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Send reprints

December 6, 1946
AIR MAIL

P. Martens
Professeur a L'Universite
23, Rue Marie-Therese
Louvain (Belgique)

Dear Dr. Martens:

It was a great pleasure to receive again, from you, the products of your important research. May I congratulate you on your accomplishment during the period in which it must have been very difficult to continue your brilliant studies.

I am happy to send you reprints of some of my recent work on Nicotiana. Some day, I hope again to be in Europe and have the opportunity of seeing you.

With all good wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

THG:br

Avec les hommages de

P. MARTENS

PROFESSEUR A L'UNIVERSITÉ

23, RUE MARIE-THÉRÈSE

LOUVAIN (BELGIQUE)

Je remercie
et un souhait d'échange avec vos publications.

2089 Life Sciences Bldg.
University of California
Berkeley 4, California
September 30, 1957

Mr. George L. Martin
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
33 Liberty St.
New York 5

Dear Mr. Martin:

Please accept my sincere thanks for your kind letter of September 19 enclosing copy of your letter to Mr. Havlik in Lima.

It will be a pleasure to make contact with him or Mr. Chauffournier and with Mr. Biggs at the First National City Bank.

Although I feel confident that I shall not have to impose upon them for active assistance such advance contacts in a foreign country are always reassuring and in the past have proved to be most helpful.

With, again, my thanks for your thoughtfulness and in the hope that our acquaintance may be renewed before too long, and with all good wishes,

Cordially,

THG:T

May 24 47
848 GOUGH ST
San Francisco - Calif
all yours
JPM/47

Dear Sir. I have some
orchid seed from Ecuador -
The man who sent them is
a successful hybridizer and
he sends me seeds whenever he
hits on a good one -
I have not been able to buy
or start a nursery since
coming out of the Navy, and
it would be a sin to waste
these seeds -
Could you use them? of
course I should be glad to
send to you with no
obligation whatever -
With best regards
I am yours truly

Jerry J. Martin

GARDEN SUPPLIES POTTED PLANTS PATIO LANDSCAPE

848 GOUGH ST
SAN FRANCISCO

THE GOOD PLANT Nurseries
JERRY J. MARTIN, PROP.

207 Fremont Avenue
Pacific Grove, California



CALIFORNIA SPRING GARDEN SHOW

ANNUALLY SINCE 1890



A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

TWINOAKS 3-0677
EXPOSITION BUILDING
820 FALLON STREET
OAKLAND 7, CALIFORNIA

September 29, 1952

T. Harper Goodspeed
2079 Life Science Bldg.
University of California
Berkeley, California

Dear Mr. Goodspeed:

The Year Book for the 1953 California Spring Garden Show will introduce a new policy. The plan for the content is to be on one specific subject. The Management is certain that this will enhance the book in value as a reference guide on the complete handling of plant material and gardening of the subject chosen.

The theme for the 1953 Garden Show will be Azaleas so we are planning the Year Book on the same theme.

Will you honor our Year Book with an article on "Plant History of Rhododendrons, Azaleas and Camellias". The average articles are from 1500 to 1700 words. We will appreciate your early reply.

Sincerely yours,
CALIFORNIA SPRING GARDEN SHOW

Marie Martin

Marie Martin
Year Book Director

MM/ah

Berkeley 4, California
October 15, 1952

Miss Marie Martin
California Spring Garden Show
920 Fallon Street
Oakland 7, California

Dear Miss Martin:

As I indicated to you informally at our meeting last Friday I cannot attempt to prepare an article on the "Plant history of Rhododendrons, Azaleas and Camellias".

I appreciate your thinking of me in this connection but actually I am not a horticulturist and although I have a certain botanical knowledge of the plants in question the historical background of their introduction and development as garden subjects is something with which I am almost entirely unfamiliar.

I feel confident that some of those who have exhibited the typw of plants you refer to could prepare the necessary article which I think could appropriately find a place in the 1953 Year Book.

Regretting my inability to help you in this matter and with best wishes

Cordially,

THG: T

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
3518 UNIVERSITY AVENUE
LOS ANGELES 7

May 11, 1954

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

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your letter of May 5, in regard to Mr. Arthur B. Latham, Jr. We appreciate the information you were able to give us concerning his interest and his potential as a graduate student in Botany.

Sincerely yours,

W. E. Martin

Dr. W. E. Martin

Professor and head of the
Department of Botany

WEM/DFW

February 20, 1948

Mrs. H. D. Martz
Box 929
Carmel, California

Dear Mrs. Martz:

Referring to the proposed visit of your Garden Club to the University of California Botanical Garden, Camellia reticulata is now coming into flower and should be at its best during the early part of next week.

Sincerely yours,

THG:T

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December 12, 1947

Dr. Herbert Mason, Director
The Herbarium
4004 Life Sciences Building
Campus

Dear Dr. Mason:

As you know, the fourth University of California Botanical Garden Expedition has been operating in northern Peru for over a year and a half, and for a shorter period in the Depto. Antioquia, in Colombia. From the latter expedition, no herbarium material has as yet been received, although I expect a shipment soon. From Peru, Felix Woytkowski, who is carrying forward the work for me, has sent a total of 820 ⁸¹⁹ specimens which, with the exception of the unicates, are being sent you herewith. ³⁵

The determinations, with the exception of certain groups, are being made by Dr. Jose Cuatrecasas, now a member of the staff of the Chicago Museum of Natural History, and long familiar with the tropical flora of the upper west coast of South America. As in the past, annotation labels will be sent to you as determinations are received.

As you know, C. P. Smith is interested in the South American lupine. I have told him, through Mr. MacBride, that you may find it convenient to place the lupines in the present collection at his disposal.

In addition to the collections referred to above, I am sending you 139 specimens, including 29 unicates, of previous South American expeditions, which have recently been returned by those making determinations.

Finally, I am also handing you a considerable accumulation of annotation labels.

Sincerely yours,

T:hig

7 January 1948

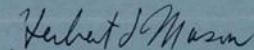
Dr. T. H. Goodspeed
Department of Botany
Campus

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

This will acknowledge receipt of your recent collections from South America which are most welcome. The annotation labels will be added to the specimens very shortly. Thank you very much.

Dr. Smith has been in several times during the past two years and has gone over all of the South American Lupines in the herbarium. Should any additional ones appear in this collection they will be called to his attention.

Sincerely,



Herbert L. Mason
Director of the Herbarium

HLM/c

April 7, 1948.

Dr. H. L. Mason,
Herbarium,
Campus.

Dear Dr. Mason,

A recent visitor from Brazil asks me to tell you that Dr. Ricardo de Lemos Froes (address - D. Romualdo de Seixas 295, Belem, Brazil) is anxious to exchange herbarium material with this University.

Dr. Lemos Froes is a botanist of the Instituto Agromico do Norte and collects extensively in the Amazonian area.

Sincerely,

April 27, 1948.

Dr. Herbert L. Mason,
Herbarium,
Campus.

Dear Dr. Mason,

A package containing 96 specimens from the fourth Andean expedition is attached. Included are two unicates already determined. Determination of the remainder are being made by Dr. Cuatrecasas at the Chicago Museum of Natural History and annotation labels will be sent to you as determinations are received. Also enclosed is a label for #34476, the specimen corresponding to which you have already received.

Sincerely yours,

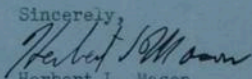
4 May 1948

Dr. T. H. Goodspeed
Department of Botany
Campus

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

Thank you for the 96 specimens from the fourth Andean Expedition collected by Woytkowski. These specimens have been recorded as a gift from you.

Sincerely,



Herbert L. Mason
Director of the Herbarium

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HERBARIUM OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
BERKELEY 4, CALIFORNIA

SHIPPING NOTICE

Date June 21, 1949

Dr. T. H. Goodspeed
Department of Botany
Botanical Gardens
Campus

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

We are sending you, by hand, the plants indicated below.
Upon arrival of the shipment, kindly verify its contents and acknowledge receipt by signing and returning the orange duplicate sheet to us.

1333

..... Exchange Loan: No:.....
..... For identification Gift
..... Return of borrowed specimens
..... Return of specimens sent for identification

Loans are made for a period of ninety days. When circumstances warrant, the loan period may be extended. Specimens should be returned by insured parcel post or by prepaid express. All material of this loan should be returned at the same time. *Notes or changes of name should be written on annotation labels rather than directly on the sheets.* Reprints dealing with taxonomic groups will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Herbert L. Mason

Herbert L. Mason
Professor of Botany and
Director of the Herbarium

DESCRIPTION OF SPECIMENS

3 Herbarium sheets

695139 - Solanum n. sp.
695140 - Solanum n. sp.
695049 - Lycopersicon peruvianum

HERBARIUM OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
BERKELEY 4, CALIFORNIA

SHIPPING NOTICE

Date August 7, 1951

Mr. Paul Hutchison
UC Botanical Garden
Campus

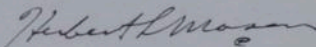
Dear Paul:

We are sending you, by messenger, the plants indicated below.
Upon arrival of the shipment, kindly verify its contents and acknowledge receipt by signing and returning the orange duplicate sheet to us.

..... Exchange <u>XXX</u> Loan: No: <u>1496</u>
..... For identification Gift
..... Return of borrowed specimens
..... Return of specimens sent for identification

Loans are made for a period of ninety days. When circumstances warrant, the loan period may be extended. Specimens should be returned by insured parcel post or by prepaid express. All material of this loan should be returned at the same time. *Notes or changes of name should be written on annotation labels rather than directly on the sheets.* Reprints dealing with taxonomic groups will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Herbert L. Mason
Director of the Herbarium

DESCRIPTION OF SPECIMENS

Three sheets of *Nicotiana*, (UC Herb. 924303-924305)

Thirty-five sheets of *Nicotiana* subloaned from Chicago Museum
of Natural History.

*returned
Aug 28-51
Paul W.*

*Required for
TMS*

September 15, 1954

Dr. Herbert L. Mason
Herbarium

Dear Dr. Mason:

Some years ago I sent you a set of photographs of the drawings to be published in the taxonomy section of my volume on the genus Nicotiana which should be off the press by the end of the year. My thought was that your Herbarium might care to include them in the collection of species of Nicotiana.

I am now enclosing copies of corrected page proof of the entire taxonomy section which you may wish to substitute for the photographs. Unfortunately, the type was not cleaned or the forms locked when these proofs were pulled so that certain of the illustrations are not sharp.

Trusting that the enclosed may be of interest to you and with best wishes,

Sincerely,

THG:T

P. F. COLLIER & SON CORPORATION

250 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

April 7, 1948

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

Dear Professor Goodspeed:

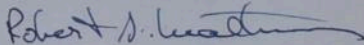
Dr. Rickett of the New York Botanical Garden very kindly suggested your name as being perhaps interested in writing an article for us for our new encyclopedia. This book is to run about nine million words and is to be styled so that it may be both useful and informative to a man whom we may assume has had a high school education.

The article which we are particularly anxious to get from you is a summary of the flora of South America. This summary should show the major groups of plants which are present in South America, the portion of the native flora which has become domesticated and also any individual plants which have been introduced and have become permanent members of the flora. This article is to supplement our continent article on South America in the Geography section.

My personal feeling is that a continent of such diversity and size as South America well merits an article of about 2000 words on its flora. We pay for this material, incidentally, at the rate of \$20 per thousand words. Unfortunately, we are rather close to our publication date and are most anxious to know whether you will be willing to do this in a reasonably short time, say perhaps, two months.

If there is anything about this that is at all obscure, please let me know and I will be only too glad to clarify it for you.

Yours very sincerely,



Robert S. Mathews
Associate Editor
Encyclopedia Dept.

RSM:DC

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April 21, 1948.

Mr. Robert S. Mathews,
P. F. Collier & Son Corporation,
250 Park Avenue,
New York City 17.

Dear Mr. Mathews,

I have your letter of April 7 concerning an article dealing with the vegetation of South America.

My personal knowledge of the flora of South America is largely limited to the temperate portions. Therefore, to prepare the article you have in mind would require far more time than I have available before July 1.

Regretting that I am unable to be of service to you,

Sincerely yours,

November 29, 1950

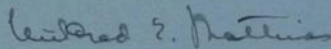
Dr. T. H. Goodspeed
Department of Botany
University of California
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

The Educational Exhibits Committee of the California International Flower Show has asked me to take charge of the plant materials exhibits for the coming show to be held at Hollywood Park, Inglewood, March 3-11, 1951. We are planning to group plant materials by geographic areas, including the native flora. We should like to have the Botanical Garden of the University participate in the show by displaying a collection of any plants which may be in suitable condition at that time. The labelling, staging, etc. will be taken care of at the show since we plan a uniform treatment for all plant materials, acknowledging their source. The specimens can be of any size, in cans, pots or as cut material. In the latter case you may have to plan to replace it once or twice during the show. You may want to plan a complete unit - succulents from South Africa, ferns from some one area, Chilean shrubs, or something of that sort. The material does not have to be in flower although that would be preferable for plants used primarily for their flowers.

Your cooperation in making this an outstanding exhibit of plant materials will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Mildred E. Mathias

November 29, 1950

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

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

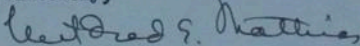
While in Berkeley last week I had a couple of hours with Mr. Hutchinson in the Botanical Garden. It was a pleasure to see how much progress has been made in recent years. I noted a number of plants which might prove satisfactory for Southern California growing or which have particular botanical interest. We should like, if possible, to obtain material for our botanical garden here of the following plants:

Pseudopanax ferox	Cleyera japonica grandiflora
Peperomia species	Greyia
Eucryphia	Nicotiana-large leaved
Tibouchina 491749	Fuchsia species
Colletia ulicina	Pilotum
Euryops spathaceous	Pellaea Wrightiana
Hibiscus South African	

I believe Mr. Hutchinson will remember which plants I noted in particular and can identify them from this list. Cuttings, rooted plants, seeds, or whatever is available or best will be welcome.

I am having cuttings rooted for Mr. Hutchinson of some of the things we have and shall send them as soon as they are ready. He wanted the several species of Montanoa which we have on the Vavra Estate, Neocinnamomum Delavayi and Colletia infausta. We shall be glad to send you any other material which may prove of interest to you. I hope to have a list of the ferns which are available here prepared shortly and I believe we will have some additions to make to your fine fern collection.

Sincerely,



Mildred E. Mathias

C O P Y

December 15, 1950

Dr. Mildred E. Mathias
Division of Botany
College of Agriculture
University of California at Los
Angeles
Los Angeles 24, California

Dear Dr. Mathias:

With reference to the possibility of cooperation of this Botanical Garden in your proposals for the California International Flower Show, it will be a little difficult for us to provide anything of interest because we are already committed to exhibit in the California Spring Garden Show, something which we have done for many years. Probably all that we could do would be to send a few cut flowers or other similar material and because of our recent exceptionally heavy rains which have damaged the younger shrub collections, there may be little available in the spring. However, I will bear your request in mind and will be able to let you know later whether anything will be available. In this connection, perhaps you might let me know the deadline for application to make a display.

I think that Mr. Hutchison already has a list corresponding to the one contained in your second letter of November 29. In any case, I am sure that sooner or later we will be able to send you the plants which you list.

Concerning the species he suggested that ^{you} would be good enough to supply, I wish to assure myself in advance that they are likely to be hardy here.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

THG:a

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

DIVISION OF BOTANY
LOS ANGELES 24, CALIFORNIA

August 29, 1951

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

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

We have received the enclosed request from Mr. Anning for specimens of Fuchsias. I am certain this could be better taken care of by you since our Fuchsia collection is a very small one. I am writing Mr. Anning giving the names of some of our local nurseries and telling him that I have forwarded the correspondence to you.

Sincerely,

Mildred E. Mathias

Mildred E. Mathias

October 4, 1951

Dr. Mildred E. Mathias
Agricultural Experiment Station
Division of Botany
University of California
Los Angeles 24, California

Dear Dr. Mathias:

Forgive me for failing to acknowledge earlier your transmittal of Mr. Anning's request for Fuchsia cuttings.

A shipment by air prepaid went forward to him a short time ago. I have told him that if they did not arrive in good condition we will try again.

I returned the post office money order for ten dollars he sent, because it had to be cashed in Los Angeles, and also because the air express charges were only six dollars. I presume that he will reimburse us here.

Sincerely,

THG:hh

JOHN INNES HORTICULTURAL INSTITUTION,
Bayfordbury, Hertford, Herts.

8th October 1956

Dear Sir,

I understand that Professor Goodspeed on one of his expeditions to Chile and Peru collected seeds and plants of several of the Nolana species. I am interested in the incompatibility relationships within this family and I would be much obliged if you could let me have seed from any of the species which may still survive in the Botanic Garden.

Yours faithfully,

P. R. H. Lewis

Department of Genetics.

The Director,
University of California Botanic Garden,
Berkeley 4,
California.
U. S. A.

2079 Life Sciences Bldg.
University of California
Berkeley 4, California
October 16, 1956

Mr. P. Matthews
Dept. of Genetics
John Innes Horticultural Institution
Bayfordbury, Hertford, Herts
England

Dear Mr. Matthews:

In reply to your letter of the 8th I regret to have to say that we have not grown the Nolana species collected in South America during the last ten years and no viable seed is available.

Sincerely,

THG:T

Rinehart

BOOK COMPANY, INCORPORATED

Publishers



232 MADISON AVENUE • NEW YORK 16 • N. Y.

December 19, 1946

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

Dear Mr. Goodspeed:

I am unable to understand how the bookstores which you mentioned in your letter of December 12th were unable to receive copies of your book if they placed orders, since we have never been out of stock of this title, and at the present time have over 50 copies in stock.

It is true that the sale has dropped down considerably and since we found ourselves with too heavy an inventory, it was necessary to sell a small quantity of these books to a remainder house at a cheap price to alleviate our overstock problem. However, we do have enough stock left to take care of the demands for your book.

Sincerely yours,

Richard G. May
Sales Manager

RGM:dl

May 7, 1947

Mr. Richard G. May
Sales Manager
Rinshart and Company
232 Madison Avenue
New York 16

Dear Mr. May:

In your letter of December 19, 1946 you refer to the present status of my book "Plant Hunters in the Andes" and to the fact that you have some fifty copies in stock.

I am interested in knowing at what price you now sell this book in view of the fact that it is advertised in current booklists of dealers at \$1.98 per copy.

Sincerely yours,

THG:T

Berkeley 4, California
July 7, 1952

Mr. Frank W. Mayer
American Blossom Co.
3541 $\frac{3}{4}$ S. Flower St.
Los Angeles 7, California

Dear Mr. Mayer:

I have your letter of June 16 concerning plants
of Lapageria rosea.

This Botanical Garden has a small supply of these
plants in gallon cans (2-3 years old) available for
distribution on an exchange basis. Normally our ex-
change is with other Botanical Gardens and similar
institutions but in some instances we have established
exchange with commercial growers.

Sincerely,

THG:T

INVOICE

AMERICAN BLOSSOM CO.

3541 1/4 S. Flower St.
Los Angeles 7, Calif.
Phone AN. 9-5885

No 2937

Berkley Botanical Garden

Sold to _____

YOUR ORDER NO. _____

Street _____

Att: Mr. Harry Goodman (propagator)

DEPT. _____

City _____

Berkley, Calif.

DATE

6/16/52

Terms: 2-10 Net 30

F.O.B. FACTORY

QUANTITY	NUMBER	Mr, Harry Goodman , Dear Sir .	PRICE	AMOUNT
		<p>Since my last Talk with you at the Flower show i did,nt have a chance to come up anymore and i am so anxious to get a hold of some of the Lapageria Seedlings you had aroud on our visit 2 years ago , i was so glad to be able to locate them & i do not want to loose track & since it is not probably , that i make a trip north in the near future i wunder if it would be possible for you to arrange to mail me a few Seedlings (C.O.D) as it really is impossible for me to locate this comparatively rare plant material around Los Angeles .</p> <p>Trusting i am not overtaxing your good nature todo me that favour i am yours truly</p> <p><i>Frank W. Mayer</i> American Blossom Co .</p>		

NO ALLOWANCE FOR BREAKAGE, SHIPPED AT PURCHASER'S RISK

In case of damage report to transportation company at once and hold package and contents in the same condition in which they were received until inspection has been made.

INVOICE

AMERICAN BLOSSOM CO.

3541 3/4 S. Flower St.
Los Angeles 7, Calif.
Phone AN. 9-5885

No 1971

Sold to Dr . Goodspeed
Street Berkley University
City Berkley , Calif .

YOUR ORDER NO.

DEPT.

DATE

4,3,53

Terms: 2-10 Net 30

F.O.B. FACTORY

QUANTITY	NUMBER		PRICE	AMOUNT
		<p>Dear Sir .</p> <p>To day we received your package of 3 Lepageria rosea plants the plants arrived in wonderfull condition & we are planting 2 in our house with the coolgrowing Odontoglossum Crispum and one we try to establish in a wellprotected place outside, we are well aquainted with their cultural requirements & been trying to get these plants for a long longtime but it is almost impossible to locatethem in this country and we hesitated to send for seeds from Chile as you mostlikely know how hard they are to germinate and you can imagine how happy we been to receive your 3 plants , we want you to know we really appreciated your special effort& please let us know if we can reciprocate in anyway at all .</p> <p>Thanking you again for your kindness &f letting us have them we are most cordially yours</p> <p>American Blossom Co <i>Frank W. Mayer</i></p>		

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON



In reply refer to
IEP

August 19, 1951

My dear Dr. Goodspeed:

Reference is made to your letter of July 30, 1951, and to the Department's reply of August 10, concerning your desire to assist in the establishment of a National Botanical Garden in Chile under the Department's educational exchange program.

Under this program, requests for American specialists generally originate in foreign countries and are submitted to the Department through the American Foreign Service posts. The Department has informed the American Embassy in Santiago of your invitation from the Chilean Government, and also of your plans for this proposed project. However, since funds have not yet been allocated for the 1952 fiscal year program and as a result no plans can be confirmed, it is impossible to give you any definite information at this time. When plans are known, the Department will communicate with you.

It will be appreciated if you will complete and return the data form which is enclosed. While it is realized that some of the information requested may be available from other sources, the receipt of it will enable the Department to have a more current record.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:

John McAfee
Program Officer
Leaders and Specialists Branch
Division of Exchange of Persons

Enclosure:

Data Form.

Thomas H. Goodspeed, Ph.D.,
Professor of Botany,
University of California,
Berkeley, California.

Berkeley 4, California
September 4, 1951

Mr. John McAfee
Division of Exchange of Persons
Dept. of State
Washington, D.C.

re: IEP

Dear Mr. McAfee:

Referring to your letter of of August 19 I am enclosing data form as requested.

The American Embassy in Santiago has long been familiar with the Chilean National Botanical Garden project so that I would presume you will be soon advised of their reaction.

Sincerely,

THG:Y

4/20/57

Reference our correspondence can
secure leave absence this Univ. for
time now beginning. Not full on
salary less 1000 dollars for hire
substitute instructor stop. My
decision required immediately stop.
Appreciate your opinion concerning
extent of possible state Dept. support
Chukou project

John McAfee
Div. Exchange of Persons
Dept. of State
Wash. DC

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September 24, 1951

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

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

Golden Gardens is publishing a series of articles on the various arboretums and botanical experimental gardens throughout our state. If possible, we would like to publish one on the University of California Botanical Gardens in our January, 1952 issue.

Can you have an article written for us, telling a bit about the history of the Gardens, when they were founded, and the work being done there and any particular project you have under way at this time, or any particular trees or shrubs or plants on which you are experimenting?

The article does not have to be lengthy - approximately 750 to 1,000 words would be about right; nor does it have to be technical. We want to interest our thousands of readers in the wonderful work you are doing and, through this interest, we hope to stimulate enthusiasm so that these readers will visit and support our arboretums and experimental stations.

If possible, can you get this material to me on or before November 15th? If you have any glossy print photos that we may use to illustrate the article, they will be appreciated and returned to you, of course, when they have served our purpose. A picture of one of the buildings, or greenhouses, would be interesting, too. Please know that your cooperation will be sincerely appreciated by a very grateful

GOLDEN GARDENS

Arch McAllister
Editor

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December 11, 1951

Mrs. Arch McAllister
2908 Graceland Way
Glendale 6, California

Dear Mrs. McAllister:

I regret exceedingly that your letter of September 24 was not acknowledged. It would be appropriate to include in your Botanical Garden series one on the institution brief developed here, particularly because of the support which it has in the past received from California Garden Clubs, Inc.

Unfortunately, just as I was bringing material together for the article you requested I became ill and only in the last week or two have been able to return actively to work. There was no one in my office at the time to whom I could turn over the preparation of the article.

In a few weeks I am leaving on my sixth botanical expedition to the West Coast of South America which will occupy three months. If upon my return you would still be interested in the article you outlined, I would be happy to prepare one.

With best wishes for the Holiday Season,

Sincerely,

November 1, 1948

MEMORANDUM TO DR. T. HARPER GOODSPEED:

The Modesto Garden Club engagement which was scheduled for January 11, 1949, has been cancelled. In a letter from the program chairman it was indicated that they were under the impression that there was no charge for the lecture. They are hopeful of scheduling your program at a later date.

Thank you for reserving this date on your calendar.

(Mrs.) Mildred L. McBlair

MLM:dhw

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION
BERKELEY 4, CALIFORNIA

July 3, 1950

Dr. T. Harper Goodspeed
551 Santa Rosa Avenue
Berkeley 7, California

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

I have not yet been able to confirm the change in the honorarium - from \$50 to \$75. The program chairman was not available. I have written to her, however, and feel assured that the increase will be satisfactory to the group. As soon as I know their decision I will put a note in the mail to you. You are tentatively scheduled to speak to the Century Club on Wednesday afternoon, January 31, at 2:30 p.m. About one and one-half hour is allotted for the program. Immediately afterward tea is served. The Century Club will provide a motion picture projector, an operator and a suitable screen.

A few days prior to the engagement you will, of course, receive one of our regular slips giving you complete details.

I hope you have a wonderful trip.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred L. McBlair
(Mrs.) Mildred L. McBlair *RL*
Extension Representative
Department of Lectures

MLM:al

August 31, 1950

Dr. T. Harper Goodspeed
551 Santa Rosa Avenue
Berkeley, California

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

We have completed all arrangements now for you to speak to the Century Club of California in San Francisco at their meeting on January 31, 1951. They have selected your illustrated program "A Plant Hunter in the Andes". The program, which is between 60 and 75 minutes in length begins at 2:30 in the afternoon. It is held in the auditorium of the club building, 1355 Franklin Street, San Francisco. There are usually between three to four hundred in attendance, made up of women between the ages of 35 and 85, mostly college graduates.

The change in honorarium was satisfactory to the group. We have now made arrangements for a \$75 fee.

A few days prior to the engagement you will receive one of our regular slips with complete details. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Cordially

Mildred L. McBlair
(Mrs.) Mildred L. McBlair
Extension Representative
Department of Lectures

MLM:pf

October 9, 1950

Mrs. Mildred L. McBlair
University Extension

Dear Mrs. McBlair:

Thank you for your letter of August 31. I am glad to have the information concerning my lecture to be given before the ~~Santury~~ Sanctuary Club of California in San Francisco on January 31, 1951. I note that I will receive a regular detailed reminder a few days prior to the engagement.

Sincerely,

THG:T

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

CHRISTIANSTED, ST. CROIX, VIRGIN ISLANDS

January 24, 1949

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

Dear Sir:

By the request of Hon. Harry E. Taylor, Administrator for
St. Croix, Virgin Islands, I take pleasure in forwarding you a
copy of the annual report of the Director of this Station for
the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 1948.

Yours very truly,

L. V. McClelland

L. V. McClelland
Agent in Charge

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GOLDEN GATE PARK
SAN FRANCISCO 18, CALIFORNIA

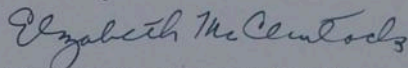
November 10, 1952

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

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

I am writing an article on the botanical gardens and arboretums of California to be published in an early issue of the Journal of the California Horticultural Society. Although I have visited the University garden several times in the past there are a few questions which you could answer for me concerning the purposes and functions and early history of the garden. I wonder, therefore, whether I could see you in Berkeley sometime next week. Perhaps you could name a particular day and time which would be convenient for you. I shall appreciate hearing from you in this regard.

Sincerely yours,



(Miss) Elizabeth McClintock
Assistant Curator in Botany

Berkeley 4, California
November 14, 1952

Miss Elizabeth McClintock
Assistant Curator in Botany
California Academy of Sciences
Golden Gate Park
San Francisco 18, California

Dear Miss McClintock:

I will be glad to see you at any hour on Wednesday
next which is convenient for you. Please call Ashbury 3-
6000, Extension 344 and set the time.

Enclosed are two reprints descriptive of the
Botanical Garden in Berkeley that may be of interest.

With best wishes

Cordially,

THG:T

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December 3, 1952

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

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

Enclosed is a copy of my write-up for the University of California Botanical Garden which will form part of my article on California's botanical gardens and arboretums. I shall appreciate it if you will make any corrections or additions which you think necessary, and return it to me.

I received information from the Oakland Park Department regarding the Knowland Arboretum and Park and shall include it as a proposed arboretum in my article.

Your help in this matter is much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth McClintock

Elizabeth McClintock



CALIFORNIA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

California Academy of Science
Golden Gate Park,
San Francisco 18, California

June 2, 1955

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

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

Mr. Hutchison has told me that you are going to be in Europe this summer and that you would like to attend the 14th International Horticultural Congress.

On behalf of the California Horticultural Society I would like to ask you to represent the Society at the Congress. I have spoken to Mr. Owen Pearce, the Society's president, and he will be very pleased to have you do this.

Enclosed is a blank for registering for the Congress to be sent to the office of the Secretary, and also a preliminary program. I shall write to Secretary of the Congress saying that you will represent this Society.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth M. Clintoek

Secretary

Berkeley 4, California
June 10, 1955

Miss Elizabeth McClintock
California Academy of Science
Golden Gate Park
San Francisco 18, California

Dear Miss McClintock:

Many thanks for your letter of the 2nd suggesting that I represent the California Horticultural Society at the 11th International Horticultural Congress meeting late in August at The Hague.

I am happy to accept this suggestion, am arranging my European itinerary to make it possible to do so and have sent the necessary registration form to Holland.

Upon my return to Berkeley in September I will submit a report which may be of interest to the Society.

With best wishes,

Cordially,

THG:T

Berkeley 4, California, California
January 4, 1956

~~Dr. Elizabeth McClintock~~
Miss Elizabeth McClintock, Secretary
California Horticultural Society
California Academy of Science
Golden Gate Park
San Francisco 18, California

Dear Miss McClintock:

Much overdue, I am submitting a brief report on my attendance at the 11th International Horticultural Congress which met at The Hague late in August and early in September of last summer and to which I was accredited as a Delegate of the California Horticultural Society.

Before the end of the Congress the membership list reached almost 1000 with representatives from all over the world. One got the impression that the Organization Committee was not prepared for such a large attendance although, except for the excursions, the arrangements were quite satisfactory.

The opening address by Dr. F. P. Cullinan, Chief, Horticultural Crops Research Branch, USDA, in which he briefly referred to the "Atomic Age" techniques being employed in this country, made a decided impression. Certain of these techniques were discussed in more detail by American investigators in various sections of the Congress and attracted much attention.

I was particularly interested in the Symposia dealing with breeding for disease resistance, cuttings, mist spraying and disease control and the influence of artificially created climatic conditions in horticulture.

In the Sectional Sessions I heard as many as possible of the reports on breeding and propagation. Many of them were, as usual, comments on rather limited results obtained by conventional methods but some dealt with new methods or represented resumes of results of large scale and long continued experiments.

The excursions, especially those to the various horticultural research ~~institutes at~~ institutes at the world renowned government horticultural institution at ~~the~~ Wageningen, were most interesting.

The Congress meetings were held in the public rooms of the two great hotels in Scheveningen, a suburb of The Hague and a famous European seaside resort. ~~There~~ There were a number of pleasant social occasions and special efforts were made to entertain the ladies. The weather in Europe last summer was the best in a generation and continued good to fine during the Congress.

Enclosed is the "Book of Summaries" of reports which was prepared in advance of the Congress. The reports will be published in full in the Proceedings of the Congress which will be published within a year. Also enclosed are pre-prints of two of the reports which may be of interest.

Please express to the Society my appreciation of being honored by representing its members at the Congress.

Sincerely,

THG:T

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THE MORRISON PLANETARIUM

THE STEINHART AQUARIUM

January 5, 1956

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

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of the University of California Botanical Garden's Expeditions to the Andes. I shall be much interested in the observations on the phytogeography of Peru.

Since your return from Europe and the International Horticultural Congress I have been meaning to ask you whether you have any impressions, comments, or otherwise interesting observations which you would care to write up about the Congress. We would be pleased to have something on the Congress for the Journal of the California Horticultural Society. Did you happen to attend any of the sessions dealing with nomenclature of cultivated plants? Comments on that would be of interest.

With best wishes for the New Year,

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth McClintock

Elizabeth McClintock
Assistant Curator in
Botany

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THE SCIENCE MUSEUM

THE ALEXANDER F. MORRISON PLANETARIUM

THE STEINHART AQUARIUM

August 23, 1956

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

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

You have doubtless heard that Eric Walther, Supervisor of the Strybing Arboretum and Botanical Garden in San Francisco, will retire September 1, 1957. Since the Strybing Arboretum is administered by the City of San Francisco, candidates for this position must take an examination to be given by the Civil Service Department, and from these a choice will be made by the Recreation and Park Department, but because the position has been filled by only one person, Mr. Walther, since the inception of the Arboretum, the Recreation and Park Commission has requested the Civil Service Commission to make a survey of the position and to conduct an open examination for the selection of a qualified person.

The Strybing Arboretum Society (of which I am the president) is gathering together information from other botanical gardens throughout the country to use as a basis for making suggestions to the Recreation and Park and Civil Service Commissions. We would appreciate it if you would give us the following information.

We are particularly interested in the qualifications of the directors of the various botanical gardens and would like to have you comment briefly on this as it pertains to your situation; also, could you give us the approximate salary range. Then could you give us information on the following items:

1. Acreage under intensive cultivation.
2. Number of employees for that area.
3. Number of foremen. Are the foremen skilled gardeners?
4. Average number of workmen under a foreman. Number of skilled workmen; number unskilled.
5. In the carrying out of your master plan, can the plan be reappraised as time goes on and changes made if necessary?
6. In carrying out the development of new areas, is the work done by the staff? Would the staff be able to do such work as laying pipe lines, construction of paths, cement work, etc.? Would you consider that development should be carried out over a period of time by the staff, or might it be done more efficiently or less expensively by hiring it on a contract basis?

We are grateful for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth McClintock
Elizabeth McClintock
Assistant Curator
Department of Botany

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** We have received very helpful answers from the Arnold Arboretum, Los Angeles State and County Arboretum, Morton Arboretum, Missouri Botanical Garden, and Graceland Botanical Garden.*

September 12, 1956

Dr. Elizabeth McClintock
Department of Botany
California Academy of Sciences
Golden Gate Park
San Francisco 18, California

Dear Dr. McClintock:

In replying to yours of August 23 I would point out that, as you know, this Botanical Garden is a relatively small, rather highly specialized institution and is budgetarily and otherwise a subdivision of our Department of Botany. Our primary objective is to supply critical, living material for classroom instruction and for research. It has recently been somewhat more broadly interpreted than in the past to include certain aspects of ornamental horticulture.

Up to this time the Director of our Garden has been a member of the teaching staff of the Department of Botany with no salary differential but with some lightening of his teaching load. Traditionally the Directors of Botanical Gardens have been professional botanists and I believe this tradition should be maintained.

As to your six items:

- 1) We have approximately twelve acres under intensive cultivation.
- 2)-4) We recognize two categories of employees: a) technical staff (Director, two botanists, one laboratory technician); b) development and maintenance staff (Manager, Assistant Manager, three Senior Nurserymen and three Nurserymen). In addition we employ by-the-hour Gardeners and Student Gardeners (1.6 full-time equivalent); they correspond to your "workmen". A by-the-hour artist is employed to the extent that a separate research budget (derived primarily from donated funds) permits.

The Director determines policy, prepares and administers budgets, recommends appointment of personnel, passes on proposals for development and assignment of duties of all staff members. The Botanists are responsible for determinations and labeling, maintenance of accession and other records, advice to maintenance and development staff on landscaping and disposition of plantings and have an individual research interest in one or other of the research collections. The Laboratory Technician is concerned primarily with cytogenetic research programs. The Manager is responsible for the proper maintenance of the entire Garden area and for superintending all development projects and, on occasion, may mobilize the entire maintenance and development staff to carry out certain major projects. He has entire control over the activities of that staff. The Assistant Manager and two Senior Nurserymen are individually concerned with maintenance and development of the Rhododendron, Cactus and Succulent and native California plant collections. The third Senior Nurseryman is the propagator. The Nurserymen are assigned to assist Senior

Nurseryman in those areas and in addition are largely responsible with Gardeners and Student Gardeners for maintenance of other areas of the Garden.

- 5) This has been done periodically here.
- 6) After a basic landscape plan has been determined, initial development (roads, paths, water supply, fencing, etc.) could doubtless be accomplished most cheaply and effectively on a contract basis. The character and disposition of plantings should, of course, be entirely the function of a staff composed of botanists, trained horticulturists, and foremen supervising workmen. If the latter two categories were unionized problems would arise if they were expected gradually to carry on development involving a series of types of union labor.

Portions of the above may be somewhat more in detail than necessary for your purposes but they give a picture of how a rather highly specialized institution such as ours can be effectively organized in terms of personnel.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

THG:T

September 12, 1956

Dr. Elisabeth McClintock
Department of Botany
California Academy of Sciences
Golden Gate Park
San Francisco 18, California

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January 21, 1957

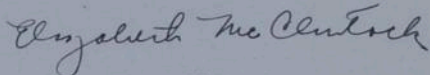
Dr. T. H. Goodspeed
Department of Botany
University of California
Berkeley, California

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

It has come to my attention that you are contemplating another expedition to Chile during the latter part of this year.

If your plans for the expedition include collecting seed from Chile for use in California horticulture, I would like to inquire as to the possibility of the Strybing Arboretum Society making a contribution to your expedition fund for the purpose of sharing some of the seed which might be collected. The Strybing Arboretum Society has an Expedition and Plant Purchase Fund which could be used for such a purpose. A number of Chilean plants have been grown successfully in the Strybing Arboretum and Botanical Garden and I feel that the Society would be interested making a contribution to your expedition for the purpose of obtaining new Chilean plants for the Arboretum.

Sincerely yours,



Elizabeth McClintock
Assistant Curator
Department of Botany

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in duplicate

THE STRYBING ARBORETUM SOCIETY
OF GOLDEN GATE PARK
CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES
SAN FRANCISCO 18, CALIFORNIA

February 15, 1957

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

You may know that Eric Walther is to retire as Director of Strybing Arboretum and Botanical Garden on September 1st of this year. At this time he will have completed thirty-nine years of service in Golden Gate Park, the last twenty of which were at Strybing Arboretum. During the coming spring, before his retirement, Mr. Walther will take a trip to Europe to look for new plants which can be grown in the Arboretum to supplement those already there.

The Strybing Arboretum Society will honor Mr. Walther at a meeting on March 4th. As part of the program he will be presented with a gold medal in recognition for his work in developing the Strybing Arboretum and Botanical Garden.

Because of Mr. Walther's contributions to horticulture in California through his work in Strybing Arboretum, we are asking some of his friends to write messages of congratulations to him on his retirement. If you would care to write such a message please send it to me. We will put the letters received into an appropriate binder and present them to him at the meeting on March 4th.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth McClintock
President

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

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THE STEINHART AQUARIUM

February 25, 1957

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

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

Paul Hutchison has told me that you will be able to speak at the meeting of the Strybing Arboretum Society honoring Eric Walther. I am very pleased that you will do this and I would like to tell you at this time the way in which the program will be arranged for this part of the meeting.

Dr. Walter Heil will act as chairman of this part of the program and will introduce the three speakers who in addition to yourself will be Elsa Uppman Knoll and John Thomas Howell. Mrs. Knoll will speak on the ways in which the Strybing Arboretum is used by the home gardeners and how Mr. Walther has strived to make the displays interesting and beneficial to them. Mr. Howell will speak on some of the botanical aspects of the Arboretum and of Mr. Walther's botanical work in certain groups of plants and how this is useful to a botanical garden. You, I thought, as director of the University of California Botanical Garden, could speak on the place of the Strybing Arboretum among botanical gardens in California and the United States, mentioning certain facts, such as the 3,000 kinds of plants from various regions of the world particularly those with a Mediterranean type of climate, the arrangement of the plantings into geographical sections and unit collections, and the part Mr. Walther has had in development of this outstanding collection of plants. Please understand that I am offering these thoughts as suggestions and, of course, that you are to feel free to present your own ideas.

In order not to make the program too long I am suggesting that each speak have about 10 minutes. Following the three talks Dr. Heil will present Mr. Walther with an award from the Strybing Arboretum Society which will be a small gold medal specially and appropriately designed for the occasion. Then either Dr. Heil or perhaps one of the officers of the Society will inform Mr. Walther that he has been elected to Honorary Life Membership in the Society and will present him with a folder containing letters of congratulations ~~from~~ on his retirement from some of his friends. This will conclude this part of the program which will be followed by a reception.

I am looking forward to seeing both you and Mrs. Goodspeed at this meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth McClintock
Elizabeth McClintock
Assistant Curator in Botany

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University of California
Berkeley 4, California
February 26, 1956

Dr. Elizabeth McClintock, President
The Strybing Arboretum Society
California Academy of Sciences
San Francisco 18, California

Dear Dr. McClintock:

I am enclosing a note to Eric as suggested in your letter of the 11th.

I have not replied to your recent letter concerning possible support of the continuation of my South American botanical research because I felt that it is a matter better discussed informally.

Paul has suggested that you plan to be in Berkeley in the near future and perhaps we might talk of it then.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

THG:T

2079 Life Sciences Building
University of California
Berkeley 4, California
February 26, 1957

Mr. Eric Walther
Director, Strybing Arboretum and Botanical Garden
Golden Gate Park
San Francisco 18, California

Dear Eric:

Please accept my hearty congratulations upon the completion of almost forty years of distinguished service to botanical science and to the advancement of horticulture in western America.

Your contributions in both fields have brought you well deserved recognition and the admiration of your colleagues.

With very good wish,

Cordially,

THG:T

THE STRYBING ARBORETUM SOCIETY
OF GOLDEN GATE PARK

CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES
SAN FRANCISCO 18, CALIFORNIA

April 8, 1957

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Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

The San Francisco Civil Service Commission has under consideration at present the matter of filling the position of Director of the Strybing Arboretum and Botanical Garden. A public hearing will be held (probably April 17) to consider two alternatives:

1. Whether the examination for the position of as Director of the Arboretum and Botanical Garden shall be announced as a promotional examination open to occupants of municipal positions allocated to specified lower classifications to be designated by the Civil Service Commission; or
2. Whether the examination shall be announced as original entrance, open to any person, within or without the municipal service, who possesses specified minimum training, experience, and education to be determined by the Civil Service Commission."

However, before this hearing is held the Recreation and Park Commission will make a recommendation as to its preference at its meeting on Thursday, April 11. The Recreation and Park Department favors the first of the above alternatives in order that one of its own men may have the position and thus bring about a series of promotions in its hierarchy of positions.

The Strybing Arboretum Society favors the second of the two alternatives. Our contention is that the Director of the Strybing Arboretum and Botanical Garden should have qualifications in three fields, Horticulture, botany, and administration, and that not one of these qualifications should be neglected.

The reasons why the director of a botanical garden or arboretum should be a person with botanical training are obvious to you but are not to many persons. I would like to ask you the following questions and wonder whether you can answer them in form of a letter.

1. Can you state what the qualifications of a bot-

Dr. T. H. Goodspeed 2.

anical garden^{director} should be and why they should be
as you state? What would you consider the ramifications
to be to the Strybing Arboretum should a
director not trained in botany be selected?

With many thanks for your cooperation in this
matter,

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth McClintock

Elizabeth McClintock
President

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

Dr. Elizabeth McClintock
President, The Strybing Arboretum Society
California Academy of Sciences
San Francisco 28, California

Dear Dr. McClintock:

Your letter of the 8th asks my reaction to the qualifications which the Director of a Botanical Garden should possess.

By definition he should be a botanist; how otherwise will he be successful in administering a botanical institution? I, personally, know of no recognized Botanical Garden directed by a non-botanist and many of the Directors of such institutions have been among the best known authorities in some aspect of botanical science.

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To devise and project programs of education and research/which Botanical Gardens are maintained, publicly or privately, demands of the Director a background of education in the plant sciences and specialized knowledge of the classification, physiology and cultural requirements of, at least, the flowering plants. Such advanced study would normally be productive of published contributions to botanical knowledge, which would give the Director and the institution he directs scientific prestige and permit him to associate on an equal level with and to obtain the cooperation of the directors of similar institutions throughout the world.

The Director of a Botanical Garden should be primarily concerned with the making of policies and be able effectively to implement them through his technical staff (horticulturists, propagators, gardeners). The most important of such decisions will be largely dictated by botanical considerations.

Obviously, such factors as experience, personality and capacity to cooperate would represent qualifications.

Sincerely,

THG:T

STRYBING ARBORETUM SOCIETY

CALIF. ACADEMY SCIENCES
GOLDEN GATE PARK
SAN FRANCISCO 18, CALIF.

May 7, 1957

Dear Dr. Goodspeed: Here is the letter which contains the quotation of yours. Many thanks for your continued interest.

Mr. Eric Walther, for the past twenty years in charge of the Strybing Arboretum and Botanical Garden, will retire on September 1st. The matter of choosing a successor to Mr. Walther has arisen. The San Francisco Civil Service Commission has proposed two alternatives: 1. that the position be filled on a promotional basis from personnel of Golden Gate Park, or 2. that it be filled on an open basis and be declared open only to persons having certain minimum qualifications of education and experience. Only through the second alternative can a person with the necessary background of education and experience be chosen for this position. The following paragraph is offered as an explanation.

The educational and scientific aspects of a botanical garden and an arboretum require that a director of such an institution have certain qualifications. Dr. T. H. Goodspeed, Director of the University of California Botanical Garden in Berkeley, says of a botanical garden director: "By definition he should be a botanist; how otherwise will he be successful in administering a botanical institution? To devise and project programs of education and research for which Botanical Gardens are maintained, publicly or privately, demands of the Director a background of education in the plant sciences and specialized knowledge of the classification, physiology and cultural requirements of, at least, the flowering plants." Correspondence with other botanical garden and arboretum directors shows that they are in agreement with Dr. Goodspeed. They all feel that the work of a director falls into three fields: botany, horticulture, and administration. In order to function in such a capacity, the minimum qualifications for a director should be a college degree in botany, and some botanical garden experience at the administrative level. The future development and prestige of the Strybing Arboretum and Botanical Garden call for a director with such background and experience.

If you are in agreement with the suggestion that the second of the above alternatives be chosen as basis for filling this position and wish to give your support to it, will you please write a letter without delay to Mrs. Joseph A. Moore, Jr., Recreation and Park Commission, McLaren Lodge, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco 17.

This matter will come before the Recreation and Park Commission for a decision (which will be a recommendation to the Civil Service Commission) on Thursday, May 23rd at 3:00 p.m., at McLaren Lodge. Your presence at this meeting, as well as your letter, will be helpful and is earnestly requested.

Elizabeth McClinton
Elizabeth McClinton, President
Strybing Arboretum Society

Box 1111, Oceanside, Calif 8-12-47
To supplement my studies, please
send detailed bulletins and bibliog-
raphy on cytogenetic effects of high
frequency radiation. This favor
will be greatly appreciated by,
Yours Sincerely
P. P. McClung

September 5, 1947

Mr. P.R. McClung
Box 111
Oceanside
California

Dear Mr. McClung:

Under separate cover I am sending reprints which may be of interest to you. In addition I would refer you to the following recent articles from which you may obtain detailed bibliography concerning cytogenetic effects of high frequency radiation:

Wright, S. Physiological aspects of genetics.
Ann. Rev. Physiol. 7:75-106. 1945.

Darlington, C.D. and L. LaCour. Chromosome breakage and the nucleic acid cycle. J. Genet. 46:180-267. 1945.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

THG:T

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Exp. Ind. - Neurospora
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- Muller, H. J. Induced mutations in *Drosophila*. *Cold Spring Harbor Symposia on Quantitative Biology* 9: 151-185, 1941

July 14, 1948.

Dr. Theodore McCown,
Department of Anthropology,
Berkeley Campus.

Dear Dr. McCown,

Many thanks for the reprints you were kind enough to turn
over to me.

With best wishes,

Cordially yours,

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

11 June

Dear Goodspeed -

You can undoubtedly find
a home for these. They haven't been
very happy in Anthropology.

Best regards.

Dad H. Cowen

April 6, 1950

Dr. T. D. McCown
Dept. of Anthropology

Dear Dr. McCown:

Thanks for your inquiry concerning the fate of the Peruvian tapestry which you were kind enough to say might be mounted for me by your department. I am sorry that since speaking to you about the matter I did not follow up my request by telling you that I find a heavy cardboard and cellophane cover an acceptable mount for the various types of tapestry I am interested in and therefore it will not be necessary to bother you.

Sincerely,

THG:T

October 15, 1952

Dr. T. D. McGown
Dept. of Anthropology

Dear Dr. McGown:

A number of years ago a Dr. Tschapek, an anthropologist from, I think, an eastern institution spent a number of months in the Lake Titicaca region of Peru and possibly Bolivia also. I met him in Peru and agreed to secure determinations for certain plant collections which he had made. He agreed to supply collection data with these specimens but I received only the specimens without even an accompanying letter or return address.

Are you acquainted with this gentleman and could you give me his current address?

With best wishes

Sincerely,

THG:Y

July 4th, 1946

Dr. Frank McCoy
Santa Maria Inn
Santa Maria, California

Dear Dr. McCoy:

I remember with great pleasure the opportunity of knowing you a good many years ago when we attended meetings of the California Garden Club Inc. Unfortunately our paths have not recently crossed.

My mother, Mrs. George S. Goodspeed, is looking forward to spending some time this month at the Santa Maria Inn. She has a reservation beginning July 9th. Mother is eighty two years old and slightly crippled with arthritis but is amazingly active otherwise. I think that you will find her an amusing and interesting person and although I would not think of asking you to show her any special attention, it occurs to me that you might like to relate her name to mine.

Mother plans to go by train (daylight) to San Luis Obispo where Berkeley friends who are driving south expect to meet her and take her to Santa Maria.

With all good wishes for a profitable summer season and with kindest personal regards,

Cordially yours,

Dictated but not read/

THG/H

FRANK J. McCOY
GENERAL MANAGER
FERNAND F. PIMENTEL
MANAGER



ON THE COAST HIGHWAY
MIDWAY BETWEEN
SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES

Santa Maria Inn

Santa Maria, California

July 6th, 1946

Dr. T. H. Goodspeed
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
BOTANICAL GARDEN EXPEDITIONS TO THE ANDES
Berkeley, California

Dear Dr. Goodspeed::

I have your letter of July 4th, and we have reserved a nice room for your Mother for July 9th, and we will take good care of her. We have reserved a room on the ground floor, quite well in.

I note she has transportation from San Luis Obispo and we will be on the look-out for her when she arrives here.

I thank you very much for letting us know about this.

Cordially yours,

Frank J. McCoy
Frank J. McCoy
General Manager

FJM/gt



CALIFORNIA'S ROAD OF ROMANCE - ON THE OLD MISSION TRAIL
Digitized by the Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation

Berkeley 4, California
December 3, 1951

Mr. Jack McDonnell
5146 Telegraph Ave
Oakland, California

Dear Mr. McDonnell:

On behalf of this Botanical Garden may I express appreciation of your donation of some six hundred bulbs of twenty-six named varieties. They will greatly add to the Garden's attractiveness next spring and permit the public to see in massed plantings some of the newer horticultural developments.

With thanks for your sustained interest and co-operation and with kindest personal regards

Cordially,

TMG:T

Grammate . . . 1 September

but home at 22 Rotten Row by the 6th

Dear Karpis.

First of all I want to
send my love to Florence to
say I'm waiting her this
afternoon.

Next to ask you if
you know of any artists written
by Dr. Rock, which describes or
refers to his discovery of the
R. draperies in China. I have
written to the National Geographic
Magazine asking if anything
has appeared in that publication
(this was suggested by a friend
of Dr. Rock's). I have all
I need from the introduction
of D. R. into England (& its
use in California, or some
photographs, but my account

by Dr. Rock would be an excellent
city introduction -

With kindest remembrances
from us both (Geneau is
happily having time here to
read the Sierra Club Bulletin
from cover to cover)

Sincerely yours

Frank W. Dyer

September 20, 1949

Mrs. Duncan McDuffie
22 Roble Road
Berkeley, California

Dear Jean:

Forgive my lack of acknowledgment of your letter from Yosemite dated September 1. Florence is on the whole doing very well but Ellen and I find our time rather thoroughly filled doing everything possible for her comfort and happiness. I read out loud to Florence a good deal and we are deep in MEN OUT OF ASIA which we alternate with rereading the FORSYTE SAGA. You were very thoughtful to put us into touch with that most interesting, amusing and certainly stimulating contribution to some of the problems that we know a little about from our long contacts with still quite primitive man in the Andes.

One reason why I have not acknowledged your kind letter is because daily I expect Dr. Rock to appear in my office. At any rate he has had mail sent here in my care. Should he actually arrive and you and Duncan be free to see him there will be a chance of first hand information concerning *R. diapripes*. I had also thought of Rock's articles in the National Geographic magazine but the copies I have do not mention that species. Have you seen what is said concerning its discovery in the Yearbook of the Rhododendron Society? Our copies have just come to light after being lost for some years and I will look into the possibility of information in them.

Florence and I send you and Duncan our best wishes and kindest regards.

Cordially yours,

THG:T

February 11, 1947

Miss McGregor
California Alumni Monthly

Dear Miss McGregor:

Enclosed is a draft of the article for the Alumni Monthly
on our current South America plant hunting.

I shall be away from Berkeley until February 18th but
probably you will not have any editorial changes made
before that date.

Sincerely yours,

THG:T

501 Orinda St.
Berkeley - Illinois
January 8, 1949

Dr. F. N. Goodspeed
Professor of Botany
University of California
Oakland

My dear Dr. Goodspeed;

I would like very much to buy a copy of your "Plant Hunters of the Andes," but find that I am not able to get one here because the book is out of print.

I had just started to read it before leaving Santiago College last July. I found it most fascinating as well as helpful in identifying my colored slides of Chilean plants. It is a book I would like to own, and advise you could give me in being able to procure one which be greatly appreciated.

I taught science in Santiago College for a year and a half, so I was especially interested to learn from Miss Mason that you have recently visited the school. I only regret that I was not there to meet you.

Very truly
Hilda W. Mason

March 16, 1949

Miss Hilda McIntosh
501 Anaida Street
Joliet, Illinois

Dear Miss McIntosh:

Your letter of January 8 arrived just after my return from another visit to South America and became involved in a large accumulation of correspondence awaiting me.

I regret to say that the publishers of Plant Hunters in the Andes have sold such remainders of the book as they had on hand to dealers in such material. In other words, the book is out of print. I believe that a book store which receives catalogues of these dealers could undoubtedly order a copy for you.

When Mrs. Goodspeed and I were in Santiago in December, we saw a good deal of Santiago College and Miss Mason. Indeed, on one of the days when I had to give three lectures in one day I spent the afternoon at the college talking to the Dining Room full of girls of the Upper School. I enjoyed the afternoon a lot and after it was over Miss Mason was good enough to say that I had missed my calling and should have been a teacher of high school Biology.

With best wishes.

Cordially yours,

THG:jd

833 South Flower Street
Los Angeles 17, California

MA150n 6-5461

December 17, 1952

Dear Dr. Goodspeed,

Olaf and I were very grateful for our time with you last Monday afternoon. We realize how valuable time is to you and appreciate how liberally you gave it to us.

We have felt more and more certain that your call to Mr. Blaisdall was the right way to approach him and we are grateful for the initiative you took.

Tuesday morning it was necessary for us to return here to Los Angeles to prepare for a series of training meetings over the Christmas Holidays for a group of foreign students. We were very sorry to have to leave so soon and so suddenly but our friends felt it was that urgent to return.

We have given all of our information to Mr. Stuart Smith, one of the full-time force living in Berkeley, and he has agreed to be in contact with Mrs. Thompson and to follow through on any steps necessary.

In the next days you will be seeing an item that is of historic significance appearing in the papers. Today in India the German Ambassador will be presenting to Dr. Buchman the Grand Cross, Order of Merit, of the German Federal Republic by order of President Heuss. Bonn is announcing it simultaneously with New Delhi.

Thanks again for your time, your generous contribution and all of your assistance.

Warmest regards,

Bill M^cIntosh

Berkeley 4, California
December 22, 1952

Mr. William McIntosh
833 South Flower Street
Los Angeles 17, California

Dear Bill:

The enclosed list arrived in the campus mail today, apparently without reference to Mr. Pettitt!

Dr. Goodspeed left on Friday to spend the holidays in Santa Barbara and knows nothing of this response to his request, but I know he would want you to have the list immediately. With it I am sending copy of the covering letter so that you may sense Dr. Goodspeed's position in regard to its restricted use.

There is no urgency about return of the list but I believe that Dr. Goodspeed may wish to have it returned at your convenience.

I am very happy, as I know that Dr. Goodspeed will be, that we have been able to help in this connection.

With all good wishes

Sincerely yours,

P.S. Your letter to Dr. Goodspeed came today also--
on his behalf many thanks.

833 South Flower Street
Los Angeles 17, California

MAdison 6-5461

January 23, 1953

Dear Dr. Goodspeed,

We are most grateful to you and Mrs. Thompson for the effort put into obtaining the list of foreign students at the University. We are now about 98% complete on the West Coast and Western United States sections. We have completed the labels now and are enclosing the lists as suggested in your forwarding letter.

Enclosed also is a report of our time over the Christmas holidays which we feel will interest you greatly. Because of the development in these leading foreign students we feel a sound base for follow-through is being built.

The news of Dr. Buchman and the force in the Far East is most heartening. A historic telegram arrived a few days ago telling of the invitation issued by the planning committee of the All India Congress Party for the force to attend their working sessions in Hyderabad. This of course is Nehru's party and under Ghandi was mainly responsible for putting the British out of India. For them to invite a force of Westerners to bring their philosophy and ideology to their national convention is very significant. They have shown the play "Jotham Valley" in an especially constructed theatre holding 20,000.

It went on to say, "The visiting MRA party was invited to sit on the platform at the Congress Party working session and accorded special guest observer privileges at every meeting in appreciation and tribute to the unifying influence represented by the visiting force."

We have temporarily postponed mailing of the books to give Senator Wiley, Admiral Byrd and other national figures a chance to decide to sign the covering letter going on the book. But we hope it will be in the mails in the near future.

Thanks again for all of your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Bill Mcintosh

Report on FOREIGN STUDENT TRAINING SESSIONS

833 South Flower Street, Los Angeles

January 6, 1953

Four months ago at Mackinac Island a corps of students from many nations pledged themselves to the task of spreading a positive ideology of democracy to the 32,000 foreign students now studying in America. A two-pronged offensive was launched: the informing and enlisting of the leadership, and the distribution of the ideological handbook, "The World Rebuilt," to every student. "Time" magazine in its lead article this week tells of a change of attitude in a small midwestern town toward eight Nigerian students living there. It is significant to note the awakened interest of the country to the great privilege, or problem, that we have with these students in America.

These last ten days have shown the great potential leadership of this group. Speaking before students from 17 nations in the Moral Re-Armament headquarters in Los Angeles, Mungai Njoroge of Kenya, Africa, said in voicing his change of attitude toward the West: "Before I came here to this Club my home was in Africa, but when I leave, my home will be in the world. The people who live in the world will be members of my family." Mungai is a student at Stanford University and is president of the International Club, representing 270 foreign students.

He spoke of his home in the British colony of Kenya and how keenly he feels today the point of conflict his nation has become in Africa; how the bitterness he has often felt toward the British has always made him say that any change to come must start with them. "I feel differently now since coming here," he continued. "It has to start with myself. It has to start with Africa, which, young as it is, could be an example to bigger powers. We don't have to accumulate bitterness against anybody. We will never get anywhere that way, for we might only turn the tables if we got power. But morally re-armed with the four absolutes, we will make an example for others to decide."

Mungai told of first meeting Moral Re-Armament in Africa 2½ years ago through the play "The Forgotten Factor." "My parents are Christians and I had been going to church and listening to sermons, but nothing had gripped me as when I saw this play. When I was very young I made up my mind to become a doctor. I was nine years old. Somehow I was determined to become a doctor - that was my decision. Even when I passed into this building there was no moving away from it, but yesterday, talking to many of you and seeing how you live, I decided that I fight with Moral Re-Armament in whatever work I am going to do and build a new world, maybe as a doctor, maybe as something different - I don't know, but I will do what God wants me to do."

These students had come together to find the effective means of applying an ideological answer in their lives, their universities, and their nations. One group of six drove for two days from the University of Washington in Seattle. They included Keith Thomson, New Zealand; Ray Mathieson, England; Hans Frick, President, College Division YMCA of Western Germany; Vincent Brown, America; Mahmud Burney, Pakistan, former badminton champion of that country; and Hoan Buu, Viet Nam, brother of the official observer to the United Nations.

After hearing Mr. A. B. Carey, a former rubber planter in Malaya, apologize for his part in the selfish exploitation of the East, Hoan Buu rose to his feet and said, "...touched me at the deepest of my heart. I want to apologize for all the

bitterness, the hatred that we have had in Asia toward the whites. I pledge my life to change this bitterness of my heart into absolute love and to live all the four absolutes under the guidance of God. And then to change all my nation in the same way."

The birthday of Mahmud Burney occasioned a festive dinner, a cake decorated with the Pakistani flag, and poems. In appreciation he said, "I felt at home when I first entered this place. This is the first time my birthday has been celebrated since childhood. I am very thankful. I have felt the challenge of what this ideology would mean in my life and I have been reluctant to accept it. Tonight I want to say that I will follow the four absolute standards to the best of my ability and the guidance God gives. I want you to help me." He then spoke with deep gratitude for his sense of God's leading in his coming to America and for MRA, the hope of Pakistan and Asia.

Mahmud was joined by his brother Masood Burney from the University of Miami, along with a friend, Moinuddin Ahmed. On the eve of their departure Masood said, "...mankind today stands divided - nations fighting - materialistic ends - what is the result? We are all agreed we should have peace and love but how to get it? That is the biggest problem facing all of us - not just one country. As far as I have been able to see, MRA is the only answer." His friend Ahmed added, "The ideas of Dr. Buchman have drawn me closer to all countries. . .MRA has given me an idea for a new world, a new world of love and affection. I might have gotten something else from the USA if I had not been here...."

Many of the students were together over the Christmas time - for some, their first Christmas celebration. One of the rich contributions came from Nicola Sharaiha, soon to be the first person from his country with a Ph.D. in International Relations. He spoke in the long white robes of his country, Jordan. It was the same type of robe that Christ and the disciples had worn. Nik was born in Moab, the land of Ruth, went to high school in Gilead and to the University in Damascus, "the oldest city in the world," and taught three years in Salt near the Dead Sea. He told of going to Bethlehem every Christmas with his family, one of the oldest Christian families of that area, and what it felt like to stand at the spot where Christ was born.

"Change and guidance have meant so much to me during these days here," said Nick evaluating his time at the Club. "Change is a small word, but a great one. Change to me is a new citizenship, to be a new citizen. The old things have gone away, and new things in my life have started - my self-will behind me and the world ahead of me." He went on to describe how Britain and France had divided his country up into several smaller states, each with its own ruler. "We were taught never to trust the English. We have a saying: 'You cheat me the first time - shame on you; you cheat me the second time - shame on me.' We hated the English because they forced the Arabs by high taxes to sell their land. We helped them fight the English. Everyone in the Middle East has the same feeling.

"Westerners came. England gave us class hatred; France gave us immorality; Italy and Germany - nationalism; the United States - materialism; and Russia - communism. Now we feel...let us alone. We don't want anything from the West." He then told of his arrival at the Club. "Here I met an Englishman who showed me a light. He apologized to me for what his nation did in the Middle East. It touched my heart and he won my confidence for MRA and for his nation too. It was

the first time. He hit my heart. If we just had ten men in the Middle East like this man, everything would be alright. So I had to apologize to him for all the hatred and bitterness I had in my heart. That thing changed me upside down. Now instead of hatred I have love. Moral Re-Armament - that is the only common ground on which we can meet England. East is West and West is East and the twain has already met in MRA."

Paul Tso from China, who now has a teaching fellowship at California Institute of Technology, said: "China has suffered very much, and I can always blame some other country. But deep in my heart I know it is because my people didn't live all they should have."

Also at the meetings were Nick Maikais from Greece; Tin Gyi Aung, Burma; Said Ahmadi and Sharif Amini, Afghanistan; and Shun and Sue Ito of Japan, among others.

In addition, many American students were present and began to see America's responsibility and their part in it. Ralph Colwell apologized for his attitude by saying: "This morning I realized that I have felt superior to you people from Pakistan. I see it is only through ignorance. I have been so wrapped up with what is going on here, I never took the time to find out what is going on anywhere else. That is what most American youth are doing. I thought you fellows were different than we were, that you didn't have the same kind of feelings, that you didn't think the way we did. How dumb that is, and I am sorry. Our job is to wake up youth to take responsibility for the whole world and not just the little world of our schools." His brother, Steve Colwell, a student at Occidental College and like him an experienced TV and radio artist, gave up seats on the fifty-yard line of the Rose Bowl classic to be with the visiting students.

On New Year's Eve there was time to reflect on the old and welcome the new. There was a tremendous sense of what the days had meant. They had seen the basis of a new world - unity through change, and decisions in the lives of ordinary men willing to pay the price. They came as individuals and left committed together to join, as Frank Buchman has said, "with every race, every class, and every creed, in the task of remaking the world." Europe, Asia, Africa, and America - this was a foretaste of what the nations could be given through their representatives studying in America.

Memo on DISTRIBUTION OF "THE WORLD REBUILT"
TO FOREIGN STUDENTS IN THE UNITED STATES

In present-day China much of the administration is carried on by those under 25. Youth festivals in Berlin and Prague have been watched by the West with bated breath and stringent precautions. The increasing terrorist activities in Africa are largely directed by men who studied in British and American universities.

How can youth find the right idea to which they can give everything? America has a priceless opportunity in this field. There are now 32,000 foreign students from 118 countries studying in more than 1600 American colleges. They are handpicked. Undoubtedly they are destined to become leaders in their nations.

It is estimated that about 75 million dollars is invested every year on the education of these youth. These "unofficial ambassadors" form potentially a cementing force for the unity of the free world. Yet the subversive forces in this country are extremely active in their contact with them. Rather than becoming an asset, these students could become a danger to America when they return to take leadership in their own countries.

Likewise, the opportunity is afforded to us to bring them the fundamental ideas of the kind of democracy we believe in - absolute moral standards and the direction of "Divine Providence." Radically and dynamically applied, these ideas are powerful enough to unite all classes, colors and creeds.

Today on every continent the force of Moral Re-Armament is convincingly demonstrating the effective part of people in government, industry, and labor, together with youth, who are applying this moral ideology.

Therefore, leading foreign students have requested that every overseas student in this country should get the facts of this basic ideology of America. As an initial step it is proposed that all 32,000 foreign students receive a copy of "The World Rebuilt" by Peter Howard. This book gives the scope, significance and aims of Moral Re-Armament and the practical evidence of its application.

The action is already under way. The financing has been started by the sacrificial giving of students. Among others, one girl gave her summer's earnings and a soldier in GCS, a month's pay. The distribution of 32,000 copies of "The World Rebuilt" at 50 cents apiece (printing, packing and mailing) will cost \$16,000.

Checks should be made payable to Moral Re-Armament, 833 South Flower Street, Los Angeles 17, California. Since MRA is a non-profit corporation, gifts are deductible up to 20% of personal income for federal income tax purposes, or 5% of corporate income.

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September 22, 1947

Dr. J. W. McKay
Plant Industry Station
Beltsville, Maryland

Dear Mac:

For many years I have had a decided interest in and a rather close connection with the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden, primarily because of my long friendship with Maunsell Van Rensselaer, the Director. I am sure that you know the Garden and the enclosed Guide, Annual Report and reprints will bring you up to date on its present status and typical activities.

Recently we spent a week in Santa Barbara, where Steve is an Instructor in the branch of this University, and I saw a lot of the Garden and talked with Mr. Bullard, the President of the Trustees, and the Director. I was asked to write a resume of our conference, a copy of which is enclosed. It was presented to a meeting of the Trustees and its recommendations were approved in principle.

Current activities in the Garden, the forward looking proposals of the Trustees and the need for additional contact with the community which is increasingly expressing interest in the educational, research and recreational aspects of the institution appear to require the appointment of an Associate Director. I was asked to suggest a candidate and it seemed to me that in view of your personality, your training and experience and your desire to become established in California your candidacy might be of mutual interest. Mr. Bullard asked me to approach you informally in this matter.

As I see it the duties and responsibilities of an Associate Director of your particular qualifications would include:

- (1) relieving the Director of such portions of his administrative duties as would be mutually agreed upon and would best serve to assure the perpetuation of the spirit of cooperation between the Garden and the community;
- (2) developing a research program involving
 - a) techniques of propagation and growing in cultivation of additional elements of the flora of the coast of lower middle California and adjacent islands,
 - b) genetic investigations looking toward the improvement of native species of potential ornamental or other value,
 - c) such cytogenetic research in general and in particular as you desired to carry on.

Dr. J. W. McKay

September 22, 1947

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I believe that you might find an important outlet for your training and experience in the position in question together with an opportunity to become a part of an institution which has already established itself botanically and has definite prospects of increasing in prestige and in service to plant science in the western United States. It goes without saying that climatically and otherwise there is no more delightful area in this country than the Santa Barbara one.

As I have said above this is simply an informal inquiry. I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Van Rensselaer so that you may feel free to communicate directly with him or through me..

I was disappointed that we could not do more for and see more of you and the family when you were here last month. Florence and I join in affectionate greetings to you and to them.

Very cordially yours,

THG:T

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY, SOILS, AND
AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING

DIVISION OF
FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CROPS
AND DISEASES

PLANT INDUSTRY STATION
BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND

January 30, 1948

file

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

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

You may have heard through your contacts with the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden that my application for the position of Associate Director was turned down because of lack of funds to meet the salary that would be required to bring me there. I realize that \$5000 per annum is probably more than such positions pay but I could not afford to go for less in view of the prospects of advancement here.

I want to thank you again for your thoughtfulness in bringing this matter to my attention and I hope you will keep me in mind when you hear of other openings for which I might qualify. We shall continue to look forward to the possibility of some day returning to the West Coast to live.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Mac
J. W. McKay
Associate Cytologist

April 2, 1948.

Dr. J. W. McKay,
Plant Industry Station,
Beltsville, Maryland.

Dear Mac,

The enclosed may interest you and I have taken the liberty of suggesting your name. Neither Clausen (now Chairman, Division of Genetics) nor I have any candidates from the group here.

I have written Deacon that so far as I know you are satisfied with all aspects of your present position but that you might welcome a return to an academic atmosphere. Off hand, the position sounds rather unusually favorable except that I imagine that the climate of Nashville is not as good as that of Beltsville. Also I know that you are most interested in returning to California. In the latter connection, I saw your recent letter to President Sproul.

In any case would you be good enough to write to Deacon since I said that you would? If you are not at all interested you can simply say so; otherwise, you can ask for further information.

Our best to you and the family.

Cordially yours,

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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4/9/48.

Dear Dr. Godspeed:-

I was pleased to have your recent letter and the communication from Prof. Deacon. I am herewith returning the latter and a copy of my letter to Prof. Deacon for your information.

I believe we would prefer the Nashville climate to the one we have here, and I shall be interested to know more about the opening there if they are interested in me.

I am glad that you saw my letter to President Spraul, and now that our wishes are known to a fairly wide circle of our friends and other officials there we may possibly look forward to some development of interest to us in the future in that area.

Again many thanks for your kind help-
Mac

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April 10, 1948

Professor Warren Deacon, Head
Department of Biology
Vanderbilt University
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Professor Deacon:

I have just received a letter from Dr. T. H. Goodspeed, University of California, Berkeley, Calif. in which he tells me that your department wishes to contact possible candidates for a position as Associate Professor or Professor of Biology to teach genetics and cytogenetics in Vanderbilt University. He suggested that I write to you in case such a position would be of interest to me and further stated that he had given you my name as a possible candidate.

To be perfectly frank with you, I would prefer to make a change that would enable my family to locate somewhere on the Pacific Coast because of the fact that my wife's home is in Western Oregon and we have both lived there before. I should tell you, though, that my home is in Texas and I received my undergraduate training at the University of Texas. I have decided that I shall make every effort to get back into academic work irrespective of where the opportunity lies and for this reason I am interested in the position that is to be filled there. I have been here at Beltsville for eleven years doing practical plant breeding work for the U. S. Department of Agriculture but I do not feel that this period will create a serious handicap in returning to academic work in view of the extensive teaching experience that I received prior to this time. In fact, I feel that I now have an unusually broad background for teaching genetics and cytogenetics as a result of the experience I have had in practical and applied crop research.

It is not the purpose of this letter to give you full particulars of my training and experience. If you feel that you would be interested in my candidacy I would appreciate further information in regard to duties, salary, etc. that will be offered by the new position. I shall also be glad to send you a complete statement of my training and experience should you desire it.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. McKay
Associate Cytologist

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4815 Osage Street
Berwyn, Md.
Jan. 3, 1949

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

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

In line with our long-time interest in returning to the West Coast to live I applied for a position a short time ago at The University of Southern California in the Department of Botany. A few days ago I received a letter from Dr. Louis C. Wheeler, Head of the Department there asking that letters of recommendation be sent to him. As I have done several times in the past, I am again requesting you to write- this time- to him in regard to my teaching ability and other general prerequisites for taking part in university life. The following paragraph is quoted from his letter and represents essentially all the information I have received to date with reference to the new position.

"The opening for September 1949 requires a Ph. D. qualified to teach plant morphology, and modern (chromosomal) cytology oriented toward genetics and taxonomy, as well as courses in general botany. Considerable latitude in specialization is allowable so long as the person is competent to teach the courses specified."

If you have any further information about this position I would appreciate hearing from you in this regard. I listed a \$6000 minimum salary in my application and since recommendations have been requested I judge this amount is no deterrent in going ahead with negotiations.

With many thanks for this and past favors and best regards to you and yours, I am

Sincerely,

Mac
J. W. McKay

January 24, 1949

Dr. J. W. McKay
4815 Osage Street
Berwyn, Maryland

Dear Mac:

I had your letter of January 3 shortly after my return from another sojourn in South America.

I was very happy to have the opportunity of testifying once more to my decidedly favorable opinion of your candidacy for a teaching position. I am sorry that there has been nothing available in Berkeley or Davis appropriate for you, but I am glad that there is a possibility at least of your being somewhere in the state so that we may have a chance to get together more often than in the past.

With every good wish to you and the family,

Cordially yours,

THG:hm

4815 Osage Street
Berwyn, Md.
Jan. 31, 1949

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

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

Many thanks for your letter of Jan.
24 and your kindness in writing to Dr. Wheeler in my behalf.

I had an interview with Dean Tracy E. Streyev of the
College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences, USC, about two weeks
ago when he was in Washington and I was very favorably im-
pressed with him and with his description of the new position.
He told me that it would take two or three weeks to work out
his budget after he returned to Los Angeles and that I would
hear from him at that time.

I judge that there may be some question as to whether
or not the University can make the salary offer that I would
have to have to justify the change, but he knows what this
is and I believe that an effort will be made to meet it. I
feel that our interview was mutually satisfactory and that
I stand a good chance of being favorably considered for the
position.

All is well with us here and I trust the same is true
with you and yours.

Yours sincerely,


J. W. McKay

4815 Osage Street
Berwyn, Md.
March 8, 1949

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

Thank you for your note of March 4, 1949 in which you ask if I would be interested in a position at Pennsylvania State College to teach sophomore genetics and some advanced cytogenetics.

Without going into the reasons for making such a change I can tell you that this position would be of interest to me and I definitely would appreciate being considered for the place. State College is little more than half a day's drive from here and if those responsible for filling the position should indicate an interest in my candidacy I would be glad to visit the campus for an interview.

Again with many thanks and best wishes,

Yours sincerely, *Mac*

Horticulturist (formerly Asso. Cytologist)
Division of Fruit and Vegetable Crops and Diseases
Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural Engineering
Plant Industry Station
Beltsville, Md.

3/31/49

Dear Kasper:-

Many thanks in forwarding your letter from Dr. Kern of Mar. 19. I have not heard from him yet but will be interested in knowing what they have to offer. No word has come from the USC Spacing either.

Very busy time with me right now; very early season, fruit bloom at its height, about 3 weeks early. Family well and busy - trust that you and Lorens are well. Sincerely Mac

J. W. Keck

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Dear Max:

The Directorship of the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden is now open following resignation of the incumbent. I have been asked to suggest a candidate and this morning had an urgent call from St. Barbara on the subject. Mention of your name was asked to approach you.

You doubtless remember that some years ago I suggested your name for the Univ. of Cal., at a time when there was some prospect of increase in endowment of the institution to permit such increase in staff. Correspondence in that connection gave you a picture of the situation which has not materially changed in the interim except that the increase in funds did not materialize.

The salary is \$4500 plus house allowance of \$2000 plus \$1000. There is, of course,

some considerable loss than your present
salary but it amounts to me that possibly
your financial responsibilities may be less
connected with the prospect of St. P. to carry
you will beyond your present retirement
age might have some attractions.

If you are not interested please not quote
me but 4070 High St. Bldg. If you are there
is plenty of time to see the matter through
correspondence and, later, personal contact
either in Calif. or Washington with the
Ch. of the Bd. of Trustees of the Gard. U.

I don't know whether you have
learned that my wife died last April
after a 2 year struggle with cancer.
Heretofore she had to endure
immense suffering besides to say
I have a pretty severe personal problem to
meet. My daughter went with me last
summer to the Stockholm Congress after
it we had six weeks in Switzerland, Italy &
England. It did us both good.

It's been a long time since I heard
of you & the family, they may best be yours
to them.

4816 Osage Street
College Park, Md.
Oct. 28, 1950

Dr. T. H. Goodspeed
2070 Life Sciences Bldg.
University Of California
Berkeley, Calif.

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

I received your letter yesterday afternoon and last evening sent you a night letter that you will receive this morning stating that the salary offered by the Directorship at Santa Barbara would be insufficient to justify a move on our part in view of our set up here. During the past two years Hazel has worked into a key position in the Biologically Active Compounds Division of the Bureau of Agricultural and Industrial Chemistry in which she has charge of cultures and bioassay work in the development of antibiotics derived from higher plants. In her unit there are about 8 chemists who extract, fractionate and purify the compounds derived from crop plants and turn them over to her for testing on the cultures of fungi and bacteria that are maintained for this purpose. Our combined income is considerably more than the Santa Barbara opening probably would be able to offer us, even considering other attractions than salary. We naturally would be willing to move back to the West Coast at considerably less salary than we receive here, other considerations being satisfactory, but in this case I am afraid the difference is too great. Our daughter is a senior in high school and Warren is 4 years behind her; so the next 4 to 8 year period is one in which our responsibilities will be much heavier than later. We both remarked that had this opportunity occurred a little later we would not hesitate to make every effort to be the successful candidate for this position even at a much lower salary; but the thought also presents itself immediately that after a few more years we will be too old to make a change.

It is possible that Hazel could find employment in Santa Barbara in view of her experience here, but it is probably unlikely that the Garden could make me a sufficiently attractive offer to justify taking this chance. We both regret very keenly that we have to pass such an opportunity by, but the foregoing will indicate to you the reasons for our action. It is certainly fine of you to get in touch with us so promptly and we appreciate very much your efforts in our behalf. Our desire to live in the West still remains undimmed although the chances of its fruition appear to decrease with our advancement here. Milo Wood's retirement within a few years from the Federal walnut and almond work at Sacramento may give me a chance for transfer and we trust that you will let us know of any openings that occur that might be of interest to us.

We had a brief note from Muriel Bradley telling of Mrs. Goodspeed's death and needless to say we were greatly shocked and grieved as we did not know of her illness. We hope that adjustments have been made by this time and we feel sure that through your usual active and useful life you will

find the answer to the changes in routine you have had to meet.

Our household remains about the same, and last year we enlarged our house to give each member his own room. I also acquired a small attached greenhouse in the deal. Mrs. Hayden is still well and active and keeps the household going during the day when the rest of the family is away. This is the last of the two years that Janice and Warren will be in high school together as Janice is a senior this year and next she probably will go to Maryland U. Next summer we again have our sights set on a trip to the W. Coast for we realize that it will not be long before the youngsters will have other interests than taking a trip with their parents.

With best wishes from all of us and again many thanks for your efforts in our behalf.

Sincerely,

Mac

November 17, 1950

AIR MAIL

Dr. J. W. McKay
4815 Osage Street
College Park, Maryland

Dear Mac:

Thanks for your telegram and your letter of October 28. I was rather certain that the Santa Barbara position would not appeal to you in view of, first, the salary, and second, of your commitments at Beltsville. I now realize that the latter are more compelling than I had known.

It was good to have news of you and the family. Thank you for your kind reference to Mrs. Goodspeed. Remember, we agreed that you were no longer to address me as "Dr. Goodspeed". With every good wish to you and Hazel and the fine children.

Cordially,

T. H. Goodspeed

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE
HORTICULTURAL CROPS RESEARCH BRANCH
BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND

Fruit & Nut Crops Section

January 4, 1957

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

All completed materials must
be received by Jan. 14, 1957.

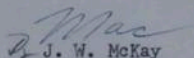
Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

I am sending, herewith, a form that I would appreciate having you complete in connection with my application for a fellowship from the National Science Foundation. You may be able to note from the statement accompanying the form that this idea has been a "pet" project of mine for some few years, and the thought recently occurred to me that it would be worthwhile to take a year off and try to accomplish something by intensive effort in this direction. As you know, the Government has no definite plan whereby its employees can have a period of time to follow up research activities away from their base of operations comparable to the sabbatical year of most educational institutions.

I have not gone far enough in my thinking yet to be sure just where I would go to follow out the provisions of this fellowship, in case I were to be fortunate enough to receive one. It is possible, however, that I would like to come back to Berkeley and spend a year there because of the review and the bringing up-to-date that I could achieve in connection with my own field of endeavor.

Trusting that all is well with you and yours and with kindest regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,


Dr. J. W. McKay
Horticulturist

Enclosure

2079 Life Sciences Building
University of California
Berkeley 4, California
January 18, 1957

Dr. J. W. McKay
Agricultural Research Service
United States Dept. of Agriculture
Beltsville, Maryland

My dear Mac:

I had yours of January 4, with enclosures, in good time and fill out the questionnaire and get it to Washington before the closing date.

Unfortunately, I did not have as much information concerning your research activities and publications as I should have had to do you full justice. However, I said what I could and sincerely hope that you will be given opportunity to go forward under a Fellowship with your important research proposals.

With every good wish,

Cordially,

THG:T

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE
HORTICULTURAL CROPS RESEARCH BRANCH
BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND

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Fruit & Nut Crops Section

January 30, 1957

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

Dear Harper:

I was pleased to have your note of January 18, 1957 and I want to thank you for helping me in my efforts to obtain the fellowship from the National Science Foundation.

Because of the fact that there is so much competition for these fellowships, it is obviously not necessary to make extensive plans for carrying out the work in case one should be successful. I would like to have from you an expression in a preliminary way, however, as to whether or not you believe the Department there could accommodate me in case the fellowship were granted to me. The facilities requested for the work would not be elaborate, consisting of the usual working space allotted to graduate students or visiting scientists, and in addition a small amount of greenhouse space for growing plants. In view of the fact that considerable work would be done with chemicals and aerosol mixtures it would be desirable to have available the use of a chemical hood. However, I think this probably could be improvised quite readily in one corner of a greenhouse by means of installation of a suitable fan or blower leading to the outside, or some similar arrangement.

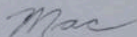
Some time ago I talked to Dr. Bowen C. Dees, Deputy Assistant Director for Scientific Personnel and Education of the National Science Foundation, and he told me that last year there were about six times as many applicants for N.S.F. fellowships as fellowships granted. Of course, I am also faced with the disadvantage of being a government employee which means that in the background the judging panel will always have in mind the fact that government employees are pretty well taken care of as far as research is concerned and the panelists are naturally more inclined to give greater weight to applicants from private institutions, where funds are not as readily available. Everything considered I will certainly be fortunate if I receive one of the fellowships and for that reason I am not making more than just casual arrangements for carrying out a fellowship program.

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Hazel is well and happy in her work here at the station and is a member of a small group of Forest Service workers carrying on studies with wood-rotting fungi.

We both join in sending you and yours best wishes and kindest regards.

Cordially,



J. W. McKay
Senior Horticulturist

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10th October, 1956.

~~SECRETARY GENERAL~~
~~LE SECRÉTAIRE GÉNÉRAL~~

Prof. T.H. Goodspeed,
551, Santa Rosa Avenue,
Berkeley 7, California.

Dear Sir,

M. Jacques Barrau who has recently left the Commission, passed on to me your request for herbarium material of Nicotiana fragrans. I have looked for this species on Kuto peninsula, Ile des Pins, where it was collected by Virot, and on Lifou, where it was collected by D'Eniker, but without success in either locality. I am sending you separately, by second-class air mail, a specimen of another species of Nicotiana collected on Lifou. Collecting details are as follows:

McKee 5266: Lucila, Lifou, sea level: 10 Sept. 1956; herb to 1 m.; leaves light green above, slightly lighter below; flowers pink with slight unpleasant scent; local name "tabac de Lifou"; stated to occur wild but only seen planted; leaves used as tobacco.

It would be appreciated if you could send the determination of this specimen to me at the following address: C.S.I.R.O., C/- Department of Botany, University of Sydney, N.S.W., Australia, and also to M. J. Barrau, C/- Comptoir Barrau, 28 Boulevard Phillipon, Marseille, (B. du Rh.), France.

Yours sincerely,

H.S. McKee

Dr. H.S. McKee.

2079 Life Sciences Bldg.
University of California
Berkeley 4, California
November 1, 1956

Dr. H. S. McKee
C.S.I.R.O.
c/o Dept. of Botany
University of Sydney
New South Wales
Australia

Dear Dr. McKee:

I am very appreciative of your efforts to secure seed of Nicotiana glauca. Apparently the distribution of this species in localities where it has been collected is more limited than I had anticipated.

The specimen (your number 5266) is one of the numerous races of N. tabacum L., the tobacco of commerce. I am sending it and the seed you enclosed to the Office of Tobacco Investigations, U.S.D.A., Washington D.C. in the thought that it may be an addition to the races and strains of tobacco maintained there for experimental purposes.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to M. Jacques Barrau.

With many thanks and best wishes,

Sincerely,

THG:T

MILLS COLLEGE

OAKLAND 13 • CALIFORNIA

February 5, 1947

Dr. Harper Goodspeed
Department of Botany, Life Sciences' Building
University of California
Berkeley, California

Dear Harper;

After talking with you over the telephone the other day, I contacted Mr. Mott, the Superintendent of Oakland Parks and Mr. Walpole, Manager of the East Bay Regional Parks. They concurred with me that a meeting should be held for the purpose of discussing the over-all picture of botanical development in the East Bay. Mr. Walpole has invited us to meet at the offices of the East Bay Regional Parks, located at Lake Temescal on Friday, February 21st at 3:30 P.M.

Please let me know if this date will be satisfactory to you.

I would suggest if you think it wise that you bring with you someone connected with our State Park system. I am bringing along a gentleman who is interested in the animal life of our state. It seems to me that this small group representing the major park and botanical garden area's of the East Bay could profit greatly by presenting our particular developmental plans.

Hoping you may be able to meet at that date, I am,

Sincerely yours,

H. E. McMinn.

H. E. McMinn
Box 74
Mills College
Oakland 13, California

HEMC:mg

Berkeley 4, California
August 23, 1951

Mr. Robert McMullen
1117 St. Helena Ave
Santa Rosa, California

Dear Mr. McMullen:

The President of the Bohemian Club, Mr. J. J. Geary, informed me that you were interested in growing *Metasequoia glyptostroboides*, the "Dawn Redwood", and I took pleasure in sending you from this Botanical Garden three plants of this living remnant of the ancestors of our Redwoods. You may be interested to know that they were grown here from some of the original seed collected in China by the Chinese botanist who first discovered this remarkable tree.

In youth it grows best under high shade and throughout its life requires a moist and acid soil. During the winter it loses its leaves.

If you do not have success with the plants I sent we shall be glad to supply additional specimens.

With best wishes

Sincerely,

THG:T

County of Sonoma

Office of Assessor

COURT HOUSE
SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA

August 24, 1951

R. J. MC MULLEN
ASSESSOR

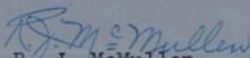
Professor Goodspeed
Botanical Garden
University of California
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Sir:

A little note to let you know that the package of redwoods arrived last week. All three trees are in very nice condition. I am planning on transferring them to larger containers before setting them out on our ranch property on the Mark West Creek in Sonoma County.

Any record of their future growth and condition which you may wish will be very gladly furnished. Any special suggestions which you may have of handling these redwoods, in addition to the handling of the regular redwoods of California, will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,



R. J. McMullen
Assessor of Sonoma County

RJM/ba

County of Sonoma

Office of Assessor

COURT HOUSE
SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA

R. J. McMULLEN
ASSESSOR

August 30, 1951

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

Dear Professor Goodspeed:

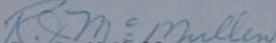
I have your letter of August 23, 1951, and I am quite pleased with Joe Geary, President of the Bohemian Grove, for passing on the information that I was interested in obtaining the Dawn Redwoods. I also appreciate your attention in this matter. It was most considerate of you to furnish me with further information regarding the Dawn Redwoods or the so called *Metasequoia glyptostroboides*. Knowing in advance that these trees are deciduous, or the type which lose their foliage during a season of the year, will keep me from worrying and believing the trees are possibly dying.

I know of only two other types of redwoods, one is the *Sequoia Gigantia* or the type grown down in the Mariposa area and the other is the *Sequoia Sempiverens* or what I usually refer to as the natural California Redwood and grown in this area. If you know of any other type, I will appreciate your informing me as I have both of these growing on our home ranch in Sonoma County. The ranch also has the original lone redwood located on it which that particular district is named after.

We have both bottom land and up land and I will be able to pick out a spot which is fairly damp and suitable for the Dawn Redwoods. The three Dawn Redwoods will be a grand addition when planted and I can dream of a little grove of about a dozen Dawn Redwoods if available. However, sometimes our dreams are not always possible. I imagine the trees should be planted at least thirty feet apart to allow for expansion when fully grown.

I wish to thank you for all your interest and efforts and trust to be able to make your acquaintance at a little later date.

Yours very truly,


R. J. McMullen

Assessor of Sonoma County

RJM/ba

County of Sonoma

Office of Assessor

COURT HOUSE

SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA

August 20, 1952

R. J. McMULLEN
ASSESSOR

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

Dear Professor Goodspeed:

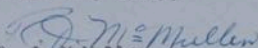
This letter is being written to you in the form of a report and an expression of my appreciation.

You may re-call that through request of Joe Geary who is now past president of the Bohemian Grove, three of the "Dawn Redwood Trees" or *Metasequoia glyptostroboides* were sent to me in Santa Rosa. Your letter of information along with them was also received. These trees were approximately 6" in height above the ground at the time they were received. One of the trees was slightly damaged in the root and also the top at the time I received them and transplanted them into larger containers.

However, regardless of this they went into their dormant stage in the late fall of the year. The foliage came back again in the early spring. The one which was slightly damaged grew an entirely new top and is now 2' 6" above the top of the ground. The other two which had no damage began growing immediately after the new foliage in the spring. They are now 4' 6" in height and 4' 8" in height, and still growing this fall. To me they are making a remarkable growth, and I certainly appreciate your efforts in this.

You mention in your letter of August 23, 1951, the last sentence which states "If you do not have success with the plants we sent it might be possible to get additional specimens". I have had real success with them, the only difficulty has been our Sonoma County Farm Advisor and certain members of the local chamber of commerce who were trying to get them to plant in one of their public parks here in the county. I do not wish to give mine up, however, if additional specimens could be obtained for such a purpose I would be more than pleased to hear from you. Thanks again for all past courtesies.

Yours very truly,


R. J. McMullen
Assessor of Sonoma County

RJM/ba

Berkeley 4, California
September 2, 1952

Mr. R. J. McMullen
Assessor of Sonoma County
Court House
Santa Rosa, California

Dear Mr. McMullen:

Thank you for your letter of the 20th and the report on the "Dawn Redwoods" you are growing. It appears that they are doing very well and the amount of growth you report is, I think, somewhat better than average especially in your climate. It will be interesting in succeeding years to compare growth rates of your trees and of those we are growing in this Botanical Garden.

Within a month or so I am taking some plant material to the Bohemian Grove and will be glad to bring a number of "Dawn Redwoods" for park planting in Sonoma County. Our supply of plants is sizeable enough to be successful in such plantings is limited but I will bring what we have available. May I leave them at your office for distribution?

With best wishes

Cordially,

THG:T

County of Sonoma

Office of Assessor

COURT HOUSE
SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA

September 11, 1952

R. J. MC MULLEN
ASSESSOR

*7/2/53 - write that
sucking more trees
next week*

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

Dear Professor Goodspeed:

I received your letter of September 2, 1952. It will be quite in order, I am sure, to take a little plant material or food to the "Dawn Redwoods" at Bohemian Grove. It will not hurt them to get a little additional help. I may also be that they have a little too much shade in their present location. A bit more sunlight I believe would help. It is also more difficult to get young trees started in an old grove. I know that in orchards where the entire acreage is planted in with new trees they very nearly always have a much better growth than a few replanted trees in an old orchard among the older trees.

In regards to any available trees that you would have for park planting, it would be quite in order to leave them in this office for distribution. If necessary, I could keep them a little longer until they grew to a larger size.

If, when you are coming through Santa Rosa to the Bohemian Grove, you could drop me a line and let me know, I would appreciate it. I will make a point of being here to see you, and, at the same time, show you my trees.

With best wishes, I remain

Yours very truly,

R. J. McMullen
R. J. McMullen
Assessor of Sonoma County

RJM/bz

County of Sonoma

Office of Assessor

COURT HOUSE
SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA

R. J. MC MULLEN
ASSESSOR

March 17, 1953

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

Dear Professor Goodspeed:

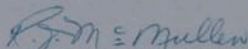
About two weeks ago, I received a package from your department. This package contained 6 "Dawn Redwoods". I really appreciate this consideration, and have transplanted them from the small buckets into gallon containers. I will leave them in such for a year, and then transfer them into five-gallon containers. From then on, they should be in large enough and hardy enough state to plant out.

They will be given the best care mere man is able to give, and with the help of Mother Nature, or our Supreme Being, come into full growth which we will be proud of in this section of the country. I will give you a report on them as time goes on.

If I can be of any assistance, or if you are coming through, I will be very glad to help in any way possible. If you, by chance, are at Bohemian Grove this summer at the time of their "Hi Jinks", I will be very glad to check with you. I presume I will be there again, as I have been each year for eleven years, as a guest of Moro Camp.

With best wishes, I remain

Yours very truly,



R. J. McMullen
Assessor of Sonoma County

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Mar. 20, 1952

ROBERT M. McNARY

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Mr. Thomas H. Goodspeed
600 Arlington Ave.
Berkeley, Calif.

For funeral of

Florence Mills Goodspeed, deceased

Mar. 21, 1952

Services with casket as selected	\$330.00
State & City sales tax	5.78
Newspaper notice - Gazette	3.50
One certified copy of death certificate	<u>1.00</u>

Discount for cash payment

\$340.28
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\$333.68

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Mar. 20, 1952

McNary-Berg Chapel

By

Robert M. McNary

THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT
Storrs, Connecticut

College of Arts and Sciences
Office of the Dean

September 3, 1952

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

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

In looking for a head for our Department of Botany we obviously would be very shortsighted not to include a person from our own staff who has an interest in the position. Mr. E. H. Newcomer, presently Associate Professor of Botany, has given your name as one who is qualified to speak about his fitness for this position.

It is my belief that there is here an unusual opportunity for an energetic, imaginative and professionally well-qualified person. This department is one of the oldest on the campus and also one of the smaller ones in the College of Arts and Sciences. It has only three full-time staff members on the main campus, about 15 major students and a small group of graduate students.

The work of this department is closely related to graduate programs in the physical and biological sciences and in the field of plant science in the College of Agriculture. It is our intention to expand the work in this department on the undergraduate and graduate levels and to do so in close cooperation with the related fields just mentioned.

In view of the research record of members of this small department it is very important that the man who becomes its head should already have demonstrated his ability as a productive scholar. It is quite obvious that he will have the responsibility for the selection of new personnel and a joint responsibility with other members of the department for the expansion of present course offerings. We obviously also need a man of sufficient maturity, good judgement and personality which will enable him to work well with the other members of the department and with people in related areas.

I would appreciate it if you would send me a frank and confidential statement with regard to Professor Newcomer, telling me how you think he would fit into this picture.

Sincerely yours,

George E. McReynolds

George E. McReynolds
Dean

McR:r

Berkeley 4, California
September 16, 1952

Dr. George E. McReynolds
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
The University of Connecticut
Storrs, Connecticut

Dear Dr. McReynolds:

I have your letter of September 9 concerning the candidacy of Dr. Newcomer.

In actual fact I have not had contact with him for many years. On the other hand, I have kept in touch with him through personal correspondence and through his published research.

On more than one occasion I have written on behalf of his candidacy for other positions. I can say, as I did on those other occasions, that I esteem him highly and find that the promise he gave as a graduate student here of intellectual virility and of capacity to think independently has been fulfilled by the quality of his research.

I have always heard him well spoken of personally by those of my colleagues who have seen him more recently than I have.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

THG: T

THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT
Storrs, Connecticut

College of Arts and Sciences
Office of the Dean

September 22, 1952

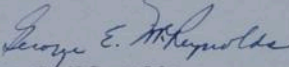
Professor T. H. Goodspeed, Director
Botanical Garden Expeditions to the Andes
University of California
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Professor Goodspeed:

Thank you for your letter of September 16
concerning Dr. Newcomer as a possible head of
our Department of Botany.

I am sure you realize how difficult it is
to secure completely frank statements even when
they are given in confidence and I appreciate
your willingness to oblige.

Sincerely yours,


George E. McReynolds
Dean

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ESTACION EXPERIMENTAL DE SALTA
9 de junio de 1950

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Señor
Thomas Goodspeed
Universidad de California
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Me es grato dirigirme a Vd., a fin de solicitarle quiera tener a bien contemplar la posibilidad de remitir a ésta, en carácter de donación, las siguientes publicaciones:

GOODSPEED T.H.: Chromosome number and morphology in Nicotiana: VI. Chromosome numbers of forty species, Natl. Acad. Sci. Proc., 19:649-653 1933.-

GOODSPEED T.H. and P. AVERY: The cytogenetics of fourteen types derived from a single X-rayed sex cell of Nicotiana tabacum, J. Genet., 29: 327-353. 1934

Motiva el presente pedido, en primer lugar el interés que tiene un técnico de ésta Estación Experimental, en iniciar el estudio de cromosomas en especies de Nicotiana de la zona y luego, lo difícil que nos resulta obtener material bibliográfico de procedencia extranjera, dada la actual escasez de divisas, por lo cual y para tratar de subsanar los inconvenientes apuntados, me veo en la obligación de recurrir a su buena voluntad para con nosotros, demostradas en las oportunidades de sus visitas a nuestro país. También si considero que alguna otra publicación originaria de Vd. o de algunos de sus colaboradores puede ser de utilidad por estar vinculada al tema, el agradeceré su remisión en el mismo carácter que las otras.-

Al mismo tiempo, quedo a sus gratas órdenes para facilitarle la obtención de material bibliográfico técnico que se dispone en nuestro país y que pueda resultar de interés para Vd. o sus colaboradores.-

Sin otro motivo, hago propicia la oportunidad para saludarle con mi consideración más distinguida.-



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