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Faculty Club
University of California
Berkeley 4, California

July 20, 1954

T. Harper Goodspeed
2480 Virginia Street
Berkeley 9, California

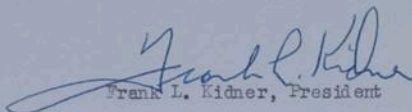
Dear Professor Goodspeed:

The Directors of the Faculty Club at their last meeting unanimously voted to extend to you an invitation to become an honorary member of the Faculty Club. This membership carries with it freedom from all dues and the same full use of Club facilities which have been yours in the past.

The Directors, as well as your many friends among the members, extend to you their warmest greetings. They want me to express for them their appreciation of the many ways in which you have been so helpful to the Club during your many years of association. You have helped to make of the Club a unique campus institution, one in which friendships are made and where good fellowship prevails.

It has been good to have had you as an active member; it will be good to have you continue in this honorary status.

Cordially yours,



Frank L. Kidner, President

August 10, 1954

Professor Frank L. Kidner
President, Faculty Club
Campus

Dear Professor Kidner:

Thank you for your courteous letter of July 20th.

Kindly express to the Board of Directors my appreciation
of their invitation to become an honorary member of the
Faculty Club. I am happy to accept this invitation.

Sincerely,

THG:T

March 4, 1949

Mr. Ellsworth P. Killip
Smithsonian Institution
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Killip:

The bearer of this note, Mr. Jack Whitehead has just resigned the position of Manager of this Botanical Garden to accept a better position at the University of Southern California where he will also become associated with the Hancock Foundation.

Mr. Whitehead has long been concerned with the taxonomy and especially the distribution of the Mexican fern flora and desires the opportunity to examine material in the National Herbarium. Any cooperation in this connection which you find it possible to give Mr. Whitehead will be much appreciated by me.

With all good wishes

Cordially,

THG:T

2079 Life Sciences Bldg.
Berkeley 4, California
September 20, 1949

Mr. E. P. Killip
Head Curator
Dept. of Botany
Smithsonian Institution
Washington 25, D.C.

My dear Buddie:

I fear that your letter of May 11 containing four correction determinations of Gaultheria species made by A.C. Smith has not been acknowledged. Many thanks. Corresponding labels have been made and distributed.

Enclosed are annotation labels for certain Senecios of the ~~third~~ expedition recently determined by Greenman which were referred to in your letter of February 14, 1945. In addition Greenman says of #30622:

"Your No. 30622 was determined by Dr. Killip as Senecio biacuminatus Rusby. It seems to me to be Senecio oblanceolatus Rusby."

This has been distributed as an alternative determination.

In the same letter (Feb. 14, 1945) you referred to the fact that Pennell would supply specific names for numbers 30289, 30326, 30285, 30525, 30643, 30688, 30701 and 30758, new species of Scrophulariaceae. Since that date you have named two of these, numbers 30285 and 30643. For the remaining six numbers specific names have not been received from Dr. Pennell. Is it possible that you can fill in my record for these numbers.

Enclosed also are two descriptive labels which it appears may belong in your specimens although I cannot understand why the specimens were sent without them. Perhaps annotation labels only were needed.

All good wishes in which Florence joins me.

Sincerely yours,

THG:T

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

September 27, 1949

Prof. T. H. Goodspeed
2079 Life Sciences Building
Berkeley 4, California

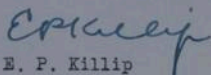
Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

Thank you for the annotated labels sent with your letter of
September 20.

I have had no further report from Dr. Pennell on the Scroph-
ulariaceae of your third expedition. I shall have to write him in
a few days and will mention the matter.

With best regards to Florence,

Sincerely, .



E. P. Killip
Head Curator
Department of Botany

404 South St., Key West, Fla.
Aug. 5, 1955

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

It has been a long time since you have heard from me or I from you. I often think of that wonderful visit at your home in May 1952. Since then, I have spent most of my time on the Florida Keys and the Isle of Pines, with intervals at the Smithsonian to work up my collections. Last summer and this summer I have been lucky enough to be invited to occupy a lovely home at the southern tip of the U. S. while the owner, President of the Key West Garden Club, is up north. I enclose a picture of this.

One of my friends in Miami is Mr. W. W. Wallis, an early member of the Plummers Island Club up the Potomac. He has quite a garden. He enjoyed very much your book on botanizing in the Andes, and was impressed when I told him what good buddies you and I were. I told him of the fine botanical garden you had developed at Berkeley and he wanted me to ask you a few questions.

He wonders how you distribute plants if you ~~do~~ do so. He would like to see how some grow in south Florida. He would like to try *Alstroemeria* but I doubt if they would grow here. He asks if you collaborate with the Fairchild Garden, to which both of us belong. If you have a list of publications of your Garden, he would be glad to have it.

I suppose you get countless queries like these and have an easy way of answering them. Anyhow, it will be nice to hear from you. Have you been to South America lately? I would love to go to Colombia again but just haven't got started.

Sincerely

Buddie

E. P. Killip

Berkeley 4, California
October 13, 1955

Mr. E. P. Killip
404 South St.
Key West, Fla.

Dear Buddie:

Your good letter awaited our return from a ten weeks vacation abroad which included a month in Scandinavia, a week each in Holland and France and three weeks in England. In Norway I listened in on the International Seaweed Symposium and in The Hague on the International Horticultural Congress. The main objective of the trip was the International Scientific Tobacco Congress in Paris, early in September, where I had a paper to read, was President of a Section and, incidentally, was presented with a medal by the Ville de Paris. We had a wonderful time from beginning to end.

The picture of your summer's headquarters looks marvelous -- certainly there is room enough and the nearby beach must satisfy your sun-bathing proclivities.

I agree with you that the Andean things we brought back from South America probably won't do well in Mr. Wallis' Miami garden but we would be glad to send him material if he wants it. Our Botanical Garden publications, apart from some recent articles on Cacti and Succulents are "scientific contributions" which would not interest him.

I was last in Chile and Peru for a few months in 1952 when, as you know, I went primarily to serve as propaganda for development and support for the Botanical Garden near Vina del Mar that I worked on in 1942-43. Now they want me down there again but I don't know whether they can finance the idea.

What is really on my mind is a perennial invitation from Spain to spend 3 months there for lectures, etc. They will maintain us in Spain but the transportation has still to be arranged. With all the, apparent, eagerness of the USA to get on Spain's good side one would imagine that the Dept. of State might take some interest in the invitation -- not so, however.

It was splendid to get into touch with you again, Buddie. Why not another letter soon?

Every good wish.

Ever yours,



Southernmost House in U. S. Located at Key
West, Florida.

Color Photo by H. W. Hannon



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HERE

My house is the
third from the
lower left corner.

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POST CARD

Address



NCP-3538
4448

Dear Harper:

1404 South St., Key West
Oct. 20, 1955

It is surely nice to hear from you again. You don't seem to have changed any - still traveling to interesting places and still giving talks. I wish I were more active in a botanical way and traveling further afield. I was handicapped by the development of cataracts a couple of years after I retired but last spring a Washington doctor gave me some drops for my eyes, and the cataracts now trouble me but little. Last August I began to have an aching foot (arthritis or a fallen arch, I don't yet know which), and until recently I have not been able to get around too well.

The owner of this house returns next week and I shall be on my way somewhere, probably to the Isle of Pines. I have made large collections there since 1951 but there still is much work to be done. I like the Island and its people, Cubans and American and English settlers, very much.

Sometime before long I hope to be able to accept an invitation from the Instituto de Ciencias Naturales to go to Bogota to help them on the Flora of Colombia. You probably know that Cuatrecasas has had his National Research Foundation grant extended another three years and has transferred from Chicago to the Smithsonian. Next summer I hope to work with him there.

How I would love to see Chile and Peru again! Madrid I just loved in 1932 and 1935 during the days of the Republic. Everyone says it nice now, the Popenoes being especially enthusiastic. I worked so hard at the Garden on the Matis Herbarium that I never did travel around the country much.

Many thanks for the information for Mr. Wallis. I shall probably see him in Miami soon.

I do wish I could visit Berkeley again. You certainly gave me a wonderful time when I was last there. My niece and her family have just moved to San Francisco; maybe sometime she will drop in on you.

My address is always the Smithsonian when I am running about, and my successor, Dr. Swallen, forwards mail promptly.

Best regards.

As ever

Rudolf

Berkeley4, California

April 17, 1956

Mr. Ellsworth Killip
620 Eaton Street
Key West, Florida

Dear Buddie:

It was good to have your note in Mr. Wallis' letter just received.

We will do what we can to supply him with things he can grow. He certainly has quite an aggregation in his garden.

Nothing in particular is new with me. I am assured of being, for a third year, "recalled to full time, active service" here. This will mean that, as originally promised, I will go on until June 30, 1957 and the beginning of my 70th year (48th in service in this University).

We rather expected to spend this summer in Chile. The Director of Agriculture in Santiago wanted me to lecture on Genetics to his agronomos. I was going on the "contract" between our College of Agriculture and Chile to supply agricultural assistance with funds from both the U.S. and Chile. The proposal fell through, however.

I think that within a year we will be going again to South America for collecting, primarily in Peru, and Chile, with donated funds. This, the 6th time, I hope to raise enough to do the work comfortably -- i.e., for example, a properly equipped U.S. truck.

Hope all goes well with you.

Ever yours,

THG:T

February 11, 1950

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

Dear Sir;

I am a graduate (June, 1949) of UCLA having majored in ornamental horticulture. Last year I read your section in the book BIOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF RADIATION. Since then I have become more interested in plant mutations and wonder if you would send me reprints of your published reports on artificially produced mutations.

I would like to irradiate common ornamental plant species, such as *Lantana montevidensis* and also some of ^{the} ornamental native plants: *Penstemon* spp., *Brodiaea capitata*, etc.

Your article in the book mentioned above contained results obtained by using, as I recall, 50KV, 5MA, and at a distance of 30cm for periods up to 2 hours. Could the output be increased, the distance shortened, and the time of treatment lessened? Of course I realize that different seeds will differ in their susceptibility to treatment.

A geneticist that I know is of the opinion that induced mutations may be of use in ornamental plants but not in agronomic plants because such irradiation induced mutations tend to be of a destructive nature. Would you give an opinion as to the significance and direct practical applications of induced mutations?

Yours truly,

Ken Kimura

Ken Kimura
265 N. Carolwood Dr.
Los Angeles 24, Calif.

Berkeley 4, California
March 29, 1950

Mr. Ken Kimura
265 N. Carolwood Dr.
Los Angeles 24, Calif.

Dear Mr. Kimura:

In reply to your letter of February 11 I am sending you copy of certain suggestions on the effects of high frequency radiation prepared by the Division of Genetics of this University. You might also care to note what is said in Chapter 11 of a popular but quite useful book by James P. Haworth entitled Plant Magic.

It has been many years since I have been concerned at all with the effects of X-radiation. You doubtless have seen the recent volume by D. E. Lea, Actions of Radiations on Living Cells. In my opinion the major horticultural importance of X-ray induced alterations lies in the use of material which can be propagated vegetatively. For example heavy X-ray dosages applied to seeds or seedlings of species of *Lilium* will produce sterility and thus the cut flowers will lack the disagreeable masses of pollen. Obviously one such sterile plant is a potential source of an indefinite number by vegetative propagation. When it is necessary to employ sexual reproduction following treatment a considerable series of generations will be required for selection and rendering permanent any desirable induced alterations. Doubtless these facts are well known to you.

In the hope that the material enclosed will be of assistance to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

THG:T

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March 4, 1949

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

Dear Dr. Goodspeed,

I tried Dr. Reed as you suggested for the Stiles Hall Memorial Fund drive in the Botany Department. He replied that, although sympathetic to it, he could not accept.

Since you indicated that you would go ahead with it if necessary, Mr. Spindt and I hope that you will at least distribute the information within the department. Whether or not you discuss it with individuals is left to you, of course. My secretary, Mrs. Harkness, will provide the enclosures that are required.

Sincerely yours,

Harry L. Kingman
Harry L. Kingman

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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Solicitation completed on following names:

Alva R. Davis
Thomas H. Goodspeed
Dennis R. Hoagland
Howard S. Reed

March 8, 1949.

Mr. H. L. Kingman,
Stiles Hall,
2227 Union Street,
Berkeley 4,
California.

Dear Mr. Kingman,

I have your letter of March 4 and have today written to the members of this Department who have not already made a contribution (Bonar, Constance, Foster, Mason, Pappenfuss, Machlis, Proskauer). In most cases there will, I think, be a reaction of some kind which will lead to discussion.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

BOHEMIAN CLUB

POST AND TAYLOR STREETS
SAN FRANCISCO 2, CALIFORNIA

November 8, 1950

Dr. T. Harper Goodspeed,
600 Arlington Avenue,
Berkeley,
California.

Dear Sir:

You are referred to in the application of

Mr. Olof Lundberg

for Faculty Membership, as a member of the Club
with whom he is well acquainted.

You are requested to write to the Membership Committee a full reply to the following paragraphs, and include any additional information which is pertinent to the applicant's desirability as a member of the Club.

How long and how well have you known the applicant, and has your acquaintance been social, business, etc.?

Please name any members of the Club with whom you know applicant is well acquainted.

Information relating to applicant's ability to contribute to Club activities is essential. Please outline his talents, experience, and willingness to participate in any Club activities.

Please outline your impressions of the applicant's personality, character and sociability.

Any statements you make will be received by the committee in strict confidence. A full and frank reply will not only greatly assist the Membership Committee and the applicant, but also will fulfill a responsibility of the members on which the future of the Club depends.

Yours very truly,

J. R. Kingsland
Secretary,
Membership Committee

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Berkeley 4, California
November 16, 1950

Mr. G. R. Kingsland
Secretary, Membership Committee
Bohemian Club
Post and Taylor Streets
San Francisco 2, California

Dear Mr. Kingsland:

I have your letter of November 8th re application of Mr. Olof Lundberg for Faculty Membership in the Bohemian Club.

My contact with the applicant extends over a period of five years during which I have known him rather intimately socially as well as in connection with the work of the California Chapter of the American-Scandinavian Foundation and with administrative matters in the University of California where as you doubtless know he occupies as Controller one of the most important nonacademic positions.

Mr. Lundberg is well educated, highly personable and has a good sense of humor. He has a wide acquaintance with many persons of prominence in the state and nation and in my experience is uniformly well spoken of. Although I cannot point to any particular aptitude which might contribute to a specific Club activity I am confident that he will be anxious to find a place to make his contribution.

To my knowledge the applicant is well acquainted with the following members of the Club: President R. G. Sproul, Dr. A. R. Davis, Dr. William G. Donald, all members of the staff of the University, and with Mr. Manne Lindholm, Consul General of Sweden in San Francisco.

Sincerely,

THG:T

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

Mrs. Dallas Kittle
1303 Jefferson St.
Napa, California

Dear Mrs. Kittle:

In accordance with your request of July 24 the visit of the Garden Section of your organization has been scheduled on our calendar for the second Monday in May, 1957.

If you will let us hear from you again sometime in April informing us of the hour of your arrival at the Garden a member of the Garden staff will be assigned to conduct your group through the Garden.

Sincerely,

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April 9
Dear Mr. Goodspeed.

Thank you for saving
May 13 on your calendar for
our Garden Section to visit
the Botanical Gardens at the
University of California.

We plan to be there at
10 o'clock in the morning and
certainly will appreciate having
a member of the staff conduct
us through the garden. There
will be about 20 of us.

We are all very vague on
the exact location of the Botanical
Gardens. We know they are in
back of the stadium. But we
would appreciate some definite
directions. And is there any
place we can park 4 or 5 cars
within easy walking distance
of the gardens. This will make

a difference to some of our
members who think we
will have to park a mile
or so away from the gardens.

I would certainly
appreciate some help in
directing the members of
our group so we will know
just how to get there in
a group.

Sincerely
Mrs. Dallas Kittle
1303 Jefferson St
Napa, Calif.

2079 Life Sciences Bldg.
University of California
Berkeley 4, California
April 10, 1957

Mrs. Dallas Kittle
1303 Jefferson St.
Napa, California

Dear Mrs. Kittle:

Thank you for your letter of April 9 confirming May 13 as the date on which your Garden Section will visit the Botanical Garden.

You will be expected at 10 o'clock and a member of the Garden staff will be assigned to conduct you through the Garden.

The Botanical Garden is in Strawberry Canyon one mile east of the Stadium on the road to the Cyclotron. The road is well marked with signs which will direct you to the Garden. There is a large parking area at the entrance to the Garden.

Sincerely,

THG:T

Wapa
May 8, 1957

Dear Mr. Goodspeed.

I am so sorry to report
that due to negative response
among our members, we must
cancel our planned tour
of the Botanical Gardens
planned for Monday, May 13.

Thank you for your
cooperation in planning to
have our garden group see
the Gardens.

Sincerely
Mrs. Wella Kittle.



September 28 1948

CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA
ADDRESS: OAKLEY DEPOT, S. C. TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH OAKLEY VIA CHARLESTON, S. C.

Dear Professor Goodspeed,

My husband and I deeply appreciate your having given us so much of your valuable time - just when you were preparing a trip and least able to spare a minute. You were indeed kind to make possible the wonderful morning we spent with Mr Whitehead going through the University's plant collection. Nothing could have been more helpful.

It is difficult for people as ignorant of this subject as we are to know what to look for or even recognize what is of value to us when we see it. Mr Whitehead was most understanding, pictured our needs perfectly and made endless valuable suggestions. We went on to Mr W. B. Clarke's and I think we are going to be able to draw heavily on his material when he catches up with his orders and is able to ship to us.

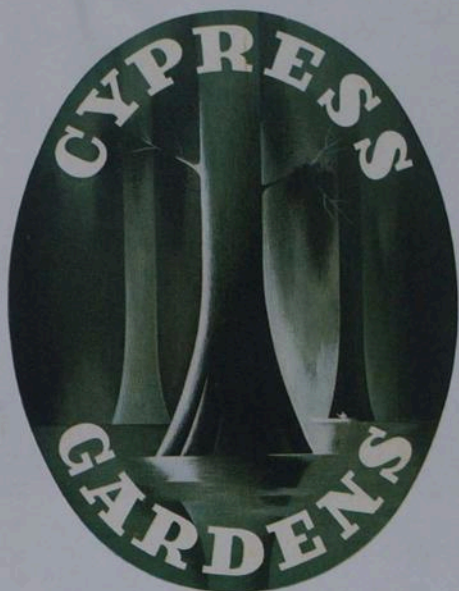
You or Mr Whitehead referred us to Mr Walther at the Aboritum and this rather crotchity soul put us onto the source of the Dichsonia tree fern, the only one that might do with us. Due entirely to the fine start you gave us, we now have as much material from California as we should work on for the next year or so save for two very spectacular plants which elude us. We have not yet located a source for either the Gunnera or Helxine Sellowina. I have from you the name of Evans & Rieves in Los Angelus and I shall write them at once. They may have both plants. If not, may I in your absence, appeal to Mr Whitehead for the names of other possible sources? We look forward to visiting our Botanical Gardens in New York and meeting there the gentlemen whose names you gave us.

Love of travel is a chronic disease with both my husband and me and we very much envy you your South American trip. I do hope that it is a great success.

With all our thanks for having done so much to stimulate our interest in the most attractive phase of this garden-tourist attraction of ours. During the year I shall send some photographs which will show what a really superb natural background Cypress has. Meanwhile, I hope you will find the enclosed folder interesting despite its rather silly photographs.

Sincerely yours,

Carla K. Hildebrand



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MURRAY HILL 7-3050

April 28, 1954

Mr. T. Harper Goodspeed, Director
Botanical Garden
University of California
Berkley, California

Dear Mr. Goodspeed:

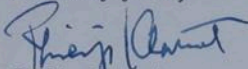
Norvell Gillespie suggested that I write
you about a little problem.

We represent the Associated Bulb Growers of
Holland and are naturally very anxious to get as much
publicity as we can during the fall months for
spring flowering bulbs. It will help us no end if we
have the actual flowers on hand during the fall, but
there are no tulips, hyacinths, or daffodils available
in North America in September, October, or November.
We would like to fly some up from South America, and
Panagra is very willing to cooperate with us.

Norvell thought that perhaps you could give
me a few names of growers or dealers in Chile, Peru,
Brazil, or Uruguay from whom we could buy some bulb
flowers in September or October. We have in mind to
bring up about 1,000 of them.

Anything you might suggest would be deeply
appreciated.

Sincerely yours,


Philip Klarnet

PK:LL

May 5, 1954

Mr. Philip Klarnet
2 West 45th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Klarnet:

I have your letter of April 28 concerning the possibility of obtaining flowers of spring flowering bulbs from South America.

I can give you the following names of those in Chile who conceivably might cooperate with you. However, I very much doubt whether normally they would grow a sufficient number of the bulbs you refer to to supply you with any where near the number of flowers you propose to import.

Sr. Rudolf Pumpin,
Jardin Suisse
Cas. 1886
Valparaiso, Chile

Dr. D. S. Bullock,
El Vergel
Cas. 2 D,
Angol, Chile

Presumably it would be necessary for you to send bulbs to Chile in quantities sufficient to produce the flowers you require. So far as I know there are no commercial growers in Peru and I have no information concerning growers elsewhere in South America.

Sincerely yours,

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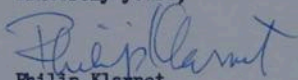
May 10, 1954

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

Dear Professor Goodspeed:

Thank you very much indeed for your prompt reply. Should we be successful in our effort to get a good quantity of flowers here, we will certainly be in touch with you. I suspect that we will have to put this project off for a year and handle it the way you suggest -- by sending the bulbs down to SA this fall. Anyway, you are most kind to try to help.

Sincerely yours,


Philip Klarnet

PK:LL

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16 May 1955

Dr. P.C. Hutchison, Sr. Botanist
Botanical Garden
Department of Botany
University of California
Berkeley 4, California.

Dear Dr. Hutchison:

Thank you very much for your most kind and generous letter of 2 May. I am very interested in obtaining seed of the following species of *Nicotiana* and am anxious to test the suggestions that you gave me with regard to other species which may prove to be of interest taxonomically. I think that the following list will meet my needs. Of course, if you have other suggestions, they would be most welcome. As I now figure it, I will require about 15-20 plants of each species to allow for the multiplicity of tests and also for the adequate replication necessary for my work.

N. glauca
N. paniculata
N. rustica
N. glutinosa
N. tabacum
N. undulata
N. trigonophylla
N. alata
N. noctiflora
N. clevelandii
N. nudicaulis
N. rotundifolia
N. acuminata, *N. corymbosa*, *N. linearis*
N. repanda, *N. stocktonii*, *N. nesophila*

As planned, I will probably grow all plants in 4-6 inch pots in our greenhouses and inoculate various strains of crown-gall bacteria into the stems. The problem is, of course, a descriptive one and I will use photographs to make my points. I will be most grateful to have a chance to show you the results when they come through.

Thank you again for your kindness.

Sincerely,

Frederick S. Moseley, Jr.

#8 ordinary
1432 Dineen St.,
Martinez, Calif.

May 6th 1949.

University of California Botanical Gardens;
Berkeley, Calif.

Dear Sirs:

At the recent Flower Show in Oakland, I saw your various cacti and wondered if it were possible to obtain a small quantity of mixed seeds. Two or three seeds of any one variety would be a pleasant find. These I would send to my father and uncle in Canada, who have from time to time asked me for such seeds, should I obtain them. Both gentlemen, before retirement had been connected with the Agricultural College of Manitoba for many years. My father's work was recognized by the late Luther Burbank.

All the cacti were interesting, none more so than the following:

Mammillaria Hahniana,
Mammillaria Parkinsonii,
Mammillaria Bogasona,
Perocactus Stansii.

Euphorbia Virens,
Trichocereus Childensis,
Astrophytum Merbelii,

If it is at all possible for me to obtain just a very few of these seeds, will you kindly let me know, and what they would cost?

Yours very truly,

Mrs. A. J. Knapp.

May 25, 1949

Mrs. H. J. Knapp
1432 Dineen Street
Martinez, California

Dear Mrs. Knapp:

In reply to your letter of May 6 I would say that no plant material is sold by this Botanical Garden. However, if we had available any seeds of the cacti and succulent plants you referred to I would be glad to send them to you gratis. As yet lack of trained assistance has made it impossible to maintain a stock of seeds for distribution.

Regretting that I cannot be of assistance to you,

Sincerely yours,

THG:am

February 8, 1949

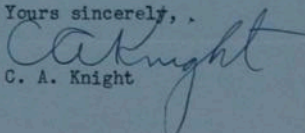
Professor Thomas H. Goodspeed
2079 Life Sciences Building

Dear Professor Goodspeed:

In accordance with our telephone conversation will you please
send us a few *Nicotiana sylvestris* seeds to be used in propagating
plants for experimental purposes.

Many thanks.

Yours sincerely, .


C. A. Knight

CAK:dg

February 18, 1949

Dr. C. A. Knight
Virus Laboratory
223 Forestry

Dear Dr. Knight:

Enclosed are two packets of seed of Nicotiana sylvestris requested in your letter of February 8.

G-018 is 1942 seed which I believe will germinate satisfactorily and provide normal plants. On the chance that this will not be the case I am also sending seed of J-013 x (J-013 - J-015). This 1946 seed was a product of a cross of diploid x mixed pollen of diploid plus tetraploid. A culture which we grew from this seed gave only diploid plants. In other words, I believe that it would give plants entirely comparable to those which would come from G-018.

If for any reason you do not secure the necessary germination I will be glad to supply additional seed.

Sincerely yours,

THG:T

Berkeley 4, California

July 30, 1951

Dr. J. B. Koepfli
Science Adviser
Dept. of State
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Dr. Koepfli:

Referring to our recent conversation concerning an invitation from Ambassador Nieto del Rio (copy enclosed) to assist in initial development of a Chilean National Botanical Garden near Valparaiso the situation is as follows:

- 1) In 1943 at the request of the late President of Chile, Juan Antonio Rios, and with the approval of the American Ambassador to Chile, Mr. Bowers, I selected a site for a proposed Chilean National Botanical Garden and made designs for its development and tentative budgets for installations and maintenance.
- 2) A year ago I was asked to return to Chile and assist in carrying out my 1943 proposals. I agreed in principle to do so if (a) the property in question (owned by the Chilean Nitrate Corporation) were deeded to the Chilean government (b) sufficient funds for initial development and for maintenance over a period of years were appropriated and (c) I received an official request to revisit Chile.
- 3) The above conditions have been met but, as indicated by the last paragraph of Ambassador Nieto del Rio's letter and my reply to him (enclosed) financing of my participation in the Chilean National Botanical Garden project has not been arranged.
- 4) Following this correspondence I have been informed, unofficially, that maintenance in Chile for a period of three months or more may be provided. Since this University will not grant me leave of absence on salary it will be necessary from some source to secure funds sufficient to meet my personal obligations here during my proposed absence. I have explained this aspect of the situation to the Chilean authorities who have asked for an estimate of the amount involved.

I believe that the establishment of a center of scientific research on the pressing problems of Chilean agriculture, which is a prominent part of my proposals for a National Botanical Garden in Chile, can make a significant contribution to increasing Chile's agricultural self-sufficiency, something necessary not only for improvement in her standard of living but also for her effective cooperation in hemispheric defense if such defense is forced upon us. For this reason

some agency of this government might appropriately, it seems to me, underwrite the total cost of my requested cooperation in initiating the project in question or some part of such cost.

Originally I asked this University for leave for a three months period -- September 28 to December 28. For personal reasons the date of my proposed departure must now be advanced to at least November 1st. I would appreciate your reaction to the situation above outlined and your advice concerning possible sources of financial assistance.

With best wishes

Sincerely,

THG:T

Dr. J.B. Koepfli

Science Advisor

Dept. of State

Washington, D.C.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

Office of the Science Adviser
August 10, 1951

Dear Doctor Goodspeed:

Thank you for your letter of July 30 concerning your participation in American cooperation with Chile in establishing a National Botanical Garden in that country.

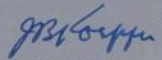
I have talked with officers in the Department who administer the exchange-of-persons program and have asked them to explore the possibility of assisting you under their program for the fiscal year 1951-52.

As you know from the newspapers, the Department has not yet received its appropriation for this fiscal year and a program pattern cannot be firmly developed until after Congress makes funds available for this purpose. Consequently, it may be some weeks before I can report further on this matter.

I want you to know now, however, that I feel that the Chilean project is sound and that American cooperation through your participation would be justified; and that on the basis of confidence in your abilities, I have had explorations begun in the Department to see if some arrangement cannot be worked out for assisting you.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,


J. B. Koepfli
Science Adviser

Dr. Thomas H. Goodspeed,
Professor of Botany,
Director of the Botanic Garden,
University of California,
Berkeley, California.

Berkeley 4, California
October 8, 1951

Dr. J. B. Koepfli
Science Adviser
Dept. of State
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Dr. Koepfli:

Following your letter of August 10 concerning possible support from the Dept. of State for my proposal to accede to a request from the Chilean Ambassador to give technical assistance in development of a National Botanical Garden and Research Institute near Valparaiso, I have had communications from Mr. McAfee and Mr. Espinosa indicating that funds will not become available in time to set up the type of program which might include my project.

As shown by enclosed copy of a letter to the Chilean Ambassador I am now enabled through the generosity of Chas. Kendrick to give the assistance requested without cost to the Chilean Government. From my point of view this is a most favorable solution of my problem because, as in the past, I will be able to offer my services to a South American government without placing myself under any obligation or being forced to accept responsibility for the performance of any duties by myself or others. In addition, I shall be able to carry forward my studies of the character and distribution of the vegetation of Chile and adjacent Peru and Argentina.

Since you were good enough initially to interest yourself in my problem I am informing you of its solution and trust that you will inform Mr. McAfee and Mr. Espinosa and thank them for their cooperation.

Sincerely,

THG:T

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON



October 12, 1951

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

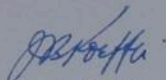
Thank you for your letter of October 8 bringing me up to date on your arrangements with the Chilean Government for assisting in the development of a National Botanical Garden and Research Institute there.

I am glad that your trip is being underwritten by a public-spirited citizen. This informal arrangement with the Chilean Government is less restrictive and permits more latitude for you personally than would a formal arrangement under the Department's program.

After talking with Mr. McAfee, who has been concerned with your problem, I feel certain that your application was being given the fullest consideration. If the Congress had passed the appropriation bill for this fiscal year and if more time had been available for processing your papers, perhaps it would have turned out that your trip to Chile could have been financed under the Department's program.

As you requested, I have informed Mr. McAfee of the happy solution to your problem and have expressed your appreciation for his cooperation. May I personally extend to you my very best wishes for pleasant and profitable work in Chile. Please call on me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely yours,


J. B. Koepfli
Science Adviser

Dr. T. H. Goodspeed,
University of California,
Botanical Garden Expeditions
to the Andes,
Berkeley 4, California.

Berkeley 4, California
December 31, 1951

Dr. J. B. Koepfli
Science Adviser
Department of State
Washington D.C.

Dear Dr. Koepfli:

Thank you for your kind letter of October 12. An attack of "shingles" on my face which developed a few days before my proposed departure for Chile at the end of October has, with certain complications, kept me here ever since. The Chilean authorities understand the situation and continue to express a desire that I come to Chile. I plan to arrive in Santiago early in January to remain until about March 15th.

With best wishes for the coming year

Sincerely,

THG:T

Mrs. P. Kohli

BARAMULA
KASHMIR-INDIA

July 10, 1939. 193

*refer
to back
with reply*

T.H. Goodspeed Esq.,
Director of the Botanical Garden
University of California
Berkeley, California
(U.S.A.).

Dear Sir,

Having read your article in the January issue of the New Flora and Silva, about your expedition to ~~The~~ Andes, I felt much interested in some of the hardy plants that you collected from there and I wonder if you could spare a few bulbs or seeds of some plants by now.

It further struck me that you probably feel interested in some of the rare but beautiful and hardy flowering plants of Kashmir and the Himalayas for your Botanical Garden. I therefore enclose a price list of different seeds and bulbs for your perusal and early order.

Your particular attention is invited to different bulbs given on pages 17 and 18 of the list.

Hoping to be favoured with an early order and assuring you of my best services at all times

Yours faithfully,

P. Kohli

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BARAMULA, KASHMIR (INDIA)



LION PRESS, LAHORE

August 16, 1939

Mrs. P. Kohli
Baramula
Kashmir, India

Dear Mrs. Kohli:

Replying to your letter of July 10. There will be a great deal of interesting material from South America which will be available sometime in the course of the next year. Should you care to effect an exchange without cost to this University we might be interested in considering the matter.

I shall be glad to hear from you further at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

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

BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY
ASSOCIATED UNIVERSITIES, INC.
UPTON, L. I., N. Y.
TEL. PATCHOGUE 2600

REFER:

March 11, 1952

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

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

I am beginning some experiments concerned with the effects of continuous gamma radiations on various degrees of ploidy and hybridity. However, some of the parts of the series I wish to use are not available nearby. Could you help in supplying some of the stocks?

Needed are 4X N. longsdorffii and F₁ (crossed) seeds of N. glauca (2X) X N. longsdorffii (2X). In addition I would like to get seeds of the following, if available:

N. rustica var. pumila
N. paniculata.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Calvin F. Konzak

Calvin F. Konzak
Associate Plant Geneticist
Biology Department

CFK:ia

Berkeley 4, California
April 2, 1952

Dr. Calvin F. Konzak
Associate Plant Geneticist
Biology Dept.
Brookhaven National Laboratory
Upton, L.I., New York

Dear Dr. Konzak:

Enclosed are packets of seed of Nicotiana paniculata
and of N. rustica var pumila requested in your letter of March 11. I regret that I cannot supply seed of
4n N. langsdorffii or of F₁ N. glauca x N. langsdorffii.

With best wishes

Sincerely yours,

BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY
ASSOCIATED UNIVERSITIES, INC.
UPTON, L.I., N.Y.
TEL. PATCHOGUE 2600

REFER:

May 7, 1952

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

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

Dr. Ralph Singleton and I are interested in delimiting mutation rates to particular stages of the meiotic cycle. It occurred to me that some *Nicotiana* species might provide better material than maize to study this, or at least might contribute greatly to tying down mutation rates to sensitivity of chromosomes at a particular meiotic cycle to radiation. Do you have dominant and recessive gene stocks of the lower chromosome species, such as *N. sanderae*, *N. alata*, or *N. langsdorfii*?

If stocks carrying multiple dominants and multiple recessives are available these would be most desirable - providing the genes are independent in action. Can you help us out in this problem?

Sincerely yours,

Calvin F. Konzak

Calvin Konzak
Biology Department

CK:df

Berkeley 4, California
July 7, 1952

Dr. Calvin Konzak
Biology Dept.
Brookhaven National Laboratory
Upton, L.I., New York

Dear Dr. Konzak:

I am sorry that acknowledgement of your letter of May 7 has been so long delayed.

It has been a number of years since I have grown the low-numbered species of Nicotiana except for maintenance of seed stocks. Since viability of Nicotiana seed is short, races of these species which might be of interest to you are no longer available.

As you doubtless know Dr. Harold H. Smith of Cornell has been working with the 9- and 10-paired species of Nicotiana. He may have material you could use.

With best wishes

Sincerely,

THG:T

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PETALUMA, CALIFORNIA

May 12, 1953

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Mr. Harper Goodspeed
Botanical Garden Department
University of California
Berkeley, California

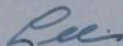
Dear Harper:

I wish to take this means of thanking you most sincerely for your generous gift of a camellia, that I had picked up last week. I am now writing to ask if you can give me the name of this particular variety; also what care it will require. I would like to have this information come from you, as I know it will be the best.

I am going to keep this plant in a tub for the time being, and try it out in various locations in our garden, being careful to avoid the hot sun and strong wind.

Looking forward to seeing you in the near future,
I am

Yours fraternally,



L. V. Korb

LVK:M

FAO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GROUPS
RAMON NIETO 920, 6° PISO
SANTIAGO DE CHILE

Ans 7/7/52

20 February 1952

My dear Dr. Goodspeed:

I was somewhat disturbed by your letter. I knew that they had not yet put on any technicians, but I had hoped that Muñoz would have spent some personal time with you while you were on the job. I share your strong belief that this area offers an opportunity to carry on plant science studies in an exceptional way. As a place to popularize the botanical sciences, one could not find an area more attractive. I hope that your plans will bear fruit and that something worthwhile ultimately is worked out.

I, too, want to see you before you leave. If I can possibly do so, I shall try to get down to Valparaíso before March 5, although my calendar is a crowded one. I have to attend the Fisheries School there.

As to the seeds, I feel quite confident that, during the course of my stay, we shall be able to supply you with seed from the species in which you are interested. Perhaps it would be best if you would give me as complete a list as you can, besides those that you have already mentioned in your letter, of the material that would be of value for our Berkeley layout. You know I take a special pride in what you have organized in Berkeley. I want to arrange with you as to the best method of shipping the seed. I am figuring on a way of having Wyckoff make an official request in your name and through channels. We could then send the seed through the Embassy pouch to our Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations, which, in turn, would ship it direct to the University. In doing this, we would avoid some of the quarantine difficulties and also be able to carry some of the charges at least to the Embassy. But that is a matter on which I must get your advice when I see you. The basis for this kind of an arrangement would be the practice of exchange of material between countries for scientific purposes.

My wife joins me in greeting you. We hope, again, to have a chance to dine together before you leave. Remember me also to Hutchison.

Very truly yours,

Edward I. Kotok

Edward I. Kotok
Chief, Technical Assistance Groups

Dr. T. H. Goodspeed
c/o American Consulate
Valparaíso

April 25/52
2079 Life Sciences Bldg

Dear Dr. Kotok:- The package of antilintaminin I promised to send you is at last on the way by air mail. My considerable delay is due to a number of things, including a bit of virus pneumonia contracted on the way home and the death of my mother which occurred shortly after my return.

I hear regularly from Dr. Edmundo P. Reed of Valpo. concerning the progress of the Jardín Botánico project I worked on in Chile. The last decision as to Administrador etc. seems to exclude Muñoz + the Agronomos from management of the institution. I have pointed out to Reed that without technical staff it will be nothing more than a park. The brightest spot in the matter is the sustained enthusiasm of a group of Valpo. + Viña citizens who have organized a commission and subscribed a considerable sum of money, representing a fund to be available in case of emergency or lack of sufficient government support. I understand that Moller has ordered my proposals put into effect at once and is finding the necessary money. I wish that a program of research could soon be decided upon, in which case "Point Four" assistance could legitimately be requested. Would it be possible for you to make a suggestion to

the proper authorities in both instances?

You were good enough to suggest the possibility of having collected for me seeds of *S. chilense* trees and shrubs. Following my return numerous requests have come in for such material and particularly for seeds of *Alerce* (*Fitzroya*). I am developing an enlarged *S. American* area in the Botanical Garden in Strawberry Canyon and can grow anything of which it is possible to get seeds in *S. Chile*.

Reed tells me that Gonzales Videla is going ahead with his fantastic *La Serena* "formation" proposal. Perhaps I told you that he never acknowledged receipt of the report on the *La Serena* affair, which was made at his request.

With much appreciation of your thoughtful and effective cooperation and with all good wishes to you and Mrs. Kotok

Cordially

L.H. Goodspeed

PS - A number of your friends here have asked for news of you and send greetings.

FAO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GROUPS
RAMON NIETO 920, PISO 6
SANTIAGO, CHILE.

May 9, 1952

Dear Dr. Goodspeed,

I was very glad to get your letter of the 25th, and was sorry to hear that you arrived home under the weather. I hope that you have fully recovered. The day after your letter reached me, your gift of antihistamines arrived, and I hope I shall not have to use them but on rare occasions.

Yesterday I visited the Minister, and I found your reports lying on one of the small desks as though they had been in use. I did not have an occasion to discuss this with him, but will await an opportune time to follow up. I am meeting with Muñoz tomorrow, and I will see what is developing that might be of interest to you.

I am happy indeed to know that you will start your Chilean project in Strawberry Canyon. When things get growing I hope to visit it because I know it should prove to be a successful venture.

Under separate air package we are shipping you, in care of Wyckoff, some seeds that have been collected by the Forestry Group recently. Other packages can be sent later as we get seed.

A newspaper account here states that Hutchinson has moved over to Nevada. What's the dope?

With kind regards from myself and the Missus.

Cordially,

Edward I. Kotok

Edward I. Kotok,
Chief, Technical Assistance Groups.

Director T.H. Goodspeed,
Botanical Gardens,
University of California,
Berkeley, Cal.

2079 Life Sciences, B.C.

Aug 10/52

Dear Mr. Kotschy:- Although last the seed from
Southem Chile arrived via Star Wyckhoff. There was a letter
to Lima from the then Min. of Fomento (Agric) but by the time
the package arrived there was a new minister + I suggested to
him that a consular agent to you would be in order.

The seed includes a number of interesting species along
with those already in cultivation. Since, however, almost all
the species will be of value to some of the larger Botanical
Gardens, especially in England + Europe, and since the quantity
of seed collected is considerable to large I have thought of
distributing what I + others do not need. This would mean
the minor supplying of a "Seed List" under the title of this
Botanical Garden which would list the species available
through your cooperation and also some of the seed that
Hutchinson collected on the middle and north Chilean
coast. I would want to put a heading above the seed
obtained via you - what should it be? "Seed collected by
Chilean Ministry of Forestry at the request of FAO - 1951-52"
I need to have this acknowledged just as you would
want it to be - assuming that there is no objection to its
being distributed.

In addition to the seed received I very much need some
of the *Alerce*, *Fitzroya* once *patagonica* + on something else

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ORGANIZACION DE LAS NACIONES UNIDAS
PARA LA AGRICULTURA Y LA ALIMENTACION

OFICINA REGIONAL PARA SUDAMERICA OCCIDENTAL
RAMON NIETO 920, 6.º PISO
SANTIAGO DE CHILE
GRUPOS DE ASISTENCIA TECNICA

REF.:

30 August 1952

My dear Dr. Goodspeed:

It was nice to get your letter. Your proposal to distribute the seed beyond the quantities that you and Steve Wyckoff may want is completely satisfactory. I spoke to the Forestry Department here, and they have no objection. I do think, however, that it would be well to indicate that the seed was made available by F.A.O. in cooperation with the Dirección General de Bosques of Chile. I shall try to secure for you the additional species that you want as soon as I can find them.

We are now in the throes of the election, which, as you know, comes off here September 4. No one can forecast who will be the winner or what changes the new administration will bring in the work of the various Ministries and the international agencies that are working here. The change of Ministers before election is merely a device to prevent participation of officials in the election. As a matter of fact, the caretaker Minister now in Agriculture has been very sympathetic and understanding. He will remain in office, as I understand, for a month after the election. Of course, he hasn't attempted to undertake anything new. He is merely carrying on until the new administration comes into power. I feel certain that no radical changes will take place, on the basis of what informed opinion here predicts.

The changes on the campus are many and varied. I share with you the feeling that, if they had brought in some new blood, it would have been worthwhile.

Our own work here is proceeding at a rather intense pace, and I am kept unusually busy.

With best regards from Ruth and myself,

Cordially,

EDWARD I. KOTOK
Chief

Technical Assistance Groups

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

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RAMON NIETO 920, 6.^a PISO
SANTIAGO DE CHILE
GRUPOS DE ASISTENCIA TECNICA

16th September, 1952.

REF.:

Dear Dr. Goodspeed,

Hyndman Stein.

I am enclosing a note from

I want to assure you that we shall do all we can to secure all the seed you need by Spring. I am setting up a promise card to make sure of it.

Cordially,

Edward I. Kotok
Chief
Technical Assistance Groups

Dr. T.H. Goodspeed,
Director, Botanical Gardens,
University of California,
Berkeley, Cal.
U.S.A.

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RAMON NIETO 920, 6.º PISO
SANTIAGO DE CHILE

GRUPOS DE ASISTENCIA TECNICA

REF:

MEMORANDUM

15 September, 1952.

Dr. Kotok:

As desired, I have contacted Señor E. Torricelli, Chief, Departamento de Bosques, Ministerio de Tierras y Colonización, Teatinos 254, Santiago, regarding the supply of a small quantity of seeds of FITZROYA CUPRESSOIDES (syn. PATAGONICA) for Dr. T. H. Goodspeed, Director, Botanical Gardens, University of California, Berkeley, California, U. S. A.

Señor Torricelli has informed me that he regrets that seeds of this species are not available at present, but he will endeavour to have some collected next fruiting season. I am requesting him therefore to arrange for this through the provincial offices of this Ministry at Osorno and Puerto Montt.

Seeds of FITZROYA CUPRESSOIDES ripen in February - March. As this species grows in the locality of the forestry training and demonstration centre at Llanacura it will be possible also to arrange collection of seeds by students while they are under training at this centre, and I have noted this.

A. Hyndman Stein

A. Hyndman Stein,
F. A. O. Forestry Mission.

Dr. E. I. Kotok,
Chief,
Forestry Mission,
Present.

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RAMON NIETO 920, 6.º PISO

SANTIAGO DE CHILE

GRUPOS DE ASISTENCIA TECNICA

REF.:

2 October, 1952.

My dear Dr. Goodspeed:

In further answer to your letter of 11th August.

We are very fortunate that the Forestry Department has added an American trained forester who among other duties will have charge of the nursery work including collection of seeds and so forth. I am sure that once he gets things going in an orderly fashion, we will be able to supply you with a number of species that you have requested. We shall send them on as heretofore to Wyckhof for his or your use. Unfortunately for us though, a lot of seed was collected this year, and it was not done with sufficient care so that losses were unnecessarily high.

I assume you have been fully informed as to the results of the election. It ran off very orderly. While many government circles are a little worried as to the policies of the new administration, the general feeling prevails that nothing startling or radical will take place. We, in turn, here, working in the international fields are prepared, of course, to give our best services regardless of the administration. We are making considerable headway with some of our programs. At present, we have a caretaker government which apparently is the method used during the course of the election and until the new administration comes in. It is for that reason that all of the old ministers resigned, and a new group took office. This new group were supposed to be men not affiliated with any definite party. We have found these men very willing to carry on under the limitations that are imposed on any caretaker government.

The news about the campus is always welcome although it is startling.

Ruth joins me in wishing you the best.

Cordially,
Edward I. Kotok
Edward I. Kotok
Chief

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

Technical Assistance Groups

Berkeley 4, California
October 15, 1952

Dr. Edward I. Kotok
FAO Technical Assistance Groups
Ramon Nieto 920, Piso 6
Santiago, Chile

Dear Friend:

Thank you for your letter of October 2.

I am glad to know that there is a possibility of collecting seed of some species of south Chilean plants additional to those which you were kind enough to forward to me earlier.

You will, I am sure, be interested to know that of some botanical gardens and research stations to whom I sent the list of Chilean trees and shrubs obtained through your cooperation the great majority requested seed of most of the species we offered. In other words, you and I have been able to serve effectively the needs of most of the more important botanical institutions in this country and abroad. This is a source of satisfaction to me and I am sure that it will be to you also.

Many thanks for your comments on the political situation following the recent election. I have received from various of my Chilean friends conflicting opinions concerning future policies of the Ibanez administration particularly as they concern U.S. relations and close contacts to the east.

With all good wishes to you and Mrs. Kotok,

Cordially,

THG:T

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January 16, 1951

Dr. T. H. Goodspeed,
Department of Botany,
University of California,
2079 Life Science Bldg.,
Berkeley, Calif.

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation, I am pleased to share with you some seed of the Hawaiian silversword plant, Argyroxiphium sandwicense DC, which I have received from Col. L. W. Bryan of the Territorial Division of Forestry, Hilo, Hawaii.

This seed is from plants grown by Col. Bryan on the big island, Hawaii, from seed originally gathered from wild plants in Haleakala crater on the island of Maui. Although the seed is labelled A. macrocephalum that name is given as a synonym in Otto Degener's New Illustrated Flora of the Hawaiian Islands. I hope you have good luck with these seeds.

Sincerely yours,

Charles Kraebel

Enclosure

C. J. KRAEBEL,
Specialist in Watershed Management

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July 29, 1948

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

Dear Harper:

Following our brief discussion a few days ago, I have mentioned the matter of a gift of \$1200.00 to the University to several of my clients who are public spirited and make substantial donations of this kind. Unfortunately, the ones who would be the best prospects financially are the least interested in botanical subjects but I shall pursue the matter further.

I have taken the liberty of mentioning the subject to the orchid society through clients who are commercial growers. They seem to take to the idea favorably and will bring it before the society at the next meeting which is some three weeks from now. It would seem to me that an orchid society which benefits from work of this nature would be a logical donor.

I shall use the material which you sent me in the morning mail and hope to obtain the necessary funds from one or more of the sources I have approached.

With best regards.

Sincerely,

Bauer

BEK:mh

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
SEATTLE 5, WASHINGTON

March 3, 1953

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

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

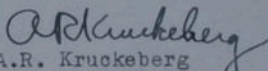
If I only could have foreseen the coming of my present dilemma, I would not need to pester you for *Nicotiana* material. I am sure I could have pickled enough likely material while working at the Botanical Gardens at Berkeley to have tided me over.

The present dilemma is this: I am subbing for Dr. Roman in his cytogenetics course beginning in early April and am in need of *Nicotiana* monosomics, trisomies and haploid tobacco. ~~xxxxxxx~~ At this late date, plants could not be raised, so the loan of prepared slides, or the "gift" of any pickled material would be greatly appreciated.

This is a big order, and on short notice. Please forgive both haste and presumption on my part.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours


A.R. Kruckeberg
Department of Botany

Berkeley 4, California
March 11, 1953

Dr. A. R. Kruckeberg
Dept. of Botany
University of Washington
Seattle 5, Washington

Dear Dr. Kruckeberg:

It was good to hear from you again via your recent request for material of Nicotiana for use in your cytogenetics course.

It has been many years since we have grown haploids and mono- and trisomics and unfortunately we no longer have pickled material from which you could make your own slides. However, I am glad to lend you some slides from our class demonstration preparations. I have sent you by first class post 8 slides: Nicotiana sylvestris haploid (2 slides), diploid and trisomic; Nicotiana tabacum haploid (2 slides), diploid and monosomic.

I hope that these slides will give what you need. If I can be of further assistance please feel free to call upon me.

With best wishes

Sincerely,

THG:T

1111 Calif Drive
Burlingame, Calif.
Tues P.M.

Dr. T. H. Goodspeed
Univ. of California
Berkeley Calif.

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:-

You will recollect my
calling you on the phone about
the hand microtomes no longer
being on the market and that
I was desirous of making one
for my own use. Accordingly I
would be very grateful if you
could send me one of the reprints
describing the instrument or even
a rough sketch from which I
could make up one.

While talking to Dr. Bonar

the other day I mentioned my
own skill was more akin to
the slicing of a piece of salami
than the fine sectioning the older
generation of botanists attained
with a razor, hence I'm rather
anxious to get a mechanical
gadget as a crutch. Thanking
you I am

Very truly yours
John Kubavitz, Jr.

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June 9, 1947

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

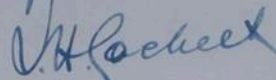
Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

A short time ago at the Pan American Forum I spoke to you about one of our friends who wants to study orchids in Central America, and perhaps the countries along the north coast of South America. They plan to be away during the Christmas vacation.

You offered to suggest various places that might be interesting to a person interested in orchids. May I have your suggestions? This party will fly, and the whole trip is limited to about one month.

Any information you may be able to give me will be very greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,



T. H. LACHELT

THL:BJ

June 20, 1947

Mr T. H. Lachelt
Lachelt Travel Service
405 Fourteenth Street
Oakland 12, California

Dear Mr. Lachelt:

Undoubtedly the place in which your clients can most conveniently see the largest number of orchids in bloom in gardens during December and January would be Medellin, Colombia. As you know, the climate of Medellin is one of the most delightful in the world and the Hotel Nutibara is one of the newest and most luxurious establishments in South America. In other words, a stop over of three or more days would be very pleasant and would permit visits to private and commercial orchid gardens in which a total of 150,000 orchid plants are being grown. Through the Hotel Nutibara it would be easy to arrange visits to orchid gardens all of which are within less than an hours drive from Medellin.

With best wishes

Cordially yours,

THG:T

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November 10, 1947

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cacti -
succulent plants

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

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

When laying out the plans for my new offices, I got the bright idea of putting in a couple of flower boxes, to add to the decorative scheme. This has developed into somewhat of a headache.

The boxes consist of two copper containers, each about 6" wide, 14" deep and 24" long. Because of their location in the inside of the office, the building would not allow for drainage, so we are confronted with the problem of growing plants in watertight containers. Also, these boxes are in the reception room, about 25 feet away from the windows, so the plants get very little light.

We have tried Pepperoni. They do very well for a few months, but then they begin to look sick and the leaves start dropping off. We have thought of a cactus of some kind that would be attractive and yet would require very little water. Your advice will certainly be appreciated.

Very cordially yours,

Ted
T. H. LACHELT

THL:gc

November 28, 1947

Mr. T. H. Lachelt
Lachelt Travel Service
405 Fourteenth Street
Oakland 12, California

My dear Ted:

I have not forgotten the request contained in your letter of November 10 for suggestions concerning something that will look well and become relatively permanent in your flower boxes.

Actually, I have had no experience in meeting your particular problem, and so I have made a few inquiries.

Apparently, certain cacti and other types of succulent plants will remain attractive for considerable periods with a minimum of light. The only difficulty with them is that they become dusty and are somewhat difficult to clean.

I would suggest that you ask Jack McDonnell, who has the big nursery at 5146 Telegraph Avenue, and/or his brother, the florist next door, what they would recommend. Perhaps they would agree to give you a service which would include supplying the original material, planting it, and servicing it with renewals when necessary.

I am afraid that I have not been of much assistance, but if the above suggestion does not work out, please let me know and I will see what can be arranged.

With all good wishes,

Cordially yours,

THE:jd

March 17, 1948

Mr. T. H. Lachelt
Financial Center Building
Oakland, California

Dear Ted:

Would you be good enough to examine the enclosed and advise me.

As shown, I paid an extra \$61.20 U.S. in Medellin, surrendered the two Medellin-Balboa-Mexico City-Los Angeles return tickets, and received in return two tickets reading Medellin-Cali-Balboa-Mexico City-Los Angeles. This theoretically gave me a credit of two trips Medellin to Balboa.

According to the enclosed the difference between the cost of a single fare Medellin-Cali-Balboa as contrasted with Medellin-Balboa is \$30.60 less \$8.60, or \$22.00. This is much more than I was told in Medellin. Indeed, the agent there said that I would be refunded the entire \$61.20 which I paid. I doubted that because the distance from Medellin to Balboa via Cali is greater than Medellin-Balboa.

Would you advise?

Best wishes to you and your Senora.

Cordially,

THG:meh

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May 9, 1948

Dr. T. H. Goodspeed
551 Santa Rosa Avenue
Berkeley 6, California

Dear Harper:

It is a pleasure to enclose a copy of Mr. E. D. Hensley's letter dated May 4, which gives us a breakdown of the transportation purchased and transportation as actually used on your 1946 air trip to South America.

We do not have a 1946 Pan American Tariff in our office, but the method used in computing the cost of transportation actually used is correct, and so I would say that the refundable amount of \$28.00 is right.

Please send me the desired indemnity letter, and I will get the check for you.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. Lachelt

T. H. LACHELT

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THL:bg
enc.

PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS SYSTEM
District Office, 222 Stockton Street, San Francisco 8, California

May 4, 1948

Mr. T. H. Lachelt
Lachelt Travel Service
405 Fourteenth Street
Oakland 12, California

Dear Mr. Lachelt:

Further investigation of the refund application covering the tickets purchased by Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Goodspeed discloses that the amount due is \$28.00 plus the U. S. tax. This amount is computed as follows:

Transportation purchased:

Ticket SS 589484	\$487.80
580485	487.80
22483	30.60
22484	30.60
	\$1,036.80

Transportation used:

Los Angeles - Cali - Los Angeles	\$482.40
Medellin - Bogota	22.00
	\$504.40
Two passengers	
	\$1,008.80
Refundable	\$ 28.00

As soon as Dr. Goodspeed (has signed) and returned to us the indemnity letter which we forwarded to him to cover the lost ticket, we shall forward it to our accounting office in New York and a check will be forthcoming from them immediately.

Very truly yours,

PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS

-s- E. D. Hensley

E. D. Hensley
Reservations Department

EDH/ja

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May 25, 1948.

Mr. T. H. Lachelt,
Lachelt Travel Service,
405 Fourteenth Street,
Oakland 12, California.

Dear Ted,

Since receiving yours of May 9 concerning refund on our summer 1948 air transportation to Colombia and return, I have searched for the indemnity letter originally sent to me a long time ago. Apparently it is lost. Please ask the company to send a duplicate.

Many thanks for the tentative schedule of our proposed journey to Tucuman and return next fall. Since Mrs. Goodspeed asked your assistance in this connection the matter has developed further, as follows:

1. We must leave here in time to reach Tucuman on October 10 or 11. If we follow the route referred to in 2, we may wish to break the journey by staying an extra night or two in Balboa or Buenos Aires.

2. We would prefer to make the trip from Balboa to Buenos Aires in one day as advertised by PAA and then fly from Buenos Aires to Tucuman. If proper connections could be made, I judge that such a trip would take no longer than the Balboa, Lima, La Paz, Salta, Tucuman route which calls for three stop-overs. Would the transportation cost be much greater?

3. Having just received leave of absence from the University from early in October until December 15, we will wish to return from Tucuman via Buenos Aires, Santiago, Lima (and possibly Medellin), making stop-overs in each city.

Perhaps the Botanical Congress to be held in Tucuman which is taking us to South America again as its guest will pay only the Berkeley, Mexico City, Balboa, Lima, La Paz, Salta, Tucuman route and return, which I presume is the cheapest. On the other hand, it is possible that if in advance I send an estimate of the round trip we wish to make (as described above) I will be given a sufficient travel allowance to cover it. Therefore, would you be good enough to make such an estimate at your convenience?

Many thanks and best wishes,

Cordially

2079 Life Sciences Building
University of California
Berkeley 4, California
November 10, 1954

Mr. J. H. LaSyrange
Horizons de France
19 Rue du General-Foy
Paris VIII, France

Dear Sir:

Your letter of October 15 to Rinehart & Co. concerning reproduction of certain illustrations in my book, PLANT HUNTERS IN THE ANDES, has been referred to me with the request that I communicate directly with you. They state "Any arrangement you are able to make with Mr. LaGrange for the use of the pictures will be entirely acceptable to us."

In your letter it is not clear whether you wish glossy prints of only the five pictures you list or whether these are examples of the type of picture you want. I should also like to know what reproduction fee you will pay.

When I have a reply from you on these two points I can make a decision.

With thanks for your inquiry and with best wishes,

Sincerely,

THG:T

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22 October 1954

Professor T. Harper Goodspeed
University of California
Berkeley, Calif.

Dear Professor Goodspeed:

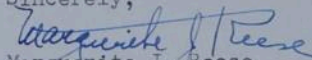
We are enclosing herewith a copy of a letter which we have received from J. H. LaGrange, President of Horizons de France about the possibility of reproducing some of the pictures from PLANT HUNTERS IN THE ANDES in a forthcoming book on Alpine Life by Professor Gaus- sen.

Since we do not know who controls the reproduction rights in the illustrations he would like to use and since we do not have the originals here, we thought you might like to communicate directly with Mr. LaGrange.

Any arrangements that you are able to make with him for the use of the pictures, will be entirely acceptable to us.

With good wishes,

Sincerely,


Marguerite J. Reese
Assistant to the Editor

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~~JHP~~

Dear Sirs,

For a forthcoming book of Professor Gaussen, from the Faculté des Sciences de Toulouse, on "Alpine Life" we are gathering photographic material. This book will not be limited to European mountains and will endeavour to present typical species from the mountains of both hemispheres.

Could you authorize us to reproduce, possibly, some of the pictures of the book by Harper Goodspeed : Plant hunters in the Andes ? By example :

- Cushion cactus (*Opuntia lagopus*) simulating a patel of snow..... Facing P. 81 top
- *A Cruckshankia* at 10.500 feet..... Between pages 192 and 193
- The tree-like *Nicotiana tomentosa* along the Rio Urubamba..... Between pages 208 and 209
- A composite living in roughest screes on lofty Andean slopes..... Facing page 352, top
- The high Andean *Cajophora*, lovely to look at, dangerous to touch..... Facing page 352, low.

Could you send us glossy prints of these photographs ?

The book of Professor Gaussen will be published in the collection "La NATURE VIVANTE" established under the direction of Dr Bourlière of the Faculté de Médecine in Paris.

With Kinds regards.
Yours truly

J.E. LAGRANGE
Président
Directeur-Général

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P.S. Needless to say we shall pay the usual reproduction fees for the photographs which will be reproduced in the book.

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ONDERWERP: Antarctic areas.
CONCERNS:

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REFERENCE:

LEIDEN, May 6th, 1949.

AAN Prof. Dr T.H. Goodspeed,
Botanical Department,
University of California,
BERKELEY, (Calif.)
U.S.A.

My dear Goodspeed,

During our talk at Berkeley in March last, I
promised to provide you with a list of taxa for which ant-
arctic distribution seems the most likely explanation of
their present disjunction. I think I cannot do better than
send you the microfilms of my maps made from the originals
at New Zealand. I trust you will find some apparatus which
will enable you to read them easily. You will find that some
of the maps are photographed twice or even thrice in order
to cover both the maps and the annotations. You can return
them to me some time, I am not particularly in hurry to
have them back, since I have the originals here. I will be
pleased to give you any additional information you might
desire as far as I will be able to do so.

As you know, I am highly interested in the results
of your Nicotiana work. I looked through the reprints you
sent me earlier, but I found no comprehensive paper on this
subject and I understand that this has still to be expected.
I trust I am on your mailing list for this.

With very pleasant recollections of our talk at
Berkeley, I am,

most sincerely yours,

HJL/EWJ.

H. J. Lam
Dr (H. J. Lam)
Director, Rijksherbarium.

February 17, 1950

AIR MAIL

Dr. H. J. Lam
Director, Rijksherbarium
Leiden, Holland

Dear Friend:

I am ashamed that so long a time has elapsed since receipt of the microfilms you were kind enough to send me, which represented copies of a portion of the illustration of your report to the New Zealand Congress. This film was immediately mounted in glass for projection and the data have been of great use to me in preparing the portions of my monograph on *Nicotiana* dealing with the Antarctic problem. All my evidence, distributional, morphologic, and cytogenic, point to Antarctica as a bridge rather than a source. Thus, I am convinced that the genus had its origin in South America and passed thence, via Antarctica, to Australasia.

My regrettable delay in acknowledging your most valuable cooperation has in part been due to my having been on sabbatical leave since last July and in part to Mrs. Goodspeed's serious illness. Her life was despaired of some six months ago but although an invalid she is showing some improvement. I therefore hope to be able to attend the Stockholm Congress and will look forward to the possibility of meeting you there.

With many thanks and all good wishes,

Cordially yours,

MT:am



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NATIONAL MUSEUM OF CANADA

Ottawa, Ontario,
June 23, 1950.

Prof. and Mrs. Goodspeed,
600 Arlington Avenue,
Berkeley 7,
California, U.S.A.

Dear Prof. Goodspeed:

To my discredit it must be admitted that I never acknowledged the kind card of greetings which you and Mrs. Goodspeed sent us last Christmas to Tucumán. It was a kind thought, and much appreciated by us.

From January onwards we were very occupied with arrangements for our impending removal to Canada. In February and March I spent six weeks in the Patagonian National Parks of Nahuel Huapi (Rio Negro) and Los Alerces (Chubut), collecting materials for a semi-popular report on the lichen vegetation for the Administration of the Argentine National Parks. Then after clearing up my affairs at the Instituto Lillo, we went to Buenos Aires and left Argentina for New York at the end of March on a Norwegian cargo-passenger ship.

Towards the end of the voyage I fell ill with jaundice, and was very sick when we arrived in New York, so that to my regret I did not see much of that city. Two days later we managed to get on the train for Montreal, and arrived here in Ottawa towards the end of April. We were very kindly received by Mr. Forsild and other members of the Museum Staff. Now I am recovered from the illness, and beginning to get the Cryptogamic section into shape as a going concern.

We are living for the summer in a wooden cottage on the banks of the Ottawa River outside town, in delightful surroundings. The children love it, and are visibly putting on weight and condition. I have the tentative offer of an apartment in town for the fall, and hope it materializes.

I do not know if you are attending the Congress at Stockholm. A few people from Tucumán will be there, I believe Descole and Miss Borsini, Rolf Singer, and Bengt Sparre. My chief, Mr. Porsild, left from here to attend last month.

Both my wife and I hope that you and Mrs. Goodspeed are keeping well and send all good wishes and kindest regards, and remember with pleasure the occasion of your visit to us in Tucuman two years ago.

Yours very sincerely,

I. Mackenzie Lamb.

I. Mackenzie Lamb.

IML/Y

July 26, 1950
Berkeley 4, California

Dr. I. Mackenzie Lamb
National Museum of Canada
Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Dr. Lamb:

Your letter of June 23 arrived shortly before Dr. Goodspeed's departure to attend the Botanical Congress in Stockholm. His daughter accompanied him and after the Congress they plan to spend some weeks in Switzerland, Italy and England before returning to Berkeley in mid-September.

You will be sorry to hear that Mrs. Goodspeed passed away in April after a long and serious struggle against cancer which she met with her own fine spirit and courage. While she suffered little pain and the end was peaceful her long extended and hopeless illness was a severe strain for the family and both Dr. Goodspeed and his daughter were much in need of the relaxation which the European journey will hopefully give them.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

Berkeley 4, California

April 28, 1952

Consulate General of the United States of America
Valparaiso, Chile

Dear Mr. Lambert:

My friend, Sr. Pablo de la Fuente of Valparaiso, has been in correspondence with me concerning his desire to take the two year curriculum in Agriculture in the branch of the College of Agriculture of this University at Davis, California, beginning in September of this year.

Upon my guarantee of Sr. de la Fuente's capacity and seriousness of purpose the Admissions Office of this University has accepted him as a full time student in the above mentioned curriculum and will at once issue the certification necessary for securing a students visa which I will transmit to Sr. de la Fuente.

It is quite important that he attend for credit the intensive course offered by our Extension Division in Orientation and English Language. This course begins on July 28th. In the circumstances I presume that there will be no difficulty in dating his visa sufficiently early so that he may enter this country in time to enroll in this summer course.

Please accept my sincere thanks for your attention and kindness during my recent stay in Valparaiso. Everyone in your office was most cooperative.

With best wishes and kindest regards

Sincerely,

THG:T



THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

May 5, 1952
ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO

AMERICAN CONSULATE
Valparaíso, Chile

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

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

I have received your letter of April 28 concerning your desire to help Sr. Pablo DE LA FUENTE go to the United States to study for a couple of years at the College of Agriculture of the University of California.

I have noted that you are arranging for the University to issue a certification which will be required in order for him to procure a student's visa. You may be sure that this Consulate will be prepared to give careful and sympathetic consideration to the documents presented, and if Sr. de la Fuente can provide the necessary documents soon, I know of no reason why he should not be able to arrive there in good time to begin the orientation course at the end of July.

It was a great pleasure to have known you during your visit here and I hope that our paths again may cross.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. M. de Lambert".

R. M. de Lambert,
American Consul General.

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GENETICISTS' COMMITTEE TO AID IN THE RECONSTRUCTION
OF
ROSCOE B. JACKSON MEMORIAL LABORATORY

H. R. Hunt, D. F. Jones, W. Landauer, H. H. Plough, and L. H. Snyder

November 20, 1947

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

The enclosed statement is self-explanatory. Your signature will be used in correspondence and publicity aiming at reestablishment of the Roscoe B. Jackson Memorial Laboratory. We hope that you will wish to be a sponsor and that we may hear from you soon.

Yours sincerely,



Walter Landauer
Chairman

Enclosure

When the tragic conflagration at Bar Harbor enveloped and destroyed the Roscoe B. Jackson Memorial Laboratory, the science of genetics was deprived of one of its most important research institutions.

We, as a group of geneticists, wish to bear witness to the extent of the loss which our science has sustained. None of us had any official connection with the Jackson Memorial Laboratory. But the disaster to science and to society at large is so great, the sense of personal loss so strong that we believe it is important to give public expression to our thoughts.

The Jackson Memorial Laboratory was renowned throughout the world as one of the most important centers of cancer research. It was not so generally known, however, that cancer investigations were only one of the functions of the Laboratory, and, indeed, but a branch of a general and well integrated program concerning mammalian genetics.

With faithful teamwork under inspired leadership the group of investigators at the Jackson Memorial Laboratory strove to secure a firm foundation to our knowledge of the most varied aspects of mammalian genetics. The study of normal traits and their transmission received equal interest with abnormal conditions. In addition, the Laboratory performed an invaluable service to investigators as a repository and source of all important genetic stocks of mice, rabbits and other mammals. There was and is no other group anywhere with comparable aims on a similarly comprehensive scale.

We are certain that our high appraisal of the work at the Jackson Memorial Laboratory is shared by all geneticists. We are equally confident that our colleagues throughout the country, and indeed the world over, will wish to endorse and encourage with us all possible efforts furthering the reconstruction of the Roscoe B. Jackson Memorial Laboratory and the continuation of its work.

We believe that rebuilding of the Jackson Memorial Laboratory should be of vital concern to all who have the progress of scientific knowledge and the welfare of humanity at heart. We express, indeed, the hope that out of the disaster will rise a new laboratory with even more adequate facilities than it enjoyed in the past.

November 28, 1947

Dr. Walter Landauer, Chairman
The Geneticists' Committee to Aid
in the Reconstruction of the
Roscoe B. Jackson Memorial Laboratory
The University of Connecticut
Storrs, Connecticut

Dear Dr. Landauer:

I applaud the proposal contained in your circular letter, dated November 20, and wish you and the members of your committee all success.

Please call upon me if I can be of service beyond making a modest contribution.

With best wishes, I am

Cordially,

T:HKg

Jan 13, 1948.

ALDOT LANGE
42 SCHERMERHORN ST.
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

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Dr. Thomas Harper Goodspeed
Director of the Botanical Garden
University of California, Berkeley, Calif.

Dear Sir:-

I have been recommended by prof. Robert W. Shless
of the School of Forestry, Yale University, to contact
you regarding a collection of photographic negatives
of orchids made during my expedition in the
timber business in the Philippines and Borneo.

The collection includes 14 fine 8x10" negatives
of such species as:

Vanda Sandeniana, - *Phaenopsis* spec. - *Dendro-
lobium* spec. and especially *Calogyne* species from Borneo.

Due to the difficulties under which these orchids
were collected and the photographs made, I find it
justifiable to ask \$5.00 for each negative. If dried
specimens are desired, I could include some.

Trusting to hear from you at your convenience,

I am
very truly yours
Algot Lange

February 25, 1948

AIR MAIL

Mr. Algot Lange
42 Schermerhorn Street
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mr. Lange:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning a collection
of photographs of orchids.

I regret that this Botanical Garden has no funds for pur-
chases of this type.

Sincerely yours,

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
AUSTIN 12

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

March 16, 1954

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

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

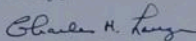
I hope you will pardon the long delay in acknowledging your identifications of the tobacco specimens which you returned last December. Just to keep the record straight, I sent similar specimens to Dr. Castetter who has just recently answered with the same reply as yours, N. rustica.

Since the earlier specimens which were identified as N. attenuata have not been kept in the collections at New Mexico, there is no way of rechecking those and the matter will have to stand as is until I can return to the field and gather new specimens which, I hope, will clear up my present dilemma. Thank you for your assistance; perhaps I can impose upon your kindness again in the future. Dr. Castetter has raised the possibility of a hybrid between N. rustica and N. attenuata occurring at Cochiti? What do you feel the chances of this would be?

I am returning this print also since it is marked "return. . .". Is the monograph on Nicotiana available yet? Having a copy with me the next time I enter the field would certainly be a great help and I would appreciate knowing when it comes off the press.

Under separate cover I have sent along some reprints relating to the southwestern Pueblos which may be of interest to you; if not, you may pass them along to someone out there who might be. Once again, thank you for your kindness.

Sincerely,



Charles H. Lange
Assistant Professor of Anthropology

Berkeley 4, California
March 23, 1954

Dr. Charles H. Lange
Dept. of Anthropology
University of Texas
Austin 12, Texas

Dear Dr. Lange:

Thank you for yours of the 16th.

The F_1 hybrid between *N. rustica* and *N. attenuata* has been made but was sterile, as might be anticipated. There is, therefore, the bare chance that such an F_1 might be produced in nature but that would be all. *

The *Nicotiana* monograph has been in page proof for months. I hope it will be published by July 1st. Should you go into the field earlier I would be glad to send you proofs of the descriptions (illustrated) of the species you might come across.

I will look forward to seeing the reprints which you are sending me.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

THG:T

* Kozloff reports that the F_1 , rarely developed beyond the seedling stage. Of several thousand seedlings he got only a few plants. They resembled *N. rustica*.

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University of Calif. Botanical Garden
Berkeley, California

Gentlemen:

Please send me any Bulletins you have on
the Propagation, ~~of~~ Grafting and Hybridizing
of Chinese Hibiscus (*Rosa-sinensis*)

Sincerely
Grody Langford

Berkeley 4, California
January 14, 1952

Mr. Grody Langford
Langford Nursery
Route No. 4
Whitewright
Texas

Dear Mr. Langford:

In reply to your letter of December 12, 1951 I regret
that we have no bulletins on the propagation, grafting
and hybridization of Chinese Hibiscus.

Sincerely,

THG:T

May 20, 1947

Professor Em Larose
Station de Recherches pour
l'Amelioration des Plantes
A Gembloux, Belgique

Dear Professor Larose:

In reply to your request forwarded to me by Dr. A.F.
Blakeslee I am enclosing several packets of seed of
Nicotiana tabacum and of a few other species .

With best wishes

Sincerely yours,

MINISTÈRE DE L'AGRICULTURE
STATION DE RECHERCHES POUR
l'Amélioration des Plantes

A GEMBOUX (Belgique)

Téléphone : Gembloux 61.300

N° 16504 G

A rappeler dans la réponse

..... ANNEXE...

Gembloux, le 10 juin 1947 19.....
(Institut Agronomique de l'Etat)

Monsieur T.H. GOODSPEED,
University of California,
Department of Botany,
à BERKELEY 4 (California)
(U.S.A.)

Monsieur,

Nous avons bien reçu les échantillons de semences de
tabac que vous avez été assez aimable de nous envoyer.
Nous vous en remercions très sincèrement.

Ces variétés compléteront avantageusement notre collec-
tion et nous veillerons à en faire bon usage, si l'intérêt
s'en présente, dans des croisements éventuels avec nos
variétés locales.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur, l'assurance de notre consi-
dération la plus distinguée.

Le Directeur:

Em. Larose

Em. LAROSE.

CABLES
"LAGA-LIMA"

JORGE LARRAÑAGA
AGENTE DE CAMBIO Y BOLSA

TELEFONOS 34667-13820
EDIFICIO PORVENIR
BANCO DEL HERRADOR
LIMA

March the 18th, 1950.

Mr. T.H. Goodspeed
Professor of Botany
University of California.

Dear Sir:

On your advice I wrote sometime ago to the Library of Congress in Washington requesting them to let me know how many complete sets of Señor Antonio Ra imondi's works existed in the United States. In their reply they inform me that they have no record of complete sets of Ra imondi's works in the U.S.

I have therefore sent through the Peruvian American Cultural Society of Lima a complete set of these works as a gift to the New York Public Library at 42 nd. St. New York, and would like to make a similar gift to an institution in California that might be in a position to make them available to the greatest number of people to whom they should prove of interest.

I have thought of no better institution than the University of California. Consequently I am delivering very shortly a complete set of these works - through the same channels - for the University of California. As you know these books are quite rare and probably have a considerable value .

It is my intention to promote friendship and ever growing understanding between Peru and the United States and am prompted in offering these works of Ra imondi by the hope that this small gesture may help towards that end.

I am dear sir yours sincerely

J. Larrañaga

Carlos Lascuráin y Zulueza

J. Solo Núm. 2

Xalapa, Ver.
México.

junio 10., 1957.

Dr. Goodspeed.
Universidad de California.
Berkeley, Cal.

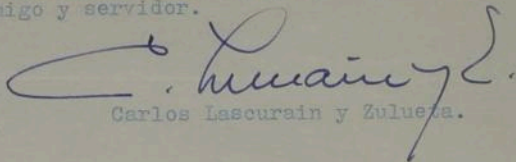
Muy estimable señor :

Ruego a usted quierá darme sus luces y consejo para establecer en esta ciudad de Xalapa los siguientes centros de investigación :

- 1o.- un herbolario.
- 2o.- un jardín botánico.

Desearía conocer la experiencias que existen para que al planificar el jardín sea adecuado y con perspectiva de ser ampliado en años venideros.

De antemano expreso a usted las gracias por la atención que preste a esta solicitud y me es grato ofrecerme como su atento amigo y servidor.


Carlos Lascuráin y Zulueza.

CLZ/my.-

2089 Life Sciences Bldg.
University of California
Berkeley 4, California
July 24, 1957

Sr. Carlos Lascurain y Zulueta
J. Soto #2
Xalapa, Ver., Mexico

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of June 10th I am pleased to
enclose certain articles concerning the Botanical Garden
of this University which may be of some interest to you
in connection with your proposal to establish a Botanical
Garden in Xalapa.

With best wishes for your success,

Sincerely,

THG:T

Fertility Research Centre (FRC)

POYLE ESTATE, COLNBROOK, BUCKS, ENGLAND

YOUR REF:

OUR REF: HdeL/JL

9th April, 1956

University of California,
Botanical Gardens,
Berkeley,
California,
U.S.A.

Attention of Drs. T.H. Goodspeld and H.W. Stork.

Dear Sirs,

I should be very grateful if you would send me a copy of
your publication on an expedition to the Andes, which appeared in the
University of California press.

Thanking you very much for your courtesies,

Very truly yours,
p.p. FERTILITY RESEARCH CENTRE

H. DE LASZLO
DIRECTOR

2705 S.W. Sunset Blvd.
Portland 19, Oregon
March 23, 1954

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

Dear Sir:

I took Botany 130 from you in the Fall of 1947,
receiving a grade of B.

I am applying to the schools named below for
an assistantship and admission to graduate study
leading to a Ph.D. Would you be willing to write
letters of recommendation for me?

Dear Sir

Director of the Educational Program
University of Southern California
Los Angeles 7, California

Dear Dr.

W.H. Bragonier, PhD
Head, Botany Department
Iowa State College
Ames, Iowa

Thank you very much.

Yours truly,

Arthur B. Latham Jr.
Arthur B. Latham Jr.

file

May 5, 1954

Director of the Educational Program
University of Southern California
Los Angeles 7, California

Dear Sir:

I have been requested by Mr. Arthur B. Latham Jr. to address ^{you} in his behalf.

Mr. Latham in the fall semester, 1947 was a student in my course in cytology and received a final grade "B".

I remember him as a ^{conscientious} ~~conscientious~~ and effective student but my contact with him was not sufficient to make it possible for me to comment upon his ~~potential~~ ^{possible} potential success as a graduate student in Botany.

Sincerely yours,