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2079 Life Sciences Bldg.
Berkeley 4, California
January 2, 1951

Mr. DeWitt Nelson
State Forester
Dept. of Natural Resources
Sacramento, California

I have been appointed by Prexident Sproul a member of a Committee to consider the promotion of Dr. R. Merton Love of the College of Agriculture, Davis, from Associate Professor to Professor of Agronomy.

It has been suggested that you might be in a position to comment upon the importance and success of Dr. Love's efforts to meet some of the range management problems of California. I am well acquainted with and think highly of his teaching and of his strictly scientific research but am not equally acquainted with the application of the latter to the improvement of the forage plant resources of the state.

Any comment you may make will be held in confidence and will be much appreciated. The Committee meets on January 12.

Sincerely,

TBG:T

Professor of Botany
Director, Botanical Garden

2079 Life Sciences
Berkeley 4, California
January 9, 1951

Mr. DeWitt Nelson
State Forester
Dept. of Natural Resources
Sacramento 14, California

Dear Mr. Nelson:

Many thanks for your letter of January 4
commenting upon Dr. Love's contributions to
the range improvement programs of the state.

With best wishes

Sincerely,

THG:T

Berkeley 4, California
January 15, 1952
(Dictated Jan. 7th)

Professor Harry E. Nelson
San Francisco City College
San Francisco, California

Dear Prof. Nelson:

The enclosed letter from Sr. Angulo of Lima, Peru and copy of my reply are self-explanatory. Perhaps you will give him further advice and information.

The Dr. Monge to whom he refers is one of the most distinguished South American physiologists and former Dean of the Medical School of the University of San Marcos, Lima.

With compliments of the season and best wishes

Sincerely,

THG:T

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October 29, 1953

TO CHAIRMEN OF THE DEPARTMENTS:

The Landscape Subcommittee of the administrative committee on Buildings and Campus Development is in the process of surveying the landscape uses and needs of the campus preparatory to the development of a landscape policy and master plan for the campus. No overall plan has formerly existed.

In this connection we are inquiring of all departments if they make use or would like to make use of the campus in any special way, as for instance in relation to instruction, experiments, special studies, outdoor seminars and the like. Any corollary opinions or ideas you care to express will be most welcome.

Thank you for your cooperation.

M.S. Lucretia Nelson, Chairman
Landscape Subcommittee

November 11, 1953

Mrs. Lucretia Nelson, Chairman
Landscape Committee
Buildings and Campus Development

Dear Mrs. Nelson:

I am much interested in the proposal to develop a landscape policy and master plan for the Berkeley campus referred to in your letter of October 29th.

Some 65 years ago a Botanical Garden was established in the area between Haviland Hall and the Library, before either had been built. Twenty-five years ago it was transferred to Strawberry Canyon where some 12 acres have been put under intensive cultivation and an additional 10 acres are under fence.

The plant material now being grown in the Botanical Garden has been accumulated largely to meet the needs of classroom instruction and research in this and allied departments. Profs. Gregg, Vaughn and Shepherd have advised concerning the landscaping of the area.

It would seem appropriate to me that your Committee consider the relation of the Botanical Garden to future landscape policy on this campus.

Sincerely,

THG:T

October 26, 1955

Prof. Lucretia Nelson
Chairman, Landscape Subcommittee

Dear Professor Nelson:

The Landscape Subcommittee's report seems to me to be quite an accomplishment which, hopefully, will attract the attention which it merits.

Doubtless you have noted the repetition on p.9 of items 300-20 and 30.

On p.13:40-3 Grounds and Buildings would, I feel sure, wish to supervise (as well as authorize) pruning if it were to be done by others than their staff.

On p. 11:100-30 I would hope that the word "recreation" might be defined by adding, in () perhaps, "hiking, picnicking, etc." Possibly "recreation" might be interpreted as organized recreation involving the building of playing fields and tennis courts.

Sincerely,

THG:T

Berkeley 4, California
July 12, 1954

Mr. Fred Neumsister
Bohemian Club
Post and Taylor Streets
San Francisco, California

Dear Fred:

Confirming our telephone conversation I would appreciate your arranging the following:

1) I have been unable to visit the Grove since a broken water main above Sons of Rest Camp deposited soil and debris in that Camp. However, I was assured by members of that Camp that practically no damage had been done in Sons of Toil Camp. Last week Professor Vaughan was in the Grove and now tells me that there is a certain amount of soil in Sons of Toil Camp which should be removed and the surface gravelled. Would you be good enough to ask Mr. O'Dell to look into the matter and, if possible, do what is necessary before the opening of the Encampment.

2) We will need 1/4 cord of standard size fire place wood in Sons of Toil Camp.

With best wishes

Sincerely,

Acting Captain Sons of Toil Camp

January 24, 1947

Professor Alfred Neumeyer
Mills College
Oakland, California

Dear Professor Neumeyer:

I am enclosing material that I hope may be of some interest to you including cards of introduction to those referred to.

Please let me know if we can be of any further service to you either before you leave or during your South American tour.

Mrs. Goodspeed and I join in the hope that your visit south of the border may be very pleasant and profitable.

Cordially yours,

THG:T

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- 1) Hotel Granada -- best place to stay from every point of view but expensive.
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JUAN NEUSTÄDEL

MEDELLIN (COLOMBIA) March 27, 1947
APARTADO AEREO 596
TEL. 118-18

Dr. Goodspeed
551 Santa Rosa Cur
Berkeley 7, Calif.

Dear Dr. Goodspeed :

During your stay here you were kind enough to mention that I could possibly get some seeds from the botanical garden under your management.

Therefore I take the liberty to ask you to kindly indicate the address where I had to write and direct my inquiries.

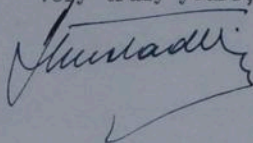
I am chiefly interested in seeds of Liliaceas, Amaryllidaceas and cacti, but also in some seeds of Maranthas, anthuriums (flowering varieties as Scherzerianum, Andreanum and hybrids) Medinilla, Ixoras, and later ferns and selaginellas.

If I in return could be of any service to you please do not hesitate to call on me.

I am including 3 sets of the new Colombian postage stamps with orchids choosen as motive, which might be of interest to you. If you need some more, please let me know.

Looking forward to your kind answer I remain with kind regards to you and Mrs. Goodspeed, and thanking you in advance for your kindness,

Very truly yours,



May 5, 1947

Sr. Juan Neustadtel
Apartado Aereo 596
Medellin
Colombia

Dear Friend:

Please accept my thanks for your kind letter of March 27 which arrived during a temporary illness and thus has not received the immediate attention which it deserved. I appreciate very much the new Colombian stamps which proved to be of great interest to me and to friends who are interested in orchid culture. If at your convenience you would send me three additional sets of these stamps I would be happy to give them to additional friends and benefactors of this Botanical Garden.

I will, of course, cooperate with you in obtaining the seeds you desire. In addition to cacti if you are interested in the small succulents such as the S. African "stone" plants, etc. I could send you living plants of rather rare examples.

Apparently, everything must be sent to Colombia via air express. Since November last I have sent bulbs, seeds and succulents in numerous shipments by parcel post to Sr. Arango and to Dr. Madrid. None has arrived to date. This is a great disappointment because much really valuable material has been lost.

My friend, Mr. Charles C. Miller, member of a prominent import-export firm in San Francisco has asked me to put him into touch with someone in Medellin who could advise concerning air shipment of orchid flowers to California. Mr. Miller, apparently, would be interested in large shipments. It occurs to me that the group of which Sr. Arango is one, who were bringing together a large orchid collection for commercial purposes might be anxious to make such a desirable contact. Perhaps you would care to act as agent. In any case will you kindly write me as soon as possible what will be the possibility of Mr. Miller's entering into a contract with someone in Medellin to supply orchid flowers in quantity. Any information as to price per flower f.o.b. the airport in Medellin would also be useful.

I have not heard from Sr. Arango in some time and hope that all is well with him. I expect large shipments of Peruvian orchids soon and would be glad to share with him.

With best wishes and kindest regards to you and your Senora
in which Mrs. Goodspeed joins,

Cordially yours,

THG:T

JUAN NEUSTADTEL

MEDELLIN (COLOMBIA)
APARTADO AEREO 596
TEL.: 115-18

May 23, 1947

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

*Kindly return to
T.H. Goodspeed 2079
Life Science Bldg.,
U.C., Berkeley*

Dear Dr. Goodspeed :

I received your kind letter of May 5th for which please accept my sincerest thanks.

I contacted at once Mr. Hernando Arango who asked me to send you his best regards and to tell you that he is still waiting for your answer to his last letters. He further told me that he received your shipment of Narcissus bulbs and some Haworthias which partly arrived still alive and which he is trying to save. However, the seeds of Anthuriums, you mentioned in one of your letters to be about to be shipped, have not yet shown up so far.

He told me also of the bad experiences both of you have made with nearly all shipments from which a lot of things always went astray. He has for you ready for shipment some *Cattleya gigas* plants of selected kinds and is asking to let him know by which way you want him to forward them. He has no export license for it and Mr. Lopez will not release any of his. May be Dr. Cuatrocasas has still some licenses which he might allow Mr. Arango to use. Mr. Arango says that the plants in question are in excellent conditions and that he would do his utmost to have same reaching you safely. Please advise. The Colombian Government does not yet authorize new licenses and this is the only reason in the delay of this despatch.

X { As to the flower export neither Hernando Arango nor his group are in conditions to take care of flower shipments to the exterior. They have actually 30,000 plants, already in flowering stage, but they have no personnel available nor the time to arrange such shipments, to do the packing properly etc. etc. He advises your friend Mr. Charles C. Miller to contact Gabriel Lopez, of Medellín, and in fact he gave already Mr. Lopez the name of Mr. Miller care of your address, and Mr. Lopez, who is the only larger exporter of orchidflowers here, probably will write Mr. Miller and submit the quotations he asked for. The Arango group is selling flowers to Lopez who, for his part, ships nearly all the flowers which are sold from Medellín to the U.S.A. Anyhow, Mr. Arango thanks you very much for your kindness of having thought of him and his group in the first place. He is sorry that he cannot handle this business by himself. As you know, Mr. Lopez - - I don't need to tell you anymore about him, but if your friend, Mr. Miller, wants it, I gladly would take care of the matter here and supervise the shipments in order to protect Mr. Miller's interests as best as possible at this end.

Hernando Arango is, of course, still interested in the Peruvian orchids. He is going on nicely with crossbreeding and sowing lots of nice hybrids.

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to Dr. T.H. Goodspeed, Berkeley 4, Cal.

As for myself I am going to start now, too, in a smaller way sowing orchids and stepping into the footsteps of Don Hernando in the laboratory work. Only, that I am more interested in the coldland orchids, especially *Odontoglossums* and *Miltonias*. Besides these, my chief interest is in *Liliaceae* and *Amarillidaceae*, as I told you before, and I am now expecting some shipments from The Netherlands.

From the stamps I could not yet get the complete series, so I am enclosing what I could get, also some used ones. As soon as again available, I will send you the missing ones of the series.

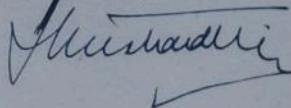
Regarding the cacti I thank you very much for your kind offer, but in view of the experiences made by Hernando Arango I rather would prefer seed to living plants, although those would be more interesting for me. You further would oblige me if you could name me some seedgrowers who deal in cacti seeds, and also in seeds of any kind of *Liliaceae* and *Amarillidaceae*. *Anthurium* seeds would be most interesting here, especially of the *Scherzerianum* group. Also *Columnea*, *Echeverias*, *Kalanchoes*, *Sedums*, *Strelitzia*. I know, seeds of these items are very scarce and almost only to be had in Botanical Gardens.

In the line of *Liliaceae* I like most the ~~Lilium~~ *Helonia*, *Gloriosa*, *Eremurus*, *Asphodelus*, *Hemerocallis*, *Kniphophia*, *Aloes*, (*aristata variegata*) *Gasteria*, *Haworthia*, *Veltheimia*, *Lachenalia*, *Dracaenas* (kinds with multicolored leaves), *Lepageria*, and of

the *Amarillidaceae*, *Haemanthus hybridus*, *Clivias*, *Nerine*, *Amaryllis belladonna* and hybrids.

I am sorry to learn from your letter that you have been ill recently. I hope it was nothing serious and that my present letter will find you again enjoying a perfect health. With my best regards to you and Mrs. Goodspeed, I am

Sincerely yours,



June 6, 1947

Sr. Juan Neustadtel
Apartado Aereo 596
Medellin, Colombia

Dear Friend:

Many thanks for your letter of May 23 and the postage stamps.

I immediately sent the portion of your letter pertaining to export of orchid flowers to my friend, Charles C. Miller. He now writes that he wishes to discuss with you the possibility of your acting as his agent but hesitates because he has not heard from Lopez. I have told him to disregard Lopez who may never get around to writing.

This letter is only to inform you of the above so that you will understand the situation when Miller writes to you.

Soon I will write again and take up the other matters referred to in your letter. Please give my compliments and thanks to Sr. Arango. I will write to him also concerning arrangements to use the remains of my permit for export of orchids.

With best wishes and kindest regards,

Yours in haste,

THG:T

JUAN NEUSTADTEL

MEDELLIN (COLOMBIA) June 26, 1947

APARTADO AEREO 596

TEL. 118-18

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

Dear Dr. Goodspeed :

Thanks for your kind letter of June 6th.

Meanwhile, I received also a letter from Mr. Miller and got all the information he inquired about. I wrote to him and hope my informations might result satisfactory to him.

Mr. Arango is awaiting your news, he has the plants ready for shipment any time you can get the required export permit.

Here is nothing remarkable to report which might interest you. The Dutch flower bulbs which were imported by the Escuela de Agronomía failed completely. I believe due to the too high temperature in the beginning. I will try some day, keeping them cool and dark until properly rooted, just as we used to do forcing bulbs in Europe.

Did you hear about tests made in Austria with β Indolylacetic acid, so-called "Heteroauxin", which seems to be a very active agent to get rootforming on plants? I found a notice about it in an Austrian paper and would like to learn more about this matter.

Please give mine and my wife's regards to Mrs. Goodspeed.

Kind regards

Yours truly,

J. Neustadt

June 10, 1947

Mr. Juan Neustadtel
Apartado Aero 596
Medellin, Colombia

My dear Mr. Neustadtel:

It is with a great deal of pleasure and appreciation that I have received information from our mutual friend, Dr. T. H. Goodspeed of the University of California regarding our proposed importation of orchids from Colombia. Your kind offer to assist us in the selection and shipping of orchids to California is indeed greatly appreciated.

I should like to take advantage of your offer of assistance and ask you to select for us a representative shipment of approximately one dozen orchids of various types which are available for export from Medellin. If you will be kind enough to ship them all charges collect or advise us the cost, we will forward our draft to cover the same immediately.

We feel that a large market for these flowers can be developed on the Pacific Coast if handled carefully and expeditiously.

In making the shipments to San Francisco via Pan American Airways, be sure that you insist on the proper routing and specify on the air waybill: "Medellin, Colombia to Los Angeles via Balboa, Mexico City; Los Angeles to San Francisco via Railway Air Express".

We shall appreciate your arranging to ship the samples as quickly as possible, advising us shipping information by cable collect.

Again let me express our appreciation for your kind offer of assistance. Our need for someone to represent us at the point of origin is very urgent. If the sample shipments prove satisfactory and we develop an import market on the Pacific Coast, I feel sure that some mutually satisfactory arrangements can be made whereby we can secure your services as our representative in Colombia.

Very sincerely yours,

MILLER-GATES & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Chas. C. Miller
President

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c.c. - Dr. Goodspeed

September 2, 1947

AIR MAIL

Sr. Juan Neustadt
Apartado Aereo 596
Medellin, Colombia

Dear Friend:

I have delayed acknowledgment of your kind letter of June 26 in the hope of completing arrangements whereby Senor Arango might send the plants which he has kindly reserved for me. I believe that I can arrange through Dr. Madrid that these plants be sent along with selections which his botanists are making for me. Apparently Dr. Madrid is still on a visit to Central America because my recent letters have not been acknowledged.

Those letters also referred to a considerable supply of bulbs of tulips, narcissus, etc., which I am ready to send via air express to the Escuela de Agronomia. I believe as you do that they will have success with these bulbs only if they root them under conditions of relatively low temperature.

The "heteroauxins" have been widely used in this country for a number of years, and a series of different products under different trade names are available. If you are interested, I would be glad to send you a sample.

Mr. Miller has been on vacation for some time, and so I have heard nothing from him about his proposal to you.

Soon I expect to finish accumulating some of the plant material which you requested in an earlier letter, and it will then go forward to you.

Mrs. Goodspeed and I join in all good wishes to you and your senora.

Cordially yours,

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JUAN NEUSTADTEL

MEDELLIN (COLOMBIA) January 5th, 1948.
APARTADO AEREO 596
TEL. 115-18

Mr.
T.H. Hoodspeed,
University of California
Department of Botany
Berkeley 4., Cal. USA.

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Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

I received with thanks your kind letter of Sept. 2nd, which - by the way came with ordinary mail - which explains the delay.

At once I got in touch with Mr. Hernando Arango, who in the first place returns your kind regards. He stated that he has ready the plants of Cattleya and asked me to arrange with Dr. Madrid the shipment. He stated that he wants Dr Madrid to give him the required Export-permit, as he fears that the shipment, any shipment, handled by the people of the Facultad de Agronomia would not have the care required and the proper and quick attention. So he prefers to send the plants himself, as soon as he receives the required Export-permit.

I will try to obtain same from Dr Madrid, who sure enough has enough good intentions, but may be not enough time to carry same out. I hope to handle this matter in this way as it will most suit your interests. - As you know Dr Madrid is awfully busy, and there are lots of small details to take care of, in order to avoid loosing the shipments. Mr. Arango would gladly ship if he only had export-permit, and Gabriel Lopez, is not willing to give some of his own.

As for the Heteroauxins - I positively am interested and would appreciate very much if you kindly would let me have some small samples, but would ask you too, to be good enough as to give me some instructions how to use same, i.e. in which way those Heteroauxins has been used in the USA, in which concentrations etc.

Mr. Miller's proposal unfortunately turned out not to be realizable, because the prices Gabriel Lopez charggs are prohibitive. So sorry.

Thanking you and Mrs. Goodspeed for your kind regards, and with best wishes for a happy and prosperous 1948, in which my wife joins me, I remain,

very truly yours,

J. Neustadt

March 3, 1948

AIR MAIL

Sr. Juan Neustadt
Apartado Aereo 596
Medellin, Colombia

Dear Friend:

Many thanks for your good letter.

I am enclosing ⁴three hormone combinations in which you may be interested. There are full directions with each one.

Please tell my generous friend, Sr. Arango, that I will be most happy to have additional Cattleyas, according to his kind proposal.

About a year ago he sent one plant each of a number of species and varieties of Cattleyas, naming and numbering each plant. As I understand it, he has retained the remainder of these plants under a corresponding number. Ultimately I was to send him the botanical determination in each case, and he would then be certain of the type to which the name belonged.

Unfortunately, a number of these original plants have not prospered. If he could send three or four divisions of each species and variety he would like to have named and if these divisions could be larger (seven or more pseudobulbs), the project would be sure to be successful.

I am particularly anxious to have Colombian Cattleyas for research on their nutrition and light requirements for growth. I had expected that the cooperative collecting expedition I financed with the Facultad de Agronomia in Medellin would produce sufficient plants for these investigations. For some reason I do not understand, practically nothing has been sent to me except some fine specimens which I understand Sr. Arango was good enough to buy for Dr. Madrid and pack for shipment. Please thank Sr. Arango for this additional evidence of his thoughtful cooperation.

My expedition on the Peruvian-Ecuadorian frontier has been quite successful, and when the large shipment of *C. Rex*, which I expect to receive soon, is at hand I will send a selection to Sr. Arango.

My Señora and I send you and your Señora our best wishes and kindest regards.

4 Sent separately by airmail

Cordially yours,

Enclosure:
3 hormone combinations

JUAN NEUSTADTEL

MEDELLIN (COLOMBIA) January 4, 1922

APARTADO AEREO 196
TELEFONO: 186-35
CABLES: NEUSTADTEL

Dr. T.H. Goodspeed
c.o. University of California
Berkeley 4 California.

Dear Dr. Goodspeed!

Many thanks for your letter. I am awfully sorry to hear that Mrs. Goodspeed has passed away, and ask you, to accept the expression of my deepest sympathy.

I had wondered many times, that I did not receive answer to my letters, but since you have been away, they might have gone lost, but now I hope you might find the time to answer sometimes.

It would be very nice to see you here again, but please let me know when you plan to come to Medellin, to be sure that we meet, and to hear from you personally.

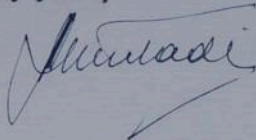
I would have some nice colorslides to show you, and often when I come to read in one of your books I wonder how marvellous your black and white fotos would turn out in colors? Did you ever try? If you need some slides or might want some plant or flower from here in color-foto just let me know- I could have a copy made and would send it to you gladly.

How long do you intend to stay in Chile? Here people again and again talk about Botanical garden, but unfortunately it only is talk and never comes true.

I need some seeds from *Strelitzia reginae*, could you please let me know where I could get some? and more important where to get some plants of *MENTHA PIPERITA*? If there is any literature on this is available, could you mention it please? especially about soil requirements, since I know this crop prefers rather moist conditions I wonder wether the PH recommended for this crop. In case you are to busy to let me know before you leave, would you be so very kind to let me know as to whom I might direct me to get this information?

Thanks in advance for your kindness and best wishes for your trip.! Hasta la vista!

cordially yours,



Berkeley 4, California
July 7, 1952

Sr. Juan Neustadt
Apt. Aereo 595
Medellin
Colombia

Dear Friend:

I was glad to read your letter of January 4 which awaited my return from ~~some~~ months in Chile. Unfortunately, I was unable to stop in Colombia on the return journey.

The modern Kodachrome "positives" give quite good black and white prints. We took over 600 Kodachromes in Chile and Peru and some of the best have been well reproduced.

I am sorry that we have no seed of the Strelitzia species you wish. Perhaps I can find it in one of the numerous seed exchange lists we receive from Botanical Gardens elsewhere.

For seed of the Mentha species you might write to the United States Dept. of Agriculture, Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington D.C. They should also be able to give information on cultural requirements.

With all good wishes,

Cordially,

THG:T

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHAPEL HILL

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

March 4, 1947

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

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

I am sending you some lantern slides made from the plates used for the illustrations in the recent article, "Concerning Mitochondria, etc.," for which you asked. I must apologize for the quality of the lantern slides--the knack of making the things has always escaped me--but I think that if you have a beaded screen and a good projector they will be at least as clear as anything else relating to mitochondria.

Perhaps you remember J. E. Adams who took your course in cytology with me at Berkeley and who majored in taxonomy with Mason and Jepson? He is also here in this department, where we are both very happy and often talk of the "good old days at Berkeley." I hope they are still as good to you as they are to us in retrospect.

Cordially yours,

Earl H. Newcomer

Earl H. Newcomer,
Professor of Botany

EHN:lb

May 7, 1947

Professor Earl H. Newcomer
Department of Botany
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Earl:

Very many thanks indeed for the excellent lantern slides which were received in perfect condition and will be extremely useful. You were very thoughtful to send me such a large selection.

I remember Adams very well. I think that he was a friend of a former neighbor of ours named Schweitzer (? sp.).

In two years I will have been a member of the Faculty for forty years and will have eight years to go. This is difficult to realize although probably my associates see evidence of advancing years, etc., etc. However, I manage to amuse myself and get something done part of the time at least. The Department is growing in personnel and of course in student enrollment. I presume that we must have one of the best rounded Departments in the country, particularly if one includes closely connected Divisions in Agriculture.

With many thanks again and very best wishes, I am, as ever,

Very cordially yours,

THG:T

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My dear Professor and Mr. Goodspeed,

Before Christmas, I sat with a pen in my hand and a Norway card in front of me and realised that I couldn't write to you because I had no address. I wondered if I would take a chance and make a shot in the dark at "The University," and then I thought: "No - I will wait because I believe that I shall hear from them." So it was with very especial pleasure that I saw your envelope and with even greater pleasure that I read and looked at its contents. Thank you very much for your kind thought and for the splendid memento of our trip. I was doubly interested because I have never seen a colour print before.

Meeting you was one of the highlights of the Norway trip for me. I sat next to Professor Goodspeed when Frank gave his first paper. He was terribly nervous and shy and I suffered the agony with him. No word was spoken but Professor Goodspeed seemed to understand and I have never forgotten it. When Professor Goodspeed called me by my name after the dinner at Trondhjem, I just cannot tell how how happy he made me. It was just lovely to meet you both and I am cherishing the memory.

I returned after Norway to all the work of decorating the National Library for the Royal visit. I had decided to use wild flowers, representative of different habitats,

for the luncheon room. A great many people helped me and it really looked lovely and gave the Queen great pleasure. I learned on my return that I was to be at the luncheon in ordinary clothes, having shed my academicals and so I had a dreadful rush to get a frock in time. In fact I had to buy yards of grey nylon and make one, all the 'fairs' clothes in Wales having been bought up for the Royal visit!! Mercifully I love sewing and I had a model pattern in the house otherwise I don't know what I would have done!!

The British Association at Bristol I enjoyed immensely, after having played with my godsons on the beach for a fortnight first. The elder boy is now 14, was born in my house during the war, and wants to do medicine. He came with me to Bristol and got a great deal out of it. Both boys are very able and mean a lot to me.

The term dashed by very quickly and I was lecturing in various places and entertained visiting lecturers here. I spent Christmas in Oxford, then went to London for meetings and got caught in the SMOG, which was quite beyond belief - just horrible.

We are now settling down to a new term, with all its problems of hostels and administration. Being the only woman on the Senate I get all the hostels problems to deal with!! We have 5 Halls with a high proportion of our students in residence, so there is quite a lot to do.

Seaweed research in the department is going quite well and I have just been approached concerning the possibility of seaweed being used in an

emergency, by the Royal Air Force, as a supplement to iron rations. Just as I was beginning to work something out I see that there is to be an International Conference at La Jolla on the future work in Machine Biology and that the Naval Authorities are involved. I do not know what we are approaching the same problem from different angles, but I have written to try and get more information about the La Jolla project. If you happen to have heard anything about it, I would be glad to know. If a man found himself without much food on an isolated shore, there are of course, some seaweeds that could be used.

I have also been approached by the advisers to the new Hydro-Electric scheme for this part of Wales. They are very much afraid of the pollution of the Rhceidol by lead and zinc when they tackle the engineering schemes. I too am very afraid of it and as we have watched the river recover from lead poisoning over a period of 25 years, I feel that it would be the greatest pity if pollution were caused afresh. I am probably going to have a research assistant to do some laboratory experiments that can later, we hope, be translated into the field.

I hope that you have had a very happy Christmas and I wish you every possible happiness in 1956. You have been very close to me this week for I gave a paper to a very full lecture theatre on Thursday on the zonal distribution of the vegetation in the south fford country, having collated all my notes and findings, from the snow-line to the shore. How lovely it all was. I hope Professor Goodspeeds pictures came out well. With my love to you both
Yours affectionately Lily



Professor and Mrs Goodspeed,

2480 Virginia Street

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AN AIR LETTER SHOULD NOT CONTAIN ANY ENCLOSURE; IF IT DOES IT WILL BE SURCHARGED OR SENT BY ORDINARY MAIL.

April 22, 1932

Mr. L. A. Nichols, Comptroller
California Hall

My dear Mr. Nichols:

In the campaign to secure funds for the proposed expedition in China of Dr. Joseph F. Rock, I have received a considerable number of pledges. I may say that the total sum is now \$3285.00. Among these pledges I have received no cash donations as yet, with the exception of a check for \$50.00 from the California Nursery Co. I am enclosing a copy of a letter which accompanied this check, indicating that the sum involved should be held pending the final realization of the project.

Yours very truly,

THGoodspeed:R
Check enclosed

Rock
May 17, 1932

Mr. L. A. Nichols
Comptroller of the University
California Hall

My dear Mr. Nichols:

As you know, I have been engaged in a campaign to secure funds for a plant exploring expedition by Dr. Joseph F. Rock in Western China and Tibet. This campaign was begun last August and during the fall a number of pledges were received.

I believe that now the end is in sight and feel confident that the entire sum will soon be in hand. Another month or so may, however, be required and I am anxious that the amounts already pledged to me personally be made official with the prospective donors, in view of the increasing seriousness of the general financial situation. I am therefore enclosing a list of names and addresses, with the amounts that the individuals named have agreed to contribute. It would be my suggestion that a formal pledge agreement be sent to these gentlemen at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. Sidney M. Ehrman has agreed to donate to this project \$500.00, to be obtained from the interest accrued on the Ehrman Foundation. Mr. Ehrman asked me to take this matter up with President Sproul. I have done so and the President agrees that this sum can be transferred to Donation for Botany - Chinese Expedition, Dr. Joseph F. Rock. I believe that it would be well to make this transfer as soon as possible.

Yours very respectfully,

THGoodspeed:R
Enclosure

Names and addresses of donors to proposed Rock Expedition

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|---|----------------------|
| (1) San Francisco Garden Club
Mrs. J. D. Grant, Pres.
Room 133, Fairmont Hotel
San Francisco | \$100.00 |
| (2) Mr. Joy Morton
Morton Arboretum
208 West Washington Street
Chicago, Illinois | 500.00 |
| (3) Mr. H. Koenig
1629 Waller
San Francisco | 100.00 |
| (4) Mr. James K. Moffitt
86 Sea View Avenue
Piedmont, California | 200.00 |
| (5) Hon. Henry D. McLaren
Bodnant, Tal-y-Cafn, North Wales | 400.00 |
| (6) Mr. H. A. Hyde
H. A. Hyde Co.
Watsonville, Calif. | 50.00 |
| (7) Mr. Hallawell
Hallawell Seed Co.
258 Market Street
San Francisco | 50.00 |
| (8) Mr. John A. Armstrong
Armstrong Nurseries
Ontario, Calif. | 35.00 |
| (9) Mr. George C. Reeding, Jr.
California Nursery Co.
Niles, Calif. | 50.00 (already paid) |
| (10) Judge Warren Olney, Jr.
Balfour Building
San Francisco | 100.00 |
| (11) Dr. R. A. Kocher
Grace Deere Vellie Metabolic Clinic, Ltd.
Carmel-by-the-sea, Calif. | 25.00 |

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May 19, 1932

Rock

Professor T. H. Goodspeed
Department of Botany
Campus

Dear Professor Goodspeed:

As suggested in your letter of May 17, I am communicating with the various prospective donors to the Rock expedition. I am writing to each one expressing appreciation for his generosity, and asking that they either mail their check payable to The Regents of the University of California, to this office, or advise us as to the date upon which payment is to be made.

This will, in my opinion, amply protect the Regents, and I am hesitant to send out any legal form to be signed by the donor as guarantee of his good faith.

Very sincerely yours,

L. A. Nichols
L. A. Nichols
Comptroller

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August 17, 1932

Mr. L. A. Nichols, Comptroller
California Hall
Campus

My dear Mr. Nichols:

At my request, Mr. Taylor, Assistant Accountant, has sent me a list of the donations received and credited to the account entitled "Donation for Botany - Chinese Expedition - Various Donors," copy of which is enclosed. I note that no reference is made on the list of donors to Mr. Sidney M. Ehrman. Mr. Ehrman, when approached by me for a donation to this project, suggested that he would be glad to apply the sum of \$500.00 to the Rock Expedition from the accrued interest on the Ehrman Lectureship Fund in case such an arrangement was acceptable to President Sproul. I discussed Mr. Ehrman's proposal with President Sproul, who was agreeable to the arrangement suggested. May I, therefore, request that the necessary transfer be made, which would establish a balance of \$2363.50 in the Rock Expedition Fund.

I also note that Dr. H. Koenig's (1629 Waller Avenue, San Francisco) pledge of \$100.00, reported in my letter of May 17, has not been received, and likewise a pledge of \$50.00 from Mr. H. A. Hyde, H. A. Hyde Company, Watsonville, California. I wonder whether the pledges in these two cases have been overlooked, or whether they will be received later on according to agreement.

I am enclosing copy of a letter received from Dr. E. D. Merrill, Director of the New York Botanical Garden. You will note that this institution pledges \$500.00, of which sum \$250.00 is available immediately and \$250.00 is guaranteed. I hope that the University will be willing to advance this latter sum to the credit of the Expedition Fund if and when it becomes necessary to use it.

I have, in addition, received a pledge of \$100.00 from Mr. Charles O. Dexter, Beacon Manufacturing Co., New Bedford, Massachusetts, which I feel sure can be requested for payment at once.

Very truly yours,

T. H. Goodspeed

THG:ML

Donation for Botany - Chinese Expedition - Various Donors

	<u>Paid</u>	<u>Pledges</u>
Arnold Arboretum Cambridge, Mass		\$1 000 00
John A. Armstrong Ontario, Calif.	\$ 35 00	
J. G. Bacher Portland, Ore.	50 00	
California Nursery Co. Berkeley <i>Niles</i>	50 00	
Charles O. Dexter Beacon Mfg. Co. New Bedford, Mass.		100 00
B. J. Esch Portland, Ore.	6 00	
Hallawell Seed Co. San Francisco	50 00	
H. A. Hyde Watsonville, Calif.		50 00
Dr. R. A. Koehler Carmel, Calif.	25 00	
Dr. H. Koenig San Francisco		100 00
Hon. H. D. McLaren Bodnant, N. Wales	397 50	
✓ Mills College	100 00	
✓ An Alumnus (J.K. Moffitt)	200 00	
Joy Morton Chicago	500 00	
N. Y. Botanical Garden		500 00

Geo B. Sells, Sturminster, Pa

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Chinese Expedition Donors --2

	<u>Paid</u>	<u>Pledges</u>
<u>Forward</u>	\$1 413 50	\$1 750 00
Lionel de Rothschild London	400 00	
San Francisco Garden Club	100 00	
Judge Warren Olney, Jr. San Francisco	100 00	
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Sidney M. Ehrman	<u>500 00</u>	
Totals	\$2 513 50	<hr/> \$1 750 00

Total Cash and Pledges \$4 263 50

H. G. Ihrig Seattle	10 00	
Jos. B. Gable, Stewartstown, Pa.	10 00	
✓ Geo. F. Volkmann 301 Second St., S.F.	100 00	
✓ D. E. McLaughlin 1911 Mills Tower, S.F.	100 00	
✓ Geo. Tourny, President The San Francisco Bank	100 00	
J. J. Crosfield	100 00	
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Donations for Botany - Chinese Expedition
Various Donors.

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✓ Arnold Arboretum		1000.00
✓ John A. Armstrong	35.00	
✓ J. S. Backus	50.00	
✓ California Nursery Co.	50.00	100.00
✓ Koenig, Dr. H.		
✓ Chas. O. Dexter		100.00
✓ B. J. Esch	6.00	
✓ S. F. Garden Club.	100.00	
✓ Hallamell & Co.	50.00	
✓ H. A. Hyde		50.00
✓ Dr. R. A. Fisher	25.00	
✓ Hennig		
✓ Mrs. N. S. McLaren	397.50	
✓ San Alonzo (Ruffert)	200.00	
✓ Jay Morton	500.00	
✓ Judge Warren Olney, Jr.	100.00	
✓ U. Y. Boy Gar.		500.00
✓ Samuel de Rothschild	100.00	
✓ Mills College	1913.50	1750.00
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✓ Sidney M. Elyman	2513.50	

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August 12, 1932

Dr. T. H. Goodspeed
Department of Botany
Campus

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

I am sending the information you requested concerning the amounts we have received and credited to the account entitled "Donation for Botany-Chinese Expedition-Various Donors":

<u>Received on</u>	<u>Donor</u>	<u>Amount</u>
May 10	California Nursery Company	\$ 50.00 ✓
May 24	R. A. Kocher	25.00 ✓
"	Hallowell Seed Company	50.00 ✓
May 28	Joy Morton	500.00 ✓
May 31	San Francisco Garden Club	100.00 ✓
June 10	Warren Olney, Jr.	100.00 ✓
June 18	John A. Armstrong	35.00 ✓
June 30	Henry C. McLaren	397.50 ✓
July 18	Lionel De Rothschild	400.00 ✓
July 22	An Alumnus	200.00 ✓
August 1	J. B. Esch	6.00 ✓
	Total	\$1,863.50

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These figures represent the amounts received to and including August 31, 1932.

Very truly yours,

Geo F Taylor
Geo. F. Taylor,
Assistant Accountant

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July 11, 1932

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Mr. L. A. Nichols, Comptroller
California Hall
Campus

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a check for \$400.00, just received from Mr. Lionel de Rothschild, together with a copy of his letter to me. This contribution should be credited to the Rock Plant Exploration Fund. I presume that you will care to transmit notice of this gift to the President.

Some time ago I sent you a copy of my letter of March 18, 1932, addressed to Doctor Rock. In this letter I made some reference to the financial stipulations which were to determine Doctor Rock's relations in his expedition to this University. For your convenience I am enclosing another copy of this letter. Doctor Rock has not as yet, as I requested, cabled his agreement to the proposals formulated. It is possible that he did not receive my letter. On the other hand I would presume that he did not feel it necessary to enter into even such an informal contract.

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Recently I have had intimation that Doctor Rock has been seeking support for the expedition from various quarters entirely independent of the campaign for funds which I have been making. I can understand his doing so, since it has been more than two years that he has been awaiting word from me that the \$5000. originally stipulated has been obtained. On his own authority he started the expedition last March, sending out four collecting parties. He has advanced from his own funds money to cover the hire of native collectors who are making these expeditions, the cost of materials for packing and shipping the specimens, and has bought supplies for his coolie train. He is naturally anxious to be certain that he will be reimbursed for the monies which he has already expended.

On the other hand, it is very important that the University be assured that all the products of this expedition which we are sponsoring shall come to us alone. In each case where I have solicited contributions I have stated that donors would receive seed, and, if desired, herbarium specimens, of everything that Doctor Rock collects. A number of the contributors have made contribution primarily because they believe that only in this way would they be able to obtain the products of the expedition. If, on the other hand, some large firm of seedsmen, for example, appealed to by Doctor Rock for financial assistance, should contribute directly to him a sum of money representing the value of certain of the plant materials which he will collect, then the unfortunate situation would arise that the University would be compet-

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ing with a seedsman, and that there would be various sources from which the products of Doctor Rock's expedition could be obtained.

You will understand, I believe, that if this University is able to offer in exchange the products of this expedition, we will receive valuable material from other botanical centers. Indeed, the profits over a long period of years of such exchange would represent the receipt by this University of material of very large monetary value. It is therefore exceedingly important that the University become the sole distributing organization.

In view of the situation which has arisen, I would suggest that a, preferably informal, contract be drawn up, which could be forwarded to Doctor Rock for signature, on the understanding that no money is to be paid to him until a signed copy of this contract is received by us. Such contract should refer:

- (1) To the expedition as operating in Western China and Tibet;
- (2) To the length of the expedition, approximately 12 months, beginning April, 1932;
- (3) To the fact that Doctor Rock is donating his own services as Director and Collector of this expedition, and also is putting at our disposal, free of charge, his collecting equipment;
- (4) To the fact that Doctor Rock is free to prepare for publication articles dealing with material which he may obtain on this expedition, but that acknowledgment in each case be made by him to the University of California Botanical Garden as sponsoring the expedition;
- (5) To the fact that all products which are or may be of botanical interest be sent only to the University of California Department of Botany;
- (6) To the fact that the University will provide the sum of \$5000. to be applied to the expenses of this expedition on the understanding that all products of the expedition will be assembled at Likiang, Yunnan Province, China, for forwarding to the United States, the cost of such transportation to be met by the University;
- (7) To the fact that the expenses of the expedition be itemized so far as is possible, and that installment payments of the \$5000 provided by the University be made upon receipt of such itemized statements;
- (8) To the fact that the University does not place itself under obligation in any way as to expedition costs in excess of \$5000.

Mr. L. A. Nichols

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I do not believe that Doctor Rock will be particularly pleased to have such a contract offered him. He is, like most explorers, rather temperamental, and wishes to be allowed a free hand as to all details. Of course he must be allowed to make all decisions affecting the course and nature of the expedition, but I think that some such contract as is suggested above would operate to the advantage of all parties concerned.

Sincerely yours,

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

THG:ML

September 27, 1932

Mr. L. A. Nichols, Comptroller
California Hall
Campus

My dear Mr. Nichols:

With reference to our conversation of some days ago concerning the plant exploration expedition in western China, being conducted by Dr. J. F. Rock, I would like to make the following comments:

According to our proposal, the sum of \$2000.00 is to be transmitted to Dr. Rock on or about October 1. Dr. Rock may be addressed as J. F. Rock, and asks that expedition funds be transmitted in his name to the National City Bank of New York, Shanghai Branch, Shanghai, China, to be credited to his gold dollar account. Since Dr. Rock's request that \$2000.00 be transmitted to him was made some time ago, and since I have not been, until my conversation with you, in a position to inform him by letter of the decision in this matter, I believe that he would much appreciate your cabling him that the payment is being made. He may now be addressed at Yunnanfu, Yunnan Province.

We discussed the fact that there is a certain amount of risk in the case of such an expedition, that through the death or injury of the director, the products of the expedition become lost. It has seemed to me that we might safeguard ourselves to a certain degree by getting into contact with the American Consul in Yunnanfu. As I think I told you, he is a graduate of this University, and also is a friend of Dr. Rock. Possibly you would consider it advisable to write him, Mr. Harry E. Stevens, indicating to him the general situation, and requesting him to do what he can to see that, in case anything happens to Dr. Rock the material collected will still go forward to us. I made a somewhat comparable suggestion to Mr. Stevens some six months ago, but I feel that the request would have greater force as coming from you, particularly since you might mention that we are actually making a payment in advance of the receipt of the products of the expedition. Dr. Rock is very temperamental, and has, of course, had large experience in handling the question of customs duties and method of transport of the type of material he will send us. I believe that he should be given absolutely free hand unless some untoward event occurs. Possibly our feeling in this matter should be made clear to Mr. Stevens. I know that Dr. Rock will resent any interference, and from what I can learn is, as I have said, in a favorable position to obtain the best sort of treatment from the Chinese officials.

I am today writing Dr. Rock, indicating to him that the payment of \$2000.00 is to be made, and asking for further information as to the probable dates of arrival of products of the expedition, indicating to him that the balance of the \$5000.00 will be paid when they are finally received here.

Yours sincerely,

January 3, 1933

Professor Harper Goodspeed
Department of Botany
Campus

Dear Professor Goodspeed:

Attached is a copy of a letter from Mr. Harry E. Stevens, of the American Consular Service in Tsinan, China.

Unfortunately, Mr. Stevens was transferred before my letter concerning Dr. Rock reached him, and he is apparently now in no position to be of active assistance to us.

Under the circumstances, would you think it advisable to communicate with Vice Consul Charles S. Reed at Yunnanfu Consulate?

Very sincerely yours,

L. A. Nichols

L. A. Nichols
Comptroller

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Enclosure

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AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

American Consulate, Tsinan, China, December 8, 1932.

Mr. L. A. Nichols,
Comptroller, University of California,
Berkeley, California.

Dear Mr. Nichols:

Your letter of September 29, 1932, has just reached me from Yunnanfu, from which place I was transferred last July after handing over charge of the Yunnanfu Consulate to Vice Consul Charles S. Reed, 2nd.

As regards the arrangement between the University and Dr. Joseph F. Rock, I believe Professor Goodspeed made brief mention of it in one of his letters to me shortly before my departure from Yunnan. I do not, of course, know anything about the details or anything about the forwarding of funds to Dr. Rock. Dr. Rock's attitude towards the Consulate was, perhaps, not always as frank as it might have been and for this reason it was impossible for me to learn much about his private connections with either the University of California, the Department of Agriculture, Harvard University or the National Geographic Magazine, with all of which he claimed to be affiliated in one way or another.

I regret that I am not now in a position to be of assistance to Dr. Goodspeed and the University in this matter. In any case I could have assumed no responsibility whatever for or on behalf of any of Dr. Rock's doings.

The last information I received concerning Dr. Rock had him in Shanghai preparing to embark upon an European tour. Perhaps Mr. Reed at Yunnanfu could give you more information and be willing to help in case your interests in Yunnan need assistance.

Very sincerely yours,

(signed)

H. E. STEVENS

Harry E. Stevens,
American Consul.

January 10, 1933

Mr. L. A. Nichols, Comptroller
California Hall
Campus

My dear Mr. Nichols:

I have your letter of January 3, concerning the question of further communication with the American Consulate at Yunnanfu. I may say that I have just received a very encouraging letter from Doctor Rock, which indicates that he has made all necessary arrangements for transport through China and shipment to San Francisco, of the products of the Expedition. Apparently he is now in good health, and is taking very seriously his obligation to us. He is very enthusiastic about the success of the expedition, and proposes to send the seeds and the dried specimens of plants to reach us some time during February. In other words, it does not appear necessary to keep in touch with American representatives in Yunnan Province.

To provide for all eventualities, I am going to make one last effort to secure additional funds. I would feel very much more comfortable if we could obtain an additional thousand dollars at least. I have certain rather good prospects, and I am hopeful of success.

Yours sincerely,

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February 3, 1935

Professor T. Harper Goodspeed
Department of Botany
Campus

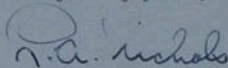
Dear Professor Goodspeed:

I am enclosing copies of letters written Mr. H. Koenig and Mr. H. A. Hyde, regarding their subscriptions toward the Rock expedition.

Since neither Mr. Koenig nor Mr. Hyde have replied to my letters, I am wondering whether or not you wish to write them direct about the matter. I am suggesting this knowing that their interest in the work of Dr. Rock was obtained through your efforts.

However, if you would prefer to have me write these gentlemen again, I shall be pleased to do so, providing you will furnish me with information regarding the progress Dr. Rock has made in his plant exploring work. I shall then be able to write Mr. Hyde and Mr. Koenig a more interesting letter on the matter.

Very truly yours,


L. A. Nichols
Comptroller

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May 19, 1932

Mr. H. Koenig
1629 Waller Street
San Francisco, Calif.

My dear Mr. Koenig:

Professor Goodspeed, of our Department of Botany, has informed me of your most generous offer to contribute \$100.00 to the plant exploring expedition presently to be made by Dr. Joseph F. Rock in Western China and Tibet.

Arrangements have been completed with Dr. Rock and he is now making the necessary preparations for the expedition. If convenient, we would greatly appreciate receiving your check, payable to The Regents of the University of California, at this time. If it is not convenient to make the payment now, will you please write me as to the terms under which your contribution is to be made, and the dates upon which we may expect payment. It is essential that we have this information in order to arrange the details of payment with Dr. Rock.

We are most grateful for this tangible interest in the University of California, which we believe will result in the addition of very valuable plant material to the botanical development in Strawberry Canyon.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) L. A. NICHOLS

Comptroller

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Same letter to Mr. H. A. Hyde
H. A. Hyde Co.
Watsonville, California - regarding offer of \$50.00.

February 9, 1933

Mr. L. A. Nichols, Comptroller
California Hall
Campus

My dear Mr. Nichols:

You will be interested to know that in a letter just received from Dr. Rock, he reports the arrival of the products of our expedition in good condition at Yunnanfu. He is now engaged in arranging the dried plants and seeds, and preparing them for shipment. According to his estimate the collection should be received here within six weeks. Of particular interest is his statement that we will obtain between 25,000 and 30,000 dried specimens, and seeds of at least 1,000 different species. You may remember that his promise to us called for 20,000 herbarium sheets and 500 packets of seed.

In our experience Dr. Rock collects an abundance of seed in the case of each species he thinks of importance. In other words, we will doubtless obtain in many cases far more seed than we will need for distribution to the contributors to the Expedition Fund and to a few of the larger botanical gardens of the world. I would suggest that the residue be sold through the trade. I believe that a very considerable sum can thus be realized; my own estimate would be not less than \$2,000.00. In view of the possibility that you would approve the sale of the surplus seed, I have informally discussed the matter with Herbst Brothers, one of the most representative seedsmen in this country, and an organization which has specialized in the sale of seed of rare and valuable plants. This company is quite anxious to undertake the sale of our seed, and I am therefore submitting the proposal to you. Actually I believe that we should get into touch with other seedsmen, particularly English firms before we decide which organization we desire to deal with, and, indeed, it might be well to make arrangements with more than one agent. The question also arises as to whether the seed should be offered for sale under the name of the agent or under the name of the University. I believe that the former policy would be more desirable, although this would probably involve our selling the seed outright to the agent or agents.

I am anxious to obtain a decision on this matter in advance of the receipt of the large accumulations of seed from Dr. Rock; because I have in hand considerable quantities of seed which he sent me after a preliminary expedition which he made a year and a half ago. Herbst Brothers have proposed to offer for sale at once our surplus of this original seed to test out the condition of the market.

Very truly yours,

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February 10, 1933

Mr. L. A. Nichols, Comptroller
California Hall
Campus

My dear Mr. Nichols:

I have your letter of February 3, concerning the pledges of Mr. Hyde and Dr. Koenig in favor of the Rock Expedition. I have today written Mr. Hyde, telling him that the products of the expedition have now been received by Dr. Rock, and that we would therefore much appreciate his check.

In the case of Dr. Koenig, I am handling the situation through my friend, Dr. E. G. Vandevere, who has been one of the moving spirits in the project, and to whom Dr. Koenig made his pledge. In this latter case it is possible that the situation may be somewhat delicate, but I should have information for you concerning it in the near future.

Very truly yours,

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February 13, 1933

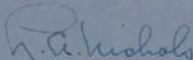
Professor T. H. Goodspeed
Department of Botany
Campus

Dear Professor Goodspeed:

Thank you for your letter of February 10,
informing me that you are taking up the matter of
pledges for the Rock Expedition with Mr. Hyde and
Dr. Koenig.

I appreciate your cooperation in this
matter and shall await with interest the results.

Very truly yours,



L. A. Nichols
Comptroller

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October 29, 1932

Mr. H. A. Hyde
Watsonville
California

Dear Mr. Hyde:

This is to advier you that your sub-
scription of \$50 toward the plant exploring expedi-
tion of Dr. Joseph F. Rock is now due and payable.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) ADRICE A. RICE

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October 31, 1932

Mr. H. Koenig
1629 Waller Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Koenig:

This is to remind you of your offer to contribute \$100 to the plant exploring expedition to be made by Dr. Joseph F. Rock in Western China and Tibet.

If possible, we would appreciate receiving your check at an early date as arrangements are now being made for payment with Dr. Rock.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) ADRICE A. RICE

Cashier

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February 16, 1933

Professor T. H. Goodspeed
Department of Botany
Campus

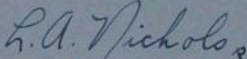
Dear Professor Goodspeed:

I have your letter of February 9, in which you recommend that some of the surplus seed stock of the Rock Expedition be disposed of through the trade on a commercial basis.

I have had this matter up with the President, and he has authorized me to say that the sale of the surplus material now on hand is authorized and that you may proceed to dispose of it through the trade as you see fit. It should be understood in connection with this, that the seeds are to be sold in the name of the agent rather than in the name of the University.

If, as a result of this work, you find that there is a demand for our surplus stock, we can at a later date decide on the disposition of the supply being received from the current Rock Expedition.

Yours sincerely,



L. A. Nichols
Comptroller

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April 18, 1933

Mr. L. A. Nichols
Comptroller
California Hall, Campus

Dear Mr. Nichols:

Confirming our conversation of Saturday, I am submitting herewith a statement of receipts and proposed expenditures in the matter of the Rock Expedition Fund. You will note that I am crediting pledges as well as cash receipts. You will also note that I am adding the sum of \$300, which I believe to be the minimum which we can confidently expect to secure in additional cash and pledges before June 1. There is finally added the sum of \$857.93 to be obtained from the over-subscription to the Rhododendron Fund.

Under "Estimated expenses" you will note first the cost of transportation of the products of the Expedition in China. This refers to bills which we shall receive from Dr. Rock representing advances which he has made for transport of the 26 cases in which the products of the Expedition were packed, from Likiang to Yunnanfu and by express from Yunnanfu to Haipong. There may be also a bill for water transport from Haipong to Hong Kong, from which port the shipment was carried free of charge through the courtesy of Mr. R. Stanley Dollar.

The costs of care and distribution are estimated on the basis of the experience we have been having in the past few weeks during which we have sorted and packed a small portion of the products of the Expedition. A certain amount of garden labor will be necessary because in some cases seed of valuable species is small in amount and we must grow the plants here in order to secure a larger amount of seed next year to send to the contributors to the Expedition Fund.

I trust that you will be able to secure approval of my request that pledges to the Rock Expedition Fund and to the original Rhododendron Fund be guaranteed by the University. I see no other basis upon which it will be possible to operate in the immediate future in the case of the Rock Expedition and over the next two years in the case of the Rhododendron collection. Failing such guaranty by the University, we shall in the first place be unable to distribute the products of the Expedition and can only in justice return the contributions made to the Expedition Fund. In the second place, the very valuable collection of plants represented by the Rhododendron collection will in large part be lost.

I am very hopeful that you will be able to arrange this matter so that it will be possible for us to proceed.

Yours sincerely,

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

May 16, 1933

Mr. L. A. Nichols
Comptroller
California Hall

Dear Mr. Nichols:

I have just received a letter from Dr. Rock in which he acknowledges receipt of the balance due him, \$3000. He also sends me a statement of express and freight charges, coolie hire, truck hire, etc., from Yunnanfu to Hong Kong, in amount \$100. I am enclosing the statement which Dr. Rock has prepared, together with two receipted bills, the significance of which I do not altogether understand.

I am greatly relieved that these charges are so low, and indeed Dr. Rock would have been entirely justified in charging us for the cost of the pack train which brought the products of the expedition from Likiang to Yunnanfu, a 20-day journey.

I believe that we should pay Dr. Rock the \$100 mentioned, and he asks that this amount be deposited to his current account with

The American Security and Trust Company,
15th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

Yours very truly,

T. H. Goodspeed
Professor of Botany
Curator, Botanical Garden

Extract from Dr. Rock's letter.

Express charges from Yunnanfu to Haipong, silver, Mex. \$450.40, or paper \$2351.90 =	\$94.42 (U.S.)
Freight, etc., Haipong to Hong Kong and transit dues through Indo-China, Piasters 13.30 =	4.88 "
Coolie hire, silver Mex. \$7. =	<u>1.46</u> "
Total (U.S.)	\$100.76

Haiphong,
Feb. 20, 1933.

Dr. J. F. Rock,
c/o Socony-Vacuum Corp.
Yunnanfu, Yunnan.

Dear Dr. Rock:

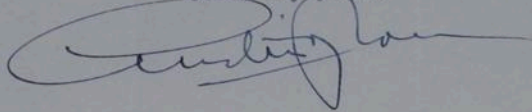
The 26 cases of dried seeds and plants consigned to me arrived in due course, and following your instructions were shipped to the Dollar Steamship Line, Hongkong, on February 19th, per the ss "Canton". I was able to persuade the local Customs not to open any of the cases.

All charges in connection with the above were passed on to Mr. Page with the request that he collect from you.

I am sailing tomorrow on furlough. I will be back in September or October.

With best wishes, I remain,

Cordially yours,



cc H.C. Page
cc B.E.S.

May 17, 1935

Professor T. Harper Goodspeed
Department of Botany
Campus

Dear Professor Goodspeed:

Attached is a copy of a report on the Botany-Chinese Expedition funds as prepared by the Accounting Department.

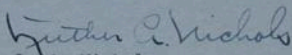
The present overdraft of \$875.46 is, of course, offset by pledges totalling \$1,725. Assuming that all of these pledges are paid, there will be a balance available for expenditure of \$849.54. I believe you estimated the additional expenditures necessary to complete the distribution of the material of the Rock Expedition at \$1,700. If this expenditure is incurred, we will have a deficit of \$850.46. This, you propose to cover by transfer from the Rhododendron Donation Account.

Although I am most anxious to complete the distribution of these seeds, I am nevertheless doubtful as to the advisability of transferring this money from the Rhododendron Donation Account, which is also likely to wind up with a deficit in 1935. You will remember that the installation cost of the collection was slightly more than was anticipated, and that \$410 additional was subsequently authorized by the Finance Committee in June 1932. Recently, on recommendation of President Sproul, the Committee authorized the payment of \$500 to Mr. Carl Andries in settlement of the balance of his contract with the University. Several of the donation accounts are also in arrears, and I am doubtful that all of the funds will be collected.

Under these conditions, I should like to have advice from you as to the possibility of reducing the additional expense for distribution to a minimum. Having the irreducible minimum in mind, I shall then present the whole problem to the Finance Committee of the Regents for their final decision.

It is to be regretted that there has been so much delay in this matter, but it has been occasioned by the fact that I have been in Sacramento practically continuously during the past two months.

Very truly yours,


L. A. Nichols
Comptroller

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BOTANY-CHINESE EXPEDITION

Statement May 12, 1933

Donations:			
Received 1931-32		\$1,257.50	
" 1932-33 (to May 12)		<u>2,848.30</u>	\$4,105.80
Appropriations from Ehrman Fund Income			<u>500.00</u>
Total available			<u>\$4,605.80</u>

Expenditures:			
Advance to Dr. Rook.	\$2,000.00		
American Trust Co.-Cable charges	<u>9.90</u>	\$2,009.90	
Advance to Dr. Rook	<u>3,000.00</u>		
American Trust Co.-cable charges	<u>6.25</u>	3,006.25	
Payroll for March		95.70	
Payroll for April		39.00	
California Cotton Mills		10.00	
Zellerbach Paper Co.		<u>18.51</u>	<u>5,179.36</u>

Overdraft

\$ 575.56

Liens:			
54997 3 Seed envelopes		\$ 83.75	
55110 4 Office supplies		2.19	
55309 5 Miscellaneous supplies		10.00	
55382 7 Cloth sacks		35.00	
56704 195 Cardboard and wrapping paper		14.81	
m 1517 Payroll April		154.15	
m 1589 Western Union-Telegram		<u>2.00</u>	
Total Liens			<u>301.90</u>

Overdraft

\$ 875.46

Pledges not yet paid:		
Dr. H. T. Koenig - San Francisco	\$100.00	
New York Botanical Gardens	500.00	
Morris Arboretum-Univ. of Pennsylvania	1,000.00	
Marquis of Londonderry-London	100.00	
H. A. Hyde, Watsonville	<u>25.00</u>	
	<u>\$1,725.00</u>	

May 17, 1933

Mr. L. A. Nichols
Comptroller
California Hall

Dear Mr. Nichols:

According to the present arrangement, my signature is required on requisitions and time slips to be paid from the Rock Expedition Fund. I am leaving for Chicago at the end of this week, to return June 15. May I suggest that Professor W.A. Setchell's signature be accepted in place of mine in connection with Rock Expedition Fund items between May 22 and June 15, 1933.

Very respectfully,

T. H. Goodspeed
Professor of Botany
Curator, Botanical Garden

May 19, 1933

Mr. L. A. Nichols
Comptroller of the University

My dear Mr. Nichols:

I have your letter of May 17, referring to the financial situation in the Rock Expedition Fund. Enclosed is a statement of the situation as of May 15, including certain items which did not appear on the accountant's statement you enclosed in your letter, and containing also certain revisions in estimated costs of care and distribution of the products of the expedition. As contrasted with my earlier estimate of \$350 for additional payments to Dr. Rock, his bill, as enclosed in my letter to you of May 16, amounts to only \$100. In addition, there is a reduction on the estimated cost of mailing charges from \$200 to \$100. Under the item of handling and packing of seed, we are now able to make a specific statement.

You will note that in the final analysis there is available in the form of cash and pledges all but \$201.76 of the actual estimated costs. I feel very confident indeed that this sum and more will be forthcoming within the next few months. I am no longer making active solicitations for contributions, but there are a considerable number of prospects who have been approached, and some of whom will, I feel certain, respond. I trust that under these circumstances, you will see your way clear to recommend the temporary carrying of the relatively small sum which appears to be outstanding.

In your letter you also refer to the Rhododendron Donation account which, in your opinion, is likely to show a deficit at the end of the five-year period (1935). I sincerely trust that some way will be found to assure the availability of the annual maintenance items which were set up by the Regents when the Rhododendron Fund was originally accepted. Such action would seem to me justified, even if a period of ten years from date must elapse before all the pledges are finally collected. Actually, I believe that with the great impetus which has been given to nation-wide enthusiasm for Rhododendrons there will be little difficulty in securing funds in 1935 to maintain and augment our present collection. I may say in this connection that at the present time a California Rhododendron Society is being formed, and the group involved looks upon our collection, which is one of the most representative in the world, as the rallying point about which the Society will function. Our success in the past two years in obtaining donations for the work of the Botanical Garden in its various phases has been made possible almost entirely because we have this Rhododendron collection and are in a financial position correctly to maintain it.

Sincerely yours,

Rock Expedition

Statement of receipts and estimated expenses:

Cash and pledges			6 528 50
			\$5 838 50
Payments to Dr. Rock	\$5	¹⁰⁰ 000 00	
Assistance payroll to April 15		^{May 1} 288 85 135 10	
Expense and Equipment (including liens)		161 33	5 ^{550.18} 296 43
Balance	\$		542 07
			978.32
Estimated minimum cash and pledges to be secured before June 1, 1933			300 00
To be applied from oversubscription of Rhododendron Fund			781.68
			857 93
			<u>\$ 1 700 00</u>

~~Estimated cost of transportation of products of expedition in China~~ ~~\$ 350 00~~

Estimated costs of care and distribution of products of expedition ¹¹⁰ 1 350 00

Assistance

Garden labor	\$300 00/
Handling and packing of seed	250 00
Herbarium assistance	200 00

Expense and equipment:

Printing labels and seed lists	150 00
Mailing charges	200 00 ^{100.00}
Miscellaneous	50 00
	<u>1 700 00</u>

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May 1, 1933

Rock Expedition

Statement of receipts and estimated expenses:

Cash and pledges \$6 528 50

Expenditures to date per statement of
Comptroller's Office, May 12
+ \$100.00 to J. F. Rock

\$5 580 26

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Estimated costs of care and distribution
of products of expedition, from May 1

\$1 150 00

Assistance:

Garden labor \$300 00
Handling and packing of sd. 350 00 /
Herbarium assistance 200 00

Expense and equipment:

Printing labels and
seed lists 150 00 *ditto 36 labels.*
Mailing charges 100 00 ?
Miscellaneous 50 00

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Rock Expedition

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Payments to Dr. Rock	\$5 000 00	
Assistance payroll to April 15	135 10	
Expense and Equipment (including liens)	<u>161 33</u>	5 296 43
Balance		\$ 542 07

Estimated minimum cash and pledges to be secured before June 1, 1933		300 00
To be applied from oversubscription of Rhododendron Fund		<u>857 93</u>
		\$ 1 700 00

See estimate May 1

Estimated cost of transportation of products of expedition in China	\$ 350 00	
Estimated costs of care and distribution of products of expedition	1 350 00	
Assistance		
Garden labor	\$300 00	
Handling and packing of seed	450 00	
Herbarium assistance	200 00	
Expense and equipment:		
Printing labels and seed lists	150 00	
Mailing charges	200 00	
Miscellaneous	<u>50 00</u>	1 700 00

May 22, 1933

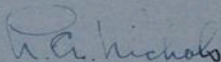
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Professor T. H. Goodspeed
Department of Botany
Campus

Dear Professor Goodspeed:

I have approved the recommendation contained in your letter of May 17, for the signature of Professor W. A. Setchell on requisitions and time slips chargeable to the Rock Expedition Fund. During your absence, we shall be glad to accept Dr. Setchell's signature in place of yours.

Yours very truly,



L. A. Nichols
Comptroller

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cc: Mr. Benedict
Mr. Hovey

June 19, 1933

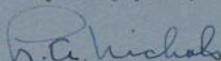
Professor T. H. Goodspeed
Department of Botany
Campus

Dear Professor Goodspeed:

At the meeting of the Finance Committee on June 13, I reported the deficit in the Rock botanical expedition which will be occasioned by the distribution of seeds to various donors.

It was the sense of the Committee that we should proceed to distribute the seed under the plan outlined by you, with the understanding that the temporary overdraft would be reimbursed from future donations which you believe will be obtained. Please feel free to proceed with the necessary distribution, keeping the expenditures at a minimum unless further donations are definitely in sight.

Very truly yours,



L. A. Nichols
Comptroller

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June 27, 1933

Mr. L. A. Nichols
Comptroller of the University

My dear Mr. Nichols:

In response to your letter of June 19, and supplementing my letter of May 19, concerning the financial status of the Rock Expedition Fund, may I now make an additional statement?

The proposed budget of the Rock Expedition Fund, as contained in my letter of May 19, calls for an overdraft of \$201.76. Since that time we have received in cash and additional \$200.00; in other words, the expenditures estimated are practically covered by the cash and pledges now in hand. May I therefore submit a statement and estimate as of July 1. As you will note, it provides for an expenditure of \$500.00, whereas the balance available on the basis of cash and pledges is \$569.02. I have reason to believe that within a month or two certain additional contributions will be received, which, together with this \$69.02, should provide for any pledges which fail of fulfillment.

I trust that this statement and estimated budget will meet with your approval.

Sincerely yours,

Rock Expedition Fund

Statement as of July 1, 1933.

Cash and pledges	\$6 728 50
Expenditures to date:*	<u>\$6 159 48</u>
Balance available	\$ 569 02

Estimated costs of care and distribution
of products of expedition from July 1: \$500.00

Assistance:

Garden labor and clerical assistance..	\$375 00
Handling and packing of seed	50 00
Herbarium assistance	25 00

Expense and equipment:

Mailing charges	25 00
Miscellaneous	<u>25 00</u>

\$500 00

\$ 69 02

* This includes liens.

Statement as of July 1, 1933.

Rock Fund:

Cash and pledges \$6 728 50

Expenditures to date: \$6 159 48

Balance available \$ 569 02

Estimated costs of care and distribution
of products of expedition from July 1:

Assistance:

Garden labor + <i>clinical asst</i>	<u>375⁰⁰</u>
Handling and packing of sd.	<u>50⁰⁰</u>
Herbarium assistance	<u>25⁰⁰</u>

Expense and equipment:

Printing labels and <i>seed lists</i>	<u>25⁰⁰</u>
Mailing charges	<u>25⁰⁰</u>
Miscellaneous	<u>25⁰⁰</u>

+ <i>Loewson</i>	<u>31</u>
- <i>Knig</i>	<u>600</u>
	<u>100</u>
	<u>500</u>

3	512.19	73.75
5	512.29	4-
8	512.21	42.1
200	512.34	76-
201	512.23	5.40
Total beans		133.39
Seed -		58 11.091
(5000-ams)		
Prot CE		59 44.28

June 26, 1933

July 5, 1933

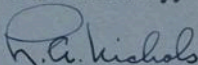
Professor T. H. Goodspeed
Department of Botany
Campus

Dear Professor Goodspeed:

Thank you for your letter of June 27, enclosing the revised budget of expenditures in connection with the distribution of stock received in connection with the Rock Expedition. The revised program has my approval.

You are to be congratulated on your successful efforts in raising funds for this project in these times of adversity.

Yours sincerely,



L. A. Nichols
Comptroller

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August 3, 1933

Mr. L. A. Nichols
Comptroller of the University

My dear Mr. Nichols:

With reference to outstanding pledges toward the Rock Expedition Fund, there are two which I should like to bring to your attention: Lady Londonderry and The New York Botanical Garden.

On April 25, and on April 28, by cable, we received a pledge of £30 from the Marchioness of Londonderry, Londonderry House, Park Lane, W., London. The seeds for which this money was pledged have been shipped, the last lot having been mailed on June 28. These seeds were shipped according to a list submitted by us and checked by the Marquis of Londonderry, indicating the species desired. This account, therefore, is now payable.

In the latter case, I enclose copy of letter from Dr. E. D. Merrill, Director of the New York Botanical Garden, pledging \$250 to be paid "at any time," and an "additional \$250 to be paid within the next two years," the letter having been written August 12, 1932. The seed has been shipped; the herbarium specimens are being prepared and will go forward as soon as ready, which Dr. Merrill understands, since he visited us and saw the collections in June.

I shall be glad to have you take any action you may feel is desirable with regard to these two accounts.

Sincerely yours,

T. H. Goodspeed

May 18, 1954

MEMORANDUM TO Professor T. H. Goodspeed
2079 Life Sciences Building
Campus

Our stock count shows that we can spare you some of the Botany
publications and under separate cover we are sending the following:

6	copies	Volume	18:2 & 3
6	"	"	18:6
12	"	"	18:15 & 16
12	"	"	17:13

I am sorry to say that Volume 11:6 is out of print.

Hazel Niehaus
Hazel Niehaus
Administrative Assistant

2079 LSB
May 12, 1954

University Press

In conversation some days ago your office suggested that it might be possible for me to obtain a few additional copies of certain papers in the Botany Series for which I am receiving requests from scientific institutions and research workers.

I no longer have copies of the following and would appreciate the numbers indicated.

Vol. 18	Nos. 2 and 3 (under 1 cover)	6 copies
Vol. 18	No. 6	6 copies
Vol. 18	Nos. 15 and 16 (under one cover)	12 copies
Vol. 17	No 13	12 copies
Vol. 11	No. 6	6 copies

Sincerely,

THG:T

June 4, 1954

Miss Hazel Niehaus
University Press

Dear Miss Niehaus:

This is to acknowledge with thanks the recent receipt of reprints of Botany publications which you were good enough to send me.

Sincerely yours,

THG:T