

Dear Mr. Ehrman:

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I have continuously been out of sympathy with the attitude of those of my colleagues active in opposition to the local oath and have completely lost respect for those who have, as I see it, attempted to hurt the University. However, the point of view concerning tenure attributed to you disturbed me very much. It seemed impossible to believe that with your long, your understanding and your generous relation to the University you could have failed to appreciate the fundamental relation of tenure of a faculty to the success of higher education, whether acknowledged contractually or not so acknowledged.

It did not seem appropriate that I should seek an opportunity to discuss this matter with you but I did take the liberty of discussing it with my friend Mr. Lundberg, Controller of the University. He completely confirmed my strong suspicion that being out of context the excerpts from your statement which I saw thoroughly misrepresented your basic attitude toward tenure. May I say that this knowledge was a source of relief and gratification to me.

With admiration and respect

Sincerely,

T.H.Goodspeed (signed)

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Sincerely,

E. B. HELLER (1889-1928)

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ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW

14 MONTGOMERY STREET

SAN FRANCISCO 4

CABLE ADDRESS

HELPOW W.U.T.

CODE

December 4, 1950

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

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

Pardon this late acknowledgment of your letter dated November 16, 1950, for which accept my sincere thanks. I have heard from several sources that what I said at the meeting of the Board of Regents has been distorted and misrepresented. My attitude on tenure has not changed. The definition of tenure I believe has always been in a rather nebulous zone. I am very much interested in seeing it clarified, and when present conditions seem more propitious for a discussion of the matter with representatives of the Academic Senate, I would not be at all adverse to such a discussion.

What actually occurred on this subject at the Regents meeting in question is the following: Governor Warren, as Chairman of the Board, quoted a case decided by the Court of Appeals of the State of California, as authority for a ruling he proposed to make to the effect that legally the Board had no right to reconsider its action taken at the previous meeting, when by a vote of ten to nine it adopted the recommendations of the Academic Senate Committee not to discharge the professors who had appeared before it to explain their reasons for not signing the statement attached to the contract of employment. At the request of one of the Regents, the Governor read the case. I then stated that in my opinion the case could be readily distinguished because it referred to the appointment of the plaintiff as a supervisor of the County of Los Angeles. Of course such a supervisor is an officer within the meaning of the Constitution of the State of California, whereas in my opinion professors at the University are in no sense officers of the State of California but are merely employees of the Board of Regents in the same way that gardeners and janitors who are employed at the University are merely employees of the Regents.

In other words, it was furthest from my thought to in any way disparage the dignity and to compare professors with gardeners and janitors as to the ability required, the dignity of

their positions, etc. The comparison was made to illustrate the cold legal facts involved as these appeal to me. I take it this legal question will be decided in the action which was brought by Professor Tolman et al and which is now pending in the Court of Appeals.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Sidney M. Ehrman

E. S. HELLER (1899-1926)
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14 MONTGOMERY STREET
SAN FRANCISCO 4

CABLE ADDRESS
HELPOW, W.U.T.
CODE

October 10, 1951

THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
Berkeley, California

Gentlemen:

We are sending the enclosed check for \$2,000, payable to you, which we desire used for South American Botanical Research. This sum shall be expended under the direction and within the discretion of Professor Thomas H. Goodspeed.

Very truly yours,

FLORENCE H. EHRMAN
SIDNEY M. EHRMAN

By Sidney M. Ehrman

Enc.

REPORT OF THE TENDER OF A GIFT

(Please read gift rules on back page and supply answers to all pertinent questions in this form)

Date: Oct. 16, 1951

1. Name and address of donor and/or responsible representative:

Florence H. Heman
Edw. H. Heman
Heller, Heman, White & Schallert
11 Montgomery Street
San Francisco 4, California

Originals of correspondence relating to this gift must be sent to the President

2. Has donor requested "no publicity"?.....
3. Are you sending a letter of acknowledgment to the person offering this gift? Yes..... No.....
4. All accepted gifts are acknowledged by the Secretary of the Regents. Will an additional letter of thanks from the President's Office be necessary? Yes..... No.....
5. Description of gift: (Cash- represented by check (no number) drawn by Florence Heman Heman-
as reported on the Treasurer's report of October 15, 1951.

Attach inventory if necessary

If the gift is of money or securities, what amount accompanies this report? \$2,000.00.....

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Berkeley 4, California
October 18, 1951

Mr. Sidney M. Ehrmann
14 Montgomery Street
San Francisco
California

Dear Mr. Ehrmann:

May I thank you again for your most generous contribution toward the success of my forthcoming visit to the west coast of South America during which I will further my botanical survey of the character and distribution of the vegetation of Chile and possibly of parts of Peru and Argentina also. I hope that as in the case of past investigations in those areas I may make contributions which will have scientific importance and also have a share in the material advancement of South American republics through greater knowledge of their vegetation and its agricultural potential. By this means I believe that it will be possible to increase goodwill and understanding between the Americas and thus increase hemispheric solidarity.

With much appreciation of your sustained interest and cooperation and with all good wishes

Cordially,

THG:T

Sidney M. Ehrman
Nevada Bank Building
San Francisco

February 5, 1953

Dear Professor Godspeed:

Mrs. Ehrman and I are most appreciative of your kindness in sending the lovely orchids and thank you very heartily for them. They are keeping fresh and seem to have plenty of virility.

I haven't had the pleasure of seeing you in a long time and would be happy if you could arrange it so that when you come to San Francisco we can go to lunch together and you can tell me all about your last South American adventure. As I often have luncheon appointments, I suggest that you telephone to me a few days in advance of the time when you expect to come over.

Cordially yours,

Sidney M. Ehrman

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

Sidney M. Ehrman
Nevada Bank Building
San Francisco

October 12, 1953

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

Mrs. Ehrman and I desire to thank you and express our appreciation for the beautiful orchids which came to us with the card of the Botanical Gardens of the University attached. They have kept beautifully and we have enjoyed them until today.

Our own little garden has prospered this year and we have had a plethora of blooms. Even now our begonias are still blooming profusely and during the past six weeks we have had some very lovely specimens.

I hope you have been well, and, if the occasion offers, that you will join me on some day that is convenient to you in a lunch meeting when we can have a chat together.

With cordial greetings from both of us,

Sincerely yours,

Sidney M. Ehrman

DR. HARPER GOODSPEED
Department of Botany
University of California
Berkeley, California

Berkeley 4, California 1a
October 20, 1953

Mr. Sidney M. Ehrman
Nevada Bank Building
San Francisco

Dear Mr. Ehrman:

Thank you for your letter of October 12th. I am glad that the orchids pleased you and Mrs. Ehrman. To me the flowers of wild South American orchid species are always more interesting and often more beautiful than those of the cultivated hybrids.

I am enclosing a condensed report of the South American botanical exploration of November 1951 to April 1952 to the financial support of which you contributed so generously and the products of which have only recently been completely assessed in terms of their scientific and other significance.

Thank you for your suggestion that we might again lunch together. I would look forward to doing so, at your convenience.

With best wishes to you and Mrs. Ehrman,

Sincerely,

THG:T

- I. Areas studied -- The black line on the enclosed map shows the route of the expedition in Chile and Peru. Some 5000 miles were traversed by car and 1000 by other transportation and on foot. As shown, the coast of Chile was explored from the arid and torrid north, through the central ("Mediterranean") portion and into the forested, humid southern region. This was the first complete botanical exploration ever made of this 900 mile coastal strip, which is unique botanically primarily because of the variety of climates involved. In central Chile collections were also made in the Andes up to 12,000'. In Peru, plant exploration was limited to the coast north and south of Lima and to three stations just north of the Chilean frontier.
- II. Plant collections and other products --
- (1) 3000 dried plant specimens of 700 different plant species -- a permanent record of the character and distribution of the vegetation of the areas explored. The duplicate specimens are being sent to botanical research centers in this country and abroad.
 - (2) 1000 photographs (majority in natural color) -- important as supplementing the specimens (1) and for illustration of articles being published on the results of the expedition.
 - (3) seeds and living plants of new or rare species to be grown in botanical gardens and similar institutions to further research on a variety of theoretical and practical problems: 1000 packets of seed have been sent to 45 institutions and investigators; 400 living plants and 200 bulbs are being grown in the Botanical Garden (Berkeley). In addition, a large number of insects and a smaller number of shells were collected.
- III. Scientific and other significance --
- (1) Outstanding botanically was the almost complete representation of the Cacti of Chile which was obtained. A number of new species were discovered and certain problems hitherto unsolved because of meagerness of previously available research material, are being resolved. Thus, an entirely new chapter in the botany of the West Coast of South America has been revealed and is attracting much attention. Mr. Paul C. Hutchison, Senior Botanical Garden Botanist, who accompanied me to South America is a specialist in Cacti and has published a number of articles on those he collected in Chile. He also has other articles in preparation. In addition to Cacti a variety of other types of plants of scientific and of potential ornamental value were obtained.
 - (2) An area in southern Chile never before explored botanically was shown to be of extreme importance scientifically and otherwise. This is the Sierra Nahuelbuta, Prov. Malleco, somewhat west of Angol. It consists of rugged coast range terrain on which are groves of the famous "Chilean Pine" (*Araucaria auricana*) otherwise confined to a relatively small region in the Andes of southern Chile and Argentina. The forest contains remarkable remnants of a previously existing antarctic flora not to be seen elsewhere above a point 600 miles south. During the parts of three days spent in Sierra Nahuelbuta many new or little known species were seen, including a number of importance as ornamentals for California.
 - (3) My three months (January to March 1952) in Chile were primarily devoted to assisting the Ministry of Agriculture in development of a National Botanical Garden and agricultural research station near Vina del Mar, with my headquarters in Valparaiso. I also cooperated with the local FAO and Point 4 officers and with private individuals in a variety of ways. At the

request of the then President of Chile, I spent some time in La Serena and prepared for him a report on the forestal potential of that region. At the invitation of universities and scientific and other societies I gave 15 lectures on botanical topics in Santiago and Valparaiso.

- IV. Resumé -- It is clear that this South American expedition for which you were in large part responsible, although of relatively brief duration and somewhat confined in extent of territory explored, made a distinct contribution to knowledge of the vegetation of the other America. We were able to supply a variety of data of basic importance to the development of Chilean agriculture in return for the many governmental courtesies which we received. These data plus the cooperation which I personally was responsible for made another, if small, contribution to mutual understanding and goodwill between the Americas. A certain proportion of the new or little known plants obtained will in the future enrich the ornamental horticulture of California and profit the seedsmen and nurserymen of the state.
- V. Future South American studies -- I hope that in the future it may be possible to go again to Chile and Peru. In Chile I want very much to explore the Sierra Nahuelbuta referred to above and other botanically unknown portions of the coastal mountains south to Valdivia and also the northern coast from Taltal to the Peruvian border not reached in 1951-52. In Peru it would be important to explore thoroughly the coast and Andean foothills from Lima to the Chilean frontier. Thus, knowledge of the coastal vegetation of Western South America over some 30° of south latitude would be gained, a project never before attempted.

2089 Life Sciences Bldg.
University of California
Berkeley 4, California
September 18, 1957

Mr. Sidney M. Ehrman
14 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Ehrman:

This will acknowledge your generosity in providing \$1000 toward the success of the Sixth University of California Botanical Garden Expedition to South America which I am directing.

The evidence of your sustained interest and cooperation is very much appreciated indeed.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

THG:T

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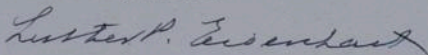
September 29, 1949

Dr. Thomas H. Goodspeed
Dept. of Botany
University of California
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Sir:

The Committee on Research of the American Philosophical Society has revised its policy respecting the retention of reprints submitted by grantees. All reprints will be kept on file for five years. At the end of that period only those relevant to the fields of our Library's holdings will be retained for the permanent collection. Others will be disposed of. I am now writing to ask whether you would like us to return your reprints.

Sincerely yours,



Luther P. Eisenhart
Executive Officer

Berkeley 4, California
October 13, 1949

Dr. Luther P. Eisenhart
Committee on Research
American Philosophical Society
104 South Fifth Street
Philadelphia 6, Pa.

Dear Dr. Eisenhart:

I have your letter of September 29 referring to disposition of reprints submitted by me as a grantee of the Committee on Research of the American Philosophical Society.

Since these reprints are no longer needed for the files of the Committee I should be glad to have them returned to me.

Sincerely yours,

THG:T

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October 26, 1949

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

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your letter of
October 13 we are returning under
separate cover, reprints of your articles
submitted when applying for a grant from
the American Philosophical Society.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Gertrude D. Hoar

Assistant Librarian



THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN EMBASSY
Santiago, Chile
June 13, 1949

Professor Thomas H. Goodspeed,
Botany Department
Univ. of California
Berkeley, California.

Dear Professor Goodspeed:

I enclose a clipping from Saturday's EL MERCURIO, in connection with the proposed botanical garden in Viña, which I believe will be of considerable interest to you. According to this report, as you will see, everything is now cleared except the matter of participation by the Chilean Government and considerable pressure apparently is being brought to bear on the Ministry of Agriculture to go ahead with the project. I hope to sound out Muñoz and others in the Ministry soon about what the prospects are and will send on to you any news of interest. More than likely other friends of yours here are keeping you informed as well but I shall be happy to watch it just in case they are not.

Many months have passed already since we had the pleasure of having you and Mrs. Goodspeed here. I hope that your trip home was pleasant and that your plans are shaping up successfully for your projected visit to Spain.

We were delighted to meet here some months ago the Controller of the University and his wife, whose name I have already forgotten. They reported that they were close personal friends of yours and agreed to relay our greetings to Mrs. Goodspeed and yourself upon their return to Berkeley.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Irven M. Eitsein
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Agricultural Attaché

INSTALARÁN EN EL PARQUE DEL SALITRE DE VIÑA DEL MAR, EL JARDÍN BOTÁNICO

Impulsa su creación el sabio norteamericano T. H. Goodspeed.—Corporaciones porteñas aportarán un millón de pesos.

Uno de los asuntos que más interesan, hoy por hoy, a Valparaíso y Viña del Mar es la instalación del Jardín Botánico Nacional en el Parque del Salitre de Viña del Mar, que fuera propiedad del industrial don Pascual Baburizza y que éste donara a la Corporación del Salitre y Yodo.

El asunto ha sido prolijamente estudiado por el sabio norteamericano T. H. Goodspeed, Director del Jardín Botánico de California y una autoridad universal en la materia.

El citado profesor, que ha estado varias veces en Chile y ha viajado por todo el mundo, ha declarado, en repetidas oportunidades, que el citado Parque del Salitre tiene condiciones muy favorables para la instalación del Jardín Botánico Nacional por su vasta extensión, su abundancia de agua, su topografía especialísima, el clima de la zona, etc.

Sabemos que de parte de la Corporación propietaria del Parque no existe el inconveniente para cederlo con los fines mencionados, existiendo un vivo empeño por contribuir a una obra de tan dilatadas proyecciones desde el punto de vista científico, puesto que un Jardín Botánico es algo más que una ordenación de árboles, arbustos, flores, etc. con criterio estético o atendiendo a los orígenes de las especies o a sus cualidades medicinales, tóxicas o textiles, comprende también laboratorios, conservatorios, bibliotecas, salas de actos, secciones de canje, botelines, etc.

También las Municipalidades de la región, singularmente las de Valparaíso y Viña del Mar,

se interesan por esta obra, considerando que puede ser un motivo de alta atracción para los turistas.

En prueba de su interés, ambas corporaciones le han prometido ceder un millón de pesos cada una para costear los gastos de instalación del Jardín.

En los círculos porteños y viñamarinos, se estima que sólo falta que el Ministerio de Agricultura haga su aporte y tome la iniciativa para hacer realidad este proyecto, por el que también se interesan los Rotary Clubs de Valparaíso y Viña del Mar, el Centro "Renovación" de Valparaíso y otras entidades de la localidad.

En cumplimiento de un encargo del centro Renovación, en la mañana de ayer, el redactor de "El Mercurio" de Valparaíso y abogado del Consejo de Defensa Fiscal señor Alex Varela se entrevistó con el Ministro de Agricultura, don Víctor Osozo Coussío, para hacerle presente este anhelo regional e invitarlo a una sesión-almuerzo de esta institución dispuesta a prestar todo su desinteresado concurso a la realización de la empresa referida.

El Ministro señor Opazo demostró conocer cabalmente el problema y prometió al señor Varela realizar gestiones en favor de esta iniciativa tan pronto como pudiese aprobarse el plan Agrario con su financiamiento.

En esa oportunidad visitará a Valparaíso y podrá llevar algo concreto a las autoridades y corporaciones de vecinos de buena voluntad que vienen persiguiendo, con afán, la ejecución de este proyecto.

July 12, 1949

Mr. Irven M. Eitrein
Agricultural Attache
American Embassy
Santiago, Chile

Dear Mr. Eitrein:

Many thanks for your recent letter enclosing a newspaper clipping with regard to the hope that the Jardin Botanico project, which I developed in 1942-43, is to become a reality.

My old friend, Dr. Edwyn P. Reed of Valparaiso, has been one of the chief revivors of the proposal which I believe can produce something of permanent value to Chile from the agricultural and botanical as well as the tourist aspects if funds are continuously provided by the government to maintain what is finally developed at the Parque de Salitre. Nothing is a greater reflection upon a country from the visitor's viewpoint than a badly kept zoo or botanical garden.

In this connection, I am reminded that Ambassador Bowers, when I saw him last November, was good enough to suggest that he would be willing to express to the Chilean government his interest in the consummation of the Jardin Botanico proposal. In your judgment, this might or might not be a strategic moment to obtain such a reaction from Mr. Bowers. If he should care to take up the matter, the importance of anticipating a considerable maintenance charge at the Jardin Botanico could well be incidentally mentioned in whatever communication he might care to make to the government. You, of course, will decide the propriety of making any such suggestion.

The opportunity of knowing you both was one of the delightful products of our last visit to Chile. Dr. Reed has suggested to me that by President Truman's "Aid to Other Nations" plan I might be sent to Chile to put into operation whatever development of a Jardin Botanico is proposed in view of the fact that I made the original plans for such an institution. Whether anything will come of this suggestion I do not know.

We remember with the greatest pleasure your and Mrs. Eitrein's kindness to us in Santiago last fall. Mrs. Goodspeed is recovering slowly from a serious operation which we are hopeful will relieve a disability of rather long standing. She asks me to add to mine her greetings and best wishes to you and your Señora.

Cordially,

Dr. Nevin Elgin

İnhisarlar Enstitüleri
Biyoloji kısmı

Istanbul-Maltepe-Cevizli

Turkey

1.3.1957

Dear Prof. Dr. Goodspeed ..

I have read your report on the genetics of Nicotiana which was submitted in the first international scientific tobacco congress. In this report knowledge is given about the interspecific hybrids created from tobacco and their commercial values. Although it was stated in your report that there are 23 wild tobacco species resistant to five different diseases, only a few names are given from these 23 species.

Taking profit from this interspecific hybridization problem I intend to work on our domestic tobacco types. And for this reason I have tested different polyploidie methods firstly on some of our domestic tobacco varieties. In the year 1953 I have succeeded to obtain polyploidie forms on a tobacco type which is a small leaved and aromatic native variety known as "izmir type". I am trying to propagate these now when I finish these trials I intend to begin to work on this interspecific hybridization problem. But I have not any basic knowledge unfortunately on the resisting properties of the wild tobacco varieties towards diseases and their commercial values.

When I read your report, and thinking that you will surely support me by necessary documents, I decided to appeal to you by this letter.

I shall be very pleased if you kindly write and send me the names of these 23 wild varieties, the names of the diseases which they resist, their commercial characteristics and lastly if it is possible to send me their seeds. Expecting your quick answer I remain

Respectfully yours

Dr. Nevin Elgin

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2079 Life Sciences Bldg.
University of California
Berkeley 4, California
March 7, 1957

Dr. Nevin Elgin
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Istanbul-Maltepe-Cevizli
Turkey

Dear Dr. Elgin:

I have your letter of 1-3-57 requesting information concerning species of *Nicotiana* which show resistance to various diseases of the tobacco plant.

The following lists species which have shown at least some degree of resistance to each of five of the most destructive of these diseases:

Black shank: *Nicotiana repanda*, *N. rustica*, *N. longiflora*,
N. plumbaginifolia -- all moderately to highly resistant

Powdery mildew or white mold: *N. glutinosa*, *N. paniculata*,
N. langsdorffii, *N. alata*, *N. noctiflora*, *N. plumbaginifolia*,
N. longiflora, *N. acuminata*, *N. repanda*, *N. bigelovii*,
N. suaveolens, *N. nudicaulis*, *N. fragrans* -- all completely immune

Downy mildew or blue mold: *N. debneyi*, *N. exigua*, *N. goodspeedii*,
N. longiflora, *N. maritima*, *N. megalosiphon*, *N. plumbaginifolia*,
N. rotundifolia -- highly resistant to immune; *N. acuminata*,
N. gossei, *N. paniculata*, *N. rustica* -- moderately resistant

Wildfire: *N. longiflora*, *N. debneyi*, *N. bonariensis*, *N. alata*,
N. plumbaginifolia -- a high degree of resistance

Mosaic: *N. glutinosa*, *N. rustica*, *N. benthamiana*, *N. repanda*,
N. maritima, *N. undulata*, *N. velutina*, *N. gossei*

I suggest that you send your request for seed of the species desired to Institut de Bergerac, Bergerac, France, where seed of most species are now available for distribution.

While the named species have been found to show resistance, it should be noted that degree of resistance in certain species may vary with race or variety, with method of inoculation and with growing conditions.

You will find further detail on this entire subject in papers by Clayton and by Valteau cited in the bibliography of my article, Genetics of *Nicotiana*, to which you refer in your letter.

With best wishes ,

Sincerely,

Dr. Nevin Elgin

İnhisarlar Enstitüleri
Bioloji Kısmı
Maltepe-Cevizli
Istanbul-Türkei

16.3.1957 Cevizli

Dear Prof. Goodspeed

I received your letter dated 7th of March 1957. I thank you very much for the knowledge which you wrote me about the disease resisting wild tobacco species. Thanking very much for the interest you showed me in this respect.

I remain respectfully
yours



THE
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Hold fast
October 28th 1947.

Dear Dr. Goodspeed,

Your very welcome letter reached me today. I am glad to hear from you and to know that your Andean fuchsias have grown well. The Society will be most pleased and interested to have plants of these, and others. Meanwhile I shall do my best to get any species that I can, sent to you: most of our Members grow varieties only, but there are some who have species, and they will share your interest in these. My own were destroyed in the last winter but I have one, speciosa, from which I shall try to get material for you.

Apart from *Fuchsia*s: I wonder if you collected any *Geranium*s, I believe there are some Andean species and they are one of my special interests: if you did get any and could send seed, I would be most grateful.

Sincerely yours,
E. A. Elliot.

Dr. T. H. Goodspeed.
Department of Botany
University of California.
Berkeley 4.
California. U.S.A.

2079 Life Sciences Building
March 6, 1957

Dr. Donald A. Emery
Agronomy Dept.
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Dr. Emery:

I regret that I am no longer able to supply reprints of "Cytotaxonomy of Nicotiana", Bot. Rev. 11, 1945; my surplus of them has been completely exhausted for some time. I believe that you would have no difficulty in obtaining a copy directly from The Botanical Review.

Sincerely,

THG:T