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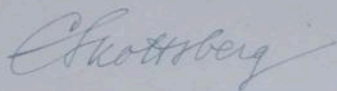
VII INTERNATIONELLA BOTANISKA KONGRESSEN  
STOCKHOLM 1950

Professor T.H.Goodspeed,  
Dept. of Botany,  
Univ. of California,  
Berkeley, Calif.  
U.S.A.

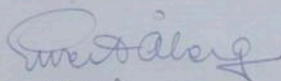
Dear Sir,

The Organizing Committee of the Seventh International Botanical Congress in Stockholm 1950 has the honour of informing you that you have been appointed an Honorary President of the Congress. The members of the Committee would be exceedingly pleased if you would accept this office, and they take this opportunity of expressing the hope of being able to welcome you to the Congress.

Yours truly,



C.Skottsberg.  
President.



Ewert Åberg.  
General Secretary.

Uppsala 7, January 29, 1949.

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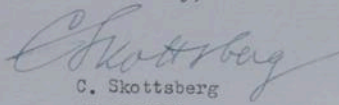
Professor T.H. Goodspeed,  
University of California,  
BERKELEY 4, Calif.

U.S.A.

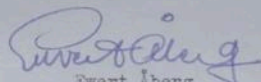
Dear Sir,

The Organizing Committee of the Seventh International Botanical Congress in Stockholm 1950 has the honour of informing you that you have been appointed President of the Section of Experimental Taxonomy at the Congress. The members of the Committee would be exceedingly pleased if you would accept this office, and they take this opportunity of expressing the hope of being able to welcome you to the Congress.

Yours truly,



C. Skottsberg  
President



Ewert Åberg.  
General Secretary.

Uppsala 7, January 24, 1950.

Department of Botany  
Berkeley 4, California  
March 9, 1949

Dr. Ewert Åberg  
Seventh International Botanical Congress  
University of Uppsala  
Uppsala, Sweden

Dear Dr. Åberg:

Please accept my appreciation of the honor which the Organizing Committee of the Seventh International Botanical Congress has done me by my appointment as an Honorary President of the Congress. For me it is a particularly significant honor because of my contacts with and affection for Scandinavia which date from the period when, as a Stipendiate of the Scandinavian-American Foundation, I had the privilege and pleasure of studying in Stockholm under that distinguished and beloved botanist, Dr. Otto Rosenberg. I accept with great pleasure the appointment and expect to be in attendance at the Congress.

Kindly express my compliments to Dr. Skottsberg.  
With best wishes and kindest regards

Faithfully yours,

THG:T

If it is in accordance with the policy of the Organizing Committee and not too great an inconvenience I would be interested to know the names of others who have been invited to become Honorary Presidents of the Congress.

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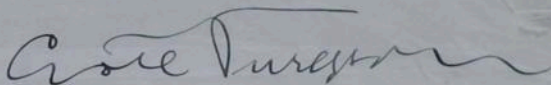
Section:  
Recorder:  
Address:

Professor T. H. Goodspeed  
University of California  
Berkeley 4, Cal.  
U.S.A.

Dear Professor Goodspeed,

As you may know, professor Babcock was elected president in the section of experimental taxonomy at the VII international botanical congress. Professor Babcock has now written that he is unable to come, and we should therefore be very glad if you would accept this post of the section in addition to your honorary presidentship. A formal invitation will be sent to you from the president of the congress, professor C. Skottsberg.

Sincerely yours



(Göte Turesson)

Recorder of the exp. taxonomy section

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Office of the General Secretary

Uppsala 7  
Sweden.

Uppsala 7, April 11, 1949.

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

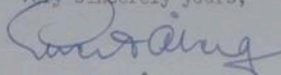
Dear Professor Goodspeed:

Thank you for your letter of March 9. I know the Organizing Committee will receive with great pleasure your acceptance of their invitation to serve as an Honorary President of the VII International Botanical Congress in Stockholm 1950. We all look forward to see you in Stockholm 1950.

The Congress meetings will fall between July 12 and 20, 1950, and there will be excursions before and after the Congress.

I am sorry to inform you that the lists of Honorary Presidents are not yet such that they can be published or in other way revealed.

Very sincerely yours,



Ewert Åberg.

VII INTERNATIONELLA BOTANISKA KONGRESSEN

VII INTERNATIONAL BOTANICAL CONGRESS

STOCKHOLM 1950

Office of the General Secretary

Uppsala 7

Sweden.

Uppsala 7, February 10, 1950.

Director T.H. Goodspeed,  
University of California,  
Botanical Garden Expeditions to the Andes,  
BERKELEY 4, Calif.

U.S.A.

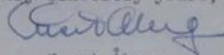
Dear Director Goodspeed:

Thank you for your letter of February 3. I know the Organizing Committee will receive with great pleasure your acceptance to serve as President of the Section of Experimental Taxonomy at the Congress. We all look forward to see you in Stockholm 1950.

The Congress meetings will fall between July 12 and 20, 1950, and there will be excursions before and after the Congress.

The recorder of the Section of Experimental Taxonomy is: Professor G. Turesson, Uppsala 7, who will undoubtedly write to you before long.

Very sincerely yours,



Ewert Åberg.

2079 Life Sciences Bldg.  
May 17, 1950

Dr. Ewert Åberg  
Seventh International Botanical Congress  
Uppsala 7  
Sweden

Dear Dr. Åberg:

As I have written Dr. Skottsberg I find it will be necessary to use still pictures in natural color rather than moving pictures to illustrate my lecture on the Vegetation of the West Coast of South America. The slides I will use are 50 mm square. If a large audience is expected a strong projector will be needed because some of the slides are a little dense.

With best wishes

Sincerely,

THG:T

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STOCKHOLM 1950

Office of the General Secretary

Uppsala 7  
Sweden.

Uppsala 7, May 22, 1950.

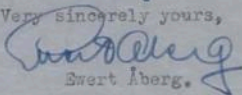
Director T.H. Goodspeed,  
University of California,  
Botanical Garden Expeditions to the Andes,  
2079 Life Sciences Bldg.,  
BERKELEY 4, Calif.

U.S.A.

Dear Director Goodspeed,

Thank you for your letter of May 20 regarding your address at the Botanical Congress in Stockholm in July. I find that you would like to use still pictures in natural color instead of film, and we are making arrangements so that your pictures can be shown.

Very sincerely yours,

  
Svart Åberg.

Berkeley 4, California  
June 7, 1950

Dr. E. Åberg  
Seventh International Botanical Congress  
Uppsala 7  
Sweden

Dear Dr. Åberg:

I have just received a notice which states that a paper on The Evolution of the Genus Nicotiana is being included in the program of section AGR, CYT, GEN.

Some misunderstanding must have occurred because I will be prepared only to give the public lecture on Vegetation of the West Coast of South America selected by Dr. Skottsberg from three alternative titles I submitted. I mentioned only this title on the form which I returned to you sometime ago. This misunderstanding may be due to the fact that "The Evolution of the Genus Nicotiana" was one of the alternative topics I originally submitted to Dr. Skottsberg for the public address. I hope that it will still be possible to extract the title in question from the program of the sections involved.

I have received your letter confirming the change in the type of illustration for my lecture on the Vegetation of the West Coast of South America, i.e. that lantern slides 2x2 inches in size and in natural color will be substituted for 16mm motion picture film. I think I referred to the necessity of a projector with a very strong light if these slides are to be shown before a large audience and the distance from projector to screen is therefore considerable.

I would much appreciate it if you could reply by airmail to the following questions.

- 1) How much time has been allowed for my lecture?
- 2) What type of audience should I prepare for, i.e. botanists only or botanists and general public?

With many thanks for your thoughtful cooperation and looking forward to being with you in Stockholm

Sincerely yours,

THG:T

Office of the Secretary General  
Seventh International Botanical Congress

Uppsala 7  
Sweden

Sir,

~~XXXXXX~~

Your paper Evolution in the genus Nicotiana. ....

has been gratefully accepted and referred to section AGR, CYT, GEN (J. M.)  
Upon your arrival we shall inform you of the date and time of the day  
when your paper will be read.

Very truly yours,

*Vik Ahlberg*

July 18, 1950

Dear Dr. Goodspeed.

I would highly appreciate  
if I could get your manuscript to  
your paper "Aspects of the vegetation  
of the West Coast of South America"  
We would like to print it in full in  
our proceedings.

Sincerely  
Ewert Aberg  
Ewert Aberg

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VII INTERNATIONAL BOTANICAL CONGRESS  
STOCKHOLM 1950

Office of the General Secretary

Uppsala 7  
Sweden.

Uppsala, November 20, 1950.

Dr. Th.H. Goodspeed  
University of California  
Berkeley 4, Calif., USA.

Dear Dr. Goodspeed,

At the present time I am working on the Congress proceedings. During your visit in Stockholm you told me that you would send a copy of your paper "Aspects of the vegetation of the West Coast of South America," given at the evening meeting on July 14.

I would highly appreciate if you had the possibility of sending me your manuscript within the next two weeks. *The paper will be printed in full.*

Very sincerely yours

*Wendell*

2079 Life Sciences Bldg.  
Univ. of California  
Berkeley 4, California  
November 29, 1950

Dr. Ewart Åberg  
VII International Botanical Congress  
Uppsala 7, Sweden

Dear Dr. Åberg:

I am sorry that my articles for publication in the Proceedings of the Congress have not earlier been sent to you. I sent from Europe by parcel post the manuscripts I used in Stockholm and they have only recently arrived here.

My lecture on "Aspects of the Vegetation of the West Coast of South America" consisted largely of comments on lantern slides. The manuscript will therefore be quite brief. I will also send you the short Presidential address I presented before the first meeting of the Experimental Taxonomy Section and a brief summary of the demonstrations of California floras and the material on the same subject I presented in my illustrated lecture before the Taxonomy Section. You can decide whether you wish to publish the latter two mss. I will get this material to you as soon as possible.

When convenient I should be interested in a comment on the reports in the Russian press concerning the Congress. I was told that following a Shipping Congress in Gothenberg some time ago the Russian newspapers printed outrageous reports of social and economic conditions in Sweden and I wonder whether the same kind of reports were credited to returning Russian botanists. As you may know the Russian dildgates to the Physiology Congress in Copenhagen talked freely on many subjects with their colleagues from other countries.

With best wishes

Sincerely,

THG:T

2079 Life Sciences Bldg.  
University of California  
Berkeley 4, California  
January 5, 1951

Dr Ewart Åberg  
VII International Botanical Congress  
Uppsala 7, Sweden

Dear Dr. Åberg:

I am enclosing three manuscripts submitted for publication in the Proceedings of the recent Botanical Congress. I am sorry that there has been delay in getting them to you. This was on account of illness.

The manuscript entitled "Illustrations of the Vegetation of Portions of Western South America" is a description in some detail of the illustrated lecture which I gave at Stockholm. The manuscript on "Demonstrations of orthochromes illustrating the flora of California" by myself and Mr. Brooking Tatum is a brief summary of the exhibit of photographs and of the lecture I gave in the section on Taxonomy: Phanerogams which was illustrated with lantern slides. The third manuscript is my Presidential address at the section on Experimental Taxonomy. To save cost of airmail I am sending this last manuscript with the other two although Dr. Turesson has written me asking that it be sent to him. Probably you will wish to refer the manuscript to Dr. Turesson. I hope, however, that it may be published in full because I believe that it has some value for orienting the section on Experimental Taxonomy.

With cordial greetings for the New Year

Sincerely,

THG:T

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Office of the General Secretary

Uppsala 7  
Sweden.

Uppsala 7, January 23, 1951.

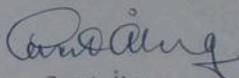
Dr. T.H. Goodspeed  
Botanical Garden Expedition to the Andes  
University of California  
Berkeley 4, California  
U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

Thank you for your two letters of November 29, 1950 and January 5, 1951, and for the enclosed manuscripts for the Proceedings. I have arranged that the manuscript for the TPH-section has been sent to Professor Hulthén and the manuscript for the EXT-section to Professor Turesson. I have also remarked on the manuscript for Professor Turesson, that you liked to have it published in full.

Sometime ago I asked Professor Müntzing who has the report of the Russian Botanists to send you a copy of this report. He promised to do this and I hoped that you had by now received the report.

Very sincerely yours

  
Ewert Åberg

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Uppsala 7  
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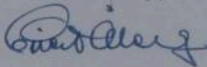
Uppsala 7 February 25, 1952.

Dr. T.H. Goodspeed,  
University of California,  
Berkeley, Calif.,  
U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

Enclosed you will find proof of your lecture at the VII International Botanical Congress in Stockholm in 1950. The printing has been delayed, and we are now anxious to have it finished as soon as we can. I will therefore appreciate if you could return the proof as soon as possible.

Yours truly,



Ewert Åberg

Berkeley 4, California  
March 10, 1952

Dr. Ewert Aberg  
VII International Botanical Congress  
Uppsala 7  
Sweden

Dear Dr. Aberg:

Corrected proof of Dr. Goodspeed's lecture at  
the VII International Botanical Congress in Stockholm  
in 1950 is enclosed herewith.

Dr. Goodspeed has been in Chile since early  
January and will return to Berkeley late this month.

Sincerely,

Secretary

Section on Taxonomy: Phanerogams - Demonstrations of  
Orthochromes illustrating the flora of California

by T. H. Goodspeed and Brooking Tatum

Copy

Thirty photographic enlargements and fifty-five lantern slides, both in natural color, showed the elements and distribution of almost half of the twenty-eight plant communities recognized in the California flora by Munz and Keck (El Aliso, 2:97-105, 1949; cf. *ibid.* 199-202). Of the eleven vegetation types which they list all but their strand, salt marsh, freshwater marsh and alpine fell-fields were represented by valley grassland, foothill woodland, chaparral, sagebrush scrub, pinyon-juniper woodland, yellow pine forest, mixed evergreen forest, redwood forest, closed-cone pine forest and northern coastal scrub plant communities. The first five are part of the Upper Sonoran Life Zone and the remainder are part of the Transition Life Zone. Illustrations of members of the Coastal Strand, Canadian and Hudsonian Life Zones were also given.

The plant community concept is well suited to interpretation of a flora like that characteristic of California. With such diversity of site and climate as is provided by California's mountains and valleys, located as they are on a northwest coast, and with derivations from several diverse sources a complex plant distribution is inevitable. While like other systems foisted on nature by man, this system suffers from conventionalization it comes closer to corresponding to the observed distribution of <sup>California</sup> plants than any scheme hitherto advanced.

The junior author, Brooking Tatum (Burlingame, California), who provided the photographs and slides has for ten years been engaged in a photographic survey (in natural color) of the floras of the Pacific slope of North America, from Lower California to

British Columbia.

British Columbia. His work is done entirely in the field, of selected and typical plants in situ, in an effort to produce a permanent, research record of the species of the various plant communities and of their immediate environment.

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Uppsala 7, October 3, 1953

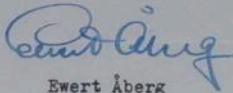
Professor Dr T. H. Goodspeed  
University of California  
Berkeley Calif.  
U.S.A.

*10/7/53 - aeb +  
asked for 50 reprints*

Dear Dr Goodspeed:

When checking our lists for reprints just as we are ready to start the printing of the Proceedings of the Seventh International Botanical Congress I find that you have not ordered any reprints of your paper "Illustrations of the Vegetation of Portions of Western South America". To be sure that you have not overlooked ordering reprints I send you this note and would appreciate receiving your reply by return mail.

Sincerely yours



Ewert Åberg

Seventh International Botanical Congress  
Office of the Secretary General  
Uppsala 7, Sweden

Dear Colleagues:

On June 22, 1954 I sent you a circular letter in regard to the reprints of your paper in the Proceedings of the Seventh International Botanical Congress, Stockholm 1950 and a proof of your paper. You were at that time informed about the price of the copies you had ordered. You were asked to send the proof you received and your remittance to Mr. G. Nyström, Almquist & Wiksell Printing Office, Uppsala, Sweden before October 1, 1954. Most proofs have been received and the reprints made ready and sent. In case some of you have for some reason forgotten to observe my letter of June 22 I like to inform you that you can still receive reprints, but only if your order accompanied by your remittance for the cost have reached Mr. Nyström before March 15 this year.

Uppsala 7, February 4, 1955.

Ewert Åberg

Berkeley 4, California  
May 24, 1950

Lord Aberconway  
Bodnant  
Denbighshire  
North Wales

Dear Lord Aberconway:

You were thoughtful to send me the copy of *Country Life* containing the article descriptive of your splendid estate and gardens.

When my wife and I were in England just before our 1938-39 expedition to South America we had looked forward to the privilege of seeing Bodnant but unfortunately were unable to do so. I am sorry to say that she died a month ago after a long illness but you will be interested to know that she took great pleasure in the copy of *Country Life*. On her mother's side the late Arthur Lionel Smith, at one time Master of Balliol, was her uncle and on a number of occasions we lived in Oxford and London for considerable periods.

During the past fifteen years I have directed five plant hunting expeditions the members of which have collected from Colombia to southern Chile on the West Coast and in Argentina, Bolivia and Uruguay. We have brought back seed of a large number of species of potential ornamental as well as scientific importance many of which, because of similarities in climate between the Pacific Coasts of the two Americas, have succeeded rather well. If you have not seen my book "Plant Hunters in the Andes" descriptive of our first two South American expeditions I would be most happy to send you a copy. It is now out of print in this country but has been reprinted in England.

I plan to attend the 7th International Botanical Congress which meets in Stockholm in July and after a few weeks in Switzerland and Italy my daughter, who will be with me, and I expect to spend three weeks in England before our return flight from Glasgow on September 8. We will be in London for some ten days in late August but thereafter our plans are somewhat indefinite. Perhaps it might be possible to see Bodnant, certainly I would look forward to doing so and particularly if you should be there in early September. I leave here by air on July 7 and my London address will be Authors' Club, 2 Whitehall Court, S.W.1.

Many thanks again for your kindness.

Faithfully,

*note  
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12 NORTH AUDLEY STREET  
W 1  
GROSVENOR 3320

*Goodspeed*

5th June 1950.

Dear Professor Goodspeed,

I am much indebted to you for your letter of May 24th.

I deeply regret to learn of the death of your wife. I knew A.L. Smith very well indeed. Indeed he was my tutor in certain subjects at Baliol. He was a very fine man.

I am very glad to know that you are coming over to England with your daughter. I shall probably be at Bodnant at the beginning of September, and should be delighted to see you then. Will you write to me when you reach England in August, and we can then fix things up.

I am,  
Yours sincerely,

*Alma*

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

*Stangolles  
Standudus*

FROM:-

LORD ABERCONWAY.

BODNANT,

TAL-Y-CAFN,

DENBIGHSHIRE.

7th September, 1950.

Dear Dr. Goodspeed,

The Jasmine is J.Polyanthum.

Dr. Merrill seems to think that it is in cultivation in America, but personally I should doubt this, as I think it has recently come from China.

I sent you, in two separate envelopes, all the seeds that you wanted, except those of Rhododendron repens. Unfortunately, the flower heads were picked off this, and I can find no seed this year. I will remember it for next year.

I hope that they will germinate.

It was such a very great pleasure seeing you here. I hope that you will come again.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

*Alun*

October 10, 1950

AIR MAIL

The Honorable Lord Aberconway  
Bodnant  
Tal-y-Cafn  
Denbighshire, Wales

Dear Lord Aberconway:

Many thanks for your letter of September 7, and for the fine collection of seeds which arrived in good condition. I will certainly appreciate your bearing in mind another year, my desire for seed of *Rhododendron repens* and some of its hybrids in case they are fertile.

Thank you for the name of the Jasmine of which you gave me two plants. I divided the package and carried through the customs one plant each in the pockets of my raincoat. They were in good condition when I arrived here. To salve my conscience I am growing them in the greenhouse for a time (on the chance that they may have acquired some disease in transit) and will later send one to Mr. Pierre Dupont.

I have just been reading carefully the booklet on the garden at Bodnant. It brings vividly to mind our most pleasant and instructive visit there. I have made a number of notes of species that hopefully we may be able to establish here and perhaps will take the liberty of asking that you send scions of some of your camellias, etc., when our supply of grafting stock has become a little more mature. This last visit to England was, as always, impressive and excellent in horticultural material. In terms of what is rather commonly grown with you, California horticulture is quite impoverished.

My daughter joins me in greetings and best wishes to you and Lady Aberconway. Please tell her that her book is being greatly enjoyed at the moment by my mother, who is approaching ninety and whose enthusiasm about it has created a waiting list of readers.

With many thanks for your hospitality and kind interest,

Cordially yours,

MT:am

Berkeley 4, California  
June 21, 1951

The Hon. Lord Aberconway  
Bodnant  
Tal-y-Cafu  
Denbighshire, Wales

Dear Lord Aberconway:

The two jasmine plants from Bodnant that I introduced last September without plant quarantine inspection arrived here in excellent condition and have since been grown in our greenhouses. I salved my conscience by holding them on the chance that something undesirable might appear. Now Mr. Dupont will receive a plant of considerable size and I will explain that it is going to him from you via Berkeley.

The Chilean government has invited me to return this fall to Chile to direct the initial development of a National Botanical Garden near Valparaiso, the site for which I selected and the designs for which I prepared when there in 1943. I will accept if I can take with me one or preferably two trained collectors so that under my direction the search for new or little known plants of potential scientific and ornamental importance begun fifteen years ago can continue.

I plan to work on the Chilean Andean slopes east of the strip from Talca to Temuco where through largely unbotanized passes the Chilean and Argentine montane floras mingle. The limited herbarium evidence available points to many fine things in that area. West of it in the high coast range south of Concepcion surrounding an isolated Araucaria region there is much that is unknown and attractive on the basis of what little I had time to see some years ago. I also wish to collect the vegetation of the high plateaus east of the Atacama desert in northern Chile where in seepages from snows of the crest of the Cordillera there is a most remarkable alpine vegetation of which I know something.

Is it possible that the R.H.S. or individual English horticulturists might contribute to financing my proposal? I need \$6000 a part of which I can secure from interested societies and individuals in this country. Dollars are I know a problem but perhaps pounds sent to Chile would not be so much of one.

My daughter Ellen and I remember with great pleasure your and Lady Aberconway's hospitality at Bodnant. Your unique collections were a privilege to see, especially under your guidance. The seed you kindly sent is in most cases doing well. Thank you again.

Please give our greetings to your family. With best wishes

FROM:-

LORD ABERCONWAY.

BODNANT,

TAL-Y-CAFN,

DENBIGHSHIRE.

2nd July, 1951.

My dear Mr. Goodspeed,

It is very pleasant to hear from you, and to know about the Jasmine, and more especially to know your plans about Chile.

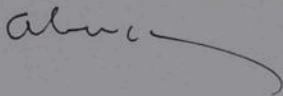
The difficulty with the R.H.S. and myself is that we are engaged in getting up an expedition to Siam in conjunction with the British Museum, which will take rather more than the sum which we have laid aside for new plant exploration. The produce will also, I think, pretty well fill our greenhouses.

However, if this does not come off, the situation may change, and I will in that case write you again.

Meanwhile, I send all best wishes for the success of your efforts in Chile.

I am,

Yours sincerely,



Berkeley 4, California  
January 14, 1952  
(Dictated January 7th)

The Hon. Lord Aberconway  
Bodnant  
Tal-y-Cafn  
Denbighshire, Wales

Dear Friend:

Enclosed is a print of a photograph I took at Bodnant during the week end which my daughter and I remember with so much pleasure.

Today I am off by air for Chile, and later Peru, for a two months collecting expedition. Originally, I was to leave with an assistant late in October but a severe attack of "shingles" delayed my departure and has reduced the time I had planned to spend in South America.

In addition to securing additional material for my monograph on the plant geography of Chile I will advise the Chilean Government on the development of a National Botanical Garden near Valparaiso.

If there is any material from Central and North Chile I can secure for you I shall be happy to receive your desiderata and can be addressed c/o American Consulate, Valparaiso, Chile.

With best wishes for the New Year to you and Lady Aberconway,

Cordially,

FROM:-

LORD ABERCONWAY.

BODNANT,

TAL-Y-CAFN,

DENBIGHSHIRE.

25th January, 1952.

Dear Professor Goodspeed,

I am in receipt this morning of your letter of January 7th, and wish you all success in your expedition to Chile. No more abler a collector could possibly be sent there.

Thank you for your very kind offer of material. I cannot do much here with plants that are not hardy, but if there were one or two seeds which might do out-of-doors in England, I would much appreciate a small sending.

All thanks to you for the most excellent coloured photograph which you were good enough to send me. The colours are very true to life.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

*Abu*

Dear Dr Goodspeed -

Is it possible that you may be able to get me a few seeds or a plant or two of the tobacco family

Mr Hm Butterfield agriculturist in Cal Berkeley thought that you might have a spare -

I want to put the plant in my back yard

Sure hope you have thank you

N. Tobacco

seed sent.

8/3/53

NORMAN ABRAMOVIC

311 F ST MARTINEZ

CALIF

October 4, 1948.

Mr. Ansel Adams,  
Best's Studio,  
Yosemite National Park,  
California.

Dear Mr. Adams,

I am very appreciative of your kindness in permitting me to take to South America the 2X2 Kodachrome slides which reached October 1. They are all exceedingly beautiful and impressive. I have selected twenty-two to use in my lecture on the Sequoias and am enclosing a list of their titles. The remainder are being returned to you.

We will be back in California early in December and the slides I am taking South with me will then be sent to you at once.

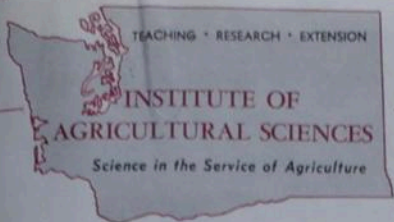
With many thanks for your interest and cooperation and all good wishes,

Cordially,

THG/EN

Ansel Adams slides taken to South America

1. General view Yosemite Valley
2. Mirror Lake
3. Nevada Falls from Glacier
4. Nevada Falls
5. Bridal Veil Falls
6. Yosemite Fall
7. Fire fall
8. Mariposa Grove
9. Mariposa Grove Y90
10. Tunnel Tree Y88
11. Poppies
12. Snow Plants
13. Marsh Marigold
14. Aspen - Autumn
15. Vernal Falls and Azaleas
16. Western Wall Flower
17. Pride of the Mountains
18. Red bud
19. Milk weed
20. Azaleas
21. Half Dome in Snow from Sentinel Bridge
22. Half Dome from Glacier Point - Winter.



STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF AGRONOMY

PULLMAN, WASHINGTON

July 12, 1954

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

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

In your Botanical Review article, "Radiation and Plant Cytogenetics," you made reference to, "The Relation of Storage at Normal Temperatures to the Effects of X-radiation in Neurospora tetrasperma," and "The Relation of Storage at Abnormal Temperatures to the Effects of X-radiation in Neurospora tetrasperma" by yourself and W. C. Malloch. At that time these two papers were listed as being "in press." I have been unable to locate these two papers, and I would appreciate it very much if you could tell me where these papers were published. If you should still happen to have a reprint of these articles, I would surely be appreciative, as I am doing my Ph.D. thesis on the biological effects of X-rays in dormant barley seeds in relation to storage after X-raying. I am sure your papers will be of great help.

Sincerely yours,

*Jack D. Adams*

Jack D. Adams

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2079 Life Sciences Bldg.  
University of California  
Berkeley 4, California  
December 10 1954

Mr. Jack D. Adams  
Dept. of Agronomy  
State College of Washington  
Pullman, Washington

Dear Mr. Adams:

I regret that your letter of July 12 was mislaid. The  
articles you refer to were not submitted for publication.

Sincerely,

THG:T

Ponape

July 24, 1950

Director,  
Botanical Gardens  
University of California  
Berkeley 4, Calif.

Dear sir;

During this summer I am working on an entomological survey of the island of Ponape. In the high mountain forests there are many species of orchids, some of which are quite attractive. It has occurred to me that perhaps you would like to have some of them for your collection. It would not be much trouble for me to send you specimens of all the species I encounter, if you will tell me how to pack them, and arrange to get them into the States. If it is impossible to get the necessary permission to bring the plants in, I could probably bring

back seed of some of the species.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you are interested. I shall probably return to Berkeley about September 20, so there is no time to lose.

I am a student in the University, and have been privileged to see your orchid collection many times, through the courtesy of my friend, Bill Black. I was most interested in the smaller, more inconspicuous varieties, and so can promise you that I shall send these as well as the more showy species. Being an entomologist, I appreciate the value of accurate data, and will furnish it with each specimen. Hoping to hear from you soon, I am

Sincerely yours,  
Phillip A. Adams  
% CIVAD, PONAPE  
NAVY #3700  
F.P.O., SAN FRANCISCO

2079 Life Sciences Bldg.  
Berkeley 4, California  
August 4, 1950

Mr. Phillip A. Adams  
c/o Civad, Ponape  
Navy #3700  
F.P.O. San Francisco

Dear Mr. Adams:

Your letter of July 24 addressed to Dr. Goodspeed has been received during his absence in Europe. I am sure that he would want me to accept with thanks your thoughtful offer to make additions to the Botanical Garden orchid collection.

We will appreciate receiving representatives of as many species as you can send. These will need to be sent by air express collect. I am enclosing two USDA tags giving the University import number and Plant Quarantine address. One of these tags should be firmly attached to the outside of each shipment. In case you send more than two shipments you can write on the outside of the other package just what is on the tag being sure to include the permit number 37-2556. Also on the outside of every package write "Living plant material for scientific study -- no commercial value". Inside each package place a list of the species and say "For T.H.Goodspeed, University of California Botanical Garden, Berkeley, California". Since you will not know the species you can list " -- plants of -- species of orchids".

Since air transportation costs are high please send only 2 or 3 plants of each species, selecting carefully plants with a good number of pseudobulbs. Plants in a relatively dormant condition have a better chance of surviving the fumigation given all imports at Plant Quarantine. Remove all dirt and almost all the old roots; dry the plants well before packing; wrap each species separately in newspaper and pack in light but strong carton. Label, with numbers corresponding to numbers in your notes, carefully and securely. Be certain that all plants of one species bear the same number.

It is possible that if thoroughly dried before shipment many plants would survive the time involved in shipment by parcel post. Therefore, it might pay to send some that way if, for any reason, you find it impossible to send by air or if you think it desirable to send duplicates of those sent by air. For any parcel post costs you have to prepay we will reimburse you on your return to Berkeley. Parcel post shipments should be addressed exactly as air shipments; i.e. outside tie on tag or write on equivalent address and permit #; also outside say "living material for scientific use" etc.; inside list contents and say "For T.H.Goodspeed, U. C. Botanical Garden, etc.

from  
one locality

If possible, in addition to descriptions of the species, include in your data for each species 1) whether it is epiphytic or terrestrial 2) accurate locality to enable re-collection 3) extent of distribution 4) associated species, host if epiphytic 5) notes concerning any variation observed.

If your time and facilities permit herbarium specimens, including a flower, corresponding to the living material sent would be of great assistance in enabling naming of the collection. These could of course be sent parcel post, addressed to Dr. Goodspeed.

In addition to the orchids we would appreciate seed of any plants you encounter which might have ornamental interest in California.

With thanks for your interest and cooperation and with all good wishes

Sincerely,

Secretary

P.S. I note that your letter (airmail) was ten days en route. It occurs to me that only Navy transportation may be available to you from Ponape. In that case if you send package by air make every attempt to have its handling expedited by a Naval officer in view of its perishable nature. Time is such an important element in the percentage of survival that high air costs are justified only if compensated for by great enough speed to assure high percentage survival.

However sent, all plant material must, of course, go to Plant Quarantine and so must bear the USDA import tag or equivalent address and the Univ. permit number.

August 8, 1950

Mr. Philip A. Adams  
c/o Civad, Ponape  
Navy #3700  
F.P.O.  
San Francisco

Dear Mr. Adams:

Since my letter to you of August 4 I find that no commercial airline calls at Ponape and thus that it will not be possible for you to send us orchids by air express. I find too that if such transportation were available its costs would be almost prohibitive.

You may be able to send them by Navy air transportation to some point in the U.S. from which they could be forwarded to San Francisco by air express or, if air express is not possible (some offices will not accept collect shipments), by parcel post prepaid, costs to be reimbursed you later.

As I have told you, the time element is most important to the survival of orchids. Although time required for parcel post from Ponape would probably reduce percentage of survival to a point which might completely nullify your collecting efforts, parcel post from some U.S. point after air transport from Ponape would probably be fast enough to permit at least some percentage of survival.

You will know better than I what arrangements you can make and be in a better position than I to decide whether it is practical to send them, both from the point of view of your collecting efforts and of transportation costs to us.

With thanks again for your interest and with all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Goodspeed

August 22, 1950

Mr. Phillip A. Adams  
c/o Civad, Ponape  
Navy #3700  
F.P.O.  
San Francisco

Dear Mr. Adams:

A letter received today from Dr. Goodspeed in Europe where I had written him of your kind offer to collect orchids for the Botanical Garden suggests that it might be best if you could accumulate a few plants of what seem to you the most interesting and showy species and bring them back with you if you are flying home in September. I am writing you of this suggestion because it more or less confirms the thought in my last letter that either slow transportation or high costs would make the proposal impossible. However, if you have found a means of transportation that overcomes these objections -- i.e., by Navy transportation, etc. as suggested in my letter of August 8 I know that Dr. Goodspeed will be very glad to receive them.

In any case we appreciate your interest and your thoughtful offer.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

Ponape  
August 28, 1950

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

Dear sir:

I am sending today, via airmail, a shipment of 15 species of orchids from Ponape. Unfortunately, some of these plants have had to wait for two weeks for transportation from the island, and will undoubtedly die. I hope to be able to bring duplicates with me when I return in a few weeks.

Mr. Donald S. Anderson, head of the Agricultural Experiment Station here, has offered to send material to you if needed, so perhaps some of the collections I have made can be repeated if necessary.

Enclosed is the data for the shipment.

Sincerely yours -  
Phillip Q. Adams  
Navy # 5700  
FPO, San Francisco

Orchids collected on Ponape, August, 1950 by P. A. Adams

1. Mt. Tolotom - el. 2100' On trunk of Hibiscus  
tiliaceus. Perianth blue, tip of lip brownish  
orange. Common throughout the primary  
forest from 1300' up. Does best in  
open, sunny areas.
2. Mt. Tolotom, el. 1700' - on trunk of  
fallen hardwood. Epiphytic - Flower  
translucent green.
3. Mt. Tolotom, el. 1700'. On trunk of  
hardwood. Flower pale pink with  
darker maculations
4. Mt. Tolotom - el. 2100' - on mossy trees.  
Associated with #1 and #5.
5. Mt. Tolotom el. 2100' - on mossy  
trees with #1 and #4. Also common  
on the summit of Mt. Beirut.
6. Mt. Tolonkup - el. 1200'. in deep  
shade in very wet leaf mold of  
forest floor. Flowers white. Terrestrial
7. Mt. Beirut - el. 2200' on tree trunks  
in open, sunny places. Abundant  
throughout the primary forest.  
Flower greenish white with pink  
on inside of tube.
8. 45 min. up trail from Nanpil to Tolonkup.  
On fallen tree. Abundant in primary  
forest from 1000 feet up. Flower  
not seen.
9. Mt. Beirut, el. 2200'. on dwarf  
trees with #10, #7, #4, #5, #16.  
Flower not seen.

10. Mt. Beirut, el. 2200'. On trees with #9. Flowers of this species were not seen, but I am told that they are pale orange with green-tipped petals, arising singly from the tips of the pseudobulbs.
11. Mt. Tolenkimp, el. 1900'. Terrestrial. In wet loam with much leaf mold, in deep shade. Abundant from about 1500' up to summit. Flower pure white with creamy yellow tube.
12. Mt. Beirut, el. 2200'. Epiphyte. Flowers not seen, but perhaps same as #3.
13. Mt. Tolenkimp, el. 1700'. Epiphyte. Flower pale green.
14. Palakir.  $\frac{1}{2}$  mi. south of Airfield #2. On hardwood, in deep shade. Flower not seen.
15. 45 min. up trail from Nanpil to Tolenkimp. On fallen tree with #8. Epiphytic. Same sp. as #14.
16. Mt. Beirut, el. 2200'. Epiphytic. Common in primary forest from about 1500'. Petals greenish white, pink at bases. Spur of chin deep red.
17. Mt. Tolatom, el. 2100'. Epiphytic. Inflorescence rusty red.

Mr. Donald S. Anderson  
Agric. Exp. Station

Mailed  
Aug 28  
Rec. Sept 5

6 Sept. 1950

Mr. P. A. Adams,  
c/o Civad, Fonape,  
Navy #3700,  
FPO, San Francisco

Dear Mr. Adams,

Your letter of August 28th, and the box of 15 species of orchids from Fonape arrived here yesterday in excellent condition. #8, collected on trail from Maupil to Tolenuip on a fallen tree, failed to survive, and of the remaining, possibly numbers 3, 4, and 5 (collected on Mt. Tolotom) may not survive. If you bring a group of plants back with you it would pay to repeat these numbers in that package, and to attempt bringing other collections or new species rather than repeating any of the other numbers of this first shipment, most of which will undoubtedly survive. Your notes are excellent, and we also much appreciate your suggestion to contact Mr. Donald S. Anderson, should we wish further material from Fonape.

There is some doubt that this letter may not reach Fonape before you leave there for California, however, we are certainly appreciative of your efforts in obtaining these plants and in routing them to us (how did you manage it?) in such a short time. The postage on the package came to about \$2.40, and we had expected it to be somewhat more than this---a pleasant surprise indeed when everything else is rising in price. Your expenses will certainly be refunded to you on your arrival here.

Occasionally there is a residual effect from fumigation, so that losses cannot be calculated on a shipment of this sort. The excellent condition on arrival here, of this material---considering the circumstances (two weeks there before shipment) seems to warrant our expecting about 75 or 80% survival, which is very good. It would be wise in future lots, or in those plants which you bring with you, not to wrap them in wax paper, and this keeps humidity high, and encourages moulding. Desiccation is easier to combat than fungus. The smallest species take the trip hardest, so these are best routed in the quickest manner.

We will look forward to seeing you in a few weeks to talk over these plants and learn something more about the area from which they come.

Yours truly,

Paul C. Hutchison  
Botanist

Ithaca, November 1, 1956.

Dr. T. Harper Goodspeed,  
University of California  
Botanical Garden,  
Berkeley, Calif.

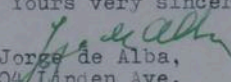
Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

I am writing a book on livestock feeding in Latin America. Since I have not visited Peru, or Chile, I thought about reading your book on plant hunting. I found it extremely interesting and very informative of the ecological conditions that would affect livestock production in Peru, specially.

However, I would like to trouble you with inquiry into the exact scientific name of the Prospis that grows in the region of Piura. Throughout the book it says Prospis, is it because there are many species? It is highly esteemed by cattlemen in Peru, and your last chapter tells me why it would, though the genus is a nuisance in northern Mexico and U.S. Also, could you send me the species names of some of the more important forage grasses that appear when it rains in Piura, or some of those of the Puna which are referred to by other writers as "zacate ichu"?

Something resembling the "lomas" vegetation appears once in a while in the heart of the Sonoran desert in Mexico, west of Caborca, all made up of annuals, and when it does rain cattle are brought into the area to fatten, I wonder if there has ever been a botanical study of this Sonoran vegetation. I know that Dr. Shreve never mentioned it. Some of my questions may be silly to you since the answers maybe easily obtained in the botanical literature, but they are quite unknown to a cattleman.

Yours very sincerely,

  
Jorge de Alba,  
204 Linden Ave.  
Ithaca, N.Y.  
U.S.A.

After January 1957 address will be: InterAmerican Institute of  
Agricultural Sciences,  
Turrialba, Costa Rica.

2079 Life Sciences Building  
University of California  
Berkeley 4, California  
November 5, 1956

Mr. Jorge de Alba  
204 Linden Ave  
Ithaca, New York

Dear Mr. de Alba:

I have your letter of November 1 concerning certain Peruvian species.

As you doubtless know the late Dr. A. Weberbauer's book "El Mundo Vegetal de los Andes Peruanos" (Lima 1945) contains much phytogeographic and ecological information. For example, I find on page 168 considerable reference to Prosopis juliflora (Sw) DC., "Algarrobo." Also, on page 391 an account of "La Formacion de las gramineas en manojow aislados (pajonal de Puna)" in which he lists ad "ichu" a series of species of Festuca and Calamagrostis.

So far as the coastal, rain, flora is concerned you will find it discussed in Dr. Ramon Ferreyra's "Comunidades Vegetales de Algunas Lomas Costeneras del Peru" (Est. Exp. Agric. de "La Molina", Lima, Bol. 53, December 1953).

Trusting that the above will be of some service to you and with best wishes,

Sincerely,

THG:T



CONSEJO SUPERIOR DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTÍFICAS  
EL SECRETARIO

SERRANO, 121 - MADRID

Madrid, October 7, 1947.

Dr. Thomas H. Goodspeed, Esq.  
Professor of Botany  
University of California  
BERKELEY.

Dear Professor:

On his return to Spain Dr. Recalde informed me of all the attentions you favoured him with during his stay at Berkely. Thanks to your kind and valuable advice he succeeded in obtaining such good results in his studies. On behalf of the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas I beg to thank you for all you did for one of its members.

The Consejo would very much like to send you an official invitation to come to Spain in order to deliver some lectures in Madrid and to carry out some laboratory studies in one of its institutes. If you find this idea agreeable please let me know. Then we may consider the date, the possible time of your stay in Spain as well as also the subject of your lectures and laboratory studies. I sincerely hope you will be able to honour this Council and its members accepting this invitation.

Through Dr. Recalde I got to know that only one periodical of this Council is received at California University. I am somewhat concerned about this news, because our Exchange Department is sending nearly all the periodicals and many books to your University. Nevertheless the Director of the mentioned Department will find out what happens.

Once more many thanks for your kindnesses. Trusting there will be nothing that keeps you away from accepting this Council's invitation, I am

Sincerely yours

José Mº Albareda

Periodicals sent by the Consejo on exchange account to the University of California, Berkeley:

"Anales de Economía"  
"Anales de Física y Química"  
"Arbor"  
"Archivo Español de Arte"  
"Archivo Español de Arqueología"  
"Cuadernos de Literatura Contemporánea"  
"Emerita"  
"Estudios Bíblicos"  
"Estudios Geográficos"  
"Hispania"  
"Trabajos del Instituto Cajal de Investigaciones Biológicas"  
"Anales del Instituto Técnico de la Construcción y Edificación"  
"Trabajos del Laboratorio de Bioquímica y Química Aplicada"  
"Anales del Jardín Botánico"  
"Revista de Bibliografía Nacional"  
"Revista de Filología Española"  
"Revista de Filosofía"  
"Revista de Geofísica"  
"Revista de Indias"  
"Revista Ibérica de Parasitología"  
"Revista Matemática Hispano-Americana"  
"Boletín Bibliográfico"  
"Revista de Tradiciones Populares"  
"Anuario de Historia del Derecho Español"  
"Bibliotheca Hispana"  
"Combustible"  
"Cuadernos de Estudios Gallegos"  
"Estudios Jurídicos"  
"Farmacognosia"  
"Graellsia"  
"Anales del Instituto de Edafología, Ecología y Fisiología Vegetal"  
"Revista de Ideas Estéticas"  
"Revista Española de Fisiología"  
"Revista Española de Pedagogía"  
"Revista Internacional de Sociología"  
"Revista de Matemática Elemental"  
"Archivos de la Sociedad Oftalmológica Hispano-Americana"  
"Estudios Geológicos"

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December 18, 1947

Dr. Jose M<sup>a</sup> Albareda  
Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas  
Serrano, 121  
Madrid

Dear Dr. Albareda:

Please accept my thanks for the invitation contained in your letter of October 7th, recently received, to deliver lectures and carry on laboratory studies in Madrid under the auspices of the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas. I consider this a very great honor and I can only say that I can think of nothing which would please me more than an opportunity to accept this invitation in the hope that I might be able to make a small contribution to the growing importance of the biological investigations which are being carried on in Spain.

In a recent letter to Dr. Recalde I enclosed a biographical statement which also referred, I believe, to the type of lectures I have prepared for delivery in Spanish. It seems to me that short courses illustrated with lantern slides on the History of Botany and on the Significance of Cytogenetics for Improvement of Crop Plants, together with laboratory practice in modern cytological techniques might be of interest. I would also be able to present lectures on The Genus Nicotiana, on the Origin of Agriculture and the Progress of Civilization, and on Fundamentals of Modern Cytology for students of Medicine and other biological fields. Of more popular or general interest I have motion picture films in natural color illustrating Landscapes, Vegetation and Life on the West Coast of South America, The National Parks of North America, and Botanical Gardens of the United States.

Since in your letter no reference to the question of financing my proposed visit to Spain I took the liberty of explaining to Dr. Recalde that I would have difficulty in accepting your very thoughtful invitation unless I could obtain funds which would assist in paying the travelling expenses and maintenance of myself and my wife. My four plant explorations and lecture tours in South America have been financed jointly by my government and the governments of the Latin American countries in which I carried on my investigations. The assistance provided by my government was the result of an official invitation sent to me through diplomatic channels. In other words a Minister of Foreign Affairs in a South American republic would request the Ambassador of that republic in Washington to ask the Department of State to make it possible for me to accept

an invitation to lecture and carry on research in his country. This University would also be more interested in such an official invitation and be more willing to permit me a period of absence although it is doubtful whether the University would supply any funds.

I have received an official invitation to attend the Second Inter-American Botanical Congress to be held in Argentina in October of 1948. If I am able to accept this invitation it might be possible either before or after the Congress to come to Spain. Perhaps you would tell me during what parts of the year I could be of most assistance to your students and investigators.

I am placing before the Exchange Division of our Library the list of your publications which are being sent to this University and hope soon to have a comment upon the situation which Dr. Recalde found. At that time I will communicate the situation to you.

Please again accept my most sincere appreciation of the great honor which you have done me in extending this invitation which I so much look forward to accepting.

With best personal wishes and kindest regards,

Faithfully yours,

THG:T



CONSEJO SUPERIOR DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTÍFICAS  
El SECRETARIO

SERRANO, 121 - MADRID

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Madrid, February 12th, 1948

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Professor T.H. Goodspeed.  
Director of the Botanical Garden.  
University of California.  
BERKELEY

Dear Professor Goodspeed,

Your letter of December 18, 1947 took a long time in coming, that is why I did not answer you before.

I am very pleased to know that you are willing to come to Spain. As during the summer months the students activities are very diminished, it could be best that your visit would take place after the second Inter-American Botanical Congress in Argentine in october 1948. Please, tell me if this date suits you and I shall address you the official invitation.

As to the financial question of your travel I must tell you that the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas will pay you your sojourn in Spain, a sum of money for your lectures (which I think could compensate your wife maintenance) and your return journey. Your coming trip, I am sorry to say, will be impossible to be paid, as we are in complete lack of dollars, but we are ready to reimburse the amount in pesetas on your arrival.

Waiting your answer, which I hope will be favourable, I remain, Dear Professor,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. José María Albareda.

Madrid, February 12th, 1948

Consejo Superior De Investigaciones Científicas

El Secretario

Professor T. H. Goodspeed.  
Director of the Botanical Garden.  
University of California  
BERKELEY

Dear Professor Goodspeed,

Your letter of December 18, 1947 took a long time in coming, that is why I did not answer you before.

I am very pleased to know that you are willing to come to Spain. As during the summer months the students activities are very diminished, it could be best that your visit would take place after the second Inter-American Botanical Congress in Argentina in October 1948. Please, tell me if this date suits you and I shall address you the official invitation.

As to the financial question of your travel I must tell you that the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas will pay you your sojourn in Spain, a sum of money for your lectures (which I think could compensate your wife maintenance) and your return journey. Your coming trip, I am sorry to say, will be impossible to be paid, as we are in complete lack of dollars, but we are ready to reimburse the amount in pesetas on your arrival.

Waiting your answer, which I hope will be favourable, I remain, Dear Professor,

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Dr. José María Albareda.

March 3, 1948

AIR MAIL

Dr. José María Albareda  
Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas  
Madrid, Spain.

Dear Dr. Albareda:

Please accept my deep appreciation of the honor which the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas has done me in extending the invitation contained in your kind letter of February 12th to visit Spain under its auspices and with its assistance.

Because I would expect to be of some assistance to Spanish investigators carrying on research in fields with which I have been concerned for many years, and because in this and in other ways I would hope to increase mutual understanding and goodwill between your country and mine, your invitation is particularly gratifying. However, before I can make a final decision I must discuss with the President of this University the possibility of my obtaining leave of absence to accept this invitation.

Because of recently changed teaching conditions in my department, it will probably be impossible for me to leave before the end of our first semester which closes in February. I will then require a few weeks in which to organize the lectures which I will give in Spain. In other words, would it be acceptable if I arrived in March to remain until the summer? Actually, I would ask for leave of absence for the second semester which extends from February until the end of June, but I would not be required to return to Berkeley before September.

May I again express to you, my dear Mr. Secretary, my thanks for your invitation and my appreciation of your confidence that I can be of some service to your students and investigators.

Cordially yours,

March 24, 1948.

Dr. José María Albareda,  
Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas,  
Madrid, Spain.

Dear Dr. Albareda,

I have just received your letter of March 16th. concerning the invitation to me from the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas to give lectures and botanical advice in Spain.

Unfortunately I did not apparently make clear in my letter that I could not give you a positive decision until I had made a considerable number of arrangements. Indeed, it may be some months before this University comes to a decision concerning this matter.

In referring to the period which, if it proves possible for me to accept your invitation, I could spend in Spain I should have said in the year 1949. In other words, I should like to know whether it would be acceptable if I arrived in Spain late in March 1949. I also wish to know for how long a period after March of next year you desire that I remain in Spain.

Please accept, again, my appreciation of the honor which the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas has done me in extending this invitation.

Cordially yours,



CONSEJO SUPERIOR DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTÍFICAS

EL SECRETARIO

Madrid, April 5th. 1948

Prof. T.H. Goodspeed.  
Director of the Botanical Garden  
University of California.  
BERKELEY

Dear Professor Goodspeed,

I have received your letter of March 24th. with the explanations concerning your coming to Spain,

I am glad to let you know that anytime you choose for your coming will suit us, you will be always welcome.

As to the extent of the period of your sojourn in our country, for our part you can spend several months working at some laboratory of this Consejo Superior, but I think it is you who must fix it according to your occupations.

Please believe me always,

Yours sincerely,

José María Albareda.

June 1, 1948.

Dr. J. M. Albareda,  
Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas,  
Madrid, Spain.

Dear Dr. Albareda,

Please accept my thanks for your letter of April 5th. I appreciated your suggestion that in case I come to Spain at your invitation the time of my arrival and the period of my stay may in general be arranged according to my convenience.

Somewhat after the receipt of your letter I was invited to become President of the Cytology and Genetics Section of the Second South American Botanical Congress which will be held in Tucuman, Argentina, from October 10-17 of this year. The Congress has generously offered to pay air transportation to Argentina and return for Mrs. Goodspeed and myself and maintenance during the Congress period.

Because of my extended and partially unfinished botanical investigations in South America this opportunity offered me by the Congress to consult with my South American colleagues is important. Once in South America again we wish to extend our botanical surveys. Therefore, I will accept the invitation and will remain in South America from early October until December 15th. This is the extent of the leave of absence from this University that I can obtain during our first semester which ends in February, 1949.

The cost of additional transportation in South America and maintenance there for two months will, I fear, exhaust such funds as I might otherwise have had available to pay transportation to Spain next Spring. Before that time some other way may be found to meet my changed financial situation but I feel that I should inform you of it at once.

With best wishes,

Sincerely

August 24, 1948

Dr. Jose Maria Albareda  
Consejo de Investigaciones Cientificas  
Madrid  
Spain

Dear Dr. Albareda:

Under separate cover I am sending you copies  
of the Spanish translation of my book on plant  
hunting in the Andes and of an article on the  
history of botany both of which will, I trust, be  
of some interest to you.

With best wishes

Cordially yours,

THG:T



CONSEJO SUPERIOR DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTÍFICAS

El SECRETARIO

Madrid, September 15th, 1948

Dr. T.H. Goodspeed,  
Director of the Botanical Garden Expeditions to the Andes,  
University of California  
BERKELEY.

Dear Professor Goodspeed,

Please accept my best thanks for your copies of the Spanish translation of your book on plant hunting in the Andes and of the article on the history of botany which have reached me recently.

I have found them very interesting and I am sure your work will be of great profit to our students.

Thanking you once more for your courtesy, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

José María Albareda.

January 24, 1949

Dr. Jose Maria Albareda  
Secretaria, Consejo Superior  
de Investigaciones Cientificas  
Madrid, Spain

Dear Dr. Albaréda:

Please accept my sincere thanks for sending me the beautiful and appropriate Christmas card.

Mrs. Goodspeed and I returned just before Christmas from ten weeks in South America. The Argentine government paid our transportation by air from Berkeley to Tucuman and return in order that I might act as President of the Section on Cytogenetics of the Second South American Botanical Congress which was held during October at the University of Tucuman. Thereafter we were the guests of the Chilean and Peruvian Ministries of Agriculture and spent over two weeks in each of those republics.

Before my departure for South America I had obtained leave of absence from this University in order that I might accept your invitation and spend April, May and June in Spain. Unfortunately, upon my return to Berkeley illness in my family made it necessary to postpone my leave of absence until the second half of this year. Therefore, if acceptable to you I will plan to go to Spain in late August to remain three months.

Regretting that it has been impossible to carry out my proposal to be with you this spring and looking forward to the possibility of visiting Spain this fall I am, my dear Dr. Albareda, with best wishes and kind regards

Faithfully yours,

THG:T

February 28, 1950

Dr. Jose Maria Albareda  
El Secretario  
Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas  
Serrano. 121  
Madrid, Spain

Dear Doctor Albareda:

Your letter of January 27, 1950, containing a cordial invitation to attend the tenth anniversary ceremonies of the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas, April 12 to 17, honors me, and I sincerely regret that my duties at the University of California during these busy months make it impossible for me to consider a European trip.

However, it gives me pleasure to know that the University of California will be ably represented in the person of Professor T. H. Goodspeed who, upon receipt of your invitation to him, has been given leave to visit Spain to lecture and assist in the development of research in his field. Since I cannot be with you, I am asking Professor Goodspeed to convey to you, personally, my sincere thanks for your invitation and my best wishes for the tenth anniversary ceremonies.

Yours sincerely,

Robert G. Sproul

cc: Professor Goodspeed

Berkeley 4, California  
April 21, 1949

Dr. Jose Maria Albareda  
El Secretario, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas  
Madrid, Spain

Dear Dr. Albareda:

For some time I have had reservations to fly on August 30 with my wife from San Francisco to Madrid via New York. I was on the point of writing to you to inquire whether the period September, October and November of this year would be an acceptable one for my visit to Spain. Now, I have been notified of my appointment as an Honorary President of the 7th International Botanical Congress which meets in Stockholm in July 1950. This, as you know, is a great honor and therefore I wish to accept this appointment with the understanding that I will be present at the Congress.

In the circumstances it will, to my great regret, be necessary to postpone once more my acceptance of your gracious invitation in order that I may be able to combine my visit to Spain with attendance at the Botanical Congress. I have obtained an additional leave of absence from this University and expect to arrive in Madrid on or about April 1 of next year and to remain until July 1st. Actually, this proposal will give me time to prepare myself better to be of service to you than would have been possible if I had been with you this fall.

For over a year the expectation of having the privilege of accepting your invitation has been constantly in my mind and it has been a disappointment that circumstances beyond my control have made postponements necessary. I hope it will be possible for you to extend the invitation until 1950. If so, I wish as soon as possible to begin active preparations for meeting whatever types of speaking or teaching engagements I would have in Spain. I will be able to send you a list of lecture and other material which I have available so that a selection might be made and additional material suggested. I have been told that a number of Spanish universities and agricultural experimental stations wish to have me visit them. Therefore, it might perhaps be desirable that ultimately I get into direct touch with them in order to know how I could best serve them.

With many thanks for your sustained interest and courtesy

Faithfully,

THG:T



Madrid 9th May 1949

CONSEJO SUPERIOR DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTÍFICAS

EL SECRETARIO

Dr. T. H. Goodspeed  
 Director, Botanical Garden Expeditions to the Andes.  
 University of California  
BERKELEY

Dear Dr. Goodspeed,

I have received your kind letter of April 21st and I regret to know that you must postpone once more your coming. But I very well realize it is not possible for you to come this autumn having to come next summer to the 7th. International Botanical Congress of Stockholm. We shall wait until 1950. You know that whenever you come you will be always welcomed, and, naturally, we shall, gladly, extend the invitation until next spring.

Please send us the list of lectures and other material you have available so that we can make a selection. I take the liberty to suggest you some subjects in which we are very interested:

The Botanical Garden of the University of California  
 Botanical Garden Expeditions to the Andes.  
 Genetic of the nicotiana species.  
 Inductive radiations of mutation  
 Application of caoutchouc and nicotine spontaneos plants.

I am, dear Dr. Goodspeed, with kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

José María Albareda.



CONSEJO SUPERIOR DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTÍFICAS

EL SECRETARIO

Madrid 26th. March 1950

Dr. T. H. Goodspeed  
 Director, Botanical Garden Expeditions to the Andes.  
 University of California  
BERKLEY

Dear Dr. Goodspeed,

I have received a letter of the President of your University, Dr. R. D. Sproul, telling me that the University will be represented by you in the commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the foundation of this Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas.

I have no need to tell you how glad we are to have you in Madrid next month. The Meeting will be held during the days 12 to 17 April with the following program:

April 12th.: Opening Session in the morning; Concert in the afternoon.  
 April 13th. and 14th. Scientific sessions according to specialities.  
 April 15th.: Plenary Session.  
 April 16th.: Excursion to Segovia and La Granja.  
 April 17th.: Closing Session. (dressing for this last session: morning dress or academical gown.)

Please let me know the date of your arrival. Of course, the Consejo will provide for your expenses during your sojourn in Spain. We regret very much not to be able to pay also your travel tickets, but the airway lines do not accept payments in pesetas.

Looking forward to have the pleasure to see you very soon,  
 I am,

Yours sincerely,

José María Albareda.

April 6, 1950

Dr. José María Albareda  
Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas  
Madrid, Spain

Dear Dr. Albareda:

I have just received your letter of March 28 concerning my appointment as representative of this University at the commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the foundation of the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas.

Through misunderstanding in the office of the President of the University it was thought that I was already in Spain according to my proposal to accept your previous invitation which had been approved by President Sproul.

A series of personal misfortunes has made it impossible for me to accept your original invitation which I so much appreciated because it would have given me an opportunity both to be of some service in the important work which the Consejo is carrying out and to forward my investigations of the floras of the Andes which require a study of original sources of information contained in your museums and libraries.

Following the recovery of my mother whose illness made it impossible for me to leave Berkeley last spring when I had originally hoped to be with you, my wife became seriously ill and is now in precarious condition after an operation some months ago. This second misfortune made it necessary for me to give up the plan to combine a sojourn in Spain this spring with attendance upon the Seventh International Botanical Congress which meets in Stockholm in July. Whether my wife's condition will permit me to attend the Congress and return immediately to Berkeley is still a question.

I should perhaps have informed you earlier of the situation which has made it necessary a second time to defer my hoped for acceptance of your original invitation but in matters of illness it is always difficult to make plans in advance.

With much appreciation of your past consideration, with my congratulations to the Consejo for whose contributions I have the greatest admiration and with kindest personal regards, I am

Faithfully yours,



CONSEJO SUPERIOR DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTÍFICAS

EL SECRETARIO

Madrid 26th April 1950

Professor T. H. Goodspeed.  
 Botanical Garden  
 Department of Botany  
 University of California  
BERKELEY 4, Cal.

Dear Professor Goodspeed,

I received your letter of the 6th inst. during the days of the Plenary Meeting of this Consejo Superior and that is the reason why I did not answer you before.

I am very sorry to know that you did not come because of the illness of Mrs. Goodspeed. I wish her a complete recovery.

Our Meeting was a great success and I am sure everybody enjoyed the sojourn in Spain as we did our best to make it agreeable. We keep the hope that in some near future you will be able to come to Spain to pay us the promised visit to which we are looking forward with great pleasure.

Thanking you for your congratulations for the Consejo and personal regards, I am,

With my best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

José María Albareda.

Berkeley 4, California  
October 15, 1952

Dr. Jose Maria Albareda  
El Secretario  
Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas  
Madrid, Spain

My dear Dr. Albareda:

You may remember that ~~some~~ years ago you were kind enough to suggest that I might be of ~~some~~ service to your organization if I were able to spend a period of ~~some~~ months in Spain. This invitation was renewed particularly in your letter of February 12, 1948.

I was unable to accept your invitation for personal reasons and since then I have suffered a number of family misfortunes. More recently it has been necessary for me to spend a considerable period of time in South America to assist governments there by lecturing and giving technical advice.

For the period February 1 to September 15, 1953 I can obtain sabbatical leave from this University and could spend two months or more in Spain beginning in March.

I, of course, have no idea whether you would be interested in renewing your previous invitation and if so whether the financial arrangements which you suggested in your letter of February 12, 1948 would still apply. Since I should in the near future make application if I am to take sabbatical leave and since other projects and proposals for the coming year are involved, I would greatly appreciate your courtesy in giving me, at your early convenience, your reaction to the possibility of my visiting Spain under the auspices of the Consejo.

With best wishes and kindest regards

Sincerely yours,

THG:T



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CONSEJO SUPERIOR DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTÍFICAS

EL SECRETARIO

Madrid 28 de Noviembre de 1952.

Sr. Profesor T. H. Goodspeed.  
University of California.  
Botanical Garden Expeditions to the Andes.  
BERKELEY 4.

Distinguido Señor Profesor,

Lamento profundamente no haber podido contestar antes a su amable carta del 15 de octubre pero he estado ausente viajando por toda Europa y esto me ha impedido contestarle con más rapidez. Espero que mi carta llegue a tiempo para que pueda usted incluir a España en su próximo viaje.

Será para nosotros interesantísimo el que pueda usted pasar un par de meses con nosotros y vamos a enviarle lo más rápidamente posible la invitación oficial que recibirá usted por medio de la Embajada de España en Washington.

En cuanto a la cuestión económica el Consejo le entregará a usted una suma con la que podrá cubrir sus gastos de estancia en España. También le abonará los gastos de desplazamiento dentro de nuestro país ya que tenemos un gran interés en que visite también las Estaciones Experimentales de Aula-Dei en Zaragoza, Sevilla y Granada, en las cuales así como en Madrid podrá usted dar algunas conferencias sobre Citogenética, Geobotánica, etc. Los viajes de ida y regreso a los Estados Unidos nos es completamente imposible pagarlos ya que hay que hacerlo en divisas, dólares, y no disponemos de ellos.

Esperando tener el gusto de verle dentro de unos meses en Madrid, le envía un cordial saludo su afmo.

José María Albareda.

Madrid 28 de Noviembre de 1952

Consejo Superior De Investigaciones Cientificas

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Esperando tener el gusto de verle dentro de unos meses en Madrid, le envía un cordial saludo su afmo.

/s/ José María Albareda.

Berkeley 4, California  
December 9, 1952

Dr. Jose Maria Albareda  
Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas  
Serrano 21  
Madrid, Spain

Dear Dr. Albareda:

Thank you very much for your courteous letter of November 28 (postmarked "4 XII 52") received this morning. Only last night I sent a letter to the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas with a copy of my earlier letter which I feared might have been lost in the mail. Obviously, I now wish that I had waited until today! However, I am sure that you will understand the urgency of my situation since I must apply for leave of absence from the University some months in advance of the effective date of absence.

Should I be able to come to Spain the program you suggest of visits to experimental stations and lectures would be entirely acceptable to me and I would look forward to making all possible contributions to your important work.

I am sorry if my letter of October 15 gave the impression that I was coming to Europe in any case next spring. Actually, I would ask for sabbatical leave of absence from this University for one semester (February-September) for the express purpose of accepting your invitation. My wife and I would go to Spain directly from Berkeley and return soon after the approximately two months spent in Spain. Thus, my proposed visit to Spain would not be part of a six months period of residence in Europe.

In these circumstances it would be necessary for me to secure the same financial assistance that was offered in your letter of February 18, 1948: maintenance of myself while in Spain, an honorarium which would be sufficient to maintain my wife, the cost of my return journey and reimbursement in pesetas of the cost of my journey to Spain.

Would you be kind enough to give me the reaction of the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas as soon as a decision has been reached since my proposed visit must, unfortunately, depend upon the possibility of securing the necessary financial assistance.

Please express to the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas my sincere appreciation of their invitation and accept my assurance that I am anxious, as in the past, to be of service to them.

With best wishes

Sincerely yours,



Madrid 19th December 1952.

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CONSEJO SUPERIOR DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTÍFICAS

EL SECRETARIO

Professor T.H.Goodspeed.  
Director of the Botanical Garden.  
University of California  
BERKELEY, 4.

Dear Professor Goodspeed,

I have just received your two letters of the 8th. and 9th. inst. Please never mind for the first one, it was my fault not to answer you before, but I was travelling through Europe until the 5th. November and at my arrival I found such a heavy work that my correspondence had to suffer a great delay to be answered.

Certainly I offered you in my letter of the 12th February 1948, to pay you the round ticket of your travel. Unfortunately, some governmental dispositions published a little time after that, restrain this kind of payments and we are unable to offer you, now, those conditions. That is the reason for which we are now obliged to invite the American personalities only when travelling through Europe, but we cannot make them come from America on the only purpose of visiting Spain. I am sure you can understand this situation that we are the first ones to regret deeply.

If you are planning a travel through Europe we shall be delighted to have you in Spain. The time you would spend working with us would be compensate by this Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas and we should also pay for you the trips through our country enclosed in the programm of your sojourn.

With warmest good wishes for a Happy Christmas and New Year,

Yours very sincerely,

José María Albareda.

Berkeley 4, California  
June 4, 1954

Dr. Jose Maria Albareda  
Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas  
Madrid, Spain

Dear Dr. Albareda:

I am hopeful that I can now accept the often repeated and generous invitation of the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas to come to Spain to lecture and to give technical advice. I expect to be able to take sabbatical leave of absence from this University for the second semester of the coming academic year. Thus, I could be in Spain for a number of months beginning about March 1, 1955. It will be possible for me to give you a final decision by July 15.

Some time ago I asked the Department of State in Washington whether funds were available to pay my travel costs should I be in a position to accept the invitation of the Consejo. I have just been informed that Mr. Gilbert Anderson, Chief, American Grantees Branch, Professional Activities Division, International Educational Exchange Service of the Dept. of State has referred my case to the American Embassy in Madrid and I quote as follows from Mr. Anderson's letter of May 26:

"This proposed project is being brought to the attention of the American Embassy at Madrid for its consideration in recommending projects for inclusion under the educational exchange program with Spain. Accordingly, you may wish to suggest to Sr. Albareda of the Consejo that he take up with the Embassy the question of possible assistance in the implementation of the project."

In your letter of November 28, 1952 you note that the Consejo will provide maintenance and travel cost in Spain and I assume that this would refer to my wife as well as to myself.

In the expectation that at long last I may have the honor and pleasure of accepting the invitation of the Consejo and with much appreciation of your many courtesies,

Sincerely,

THG:T



Madrid, 16th June 1954.

CONSEJO SUPERIOR DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTÍFICAS

EL SECRETARIO

Professor T. H. Goodspeed,  
Director of the Botanical Garden Expeditions to the Andes  
BERKELEY, 4. Cal.

Dear Professor Goodspeed,

I have received your letter of the 4th inst and it has been a great pleasure to know you will be able to come to Spain next year.

I am in connexion with the American Embassy in Madrid and we are going to study the travel arrangements. Of course the Consejo keeps its offer to provide your maintenance and travel cost in Spain as well as those of Mrs. Goodspeed.

I am leaving tomorrow for a travel through Europe and next August I am going to the Congo Belge to be present at the International Congress of Soil Sciences.

Looking forward to have the pleasure to greet you in Madrid next year, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

José María Albareda.

JOSÉ M.<sup>a</sup> ALBAREDA HERRERA  
SECRETARIO DEL  
CONSEJO SUPERIOR DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTÍFICAS

Berkeley 4, California  
June 10, 1955

Dr. Jose Maria Albareda  
Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas  
Madrid, Spain

Dear Dr. Albareda:

You may remember that early in 1954 I attempted through the Department of State in Washington to secure financial assistance to permit me to accept the often renewed invitation of the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas to come to Spain. The negotiations with Washington proceeded to a certain point without a final decision; meanwhile so much time had elapsed that I was forced to make other plans.

I shall be in Europe this summer to give the opening address and become President of the Genetics Section of the International Scientific Tobacco Congress meeting in Paris early in September. I shall also attend the Seaweed Symposium in Norway in July and the International Horticultural Congress at The Hague in August. Had it not been necessary for me to resume my teaching here late in September I would have planned to spend the fall months in Spain. I am much disappointed that such a proposal is not possible.

Within two years I expect to be in Europe again and, particularly, in Spain where for so long I have been anxious to examine the evidence accumulated by the early Spanish botanists on the floras of South America. Possible at that time the Consejo will still be interested in my cooperation through lectures and providing technical advice.

I have recently published a volume entitled THE GENUS NICOTIANA: Origins, Relationships and Evolution of its Species in the Light of their Distribution, Morphology and Cytogenetics. I take great pleasure in sending a copy to you.

With much appreciation of your sustained interest and with best wishes,

Sincerely,

THG:T



Madrid, 22nd. June 1955.

CONSEJO SUPERIOR DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTÍFICAS

EL SECRETARIO

Professor T. H. Goodspeed.  
 Director, Botanical Garden.  
 University of California.  
BERKELEY, 4. Cal.

Dear Professor Goodspeed,

I have received your letter of the 10th inst. and I hoped it was with the news of your visit to Spain. Reading it I became somehow disappointed learning it will not be possible, yet, your coming to our country. You will always be welcomed.

I am planning a travel to the United States next september but I do not know yet if California will be included. I have no need to tell you how pleased I should be to have the opportunity to pay you a visit. If I go I shall let you know.

Yours sincerely,

José María Albareda.

P.D. I am looking forward with great interest to receive your work THE GENUS NICOTIANA which you have kindly sent me a copy. Thank you very much.



CONSEJO SUPERIOR DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTÍFICAS

Madrid, February 8, 1956

EL SECRETARIO

Prof. T.H. Goodspeed  
University of California  
LOS ANGELES, Calif.

Dear Professor Goodspeed:

I want to acknowledge with many thanks receipt of your interesting paper "The University of California Botanical Garden Expeditions to the Andes (1935-1952), With Observations of the Phytogeography of Peru".

I congratulate you for this work, and thank you for having sent it to me. It will be a valuable addition to the holdings of our Institute of Peacology.

With best wishes

Very truly yours,

José María Albareda.

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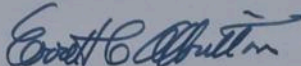
Dr. Thomas H. Goodspeed  
551 Santa Rosa Avenue  
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Dear Doctor Goodspeed:

The Handbook of Biological Data is in need of certain data lying within your field. It has been suggested that we approach you as one qualified--and it is hoped willing--to supply an authoritative table, or tables, on the subject. The material needed is listed on the enclosed card.

I hope that you will be able to give our Handbook Committee your assistance and that we may have word of your consent on the enclosed memo card.

Sincerely yours,



ERRETT C. ALBRITTON\*, M.D.  
Editor of the Handbook  
and Executive Secretary  
of the Committee

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\* Fry Professor of Physiology, George Washington University.

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El Ingeniero Director  
del Instituto de Biología del Tabaco

Saluda

A su distinguido amigo y colega, el Dr. T. Harper Goodspeed, y tiene el gusto de enviarle adjunto un ejemplar del Vol. I, Tomo I de Estudios y Experiencias realizados por este Instituto sobre ESTUDIOS AGRO-EDAFOLÓGICOS/

Enrique Alcaraz Mira

aprovecha gustoso esta ocasión para reiterarle el testimonio de su más distinguida consideración.

Sevilla 10 de Enero de 1957

2079 Life Sciences Bldg.  
University of California  
Berkeley 4, California  
February 13, 1957

Dr. Enrique Alcaraz Mira  
Director, Instituto de Biología del Tabaco  
Ministerio de Agricultura, Sevilla, Spain

Dear Friend:

Please accept my most sincere thanks for your kindness in forwarding to me a copy of vol. 1, no. 1 of the Estudios Agro-Edafológicos of your Institute. May I congratulate you on this excellent work which I am sure will bring great credit to your institution.

I am still hopeful that I may be able at some future time to accept the invitation of the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas through Dr. Albareda, to come to Spain to lecture and give technical advice.

In September of this year I will direct my 6th Botanical Expedition to western South America. With my collectors I will be in Peru, Chile and Argentina until March 1958. Originally I had considered the possibility of returning to California via Spain but this, now, will not be possible because of the added expense which would be involved.

With, again, many thanks and with the expression of my highest consideration and best personal wishes,

Sincerely,

THG:T

CREEK FARM NURSERY  
777 OCCIDENTAL RD.  
SEBASTOPOL

March 15-53

Dr T H Goodspeed  
Dpt of Botany  
Univ of Calif  
Berkeley 4, Calif

Dear Mr. Goodspeed:

We have the following wild azaleas (*occidentalis*)  
on hand:

75 - gallons @ \$1.00  
50 - 5 gallon @ \$2.50  
10 - Wooden Tubs @ \$4.00

- These have all been jolted 1 yr or more and most of them are showing considerable new shoot growth. We do not do a wholesale business, but allow nurseries, landscapers etc 20% discount. Naturally we would give you the same discount.

- In addition we have about a thousand small seedling, 3 to 4 inches @ 30¢ or \$25 per 100.

We do not know of anyone else here about who handles wild azaleas. We've had difficulty in securing both wild azaleas + rhododendrons.

- We'd be glad to show you the plants anytime its convenient for you. Please say hello to Mr. Roberts from us.

Sincerely

Lloyd M. Allen

2079 Life Sciences Building  
University of California  
Berkeley 4, California  
March 17, 1953

Mr. Lloyd M. Allen  
Creek Farm Nursery  
777 Occidental Rd.  
Sebastopol, California

Dear Mr. Allen:

Many thanks for your letter of March 15th with information concerning the availability of wild azaleas (*occidentalis*). I am glad to know that you have them in quantity and will soon let you know how many and what size I want.

I note that you refer to having some plants of the wild California Rhododendron also and would greatly appreciate information concerning them before placing my order for the azaleas. How many rhododendrons are available? Sizes? Prices?

With thanks again,

Sincerely,

THG:T

777 Occidental Road

Sabatojolo Calif

March 22 - 53

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Mr T H Goodspeed  
Univ of Calif  
Berkeley

Dear Mr Goodspeed:

We do not have any established wild rhododendrons. We've tried to locate someone in the Ft. Magg area who would furnish us with a supply of plants, but there just doesn't seem to be anyone who handles them. There's a party in Alameda who says he has a stock of plants in gallon cans, but he evidently merely pulled the plants from the ground. I got a few of them + they all promptly died. No hair roots at all.

If I hear of a good rhododendron source, I'll inform you.

Sincerely

Lloyd M. Allen

50 x 2 = 100

O'dell

9/17/53 - order \$150 worth apache - 1 gal @ 2.00 ea  
- 1/2 liter  
(Naylor - to order \$150.00 worth plants)  
Cooks

subbook 2 5/21/53

Rob. Clark -  
Mammals - O'dell  
Sept 5  
2440

~~50-5 gal~~  
30 best quality

777 Accidental Road  
Sebastopol Calif  
August 22 - 53

subscript  
3783

Dear Mr Goodspeed

Thanks for your letter.  
Was glad to learn that the azaleas were doing well. Those larger clumps would have taken hold better probably, had the old growth been pruned back to compensate for loss of root system.

We do not have as many 5 gallons as you mention. We do have lots of azaleas in other sizes however. Within a few days I'll send you an inventory of what we have.

Sincerely  
Lloyd M. Allen

100-7 gal  
20 boxes =  
twice size  
5 gal.

150

1 gal 1.80 - 20% = 80¢  
30-5 gal 2.50 - 10% = 2.00  
tubs 4.00 - 20% = 3.20

Wally 379

30-5 gal - @ 2.00 = 60.-  
20-boxes @ 3.20 = 64.-  
124.-

777 Occidental Road

Rebastopol Calif

September 11-53

Dear Mr Goodspeed:

Sorry I was so slow about writing you but as I mentioned this morning on the phone, I was trying to line up more 5 gal sizes in azaleas.

Enumerating what we have:

30 - 5 gal cans	@	\$2.50	-	2.00	x	30	=	60.00
100 - 1 gal cans	@	1.00		80¢	x	<sup>30</sup> 20	=	24.00
18 - wooden boxes	@	4.00	-	3.20	x	14	=	57.60

800 - Bed growing plants - these are 2 + 3/4 seedlings, most of them with several branch stems 4 to 10" high. The larger ones will go into 1 gal cans this winter. Should start blooming one yr from next spring. These are 75¢

- All these @ 20%.

For your own place, perhaps I could bring you some nice clumps right from the wild. By cutting them back severely, they take hold very quickly. Could bring larger clumps than will go in 5 gal cans

so that in the long run you'd probably have  
larger plants <sup>more quickly</sup> than from 5 gal. cans.

Last spring you inquired about wild  
rhododendrons. I experimented with trans-  
planting them last winter & spring and had  
practically 100% back with them. — as  
soon as the rains start I'll bring in  
several hundred plants for putting in beds  
and 5 gal cans. — so should you be interested  
in rhododendrons, in the future, I think we'll  
have them.

Sincerely

L. C. Allen

777 Occidental Road  
Berkeley Calif  
September 13-53

Dear Mr Goodspeed:

To set the record straight think I better redescribe the 2 + 3 yr wild azalea seedlings that we have. They are a little difficult to describe in that some of them put all their strength into one two or three shoots, while others send out 6 or 8 shoots. Naturally, these latter are low + bushy, perhaps only 3 or 4 inches. Too, when I say they should bloom year after next, I'm only repeating what an Oregon grower told me, from whom we got the seedlings as baby plants.

- you probably will be interested in the plants in containers anyway rather than these bed plants, but I realized after I'd sent the letter that I'd not described them very accurately.

Sincerely  
Lloyd M. Rees

9/14/53 note to Vaughan re  
below

9/14/53  
2079 Leff. Sc. Bldg

Dear Mr Allen -

Please see for you of the 11<sup>th</sup>.

When it is a bit cooler please deliver to the P. Sherman  
Grove the following *Cyathus*, as per your list:

30 - 5 gal. cans @ 2 <sup>00</sup>	- 60 <sup>00</sup>
30 - 1 gal. cans @ 80 <sup>00</sup>	- 24 <sup>00</sup>
18 - boxes @ 3 <sup>20</sup>	- 57.60
	\$ 141.60

Largub

As noted in a previous letter Mr. O'Dell our representative  
will receive the plants and accept the bill.

I will want a number of the clumps  
from the wild, both *Cyathus* and *Rhododendrons*. When  
you leave them in same place but not know prices  
and I will see how many Dean afford. The house  
near Calcutta should be finished in two weeks  
but there will be a lot of grading etc. to do before  
Dean plant anything.

Sincerely

T.H. Goodspeed

P.S. Now find that the

*Cyathus* should go to Pol. Grove within a week so that  
they can be arranged by a Committee for later planting.

777 Occidental Road  
Berkeley Calif  
September 17 - '53

Dear Mr. Goodspeed:

Thanks for your letter of the 14th. Today was a nice cool day so I took the azaleas out to Mr. Odell. Took the sizes you specified and the quantities, plus 6 additional western azaleas for good measure. — Also took out a wild rhododendron clump and two eastern wild azaleas of sorts. Mr. Odell has the bill for \$141.60 plus \$4.25 sales tax.

January will probably be the best month for digging azaleas + rhododendrons from the wild. Think I can deliver you clumps of either, that average about the size of the two azaleas <sup>clumps</sup> I delivered to the Grove last spring, for \$250, less 20%. If these are cut back quite severely I think they'll take hold immediately and make good growth next year. If the rains start early I could deliver them earlier.

Thanks a lot for the Grove order. Hope the plants will do well there, and believe they will.

Sincerely  
Lloyd M. Allen

777 Occidental Road  
Sebastopol Calif  
Jan 3 - 1954

*addition*  
Vasey 329  
Allen

Dear Mr Goodspeed:

We have a fairly good supply of the wild azaleas + rhododendrons now, as follows:

*Azalea occidentalis*

15- clumps 8 to 10" root system	@ \$2.00	recently dug
15- " 10 to 12" " "	@ 4.00	" "
35- gallon can transplanted, 1 year	1.00	
25- " " seedlings 3 yr,	1.00	
150 Bed gwn seedlings 4 to 6"	.75	

*Rhododendron Macrophyllum*

40 clumps 8 to 10" root system	@ \$2.50	recently dug
40 " 10 to 12 " "	@ 4.00	" "

a good many of the azaleas <sup>these in clumps</sup> are budded. I think it will be all right to let them bloom and then prune out some of the older branches to compensate for root loss.

— a few of the rhododendrons are budded. We would allow you 20% off on above prices and will deliver to Salistoga without extra charge. Preferably on a Tuesday but could deliver on any other day if more convenient for you.

Sincerely  
Lloyd M. Allen.

Dear Mr. Allen.

Thank you for your letter of 1/6/57

For the Rob. Grove I wish the 80 clumps of  
Rhois drudon cal. 10"-12" root system @ 4<sup>00</sup> less 20%  
or 178<sup>00</sup> and, in addition, such number of  
the same, 8"-10" root system, as will make \$150<sup>00</sup>  
total. These Rhodos. can be delivered to the  
Grove at any time. Mr. O'Connell will indicate place for  
unloading. Please furnish your bill.

My Calatoga house was finished only  
recently & I have had no opportunity to do any grading  
etc. Somewhat later, perhaps next, I will want  
at 20 of your larger *Azalea spec.* clumps,  
probably will try some smaller ones too. Can  
you hold them for me?

Sincerely

L.H. Focke

$$40 @ \frac{4.00}{\cancel{1.50}} = 160 - 20\% \\ \frac{32}{128}$$

$$14 @ 2.50 = 35 - 20\% \\ \frac{1}{28}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 128 \\ 28 \\ \hline 156 \end{array}$$

777 Acidental Road  
Sebastopol Calif

Jan 12 - 1954

T. H. Goodspeed  
2079 Life Sciences Bldg  
U.C. Berkeley Cal

Dear Mr. Goodspeed:

I delivered the ~~order~~ <sup>shipment</sup> you requested to Mr. Adell today. Forty of the larger clumps, ten of the smaller ones. Total of \$150. including sales tax. Included a few extra. gave the ties to Mr. Adell. — I think these will take hold nicely. We got 15 clumps from the same area about February last year, setting them along our creek. All of them lived and most showed nice new growth.

I will save 20 of the large azalea clumps for you, and we will have a good supply of seedlings available as I have a large quantity of them.

Thanks for the order.

Sincerely  
Lloyd M. Allen



9601 Occidental Road  
Sebastopol Calif  
March 6 - 57

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Dear Mr Goodspeed:

In case you ( or the Grove ) are interested, we have a good supply of wild azaleas now. We have one block, transplanted from the wild and field grown for 2 years. These are budded nicely.

Small clumps	✓	\$ <u>2.00</u>
Medium	✓	\$ <u>3.00</u>
Large	✓	<u>4.00</u>

Then we have a block of seedlings, unbudded, for \$ 1.00.

— Hope the azaleas at your Calistoga place took hold.

Sincerely  
Ferd M. Allen

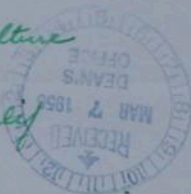
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3115 WEBSTER STREET  
OAKLAND 9, CALIFORNIA

2241 CENTRAL AVENUE  
ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA

March 6 '56

Dept. of Agriculture  
Univ. of Calif.  
Berkeley, Calif.



Dear Sirs,

I would appreciate any information you could send me regarding the technique of preparing, staining, mounting + examining plant tissues for chromosome counting.

We have our own lab. tech. for preparing tissue specimens for micro. exam. I would like to be able to do chromosome counts on my own *Cymbidium* orchids and *Camellias*. I would also like this information for the research committee of the Northern California *Camellia* Society.

Sincerely yours,

H. V. Allington

Dept. of Botany  
University of California  
Berkeley 4, California  
March 8, 1956

Dr. H. V. Allington  
3115 Webster Street  
Oakland 9, California

Dear Dr. Allington:

Your letter of March 6 concerning plant microtechniques addressed to the Department of Agriculture of this University has been referred to me.

I would suggest that you secure a copy of Plant Microtechnique Manual, by Brooks, Bradley and Anderson of the College of Agriculture at Davis. I think that the price is \$1.00 and that it can be obtained by addressing Prof. R.M.Brooks, Dept. of Pomology, University of California, Davis, California.

I believe that your technician would find most useful for chromosome counts Part B of this Manual "Cytological Squash Techniques."

If I can be any further service in this connection please let me know.

Sincerely,

THG:T

2079 Life Sciences Bldg.  
University of California  
Berkeley 4, California  
February 11, 1955

Nystrom, Almquist & Wikell Printing Office  
Uppsala, Sweden

Dear Sirs:

Kindly inform me of the cost of 50 and of 100 reprints  
of my article in the Proc. 7th International Botanical Congress --  
"Presidential address, Experimental Taxonomy Section" pp. 266-268.

If you will be good enough to give me this information via  
airmail you will receive my order and remittance before March 15th  
which I understand is the final date for accepting such orders.

Sincerely,

THG:T



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February 17, 1955

Director T.H. Goodspeed  
University of California  
2079 Life Sciences Bldg.  
BERKELEY 4, California  
U.S.A.

Dear Professor Goodspeed:

We received yesterday your letter inquiring about the cost of 50 and 100 reprints of your article in the "Proceedings of the 7th International Botanical Congress", pp. 266-268.

Unfortunately, the type to these pages is no longer standing, which means we would either have to have them reset, or print the reprints by offset. In either case, the cost will be Sw. Kr. 135.00 for 50 copies and Sw. Kr. 140.00 for 100 copies.

We understand from Dr. Åberg that you wish to have 50 reprints of your article on pp. 78-82. Your confirmation of this would be greatly appreciated, as would your information as to whether or not you wish any reprints of pp. 266-268 at the cost mentioned above.

Sincerely yours,

*Almqvist & Wiksell*

BOKTRYCKERI AKTIEBOLAG  
JOHAN Z. HÄGGSTRÖM

*Charles Sjöblom*

/Charles Sjöblom/

Berkeley 4, California  
February 24, 1955

Almquist & Wiksell  
Uppsala  
Sweden

Dear Sirs:

I have your letter of February 17 concerning reprints of two of my articles in the Proceedings of the 7th International Botanical Congress.

I note that it is still possible to secure 50 reprints of pp. 78-82. Order for these I confirm and will remit cost on receipt of your bill.

Concerning reprints of pp. 266-268, Dr. Aberg's letter to me of some weeks ago indicated that reprints of all articles could be obtained if order and remittance were received by you before March 15th. Apparently, he was mistaken in making this statement.

In the circumstances I do not wish to order reprints of pages 266-268.

With many thanks for your prompt reply,

Sincerely,

THG:T

Dr. Antonio Gamundi Amengual

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FARMACEUTICO

CONSELL (MALLORCA), 29 de Noviembre de 1949.

ESPAÑA.

*Spain*

Sr. Profesor T. H. GOODSPEED.  
Universidad de California.  
ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA.

Respetable Sr. Profesor:

Bajo los auspicios del Sr. Profesor Dr. Perelló de la Facultad de Farmacia de la Universidad Central (Madrid), me dirijo a V. con el fin de solicitarle tenga la bondad de remitirme un "INDEX SEMINUM".

Al mismo tiempo, para recabar de V. si sería de su interés establecer un intercambio con éste su S.S. de plantas endémicas de nuestras Islas.

Antes de terminar, séame permitido observarle que me dirijo a V. en castellano, con toda intencionidad, supuesto, que conoce y domina V. nuestra lengua, según indicaciones de mi buen amigo Dr. Perelló.

Sin otro particular, aprovecho la ocasión para ofrecerle a V. mi consideración más distinguida.

*Antonio Gamundi Amengual*

February 17, 1950

AIR MAIL

Dr. Antonio Gamundi Amengual  
Consell (Mallorca)  
Spain

Dear Dr. Amengual:

Thank you for your letter of November 29, 1949. I would be happy to engage in an exchange of plant material, particularly because your area is so well known for the beauty and scientific interest of its vegetation.

At the present time this Botanical Garden does not issue a general Index Seminum. We grow a few research collections in which we endeavor to accumulate only rare or little known species, many of them obtained by our expeditions in western China and Tibet, South America and South Africa. Where seed is available, we send small lists to a few institutions or individuals, particularly concerned in research on the plant groups in which we specialize. However, I hope to send you seed of a few native California and other species which may be of some interest.<sup>†</sup>

Please present my compliments to Professor Dr. Perello and accept the expression of my highest consideration.

Cordially yours,

*x Some seed enclosed:*

MT:am

enclosed - *Coccoloba* Scaber B.P.  
*Darlingtonia californica* Torr.  
*Adiantum* *oreoceras*  
*Mimulus Lewisii*  
*Pteris* *adromeda*  
*Asclepias* *maritima*

Berkeley 4, California  
October 1, 1951

American Geographical Society  
Broadway at 156th St.  
New York 32, New York

Gentlemen:

Enclosed \$12.50 to cover cost of the following  
Hispanic America maps, all South: D-19, Lima;  
D-19, Puno-Rio Beni; G-20, Tucuman; H-19, Coquimbo-  
San Juan; I-19, Santiago-Mendoza.

I would appreciate shipment of this order at  
the earliest possible moment.

Yours truly,

THG:T

October 26, 1951

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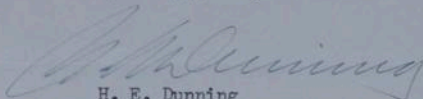
Dear Professor Goodspeed:

We are enclosing University of Chicago check payable to your Mother, dated March 31, 1952, in the amount of \$97.70.

As you know, this check was for your Mother's retirement and was received monthly prior to her death.

You will undoubtedly wish to contact the University of Chicago relative to this check or the obtaining a new one in whatever amount is due.

Very truly yours,



H. E. Dunning  
Assistant Trust Officer

HED:lve

T. H. Goodspeed, Executor, Berkeley CALIFORNIA May 14 1952  
Estate of Florence M. Goodspeed  
c/o University of California  
Life Science Bldg., Berkeley 4, Calif. A-2546

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ARNOLD ARBORETUM  
HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Office of the Supervisor

June 11, 1932

My dear Professor Goodspeed:

Your letter of May 12th has remained unanswered for reasons which I shall not now enumerate. I have discussed the proposed Rock Expedition with Mr. Rehder, and I find he is without enthusiasm regarding it. Under ordinary circumstances, I myself would be inclined to press the matter, but as we are suffering from the uncertainties of the Depression, and have no way of knowing that our income will be kept at the present level, I hesitate before a proposition that means an outlay of one thousand or more dollars.

I am making the following proposal in view of what Rock states in his letter to you dated March 19, 1932: In return for one set of herbarium specimens the Arnold Arboretum will contribute one thousand dollars to the Rock Expedition if payment may be delayed until January first, 1933.

By this time you have, I hope, raised a large part of the money you expected to find, so that my offer may come in an acceptable form.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Oakes Ames

E. Amstutz  
Missouri Botanical Garden  
2315 Tower Grove Ave.  
St. Louis, Mo.

13 February 1957

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

*citrus  
fruit*

Dear Professor Goodspeed:

You may remember my name from my visit to your Department in 1955. At that time I was on my way from Peru to Germany, where I spent two semesters at the Department of Botany in Heidelberg. From Heidelberg I returned to Peru (where my husband worked since 1952) and collected more data and plants for my thesis on the flora of high Andean glacial swamps.

Since, in October 1956, my husband joined the staff of Missouri School of Mines as an Associate Professor of Geology, I returned to the States. At present I am continuing my research at the Henry Shaw School of Botany of the Washington University in St. Louis.

Professor R. E. Woodson was kind enough to mention that you are carrying out an extensive study of the Peruvian flora, and I take the liberty of asking you whether my research would possibly fit into your program somehow. In order to inform you about the content of my planned paper, which I intend to present as a thesis, I enclose the (tentative) table of contents.

In regard to my training and general background I wish to add the following data: In 1944 my family fled from Latvia to Germany, where I attended the "Gymnasium", graduating from it in 1947 with the "Maturitätsexamen". In 1948-49 I began my studies at the Goethe Universität in Frankfurt (Department of Natural Science, Chemistry Option). In 1949 I received a scholarship from Oregon State College where I secured my B.S. in 1952. The same year I was married to a Swiss geologist and went with him to Peru. In 1954 I studied during two semesters at the Department of Botany at Universidad San Marcos in Lima under Professor Ferreyra. Then I returned to the Sierra and started to study the flora of the high Andes, mainly in Central Peru, until, in the fall of 1955, I left Peru to join the Department of Botany in Heidelberg. This was shortly before, during, and after my husband left Peru on long vacation. As I mentioned above, I joined him again last summer and left Peru in October after intensive collecting for my thesis.

Before seeking a position as a botanist, I would like very much to finish my Peruvian study and to obtain my degree. Not having any funds I find it difficult to continue my work without interruption. I would be very thankful therefore, if you could be so kind as to write me what the possibilities are for obtaining a grant.

Since my mother and brother live in Oakland, not far from your university, I plan to spend my summer vacation with them. I have to look for a job during these vacation months (June-July-August) and would greatly appreciate your informing me if there should be a three months job in your department or in your Botanical Garden.

Looking forward to your reply, sincerely,

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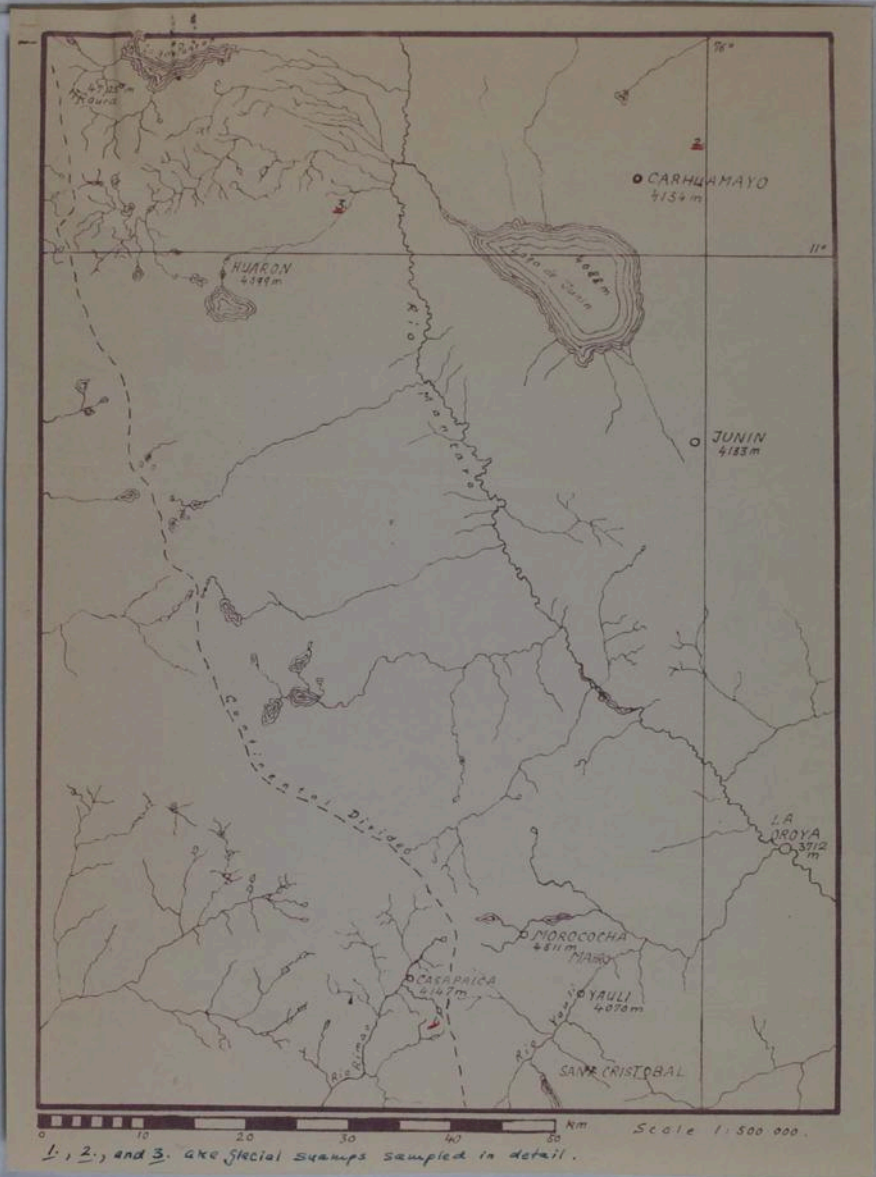
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2079 Life Sciences Bldg.  
University of California  
Berkeley 4, California  
March 12, 1957

Mrs. E. Amstutz  
Missouri Botanical Garden  
2315 Tower Grove Ave  
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Amstutz:

Thank you for your letter concerning your Peruvian research project and your desire for summer employment in this Botanical Garden.

Unfortunately there are no positions available in either this Department or in the Garden for the summer period. Certain of the Teaching Assistants in the regular session serve in Summer Session courses and we have need in the Garden for only heavy, unskilled labor.

Concerning your research project it would seem to me that the Chicago Natural History Museum should be interested since they are, as you know, publishing a Flora of Peru and their Herbarium is particularly rich in South American material. Dr. Just would, of course, be the person to address in this connection.

I assume that you are a United States citizen and I should think that your training and experience and the nature of your research would make you eligible to apply for a grant or Fellowship of the Guggenheim Foundation or of the National Science Foundation.

Sincerely,

THG:T

MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

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2315 TOWER GROVE AVENUE

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PROSPECT 6-5567

Prof. T.H. Goodspeed  
2079 Life Sciences Bldg.  
University of California  
Berkeley 4, California

2 April 1957

Dear Professor Goodspeed:

Knowing your interest in the Peruvian flora I am enclosing a copy of my recent paper on a new species I found in the Andes. I am working on my thesis at the Missouri Botanical Garden and hope to be able to describe a number of new varieties collected in Peru.

With reference to my last letter asking for a summer job (full time or part time) in your Botanical Garden or Department, I wish to ask you to re-consider the matter in view of my knowledge of, and interest in the Peruvian flora. I would, of course, be glad to do whatever work you want me to do. I hope very much that something will turn up.

Very truly yours,

*Erika Amstutz*

Erika Amstutz

December 18, 1953

Mr. Emilio Anchorena  
2014 Delaware Street  
Berkeley 9, California

Dear Mr. Anchorena:

My friend Nicolas Ortez Basvaldo of Buenos Aires writes me that you are in Berkeley.

Some years ago I visited your uncle, Aron Anchorena, at his estate in Uruguay.

I hope that you can have dinner with me on Christmas day at more or less 5:30 P.M. I will call for you in my car.

Please telephone me or come to my office, 2079 Life Sciences Building. My office telephone is Ashbury 3-6000, Extension 344.

Hoping to see you soon and with best wishes,

Cordially,

THG:T

• T.H. Goodspeed

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October 20, 1948

Dr. T. Harper Goodspeed  
Life Science Building  
University of California  
Berkeley, California

Dear Doctor Goodspeed:

It is my great pleasure to inform you that the Board of Directors of the Business Men's Garden Club of Oakland has unanimously elected you to Honorary membership in our Club.

This class of membership is new in our Club and you have the distinction of being numbered among the first four of our membership to be so selected. This class is in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of the Men's Garden Clubs of America, Inc., and in accordance with resolution of the Board of the Business Men's Garden Club of Oakland.

For your information, Honorary members are exempted from all Club dues. This does not, however, exempt you from attending an occasional Friday meeting at the Lake Merritt Hotel for we like to see you and pay homage to such a distinguished member as yourself. Next Friday October 22nd we are having a special meeting in honor of Col. Jim Cobbledick who has served as president for 20 years. The occasion will also commemorate formation of our Club 20 years ago. We shall be most happy to see you at this event.

Congratulations and best wishes.

Cordially yours,

BUSINESS MEN'S GARDEN CLUB

*E. L. Anderson*  
E. L. Anderson,  
Secretary

P.S. If you find it impossible to be at the Lake Merritt Hotel a note to Col. Jim would be appreciated.

November 18, 1948.

Mr. E. L. Anderson,  
Business Men's Garden Club,  
1736 Franklin Street,  
Oakland 12, California.

Dear Mr. Anderson,

Your letter of October 20, addressed to Dr. Goodspeed, arrived during his absence in South America where he attended the Second South American Botanical Congress in October and is now engaged in reorganizing the work of the Fourth University of California Botanical Garden Expedition begun in 1946.

May I, on Dr. Goodspeed's behalf, express to the Board of Directors of the Business Men's Garden Club of Oakland his appreciation of the honor conferred on him by his election to Honorary Membership in the Club.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Goodspeed



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

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In reply refer to  
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Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

Further reference is made to your letter of April 21, 1954, addressed to Mr. Radolph concerning the possibilities of obtaining assistance under the Department's International Educational Exchange Program to enable you to accept an invitation to visit Spain for the purpose of serving as lecturer and technical adviser for the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas of the Spanish Government.

It is regretted that no funds are available at this time to facilitate this project. Should funds later become available for the purpose, further consideration will be given to your interest. It should be noted, however, that the Department's educational exchange grants do not provide for the travel of dependents. We will keep you informed of developments.

X } This proposed project is being brought to the attention of the American Embassy at Madrid for its consideration in recommending projects for inclusion under the educational exchange program with Spain. Accordingly, you may wish to suggest to Sr. Albareda of the Consejo that he take up with the Embassy the question of possible assistance in the implementation of the project.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Gilbert Anderson  
Chief, American Grantees Branch  
Professional Activities Division  
International Educational Exchange Service

T. H. Goodspeed, Ph.D.,  
Botanical Garden Expeditions to the Andes,  
2079 Life Sciences Building,  
University of California,  
Berkeley 4, California.

Dept. of Botany  
Univ. California  
Berkeley 4, California  
January 11, 1952

Mr. H. I. Anderson  
Business Manager  
Biological Abstracts  
c/o Univ. of Pennsylvania  
3815 Walnut St.  
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Mr. Monroe Birdsey has referred me to you as a source of information in connection with my interest in obtaining perforated sheets (8 1/2 x 11 inch perforated into 10s) such as you use in indexing.

I wish to use these in indexing my forthcoming monograph on the genus Nicotiana and have been unable to find a source of supply locally. My volume will contain approximately 450 pages and I estimate that 100 indexing sheets will be sufficient. Is it possible that I could purchase these from you? If not could you suggest where I might obtain them?

With thanks in advance for your assistance in this matter,

Sincerely,

March 19, 1957

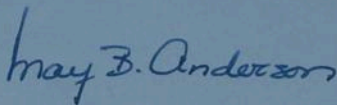
Mr. Thomas H. Goodspeed  
Botany and Botanical Garden  
Berkeley Campus

Dear Mr. Goodspeed:

Attached is State Compensation Insurance Fund check No.  
B 328088, dated March 18, 1957, in the amount of \$11.43,  
payable to James D. Rush. This check represents compensation  
for the period March 9, 1957 through March 10, 1957.

Please advise what disposition is made of this check.

Very truly yours,



May B. Anderson  
Administrative Assistant

me  
attachment  
cc: Personnel Office, Berkeley

## MEMORANDUM

To..... Mrs. May B. Anderson.....

Date..... 3/27/57.....

..... Department of Insurance.....

State Compensation Insurance Fund checks No. B 328088, dated March 18 in amount of \$11.43 and B 329404, dated March 25 in amount of \$5.71, both payable to James D. Rush and representing compensation for the period March 9 to March 11, inclusive, have been turned over to Mr. Rush, since he had no sick leave accumulation to cover this period of illness.

Name of department..... Botanical Garden.....

..... Berkeley..... Campus

Signed.....

March 26, 1957

Mr. Thomas H. Goodspeed  
Botany and Botanical Garden  
Berkeley Campus

Dear Mr. Goodspeed:

Attached is State Compensation Insurance Fund check No.  
B 329404, dated March 25, 1957, in the amount of \$5.71,  
payable to James D. Rush. This check represents compensation  
for the period March 11, 1957 only.

Please advise what disposition is made of this check.

Very truly yours,

*May B. Anderson*

May B. Anderson  
Administrative Assistant

me  
attachment  
cc: Personnel Office, Berkeley

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Ruth C. Anderson  
3075 Nineteenth Avenue  
San Francisco, 16, California

April 30, 1949

Director, U.C. Botanical Gardens  
University of California  
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Sir:

Would it be possible for me, by purchase or gift, to secure two or three seedlings of the Dawn Redwoods you are propagating? I am developing a two-acre place in Ferrisgrove, Sonoma County. Several neighbors grow the California Redwoods successfully so I would assume the location would be satisfactory.

At present I am a teacher in one of the S.F. high schools. Am looking toward retirement and in preparation for it am taking the horticultural course at the S.F. City College under Mr. Harry Nelson.

I would take very good care of the seedlings and would be willing to keep any record of growth habits, etc., should these be desired.

Very sincerely,

Ruth C. Anderson

May 6, 1949

Miss Ruth C. Anderson  
3075 Nineteenth Avenue  
San Francisco 16, California

Dear Miss Anderson:

In reply to your letter of April 30 we will be glad to give you a number of small seedlings of *Metasequoia glyptostroboides* which we have been growing in the Botanical Garden.

The plants are still quite small, in three-inch pots, and it would be well for you to take six of them and plant a group of three in each of two locations in the expectation that one plant in each case will survive. A moist, somewhat shaded, well-drained situation will be essential.

The plants can be obtained at the Botanical Garden at the head of Strawberry Canyon upon application to Mr. Robert Dutton, Superintendent of Cultivation. If you will telephone my office, Ashberry 3-6000, extension 344, at any time between Monday and Friday we will have the plants ready for you when you come to the Garden.

Sincerely yours,

THG:jd

Ruth C. Anderson  
3076 Nineteenth Avenue  
San Francisco, 16, California

May 10, 1949

Mr. J. H. Goodspeed  
Department of Botany  
University of California  
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Mr. Goodspeed:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of May 6, and for the six *Metasequoia glyptostroboides* seedlings that you are setting aside for me in the Botanical Gardens. Because of illness in my family I shall not be able to get over to Berkeley to pick them up for ten days or two weeks. I shall call up your office just as soon as I find it possible to make the trip.

Sincerely yours,  
Ruth C. Anderson

3075 Nineteenth Avenue  
San Francisco 16, Calif  
July 21, 1949

Mr. J. H. Goodspeed  
Department of Botany  
University of California

Dear Mr. Goodspeed:

May I thank you again  
for the six little *Metasequoia*  
*glyptostroboides* seedlings that  
I picked up last week. They  
appear to be very happy with  
me - now repotted into 4" pots.  
Soon they shall be set out  
in their permanent homes in  
Pinnacole, Sonoma Co. I feel  
very rich to own six Dawn Trees.  
Very sincerely,  
Paul C. Anderson

Berkeley 4, California  
February 14, 1950

Miss Ruth C. Andersson  
3075 Nineteenth Avenue  
San Francisco 16, California

Dear Miss Anderson:

Your letter of February 8 addressed to this Botanical Garden has been referred to Mr. Louis Edmunds of the Edmunds Native Plant Nursery, Danville, California, who may be able to supply you with a California nutmeg tree or with information concerning other possible sources.

Sincerely,

c Mr. Edmunds

THG:T