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B. A. Razi, M.Sc. Department of Botany, Central College, Bangalore
Camp 337 Fergusson College Hostel
Poona 4. Date 8th May 1949.

Dr., T.H.Goodspeed
University of California
Berkley, Calif.

Dear Dr., Goodspeed,

I thank you sincerely for your kindness in acceding to my request and sending the reprint of your paper on Nicotiana which has just been sent to me over here from Bangalore. Believe me when I say I appreciate it very much. I will be here in Poona until the end of the month, and then will be returning to Bangalore. I am just giving finishing touches to my thesis on distribution of Mysore plants, and your paper will be very useful.

Thanking you again,

Yours sincerely,

B.A.Razi
8.5.49

(B.A.Razi).

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December 1, 1948.

Dr. Luis Recalde,
Cardenal Cisneros 7,
Madrid, Spain.

Dear Dr. Recalde,

In Dr. Goodspeed's absence in South America but at his request I am writing this letter to ask a favor of you. Would it be possible to secure photographs of the type specimens of Nicotiana longiflora Cavanilles and Nicotiana crispa Cavanilles which we understand are deposited in the Hebarium of Madrid? Of N. longiflora Cavanilles writes: "Se cria en Chile, donde la encontró Don Luis Née"; of N. crispa "El ramo que trajo Don Luis Née de las cercanias de San Blas en la America septentrional -------".

We are particularly desirous of having these photographs as neither species as interpreted today is found in the countries named by Cavanilles, a curious situation.

We would like to have photographs suitable for reproduction -- glossy prints at least 3 x 5 inches in size, if possible -- and will, of course, wish to reimburse you for all costs involved. The monograph on the genus Nicotiana is nearing completion and therefore we are anxious to receive the photographs as soon as it is convenient for you to obtain them for us.

With many thanks in advance for your assistance in this matter and with best wishes to you from all your friends here,

Sincerely yours,

Research Associate in Botany and
Senior Botanist in the Botanical Garden

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Berkeley 4, California
June 15, 1950

Dr. Luis Recalde M.
Cardenal Cisneros 7
Madrid, Spain

Dear Friend:

May I congratulate you on your excellent article on asynaptic N. tomentosa a reprint of which I have recently received. I am glad that the research you carried on here was productive.

Quite a time ago you were kind enough to secure for me photographs of herbarium speciments of Nicotiana and I hope that you will let me pay you for the expense involved.

I am sorry to have to tell you that Mrs. Goodspeed died six weeks ago after a long idlness. Her failing health largely explains my inability to accept the gracious and generous invitation of the Consejo de Investigaciones Cientificas to visit Spain. This summer I will attend the Seventh International Botanical Congress in Stockholm and will then spend a few weeks elsewhere in Europe and in England. Unfortunately there will not be sufficient time to some to Spain. However, I hope that in the future the invitation of the Consejo will be renewed and that I will be able to accept it. Hopefully you may attend the Botanical Congress and I will then have an opportunity of seeing you.

With best wishes and kindest regards,

Cordially,

T.H.G:T

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THE SHELL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH CLUB

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March 25, 1949

Professor T. H. Goodspeed
551 Santa Rosa Avenue
Berkeley, California

Dear Professor Goodspeed,

Please accept our sincerest thanks for the honor and pleasure of a lecture which gave us such a vivid impression of the Andes and its vegetation. We all have admired the breathtaking beauty of your pictures.

We also wish to express our deeply felt gratitude for acceding to our request on a few hours notice. We have always known that the greater a scientist's achievements are, the less he insists on protocol.

We beg you to accept a small token of our appreciation.

Very sincerely,

Otto Redlich

OR/cc

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March 30, 1949

Dr. Otto Redlich
The Shell Development Company
4560 Horton
Emeryville, California

Dear Dr. Redlich:

Please accept my best thanks for the very handsome and useful acknowledgment of what little I was able to do for The Shell Development Research Club the other evening. The opportunity to make a small contribution to the knowledge of the environment of our neighbors to the South in the case of such an intelligent audience was a privilege I do not often have and the kind attention of my hearers was a sufficient reward for whatever effort I made. Nevertheless, your thoughtful gift was very much appreciated and will long serve to remind me of a pleasant occasion.

I did not have the opportunity to thank the gentleman who so efficiently showed my lantern slides. Would you be good enough to do so for me?

With many thanks again and with kind personal regards

Cordially,

THG:T

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In reply refer to
File No. 320-Rock
CSR:LMK

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

American Consulate, Yunnanfu, China, July 22, 1932.

T. H. Goodspeed,
Professor of Botany and Curator
of the Botanical Garden,
University of California,
Berkeley, California, U. S. A.

Sir:

I have received your letter dated June 2, 1932 concerning the expedition of Dr. Rock under the authority of the University of California and enquiring as to the freight rates from Likiang to Haiphong on such plant material as may be obtained by this expedition.

Transportation of commodities in the interior of Yunnan is most generally effected by pack animals, there being few roads suitable for motor transport. From Likiang to Yunnanfu transport would have to be by pack animals, each carrying an average load of 200 pounds. It is estimated that the cost per animal for the trip from Likiang to Yunnanfu, a matter of eighteen stages or days, would be about U.S.$6.50.

Railway freight rates between Yunnanfu and Haiphong fluctuate very considerably with the exchange. Generally speaking, however, it may be estimated that each metric ton of commodities transported from Yunnanfu to Haiphong would entail a charge of from U.S.$28.00 to $30.00 for freight. This charge would be for "petite vitesse" or slow freight, the charge for "grande vitesse" or fast freight being approximately three times the indicated amount.

It can therefore be estimated that the total transportation charges on each metric ton of commodities between Likiang and Haiphong would entail costs from U.S. $100.00 to $120.00.

Trusting

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Trusting that the above information will be found adequate for your purpose and assuring you of the continued cooperation of this office in every way possible.

Respectfully yours,

Charles S. Reed, II,
American Vice Consul.

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August 30, 1932

Your File No. 320-Rock

Mr. Charles S. Reed, II,
American Vice Consul
Yunnanfu, China

Dear Mr. Reed:

Please accept my thanks for your letter of July 22, commenting upon freight rates for transport of the material which is to be collected on Doctor Rock's Expedition. The figures are of real assistance to me in making estimates of the amount of money which will be required to provide this transport.

A letter has recently reached me from Doctor Rock. I am sorry to learn that he is not in good health. I anticipate, however, that the expedition will be carried forward according to his proposals. I have asked him to make arrangements with your office whereby, in case of his serious illness, necessitating the giving up of the expedition, you will be able to cable me. I have made this suggestion to him because it seems quite impossible for me to prepay the cost of a return cable, and I understand that on anything but government business you are not allowed to send a collect cable.

With many thanks again for your interest and cooperation, I am

Yours sincerely,

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

THG:ML

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VIA AEREA

June 22/48

COMPAÑIA
SUD-AMERICANA DE VAPORES
Blanco 895 —:— Casilla 49 - V
VALPARAISO

My dear J.C. I do not owe you any letter. I always answer letters instantly as I do not miss my boat... In my last one I told you Bobby would arrive in N. York on the 21st may. He was then in Washington until the 11th Jun. Now he is in Callao & due here on Saturday. His little dirt travelled in Europe since January all by himself. Enrique is picking up but yet far from cured. Betty had a decent girl. Pauline. Klinman came here to see me but I was out & left by him - His very grand idea + no money. Wonder how he will set on in life. Delighted to hear the news of your coming with Florence. Aquilinas are asses. There is no doubt about it. The man to tell you about plant distribution in Chile is Jaroventa + also Behn. Officially I know nothing about nothing. Collector I sends you herewith Aravena: first tell him what you want. His present address is Puerto Saavedra, casilla 16. Up here you have me. Say what bally plants you require. I want seeds. I have sent a few Salpiglossis like you sent last year. But we had no rain + they all went to pot. Any garden seeds will be welcome + it is past time to send them. We are having rain now again. 33,2 mm this month. 166 mm in May. Dollars to-day 65 pesos! they were ± 30 when you were here. But prices up hell + short of everything as we are in war with Japan you know.

Every body sending love to Florence + J.C.

Sincerely
Edward Leaf

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Valfo - July 4th '28

STRAND PALACE HOTEL,
STRAND, W.C.2.
LONDON.

TELEPHONE
TEMPLE BAR 8080 (31 LINES)
TELEGRAMS
"LUXURY, RAND, LONDON"
CODE
WESTERN UNION

My dear J C: I am writing on stationary that Bobby brought us from the hotel where he stayed in London. He came home a few days ago after 6 months in Europe and 21 days in Java & Japan Country, mostly in N. York. But he also went to Washington for 3 days at the meeting of the Scientific Society last Friday & announced your visit & a vote was passed to ask you to give us a talk & to meet specially to receive you on arrival here. We will offer you & Florence a cocktail after the talk if the talk proves good. So please note this & write accepting & giving probable date. Our routine meetings are the first Saturday of every month. I still hold the chair. No news yet of the tea which Java offered to send to forge Rosa. Isn't Java wrong again! Bobby enjoyed his visit to U-S. very much but 21 days there cost me more than 2½ months in Paris. It is the g—d. most expensive country in the world. When you come here you will probably find dollars giving you 100 pesos each. Today they are 65. 20 ¢ each. The Belle has been reopened with a new owner & new building after the fire. All well here & sending their love to Florence & self. Betty's new arrival is Pauline is her name. Mrs Coughlan very tickled with the news of your coming.

Sincerely
Edward Greey

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July 14, 1948.

Dr. E. P. Reed,
Casilla 1802,
Valparaiso, Chile.

Dear General Jackson,

Your letter of July 4, written on paper stolen from a London hotel -- very swanky, has arrived.

Please tell the Scientific Society that I much appreciate their invitation to meet with them and to talk to them. If you have anything to do with it the cocktail party is assured even if my talk is as bad as it is certain to be. So far as I can tell at the moment the first Saturday of November, which will be the 6th., will find me in Valparaiso. Incidentally I think that I will prepare a lecture on the agriculture of California which will be illustrated with 35 mm. kodachrome slides.

On April 12th. I wrote to Jorge Rosa telling him that two pounds of tea had been mailed to him for transmittal to you. I told him that the package contained four ½ pound packages which he could separately introduce into Chile if that would be more desirable. Now put the screws on your delightful relative in New York.

We were glad to have all the news of you and the family. Give our best to Betty, Pauline and Mary Compton.

We both send affectionate greetings to the Reed menagerie. We are certainly looking forward to seeing them soon.

Cordially yours,

THG/EN

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#3 July 24/48.

My dear F.C.

Yours of July 14 to hand. I see you were jealous of the London stationary. I can more & of different kinds to tease you in one of my future letters, not now. O.K. we meet on the first Saturdays of each month so you are booked for Nov 6th at the Scientific Social & we shall get a crowd of loafers to applaud & listen to you. After your letter I made enquiries & found that the tea was waiting at the office of the Colero. Many thanks. We had been unable to get tea for weeks & weeks. My belly rejoices & sent it but did not write & everyone in Clube is a nincompoop so there you are "manna" & "ave no mas" the fatal words. But you never look at my letters when you reply & there is no answer re the seeds I asked for so now you must cut down & buy for me a hunting knife. The one you brought me last time was stolen from the sheaths at a hunting reception & I swore like a trooper & steadily for weeks on end but have never recovered it. If can find the thief I will show the ugly sheath up his — all well here & very pleased to know that you will come soon. Dollars up to 70 pesos now & you will find things given away. We must pin & bear it. Some think they will go up to a hundred pesos soon. On the 30th I shall be 68 & my father only lived 69 so there is not much left for me. I will go away kicking. I can to this world without asking & now that I can think, leave off moan, see things in their proper light etc I must go away a God & such nonsense it might not be so bad. But to think that I shall be in a few years, days or months, just where I was a hundred years ago is hell! and I protest, hate the arrangement. There only is the life & nothing more before or after. Much as a fool might say to the contrary. Seems to me that you are going to get rid of the democratic government & get a Republican guy in command. It cannot be for the worse. Democracy has done all the harm it can. This about time to see what the others can do. Roosevelt was a leftist reflection. Love from all & best wishes from Ed to Nora & self.

Sincerely
Edgar Kincaid

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August 19, 1948

AIR MAIL

Dr. E. P. Reed
Casilla 1802
Valparaiso
Chile

Dear General Jackson:

Glad to have yours of July 24 and have put down November 6 as the date upon which you will assemble the "crowd of loafers" to listen to me. The hunting knife will come along with me; and if you have someone at the airport in Santiago on October 8, when the DC-6 from Balboa comes in, I will transfer it to him for you. The plane is scheduled to stay forty-five minutes in Santiago, its second stop from Balboa to Buenos Aires. What a trip! — 2:00 A.M. leave Balboa, arrive B.A. 6:00 P.M. the same day.

If you would only take more care of my letters you would have received the seed a long time ago. You must have thrown the envelope away without looking into it. Anyway, here is more of the same. Why didn't the company tell you that the ~~seed~~ Zea was received? Sounds a little stupid to me.

A tough old bird like you should not be worrying about dying. You have probably got twenty years more of devilment in your system. At any rate, hang on until we come.

Aravena can start out on seed and bulb collecting anytime. I will guarantee him fifty dollars and there will be more later, depending on what he has time to do. I sent you a list of things I wanted with their common names which I got out of Urban's book. If you have lost it, I will make another.

Florence and I send a lot of the best to you and the family and look forward a lot to seeing you all soon.

As ever yours,

THD:jd

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Dec 28/48 Valpo

Dear J.C

Yesterday I got the only letter received from your famous Pisano. He says that he has no copy and cannot send me the papers promised re the Jardin Botanico. Also that as he is leaving the Ministerio's work, Muñoz (who is he) thinks the Jardin cannot be now. So this pair of miserable poops maybe there is nobody else in Chile that can do it but themselves. I sent him instantly a bit of my mind in a Chile letter. So now do please send me the papers + I will start a campaign in the press + with the public. The present Minister of Agriculture is a friend of many friends of mine. Cereceda is one + he offers to go to work with the idea as soon as we receive the necessary information. I like the cheek of Pisano!! The other fellow who came to see you & told me (forget his name) that he is making "thousands" of varieties of potatos every month. So I told him about the cow jumping over the moon. Just now there is a biologist from England come out to see + study potatos. I will put them in contact with Cutler where he can find nearly 200 varieties right off the reel. Have not received the stone yet. Did you send it from Lima? If so it must have been stolen + will have to pay for it. Hope you got the ball photo. These are the top front of the hall + door of museum which shows nothing really. You must have got some reply as to news of plane accident. Have been reported? Your books will go as soon as the one ordered arrives. Best wishes to Florence + self + Hobby hoss for

Sincerely

E.D.K

Horace Barton Blair

Florence not like her

You forgot to send me address of Mexican man that sells insects

A/ Jay can please send some addition to the Carnegie Roll from Lima, since now in secretary of Rep. Brado. Thy's my friend from San Francisco

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Jan. 9 1949

Dear Gen. J.:

Good to get your last with the last two photos. of the interior of the big house on the hill where we have had so many jolly times with the Reeds one and all. They are all really very good and we are tickled to have them and to be able to show them to our friends when we tell them about our best friends in SA and what a wonderful family you have and what a regular SOB of a naturalist you are! Don't the big penguins show up well in the picture? This reminds me that,following our conversation on the subject, I have been thinking more about your fine scientific library and you fear that it may ultimately go to waste along with your immensely valuable collections. I renew my offer to see that the collections find a place,hopefully kept together as the "Reed" collection,in some prominent museum here or elsewhere in the States and to dispose of the library and establish with the proceeds a "Reed scholarship" for study of Chilean natural history. I am not sure whter thesse ideas still appeal to you or whether it would be possible to send the material to me.

I can't understand why the stone has not reached you. It had been taken to Santiago before we left Lima and was to be delivered to you at once. I will stir up again the chap in Lima who offered to do,the business for me.

About the Bot. Garden Business-I don't know what to say or do but will present the facts to you and will then abide by your decision. Muñoz is a well trained botanist(3 years in US) but has gone into administrative work-he is Dir. of some part of the Min. Agric. in Santiago. In 1942-43 when he was in the Esc. Arg. and had a lesser administrative post he was the one pushing for a Jar. Bot. Nac. When we were in Chile this time he was in the US attending a meeting of some sort and therefore I did not get his ideas about starting a propaganda for the B.G. It was Pisano who said that Muñoz was still keen about it and who asked me to start the thing going again. Pisano said that the only thing in the way of the project was a disagreement between the Govt. and the salitre co. about what seemed to me to be minor points. I talked the matter over with Blair who agreed with me and also with my proposals for straightening out the situation. From Lima I wrote a memo. to the Alcalde of Viña explaining why I thought the proposal was soundand would mean a lot to Viña and Valpo. in view esp. of the interest in turismo evidenced by the big investments of US capital in Chilean hotels. I also wrote to Horace Graham one of the most influential US businessmen in Sant. and,with Blair,the most important manmin the Salitre co. In that letter I pinted out how the current disagreement could be gotten around and offered to help in any way. Finally,and this is in absolute confidence,I saw Bowers and in converstion talked about my starting up the B.G. project and he told me that if he could help by approaching the Chilean govt. he would gladly do so and permitted me to say so to Graham. When I wrote Graham I also wrote to Bowers and sent him a copy of the Graham letter in which I had mentioned Bowers offer of assistance. I also sent Muñoz copies of all letters and memo. and told him that I had started the B.G. matter again at Pisano's request. The only reply I have had is from Bowers who again said he would help. I have a copy of the original plans and proposals I devised in 1943.

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I am perfectly willing to send you copies of the letters and the plans, keeping Bowers entirely out of it of course, but what good will it do if Muñoz is opposed to the idea of a B.G. and he being the only person in the Min. Agric. who would naturally be intersted and support the proposition? So far a s my memo. to the Alcalde is concerned he will probably be willing to let you have a copy for publication. Undoubtedly Muñoz coudl be made to change his attitude if there was enough publicity and some political pressure such as Blair's son-in-law could give, etc, etc. I will go along with you in anything you decide but it might be best to have the Alcalde, for example, ask Muñoz why he is now in opposition. I dont expect that I will ever hear from Muñoz, judging by past experience and probably not from Graham who travels around a lot and has lots of irons in the fire. It will be a shame if the idea dies again because it will never be revived a soecond time, by me at least.

I have been almost distracted with work etc since returning. A mountainmof things on my desk awaiting my return, Christmas excitement with the children at home and especially the rapid failing in healthmof my 87 year old mother. On her account I have had to give up my plans to go th Spain in April and have had the devils own time to persuade her that she must have someone staying with her at least at night. She has dizzy spells and her bones have softened a lot, esp. in the back, and she has had a number of falls-none serious as yet. All this explains why I have seemed to neglect you but it was not from want of thinking very often, both of us, about what a joy it was to see you and Laura and the boys and girls of two generations and about how much you did for us, all of you. We will never foget that big yell in the darkness at the airport in Sant. after the long flight from Balboa and what it meant for all of you to make the long round trip just to, welcome us. In Valpo. everyone of the Reeds was most kind and helpful and esp. Willie who outdid himself in attentions. Lets lok forward to meeting again soon.

I remember young Mac Lean in Lima and we will be glad to see the Sra. in San Francisco. Give our affectionate greetings to each and every one of you and accept our desires that this new year will mean a lot of happiness for all. A big hug for Laura, two of them, for both of us.

As ever yours,

Forgot to say that as soon as we reached Berkeley we began to get our daughter Ellen ready for her wedding (Jan. 3)-bit of added excitement.

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January 12, 1949.

Dr. Edwyn P. Reed,
Casilla 1802,
Valparaiso, Chile.

Dear General J.,

I forgot to say in my last letter that I had told our friends Mr. and Mrs. Robert Underhill of Berkeley that you might be willing to show them some little attention during the two days that I suggested they spend in Vina. Mr. Underhill is Treasurer of this University and a well known financial expert in this region. They are both exceedingly pleasant people and are on a pleasure tour in South America. They will go on to Santiago and want to go to the South before going on to Buenos Aires.

According to their schedule they arrive in Valparaiso on the "Santa Barbara" on February 9th. I have told them to write to you sufficiently in advance of their arrival in Valparaiso so that you could get them a room in a Vina hotel. They are not swanky people at all but can afford to be comfortable. Perhaps if they stop in Vina the Alcalde could show them some attention. I would not suggest all this if I did not think you would like to know the Underhills.

I am making up my expense account for the recent South American journey. According to my records in October I gave you $40. U.S. for Aravena but cannot remember whether I gave you any more when we stayed in Santiago-Valparaiso later. In any case send me a receipt as follows: "Valapraiso, November 10, 1948 - received from T. H. Goodspeed the sum of $100. in payment for plant materials collected by Sr. Aravena" and your signature. I will be able then to send you the difference for Aravena without turning the money back to the University and then having the University send it to him.

Hope the stone has been returned long before this reaches you. Our best and a lot of it to all the multitude of Reeds.

As ever yours,

THG/EN

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Valpo - Jan 14/29

Dear T.C

Yours of to hand this morning. Indeed glad find the 2nd letter (copy) of Pisano. Blair has been out of circulation for over 4 weeks now, so cannot see him. If You send me copy of your plan, I will make things clear in the town without the least compromise to You or the Embassador. I can & will shoulder all the responsibility. You remember his first reply to my letter. Have spoken to the alcalde & he is willing to help all he can. I keep You have got in contact with Carmen Rose the dear. We all love her & she belongs to the aristocracy of Lima & is very influential in town. Will send to you a book & collection. Just received the new catalog of Dimmock (London) quoting Say at 250 £ or 1000 dollars & "very rare". Have the book - Pavon 1829 Fresco - Congratulations on the new wedding. The blooming stone has not arrived, so shall pay for it but they will return money if & when it arrives.

All well here - Wrap. has sent first lot of seeds & is collecting more. Cravens too is collecting down south. I intend to go south in February if possible.

This place is now full of strangers now but the situation is rotten. No meat & certain will not send any. Am in potent friend from Lima is here. Bolivia has quarrelled with the Dictator. Free exchange has decreased & cost of living is up in the clouds there. to 120.000 officers are kicking. They had to imprison 177 sergents of the Army & Navy & a rebellion is expected any day now. It seems Prado will have to be elected again.

Best wishes

E.W.G.

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MINISTERIO DE AGRICULTURA
SANTIAGO

Copy

SANTIAGO, 29 Diciembre, 1948.

Dr. Edwin Reed,
Casilla 1802,
VALPARAISO

Estimado Dr. Reed:

He recibido su atta. del 27 del presente y veo con pesar que Ud. ha interpretado mal lo que le digo en mi anterior, posiblemente se deba ésto a falta de información sobre la participación de este Departamento en el proyecto de creación del Jardín Botánico.

Como Ud. seguramente recordará el plan original del Dr. Goodspeed fué hecho para el Departamento de Genética en colaboración y a petición expresa del señor Carlos Muñoz, en ese entonces Jefe de la Sección Botánica de ese Departamento, quien durante mucho tiempo acariciaba la idea de realizar un Jardín Botánico dependiente del Departamento de Genética. Aprovechando la visita del Dr. Goodspeed a Chile en 1941, el señor Muñoz solicitó su ayuda y colaboración para la ejecución de un plan que contemplara la creación de un Jardín Botánico en alguna localidad que se prestara para estos fines.

Se encontró que el sitio mejor ubicado para empezar en él un Jardín Botánico era el Parque del Salitre, dependiente de la Corporación de Ventas de Salitre y Yodo. El Dr. Goodspeed redactó un memorandum sobre las conveniencias de hacer un Jardín Botánico en esa localidad e hizo un informe al respecto.

El Departamento de Genética, hoy Departamento de Investigaciones Agrícolas entró en gestiones con la Corporación del Salitre para llegar a un acuerdo respecto a la realización del proyecto. La Ilustre Municipalidad de Viña del Mar acordó dar quinientos mil pesos anuales para financiar parcialmente el Jardín. Se le solicitó a la Corporación del Salitre el uso en comodato del Parque y que contribuyera con cuatrocientos mil pesos al año para su mantención. El Departamento de Genética obtuvo, por gestiones personales y después de una ardua lucha la cantidad de un millón de pesos anuales, quien consiguió este dinero del plan Agrario y quien tuvo que pelear por conseguirlo fué el señor Muñoz.

La Corporación del Salitre aprobó en principio todo lo solicitado, pero al tratar en detalle los puntos se produjo un impasse que hasta hoy no se ha resuelto, pese a las numerosas gestiones hechas. Este impasse se refiere a los siguientes puntos: 1) La Corporación del Salitre accedía a ceder el Parque del Salitre y la cantidad de cuatrocientos mil pesos anuales por medio de contratos de un año de duración, renovables de común acuerdo entre ella y el Departamento de Genética. 2) La Corporación del Salitre se reservaba el derecho de nombrar un administrador. 3) La Corporación del Salitre ponía como condición escencial no hacer alteraciones en la parte actualmente regada del Parque del Salitre, donde el plan original intentaba localizar las colecciones taxonómicas, los céspedes decorativos y las colecciones fitogeográficas. 4) La Corporación del Salitre no aceptaba la erección de edificios en las localidades consultadas en el plan Goodspeed, destinados a laboratorios, Museo y Sala de Conferencias y Exposicion, casa administración y colectivos para obreros.

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Como Ud. podrá bien notar en estas condiciones el Departamento no podía poner un millón de pesos anuales, sin considerar los salarios del personal técnico, en algo que iba a estar supeditado, por las condiciones impuestas por la Corporación del Salitre, a las más imprevistas consecuencias, y bajo las cuales era imposible asumir la responsabilidad de que la orientación inicial iba a ser continuada, fuera de que las condiciones del punto 3, hacían imposible hacer del Parque del Salitre un Jardín Botánico elemental.

En vista de lo que me permito exponerle, bien infundada parece su aserción de que el Departamento no ha hecho más que demorar la ejecución del proyecto y perder oportunidades.

Me he permitido hacerle esta breve historia de las viscicitudes del plan de creación del Jardín Botánico a fin de que note algunos puntos en que parece que diferimos, ellos son los siguientes:

1) El proyecto de crear un Jardín Botánico, fue originalmente idea de un botánico chileno.

2) El Dr. Goodspeed, que puede ser considerado como una de las autoridades mundiales en Jardines Botánicos, realizó un plan de creación de un Jardín Botánico Nacional a petición exclusiva del Departamento de Genética y Fitotécnica, y no de ninguna otra institución.

3) El Departamento de Genética y Fitotécnia consiguió la suma de un millón de pesos anuales del Plan Agrario, para la creación de un Jardín Botánico Nacional, hecho que nunca se había efectuado anteriormente y que revela bien en claro la importancia que se le daba al Jardín Botánico.

4) El Departamento de Genética y la Corporación del Salitre tuvieron conversaciones sobre la creación del Jardín Botánico y llegaron a un impasse debido a contraposición de intereses que noes del caso analizar.

En las circunstancias actuales, en que nuestro Departamento no tiene personal disponible para este Jardín Botánico, ha dejado de interesarse en el proyecto de su creación. Esto no quiere decir que si hay alguna otra institución que desee aprovechar lo adelantado o iniciar gestiones para hacer un Jardín Botánico en el Parque del Salitre o en cualquiera otra parte, el Departamento vaya a ser enemigo de la idea, ni que se considere insubstituíble para su creación o dirección. Se trata simplemente que el Departamento no puede financiar ni embarcarse en un proyecto en el cual no va a tener nada que ver.

En cuanto a la dirección del Jardín Botánico, estoy seguro que hay en Valparaíso algún botánico o técnico que pueda hacerse cargo eficientemente de su administración. Eso sí que me permito repetirle que no cumplirá con las funciones originalmente trazadas, porque ellas fueron las de un centro de investigacion y demostración botánica dependiente del Ministerio de Agricultura a travez del Departamento de Genética y Fitotécnia, a lo menos ese fué el plan original del Dr. Goodspeed.

En caso que llegue a realizarse como obra de cooperacoin entre la Corporación del Salitre y la Municipalidad de Viña del Mar, sería un laudable proyecto, digno del mejor apoyo y encomio, que indudablemente contribuirá en gran escala a aumentar las atracciones turísticas de esa hermosa y progresista ciudad.

Respecto al manuscrito que Ud. parece creer firmemente que se lo niego,

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le vuelvo a repetir que no tengo una copia de él, existe una en el archivo del Departamento, que en la ausencia del Director, Ud. podrá comprender yo estaba incapacitado para hacer copiar y enviarla fuera de la oficina. Puedo, eso sí asegurarle que en caso que la copia pedida al Dr. Goodspeed se pierda o no llegue a tiempo, puede Ud. solicitar que se le envíe una copia del depositado en el archivo de este Departamento, como yo ya no estaré para esa fecha puede dirigirse directamente al Director.

El nombre y dirección del colega encargado del trabajo en papas del Departamento es: Alvaro Montaldo Bustos, casilla 4088, Santiago. Después del 15 de Enero, el señor Montaldo estará en la Estación Genética Centinela, Puerto Octay, donde podrá atender al técnico de Inglaterra que se interesa por papas.

Saluda a Ud. atte.

Edmundo Pisano V. (fdo.)

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Jan 17th 75

Hey dear T C.

Yours of Jan 12th to hand this a.m.
Enclosed please find the receipt. Your memory is
correct. The stone has not been returned nor a word
from anybody so far.
Will look up & find the underbill. I hope he
is not on the water wagon!
Been having sermon friends here on a visit.
No further news. Hope you have looked us thru
Conner Row Mc Kean — there is a long letter
of mine in the air now for you.

Best wishes
Edward Reed

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February 24, 1949

Dr. Edwyn P. Reed
Casilla 1802
Valparaiso,
Chile

Dear General Jackson:

Glad you enjoyed the Underhills. We thought that you would. However, I am afraid that you put yourselves out too much for them. They certainly appreciated all you did. The clipping about the Collins family, etc. was in Willy's "best style," the rascal.

I am finally sending the Jardin Botanical material separately by air mail. Have told Munoz that I have done so in order that everything will be on the "up and up." I understand that the Director General of Agriculture, Barraza, is an Indian and a nincompoop, but if he is buttered enough and made to think that it is his idea, he may go along with you on the project.

It is good that you had a holiday. I will appreciate the seeds from the south. Did I miss a packet of seeds from Aravena? When we said goodbye in Santiago, you referred to having received seeds from him that you were sending. Perhaps you held them until he sent more. Has Wagenknecht collected anything? If you run across any seed of Drimys winteri, please send it on. Did you have a chance to find what the species were on the list I gave you so that there may be a possibility of getting bulbs?

We are having a change in the management of this Botanical Garden and at last I may be able to have material from South America properly cared for, so I want to get a lot in and then see to it that the new men at the Garden give it preference from the beginning.

I am relieved that the stone finally arrived. The draft really came from Florence who shared with you the check she received. Please send me three sets of the Gay stamps, and I will repay you. Do you ever run across any old stamp collections. Stamps still bring a high price in this country.

We send you all our very best.

As ever, yours,

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Valpo, March 24/03

My dear, S.C.

I am posting to-day for you some seeds which I collected myself for you of Nasturtium, Cosmos, Calceolaria pulabella, Hippeastrum reticulatum (yellow flower) Rhodanthe Manglesii (Immortelle) called chupon, edible. Also find cutting I am doing all I can. Everyone approves but nothing happens. Have letter of Secretary Soc. Fom. Maritima, Rotary Club, Junta del Progreso de Valparaiso &c. The papers I am promised to publish but have not done so. Blair has done nothing at all and I have never seen Bean do anything much & not for himself. Graham no reply at all. Freda full of becoming. Succeeds Ward to see the censors & also to write in Sunday papers but not for roads. & will keep on moving public opinion in case such a thing exists in Chile, which I doubt.

Seeds of Oxyanus not yet quite ripe the little plant for rock Cobetia — dropped seeds in November. Etc. easy to get but not now. Have written to Arauco & Coy re their seed collecting.

Stamps. I personally hate them because my collection of 60 years ago when one 80.000 Rs was stolen years to be a magnet in my house. Various lots of collection I sell to be bought cheap here for my own according to quality Say 2 — 5 thousand pesos. Tell me what exactly you want for new stamps issue of May 1st centenary price 60 Cts 2-60 & 3 pesos all free, the same designs and every stamps different in sheets of 25 stamps. green, blue & red but collectors have bought them already now all them

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at double price. Enclosed a few weeds
there are plants, bred, mixed, annual
etc from Gay's album. Some have no botan-
ical name, because they are not from Gay.
Like the Sanguin.

Mrs Mc Kean is staying with us after flying from
California to China. She intends to go to Rome & see
the remains of the greatest circus in the world (Pope)
Why she wants to see the old monkey I cannot
imagine. She got your letter when leaving & says she
wrote to you. Sorry that Florence did not meet
her as I am sure she would have liked her.
Things here as usual, but dollars are cheaper
somewhat (62 H). Politics rotten. The Casinos
produced a net result of 203 millions in 3 months.
Gambling of races, lotteries & balls are not
prohibited. Blair has been in bed 6 weeks he says.
He calls in a quack chinese who has persuaded
him that an illness is caused by evil spirits getting
into the flesh & in order to drive them out he
sticks silver needles in his bottom! Calls it
acupuncturas & is a method used in china 3000
years before you, that is before J. C. He swallows
them. Has not heard again from Underhill who
left for the East coast long ago & was to come
back here via Aerilocha-Lake.

Best wishes to Florence & yourself

Yours
EPR

Bobby will take his degree on the 5th April

Clem also wrote to me about seeds (Ipoh) I'll
Beverley Lindsell will send them next week
He owes us plants with the series & must take them to Kew

La importancia de la creación del Jardín Botánico de Viña del Mar

UNA INTERESANTE EXPOSICION DEL DR. EDWIN REED EN ROTARY CLUB LOCAL. — MOVIMIENTOS CICLICOS EN LOS NEGOCIOS. — LA SESION DE AYER.

VIÑA DEL MAR.—Ayer celebró sesión Rotary Club local, en el Hotel O'Higgins, bajo la presidencia del vicepresidente, don Carlos Holtz.

Visitaron el Club los señores Dr. Edwin Reed y los tenientes del Regimiento Coraceros, Enrique Rochna y Hugo Tardel, y los rotarios de Valparaíso, señores Arturo Ewing y Luis Laulié. El presidente expresó que el Dr. Verdugo, presidente del club, no concurrirá por encontrarse indispuesto. Saluda cordialmente a los visitantes y agrega que el Dr. Reed expondrá en esta sesión un tema de gran importancia para Viña del Mar.

EL JARDIN BOTANICO NACIONAL

El Dr. Reed agradece las palabras del presidente y dice que en realidad ha venido a esta reunión invitado por el Dr. Gajardo, a exponer un asunto que tiene trascendencia para toda la región: para Viña del Mar especialmente, y para todo el país.

Se trata del Jardín Botánico que se ha proyectado crear en el Parque del Salitre, proyecto en que estuvo muy interesado el ex Presidente don Juan Antonio Ríos, y al cual le han dado todo el interés que se merece los Alcaldes que han pasado por la Alcaldía de Viña del Mar, desde esa época.

Se refiere a la intervención que ha tenido en esta materia el Dr. T. H. Goodspeed, profesor de Botánica y director del Jardín Botánico, Universidad de California, Berkeley, quien ha estado especialmente en Chile para estudiar la creación del Jardín Botánico en el Parque del Salitre.

Hace un interesante análisis de todo lo actuado, a la intervención que le ha cabido al Ministerio de Agricultura, a la Municipalidad de Viña del Mar y a la Corporación del Salitre, propietaria del Parque del Salitre. Se refiere, incluso, a un informe enviado por el Dr. Goodspeed al Alcalde de Viña del Mar, Dr. Gustavo Fricke, en diciembre último, en cuyo informe se analizan las ventajas de todo género que representa la creación del Jardín Botánico en el Parque del Salitre, llamado a ser uno de los más importantes que existan, y las diferentes plantaciones que allí pueden aclimatarse en perfectas condiciones.

Después de proporcionar las gestiones que se han seguido sobre la materia, solicita de Rotary Club de Viña que apoye el proyecto de creación de este Jardín Botánico.

La interesante exposición fué escuchada con la mayor atención y a su término el señor Holtz, después de agradecer al Dr. Reed su valioso aporte en esta materia, cuya realización persigue ginado sólo por su interés nacional, le expresó que Rotary tomaría con todo empeño este proyecto.

El señor Guillermo Pinto recordó al efecto la participación de la Municipalidad en las gestiones pertinentes, hasta llegar a la actualidad, expresando el interés que tenía el Dr. Fricke por llevar pronto a la realización del proyectado Jardín Botánico.

MOVIMIENTOS CICLICOS EN LOS NEGOCIOS

El señor Emilio Barrie disertó con erudición e interés acerca de los ciclos de prosperidad y decadencia en los negocios, expresando que no podía determinarse muchas veces las causas que las producían.

Analizó la existencia de cambios cíclicos que se alternan; la inversión de capitales y sus causas entre prosperidad y depresión; el aumento de precios estimulado por la inversión de capitales y que al mismo tiempo descapitaliza las empresas e inversionistas, porque necesitan más capitales para trabajar el mismo volumen. Al fin de un período de prosperidad (inversión de capitales), los ahorros (fondos acumulados), están dispersados en la economía y proceso alcista de precios, y la continuación de inversiones de capitales sólo puede hacerse si hay aumento del circulante. Crisis de crédito, liquidaciones, baja de precios, cesación de inversiones de capitales. La recuperación viene de acumulación de ahorros, reemplazos forzosos de equipos, etc. Teoría de ritmos, explicación "biológica"; los aumentos de precios se aguantan durante ciertos períodos, y en otros se desea la estabilidad antefoño.

El desarrollo de la charla del señor Barrie contenía observaciones obtenidas en atento estudio de esta materia financiera que afecta positivamente la vida de las naciones, y causó en los oyentes

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Valpo. March 29 4/29

Dear J. P. Following the saying of letting the
sun while it is hot I have been bidding your
lady, Jardin Del, you will see on the enclosed
enclosed there is no resistance employed but yet
the bill does not come. Yesterday there were 52 people when I
spoke requesting the decade + naval officers, but it to
them for 1/2 an hour. Well have another meeting on Saturday
the Vice Consul + have asked the decades, officials + Valp.
Residents, etc etc. Yesterday Real Contador of the Cordeno of
the Municipalidad Viña (maritime) declared that the dec
is his, that he recommended to you for the decade, as a
Grand Medal in J. P. + let him call on + did not contra
dict him so he was pleased. It seems to me we ought to
get the job for himself + ask him for nothing ignorance
people from Italian so we are asking him to come
+ have relationship us. Naturally well as soon soon
as peaks del Progreso is also meeting soon + I will
talk there. A friend has promised to see the President
too. Hope he does. I do not know him + don't want to
know Herbert, seeds went off in a mess.
no further news here. Rain still rain. Love nothing

Best wishes to Florence + J.C.

Sincerely
E.B.G.

P.S. Just in Jargamora + party to Valle Nevado 7 a.m. million
N. ever, are superb with the Cordillera behind, covering valleys
ground all over, Chile + no one says word then all are
fruit trees + plants, even fields attacking them. Amen
Concerning?

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Jardín Botánico Será Util para Nuestra Ciudad

El Dr. Reed explicó ayer el proyecto relativo a lo que significa su instalación: gestión.

Profesor T. H. Goodspeed, que ha ofrecido toda su colaboración para instalar el Jardín Botánico.

A la reunión que ayer al mediodía celebró el Centro Renovación, fue especialmente invitado el Dr. Edwyn P. Reed, a fin de que ampliara algunos conceptos que sobre la creación del Jardín Botánico Nacional, emitió en sesión anterior, dicha entidad de Viña del Mar.

El proyecto de crear el Jardín Botánico, en lo que es hoy el Parque del Salitre, es una de las más caras aspiraciones del Profesor Thomas Harper Goodspeed, botánico norteamericano de fama y renombre mundiales, que en varias oportunidades nos ha visitado y dictado conferencias en los centros universitarios y científicos de nuestro país. El Dr. Goodspeed, como se recordará, es profesor de genética y citología vegetal en la Universidad de Berkeley, California, autor de varias obras de estudio, y director de ese Jardín Botánico Californiano.

EXPLICACION DEL DR. REED

Una numerosa concurrencia se hizo presente a esta reunión del Centro Renovación, que vino a indicar el interés público que existe por dar impulso a este proyecto de proyecciones nacionales.

Ofrecida la palabra al Dr. Reed presidente del Instituto Oceanográfico de Valparaíso, y de la Sociedad Científica, hizo uso de ella para expresar sus puntos de vista en forma detallada y completa.

Expresó el Dr. Reed que el profesor Goodspeed, tras de estudiar sobre el terreno, varios puntos del territorio nacional, señaló como el más adecuado y económico para la creación del Jardín Botánico Nacional, lo que es el Parque del Salitre. El Dr. Goodspeed, — prosigue el Dr. Reed — presentó en su oportunidad el referido informe, varios voluminoso, informe explicativo de las razones que lo indujeron a preferir este sitio vecino a Valparaíso, razones de todo orden, no solamente científicas, sino comerciales y turísticas, que contribuirá a activar el progreso de la región. Este proyecto es de fácil ejecución. El jardín botánico nacional No va a ser sencillamente una colección de árboles, plantas y flores ornamentales. Será principalmente un centro de investigación científica para determinar el aprovechamiento económico de pastos y forrajeros que tanta falta hacen a la agricultura nacional, para alimentar el ganado, de consumo, la leche y sus productos. Se investigarán los efectos de la erosión que azota nuestros suelos, la lucha contra la sarnamora que invade el territorio sin control de norte a sur, el aprovechamiento de plantas, semillas y frutas que cobran importancia económica. Se podría avanzar —prosigue el Dr. Reed— en el estudio de la genética vegetal, productividad variedades y especies. Se estudiarían remedios contra las pestes que hoy diezman las cosechas.

El Gobierno hizo suyo el proyecto. Sucesivamente, todos los Alcaldes de Viña del Mar se han pronunciado abiertamente en favor del proyecto. La Corporación del Salitre lo acepta también. Pero los detalles no se han completado y el tiempo transcurre inexorablemente, sin que nada se realice.

Valparaíso y Viña del Mar deben, pues, activarlo y ponerse manos a la obra. No hay resistencia alguna sino desidia y falta de acción, que debemos de una vez por todas salvar. El Sr. Martínez, Director de Parques y Jardines de Viña del Mar, expresó que no falta, sino poner de acuerdo a la corporación edilicia y a la Corporación de Salitre, sobre detalles que no son difíciles.

El Dr. Thomas Goodspeed ha ofrecido sus servicios, ha ofrecido venir, organizar el jardín, dejarlo funcionando, en manos del Gobierno o de quienes sean designados para dirigirlo. Ofrecía además amplia cooperación en materiales y elementos indispensables. El Parque del Salitre es ya en sí un Jardín Botánico por el número de especies y plantas que contiene y falta poner un poco de orden en el dotándolo de laboratorios y personal técnico para que sin demora, comience a rendir resultados. El adelanto científico que ofrece este proyecto para la agricultura nacional y

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...nal, no pueden exagerarse.

Se cambiaron ideas generales, participando en la exposición el señor Alcalde de Valparaíso, que también ofrece su cooperación.

Se nombró una comisión para que tome contacto con la Corporación del Salitre, comisión integrada por el Presidente Mr. Horace Graham y una sesión próxima.

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Valpo. april 2nd/29

m.v. "REINA DEL PACIFICO"

Dear Leon I.C. I have received
[illegible] Jones. B. Forden's knowledge of
[illegible] very. Again & you call me by the cupboard
[illegible] that Baptist Missionary went on his way to another
[illegible] meeting of the society and in view of course of
[illegible] what he thinks he knows, saw Blair. He is
[illegible] limping painfully with two sticks to drag his
[illegible] legs & a very painful face. Had a long talk
[illegible] keeps everything in order & ready. Given why
[illegible] the blooming hell don't they start! Infantile
[illegible] Forest asked me to see Lewis & named him
[illegible] Officially to tackle the thing. He promised
[illegible] to see the Zahibs problem by the week's
[illegible] end. Either a house there for the winter as
[illegible] connecting place of the Zahibs people.
[illegible] Mercurio asked his best wishes to work
[illegible] & here goes Varelli's article others are
[illegible] working too. at the last meeting of the Canal
[illegible] we elect the officials & other people to come.
[illegible] Not one came. Nobody no answer. He is
[illegible] here perhaps fishing somewhere south.
[illegible] Cerecedo is working with the papers but so far
[illegible] nothing has appeared. Some reading & lull of
[illegible] a month & it will either abort or [illegible]

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Brett to a beauty boy 6 kilos weight
(12 lb). at any rate every body is talking
about it and I'm better to be named
and do it than remain to be named
at all. I found out that about ½
of the Berberis seeds have Insects
parasites in them. Little flies have
laid eggs, the small flies to eat
them & so on ad infinitum.
Love / Bertie
Lie
20th

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Mercurio abril 0/49

INFORMACIONES DE VIÑA DEL

INTERESANTES ASPECTOS PARA LA FORMACION DEL JARDIN BOTANICO EN PARQUE DEL SALITRE

Exposición presentada por el ingeniero agrónomo señor Oscar Martinez Amaro, Director de Parques y Jardines de la Municipalidad de Viña del Mar.— Comisión nombrada por Rotary Club para cooperar a la realización de este proyecto.

VIÑA DEL MAR.—En la reunión celebrada por el Rotary Club de esta ciudad la semana anterior, el Dr. Ewin Reed hizo una interesante exposición acerca de la importancia que tiene para el país y para esta región en particular, la creación en el Parque del Salitre del Jardín Botánico Nacional. Información que, publicada en una de nuestras ediciones anteriores, despertó mucho interés.

Nuestro diario ha venido siguiendo las gestiones que se han sucedido desde hace años para obtener la fundación de este Jardín Botánico, gestiones que, renovadas últimamente, permiten confiar en un buen resultado.

El director de Parques y Jardines de Viña del Mar, ingeniero agrónomo señor Oscar Martinez Amaro, quien ha tenido intervención directa en los informes y en las referidas gestiones, hizo sobre el particular una interesante exposición en la sesión celebrada el miércoles último en Rotary.

TRASCENDENCIA DE LA CREACION DEL JARDIN BOTANICO

Habló en primer término acerca de la importancia, la trascendencia que tiene para el país la creación del Jardín Botánico Nacional. Abordó los aspectos científico y técnico del proyecto, siendo estas causales el por qué el Ministerio de Agricultura estaba directamente interesado en llevar a la realidad este proyecto.

Fuera de esto —agregó el señor Martínez— para la Municipalidad de Viña del Mar y para la provincia tiene una gran importancia, puesto de que contribuye a la descentralización, al quedar el Jardín instalado en esta zona, constituye un centro de actividades culturales de importancia también turísticas, ya que atraerá gran número de turistas, tanto del país como del extranjero, siendo ésta una de las razones por las cuales la Municipalidad tomó el acuerdo de [illegible] su instalación.

ASPECTOS GENERALES

El Jardín Botánico que se proyecta en el Parque del Salitre, consta de dos partes: la primera, que está a disposición de todo el público y constituye el Jardín Botánico propiamente tal; es decir, un parque en el que se colocan los árboles, arbustos, plantas herbáceas, floreales etc., dentro de una distribución que, al mismo tiempo ha de ser lo más estética y hermosa posible las plantas están en orden o agrupadas sistemáticamente en una parte, por su origen, país, zona o continentes, y en la otra, por sus cualidades, ya sean medicinales, tóxicas, textiles o extractivas; todo debidamente clasificado con su tarjeta indicando nombre, origen, etc.

La segunda parte del Jardín, cuyo acceso es reservado, es la que utiliza la anterior y está constituida por laboratorios, conservatorios, etc., en cuyas instalaciones debe existir, si es posible, desde el microscópico electrónico hasta el conservatorio con calor artificial, donde los botánicos, fisiólogos, genetistas, silvicultores altamente especializados, hagan sus estudios que comprendan desde la célula vegetal hasta la obtención de variedades ventajosas para la agricultura, y nuevas aplicaciones prácticas de productos vegetales.

Estas investigaciones al mismo tiempo permiten el canje con otros similes del mundo entero, dado que en esta rama de la investigación se han realizado progresos asombrosos que sería largo enumerar. De sólo contemplar la posibilidad de ensayar en el país todos estos descubrimientos, quedaría ampliamente justificada su instalación.

Además debe tener, dijo el señor Martínez, herbarios, colecciones disecadas, biblioteca científica, una sección de publicaciones con su boletín, en que se den a conocer las experiencias adquiridas y los trabajos.

También debe ser recinto de conferencias científicas y técnicas, constituyendo un verdadero centro de divulgación cultural, ya que será visitado por agricultores, estudiantes y profesionales de todas clases (botánicos, médicos, farmacéuticos, químicos, ingenieros agrónomos, etc.), además del turista que irá con ánimo de informarse y conocer la flora del país.

El Jardín Botánico será formado a base del informe y proyecto elaborados por el sabio norteamericano señor T. H. Goodspeed, quien ha prestado su cooperación entusiasta y en forma absolutamente gratuita para realizar la formación del Jardín Botánico Nacional dentro del Parque del Salitre.

Las gestiones hasta hace poco se encontraban paralizadas, pese al millón de pesos decretado por el Gobierno cuando era Ministro de Agricultura el señor Casanueva.

El senador señor Podlesnic, por su parte, ha realizado gestiones ante el Ministro señor Opazo Cousiño quien ha tomado con mucho interés este proyecto, a fin de tratar de allanar las pequeñas diferencias que se habían producido con la Corporación de Salitre y Yodo para los efectos de la cesión en el Parque del Salitre para este fin.

Todos los Alcaldes, desde la administración del Dr. Grove, se han interesado vivamente en la creación del Jardín Botánico, y especialmente el Dr. Fricke ha puesto especial empeño a fin de que dicho proyecto sea una realidad.

ROTARY DE VIÑA NOMBRA UNA COMISION

La clara exposición del Sr. Martínez, al igual de la que ocurrió con la del Dr. Reed en la reunión anterior, fué escuchada con la mayor atención, siendo su autor muy felicitado por la importante sesión que le ha cabido realizar en [illegible] una comisión compuesta por [illegible] señores Dr. Roberto Gajardo, José Miguel Infante y Leandro Pons para que tengan a su cargo todo lo relacionado con la acción que cabría a Rotary para cooperar a la realización de la creación del Jardín Botánico Nacional.

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JARDIN BOTANICO NACIONAL

Hay quienes se han dado otra vez a la noble empresa de agitar la creación del Jardín Botánico Nacional, aprovechando para ello las excelentes posibilidades que ofrece el Parque del Salitre de Viña del Mar, la fabulosa donación que el multimillonario Baburizza hiciera en vida a la Corporación de Ventas del Salitre y Yodo.

Es una idea enunciada hace tal vez seis o siete años por el Dr. Thomas Harper Goodspeed, el eminente profesor de Genética y Citología Vegetales y Director del Jardín Botánico de la Universidad de California (Berkeley), que nos visitara por esa época, y que, románticamente enamorado del sitio referido, la sugirió al gobierno del Presidente Ríos, ofreciendo, además, su personal concurso y el de la poderosa organización científica y docente que comanda.

En uno de sus frecuentes viajes al Parque del Salitre tuvimos la suerte de acompañar al bondadoso sabio norteamericano, y de escuchar directamente sus explicaciones y sus proyectos.

—Este parque —nos dijo—, que es ya, parcialmente, un pequeño Jardín Botánico, podría y debe ser transformado en el gran Jardín Botánico Nacional, pues su ventajosa ubicación, el templado clima de la zona, sus múltiples bellezas naturales, el agua abundantísima de sus quebradas, y su vasta extensión —35 hectáreas de terrenos planos, 55 de faldeos y 350 de cerros— lo señalan como un sitio indicadísimo para estos fines, tal vez lo mejor que yo he encontrado en mis correrías por el mundo. Yo no me fatigo de recorrerlo en todas direcciones, y de proclamar, dentro y fuera de Chile, la clara y urgente conveniencia de hacerlo. Hay que establecer aquí el Jardín Botánico de Chile, en nombre de los superiores intereses de la investigación científica, del desarrollo de la agricultura y hasta del desenvolvimiento del turismo.

Uno de los Ministros de Agricultura del Presidente Ríos, don Manuel Casanueva, que se había desempeñado, además, como Director General de Agricultura, se entusiasmó con la idea y alcanzó a dictar un decreto que destinaba la cantidad de un millón de pesos para estos objetivos. Desgraciadamente, ciertas dificultades subalternas entorpecieron la marcha de esta progresista gestión, y el proyecto hubo de ser, al no desestimado, cuando menos postergado, con gran sentimiento del profesor Goodspeed, que ha vuelto a Chile en varias oportunidades y no atina a comprender cómo una idea tan noble, bella, práctica y hacedera ha podido escollar a medio camino.

Preguntarán algunos: pero ¿qué es un Jardín Botánico Nacional?

No existe mejor definición que la que se contiene en el acta de creación del monumental Jardín Botánico de Nueva York, del tenor siguiente: "Una superficie dedicada al cultivo de árbolas, arbustos y flores silvestres o exóticas; al progreso del conocimiento botánico en sus aspectos teórico y práctico; al fomento y estudio de las investigaciones originales de la ciencia y de las plantas; al desarrollo de la horticultura ornamental y de la jardinería, y, por último, a la educación y al goce del pueblo".

De la definición recién transcrita aparece con toda claridad que un Jardín Botánico Nacional es algo más que una creación puramente ornamental capaz de embellecer a una región, tentando la curiosidad y halagando los sentidos de sus hijos o de los turistas, puesto que tiene inmensas proyecciones científicas, porque en sus laboratorios se realizan experimentos genéticos a base de cruzamientos de semillas, y se ensayan nuevos cultivos de pastos forrajeros que tanto interesan al ganado de consumo y a la industria lechera, y se estudia el delicado problema de la erosión de los suelos, y se ensayan, en fin, nuevas fórmulas para combatir las pestes que diezman la agricultura, la arboricultura, la chacarería y la fruticultura.

Investigador y profesor cabal, el señor Goodspeed no se contentó, por lo mismo, con redescubrir este sitio a los ojos, casi siempre adormilados, de los gobernantes, sino que fué más lejos, y se elaborar un concienzudo informe y un plan completísimo de lo que en el Parque del Salitre debía, a su juicio, hacerse.

Es así cómo en ese informe se describen acuciosamente las colecciones de plantas que habría que cultivar, el laboratorio, los campos de investigación, el vivero, el museo, la biblioteca, la sala de conferencias, la escuela superior de jardinería y todas las demás secciones que un Jardín Botánico Nacional debe contener.

Se dirá: ¿qué falta, entonces, para ejecutar en plenitud esta idea?

Pues simplemente poner de acuerdo al Ministerio de Agricultura, que es el órgano del Estado llamado, en primer término, a activar esta iniciativa en representación de los intereses científicos y materiales que debe, legalmente, promover; a la Corporación de Ventas del Salitre y Yodo, que es la dueña del Parque, y que necesita contar con una estación experimental del gran fertilizante nacional, y a la Municipalidad de Viña del Mar, que se halla obligada, por obvias razones, a proporcionar a los turistas que por miles la visitan en cada temporada un nuevo paseo de espléndida belleza y un centro más de atracción y de cultura, para que no se diga, entre otras cosas, que sólo con los juegos de azar los tienta, los esquilma y los embrutece.

En resumen, lo que falta es lo de menos.

Y para conseguir este acuerdo de voluntades es que se agitan, a estas horas, el doctor Reed, en su carácter de presidente de la Sociedad Científica de Chile, y el Director de Parques y Jardines de la I. Municipalidad de Viña del Mar, ingeniero agrónomo don Oscar Martínez Amaro, apelando al generoso espíritu público de entidades como la referida Sociedad Científica, el Centro "Renovación" de Valparaíso, los clubes rotarios de la región y las corporaciones edilicias de Viña del Mar y Valparaíso.

Cabe fervorosamente desearles buen éxito en sus gestiones, en la seguridad de que todos, mañana —pero singularmente el Gobierno, la Corporación de Ventas del Salitre y Yodo, los agricultores, los hombres de ciencia, los profesionales (médicos, farmacéuticos, químicos, laboratoristas, ingenieros agrónomos, etc.), los estudiantes y los turistas— sabrán entender, celebrar y agradecer esta iniciativa de la más alta jerarquía espiritual, que tiene, por añadidura, el raro mérito de su perfecto desinterés.

Pensamos, por nuestra parte, que debiera interesarse también en esta gestión al Presidente González Videla, gran animador de obras materiales y resuelto partidario de las creaciones administrativas descentralizadas.

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April 5, 1949

Dr. E. P. Reed
Casilla 1802
Valparaiso, Chile

Dear General Jackson:

Yours of the 24th arrived a few days ago and contained a lot of interesting information.

By now you must have received the big airmail envelope containing plans for the Jardin Botanico and other pertinent material which will perhaps be of assistance in pushing the project. You certainly have made a lot of efforts in many directions. Too bad that the responseaas yet has been so limited. I did not expect much of Blair but he ought to know whether my proposals to Horace Graham were ever discussed by the Directors of the Co. de Salitre. An understanding with them would, it seems to me, be basic to any developmant of the Jardin Botanico idea.

I will look forward to the seeds which are on the way and note what you say about the Berberis and the Godetias. I have a new crew in the Botanical Garden here and believe that from now on things will really be cared for as they should have been long ago.

I don't quite understand what a set of the Gay stamps will cost. Thanks for those syou sent. I judge that they are just a few examples of a larger number of different subjects. I should like to have a full set in blockes of two or four and will send the money when I know how much. About stampscollections -- you might give me an idea of what would be available for about $50 U.S., if it is not asing too much of you to look around a bit.

Give Bobby our congratulations on the degree. The Underhills were very appreciative of all you did for them. On one seems to know what their plans are for the return trip.

A young German botanist for some time a refugee in England is teaching here for two years. His name if Johannes M. Proskauer and he has relatives living in Santiago. He plans to go to Chile this summer. His specialty is cryptogamic botany (liverworts, etc). Could you let me know whether there is now anyone at the Univ. of Concepcion who passes for a real botanist and who could give Proskauer suggestions as to pàaces in southern Chile where he could collect his specialty?

All well here and mighty busy. We send affectionate greetings to all of you.

As ever yours,

THG:T

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Valpo. April 10/25

Arch. Engleman Esq

My dear J. C,

No further news since my last letter enclosing cuttings re Bot Garden with article of U (Valpo) & am sending the total issue of Gay stamps (colour as I told you are now out for sale at the post offices as collectors bought them all and now re-sale them at double price & no doubt will get more expensive later. So the total cost is

as to buying stamps 20 dollars would buy quite a lot but of course all depends of which you want. For stamps that have been used since say 20 years a shoved with 5 dollars can buy a lot. Very old ones are dear & might cost as much as two or three hundred pesos each. depending of issue. During the last 15 years or so there have been many issues. If you want a general assortment I can send you a lot for that money & even perhaps a collection of a fair amount of old ones too included.

There cost pesos $3.10 or say five dollars odd at the best offer the price would be half this amount. as Gay did not describe the [illegible] they did not put a number name & the [illegible] was cut off [illegible]

Best wishes

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April 11/29
Valpo

Dear J.C

Since posting you stamps I have a reply from the acting President of the Salitre Co + he can take really keen interest in the whole concern. I know him well + took after his mother's health. He says:— I have received yours of April 5th asking me about the proposal of Port. Ant. I can only tell you our point of view at the Corporacion Vendo de Salitre + Yods of Chile regarding the Parque of Salitre The corporation obtained this property given by don Gonzalo Balmaceda to the Chilean Industry and can only give it over to the Municipality of Viña or of Valparaiso.

We are willing to do this if and when all responsibility hereafter and with respect to the maintainance of the park and all intervention in the development and keeping of the Jardin Botanico will be off our hands. If the Government + the Municipality mentioned want to go ahead with the scheme it is necessary to approach the Corporation through the mentioned Municipality"

So there you are things are clearing up a lot + we shall see what comes next.

Sincerely
E.P.R

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April 22/45

Dear J. Ch.

Here is the latest news for you. Dolly is as pleased as a flea on a very fat & huge dog.

Hope you got the Log stamps. Am poking the Alcalde to get them to move on. But this bally country is "mañana"

Sincerely

EPD

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El Jardín Botánico de Kew

El Jardín Botánico más grande del mundo es Kew Gardens, de Londres, llamado en plural Jardines de Kew, porque el terreno original sobre el cual fué fundado hace 180 años, por la madre del Rey Jorge III, tuvo que agrandarse después, hasta alcanzar las 120 hectáreas que hoy mide.

Es una institución de "ciencia y belleza", donde se exhiben al público cuarenta mil especies de plantas vivas, originarias de todo el mundo. Parques hermosos y jardines de flores de todas las formas y colores imaginables hacen de este Jardín una de las maravillas de Inglaterra y atrae millares de visitantes cada día.

Está dividido en cuatro secciones o departamentos. Una es de plantas vivas. La segunda es el Herbario, o sea, colecciones de plantas disecadas que reúnen sobre cinco millones de ejemplares todos clasificados y ordenados en tal forma que bastan algunos minutos para ubicar la especie que se desea examinar. La tercera sección es un museo botánico, en donde se exhiben los productos de todas clases obtenidos de plantas para fines industriales, químicos, de medicina, de arte, de alimentación, habitaciones, vestidos, etc. En la Sección Cuarta están los laboratorios de investigación científica, de la vida de las plantas, su estructura, sus variaciones, su aclimatación, y su reproducción, enfermedades, etc.

El renombre de Kew Gardens es tal que de todos los ámbitos de la tierra llegan allí curiosos o estudiosos, a consultar, ver y conservar la labor realizada. Se cuentan por miles las consultas y las visitas que vienen en busca de informaciones, directivas científicas. Por eso lo llaman también la Meca de la Botánica.

Se publican diversas revistas y libros, periódicamente, dando cuenta de la labor realizada y de las recomendaciones científicas de clasificación, comerciales e industriales, que se desprenden de las investigaciones, que benefician a la agricultura y horticultura mundial.

Voluminosos libros como "Flora Antártica", "Flora de la India Británica", fueron escritos en Kew Gardens.

El Index Kewensis lleva a los botánicos de todos los países la indicación exacta y directiva de los nombres latinos de cada planta de flor ornamental y noticias de su país de origen. En folletos separados se publican monografías de géneros y familias de plantas. El "Boletín de Kew" y las "Informaciones Misceláneas" sirven para transmitir al mundo las investigaciones de gran especialización en la botánica, practicadas allí.

En el laboratorio de Jodrell se hacen los experimentos y estudios de toda clase; hay cuatro museos de botánica económica dentro de los Jardines, para exhibir colecciones de productos vegetales, fibra, maderas, drogas, alimentos, substancias extractivas. Es interminable la lista de los problemas resueltos y de los descubrimientos que se han hecho y se siguen haciendo en todo orden de investigaciones relacionadas con las plantas.

El Conservatorio principal mide doscientos metros de largo y contiene acacias y Epacridas de Australia y Nueva Zelandia; Camelias del Japón; helechos y rododendros del Himalaya y Java; la maravillosa magnolia mollicomata y las flores de América Tropical.

Hay una casa de las Palmas, de cien metros de largo por veinte de alto con cicas que dan idea de la vegetación de hace millones de años sobre la tierra; una casa de helechos tropicales gigantes, y un departamento de árboles coníferos. Un grupo numeroso representa los árboles enanos artificiales, que dan frutos y tienen todo el aspecto de gigantes, pese a su diminuta estatura. En un conservatorio especial con estanques, se exhibe y florece cada año la Victoria Regia de los ríos tropicales del Brasil, la flor entre las flores.

Kew Gardens ha realizado descubrimientos trascendentales y trabajan en él sabios botánicos de fama mundial.

Ahora se hacen gestiones para agrandar más sus terrenos y aumentar sus ya enormes colecciones.

Es un exponente de cultura que atrae al público y lo deleita por su hermosura, creando la afición a las plantas aún entre quienes llegan allá por mera curiosidad.

Todo esto, reducido a nuestras posibilidades y proporciones, podremos tenerlo entre nosotros, si se funda el Jardín Botánico Nacional en El Salto, que vendría a constituir una atracción formidable para los turistas extranjeros, además, de beneficiar en forma efectiva al país.

DR. REED

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a la señorita [illegible] soltera.

Eduardo Reed Valenzuela, Arquitecto

Ayer en la tarde rindió sus exámenes finales en la Facultad de Arquitectura de la Universidad Católica de Santiago, siendo aprobado con distinción, el joven porteño don Eduardo Reed Valenzuela, hijo del respetable médico don Edwin Reed.

Boby Reed, el menor de la numerosa familia, hizo sus estudios en el Liceo de este puerto y más tarde comenzó Arquitectura en la Universidad Católica de este puerto, para trasladarse en seguida a la Univ. Católica de Santiago, donde ha terminado en forma brillante sus estudios.

Dedicado a los deportes, y en especial a la natación, tuvo Boby Reed una destacada actuación en muchos torneos nacionales e internacionales. A causa de sus actividades deportivas, muchas veces tuvo que salir fuera del país para defender los colores chilenos, pero es lo cierto que en todas las oportunidades, aun cuando su permanencia durara más de dos meses, siempre se dió el tiempo necesario para mantenerse al día en sus estudios y rendir los exámenes en la fecha correspondiente.

Hace un año estuvo en Europa, en jira de estudios, y visitó la mayor parte de los países de la Europa central, para pasar en seguida a los Estados Unidos y regresar en seguida a este puerto para continuar poco después sus estudios. Mientras duró su estada en Europa, envió correspondencias que se publicaron en este diario, y que le revelaron como un hombre de agudo sentido de observación.

Con la obtención de su título de Arquitecto, termina Boby Reed en forma brillante su etapa de estudiante, y ella le augura, sin duda, los éxitos mayores en su vida profesional.

Viña Baburizza, abril 2/949

A NATIONAL BOTANIC GARDEN

The question of the formation of a National Botanic Garden in the Province of Valparaiso has again been brought forward, this time with good prospects of success. It is desired to make use for the purpose of the magnificent "Parque de Salitre de Viña del Mar" bequeathed some years ago to the Nitrate and Iodine Sales Corporation by the late Don Pascual Baburizza.

Some six years ago the idea was suggested by the famous Dr. Thomas Harper Goodspeed, professor of Vegetable Citology and Genetics and Director of the Botanic Garden of the University of California, during a visit to this country. He has kindly offered his assistance and that of the University of California in the realising of the project.

During the Presidency of Señor Juan Antonio Rios, the idea was taken up and a million pesos promised by the Directorate General of Agriculture as substantial aid. This, unfortunately, has not materialised. As pointed out in an excellent and informative article by Señor Alex Varela, published in El Mercurio of Valparaiso on April 3rd, what is needed is the agreement of the Minister of Agriculture, and, it is hoped of the President of the Republic, His Excellency Señor Gabriel Gonzalez Videla, in support of a popular campaign on behalf of a magnificent educational work which would at the same time be one of the major attractions that Viña del Mar will be able to offer its thousands

abril 2/949

Pedro Maul-Valdés

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SOCIEDAD CIENTIFICA
DE VALPARAISO
CASILLA 1802
(CHILE)

May 4/49

Dear F C

Here step now on the move is an invitation by me to the Minister of Agriculture, the President of the Vitalicio Concern also over the Borgoño at 5, the Alcaldes of Viña & Valpo, the Mesta of the Community of Santa Maria, the Junta pro Renovacion de Valparaiso and some of the admirals of the Copa Lunilima and some of the Scientific to come & lunch here on Monday & do the Jardin Botanico project by first handing over the Corgo to the Alcalds & then asking F.C. to come here & make it. Why the Devil do I have to go into all the expense & more than I can understand, but there it is & these fellas like to eat & drink well. Keep you posted of results some have already agreed to come.

Sincerely
C.A.

Compañía Sud-Americana
de Vapores

Hoja N.º _____ May 9th-49

Dear J.Ch.

Yours of the 3rd just to hand.So I must now use my g-d- machine which I hate instead of the pen which maks every fool complain that they cannot read what I write.It is lack of brains .I write as clear as clear can be and with this bally thing I mix up letters.And by the way I am short of a refill by now and cannot get it in Chile.Well the lunch that was planned for to-day with the Minister could not come off because there is a Brazilian man of war here and people are getting drunk in balls and banquets and that stuff so cannot attend anything else for the moment.The President and big guns went to bed at 7.30 this morning.Enclosed please find the reply which at last arrived from Garry.He was fishing down south.I gave a copy to each of tge two alcaldes.Have asked them to take possession of the groun and cable for you to come down and make it.Will be active pushing them. Have written sevarl more articles in the papars and yn Saturday had a meeti of the Soc.Scientif. Valpo with the Alcalde present and talked a lot re your Jardin Bot.Will of course attend the chap you mention when he comes. Sorry the Underhills did not return and see the south of Chile.By the way please tell him tha I got a lleter airmail announcing the arrival of sun glasses but have not received them yet that is why I did not reply.The salitre people have been paying nearly 450 thousand a year in keeping the Parque and get a little over 120 thousand a year from the tea rooms. That is pesos of course.Yes I am in a great hurry to obtain a book on the modern up to date classification of fishes-systematic in full detail and that paper of the Discovery ,you got it right.The thing is I am probably going to be named Director General of Fishery and Wild game for Chile by the governement and must get to date in the matter.The President has promised and sometimes Presidents do wht they promise.I would hve 300 people under me and would have to travel from Tacna to Magellan at my leisure.I will be tickled to death if I get it.No one knows more about the Chilean fauna in Chile than what I know,but politics are at times more valuable than knowledge,as you understand.I might even have to go over to the States to look at the matter there and order salmon eggs etc etc.There is a wode prospect in sight if and when I get it.So the book matter is very urgent and important.Getting no rain yet.On Saturday we had a tremendous celebration in the house for Bobby.He asked all his course to come down from Santiago,heaps of girls and lots of fun till early Sunday morning.They drank all my Whiskey,Gin.wines ectd like sponges.Get that?But coming from Santiago they had a crash and were obliged to go to the police there for 2 hours.Then in midway the battery of one of the cars run out and so only reached Valpo. about ten p. m. and we had started the fuzz at 7.30 p.m.
Will keep you psoted af what happens next re the Jardin Bot.That cutting sent is what the Alcalde Fricke told the paper.Now that the thing is on the move he says it is due to him.Let him have it.

Hope Florence will get better and better every day.All send kind wishes and beste regards and I feel exhausted with this writing machine.

sincerely

E.R.

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Santiago, May 4th, 1949.

Dr. Edwyn P. Reed,
Casilla 1802,
Valparaíso

Dear Doctor Reed:

Your letter of March 23rd, 1949, has been received. It was not answered on account of my being absent from the city.

I know Professor Goodspeed of the University of California and we all of us are quite sympathetic to your idea of having a National Botanic Garden in the Parque del Salitre de Viña del Mar.

This matter has been discussed several times at the Sales Corporation but nothing has been done as yet to definitely settle this matter. The Sales Corporation is willing, I believe, to turn the Park over to the Municipalidad de Viña del Mar for a Botanical Garden if they would take it. However, the Sales Corporation does not feel it should have to continue to maintain this Botanical Garden because it has a great many other expenses which are more urgent and it feels that the Municipalidad de Viña del Mar with the income from the Casino Municipal can and should bear the expense.

In short everybody is sympathetic with the matter but feels that someone else should put up the money to operate this Botanical Garden. This in a few words is the present situation. Anybody who is interested in this matter should communicate with Mr. Jorge Vidal de la Fuente, Executive Vice President of the Sales Corporation, who I am sure would cooperate in any reasonable solution.

Yours sincerely,

Horace R. Graham

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Ans. 20 July 5/9/09

My dear J.C., Hon. Minister of Agriculture was interviewed
yesterday in his office on 22nd by the Reverend Hector
the Illustrated Ills Works & his answer is that he will
put out one million francs right away towards the Botanical
Garden. So now we have Viña Municipality, 1 million
Valpo 1 million, Government, 1 million. Heal could to
for sufficient Colonists thanks. Leave the Garden Empty
the Municipality of Viña & Valpo or for one of them.
to obtain possession of the ground. I am told they
really now. celebrate say Yes but they do not
receive the sound of a gun. Hope you got the seeds &
a letter! Wag. is sending cheat from Lorenzo
his seeds bulbs Araucaria has not yet sent them
Caravedo & Co. is writing some problem in
the Dunmore for "portugese"
Alfredo & Betty have decided to go and live in
Arauco!! Silly thing to do but I cannot help it.
& very much need I want to buy the latest up to
date book on the modern "present classification"
of Ferns & the Report of the "Descovery" on Fiche of
Kalapagos. Can you get them for me soon? Author
& T. A. Hornaday.

Kindest regards to Florence

Sincerely

Edward Reed

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Compañia Sud-Americana de Vapores

Hoja N.°

26-v-19

My dear J. C. I have not been able yet to get the boys together for lunch. When one can come another cannot & it is like making an eclipse. Must get him in a line or nihil. Yesterday I went to see the abode of Vina. He is a [redacted] headforman as Hooker or J.C. says he wants the Soldis to fork out the cost of running the place, what they now spend. Told him not to be an ass & stay for the cash what the g—s. pay more than he want. Says he has seen [illegible] Constantly during 6 months — a lie. That he is the most disturbable ele. ds told him that we know from his letters to Wm. as the old pater never lets wheten. or replied, that we'd come home to him. I really be pressed much the matter will be settled & don't believe him. In fact I do not believe in empty[illegible] as you know. Will go on insisting on that bunch of the four Grand. I really cannot do much more because one man can take the horse to the water but 100 men cannot make him drink it. Want to stay to see the Soldis people they said OK. ask for the temp through the alcalde & we should have the property & be done with it. Pro ahead to that is best. Glad for you news re fish systematics. Her minister gone to Cuba until July & nothing can be done until he returns. Will have promised to pay me the pole. But given take! Love to Florence

Sincerely

EB

Plant evidently his affairs every the week & talks as if the week was a month & yet drowned one lake 9 to 10 miles from Valpo in what calls we can keep warm on in Fraser's room or open if it's not raining

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Dear J.C.

June 25/49

Yours of the 17th to hand this a.m. We are very very sorry to hear such terrible news about Florence. It is too bad + nothing can be done in the matter at all. It means the growth recurred in a different place: metastasis we call it. Cells went through the lymphatic vessels and were planted elsewhere, out of reach for the surgeon. The only thing you can do to avoid sufferings is use plenty of opium + morphine when pains come. Even radium + X rays can do nothing now. Yet the growth might be of slow growth + take a long time.

Thanks for the name of the floating plant. We have already found it out in the meantime. Sky + Bee does not say where it comes from. As regards stuff to destroy it, never mind. We also found out the cure here. Oil, crude petrol poured in the water. The plant you want is very common down south and people eat the fruit, called Juquia. Have written at once for what you want but there may not be flowers now. From Concepcion south it has been raining cats + dogs for 100 days now. Have talk of evacuating Valdivia which is flooded. Instead of the stuff you needed sent a refill for the pen. Sample posts do not pay anything. Postal parcels are hell. I cannot yet get what underlined sent, but will next week.

No news yet about fishery. Enclosed 2 more cuttings re J.B. No news yet but the best hopes. Laura started crying when she heard your news. Alfredo is gone south + must be developing swimming membranes by now.

Sincerely

Ed. F.

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July 9th/49

Dear J.P., Sauerkraut turned up & is here. On his first day out he collected 15 different species of his q-d - hepatic plants. Only 4 are given for Chile & one for J. Fernandez. He found two in my garden & 6 coming up the road to the house we see on these plants. He picks them up & puts them in bottles. We all like him. Had chimneys in the house to dry. Is coming to the meeting of the Scientific Society this p.m. & show his collecting.

Willy wrote this best part of the article. was left out as it began "In a boat containing 111 new 1949 Chevrolets Prof- Dr - arrived to look after plants . . . also something about whiskey as he does not drink. We shall break him in to this virtue.

We are stuck about the B. Garden because square head German alcalde Fricke by not yet asked for the ground! He says he asked his department to work out the expense of keeping the place & the lazy asses have not done so yet. This is the country of manana as you know. Enclosed last thing in the papers, Mercurio Valpo July/49. I see

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Friche every day of the week. So so because a fellow called at a monastery and asked to see the Prior. When he appeared, said he wanted to bugger him. Was dismissed. Next day the same thing and so on for one day the Prior said, Do it you don't let me alone. So he did. Get the idea? Was very glad to hear Sauerkraut speaking English. It a novelty with yankees.

Sincerely
O. P.

Jill

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PRECIO: DOS PESOS

EL JARDIN BOTANICO NACIONAL QUEDARA INSTALADO EN EL PARQUE DEL SALITRE

Impulsa su creación el sabio norteamericano T. H. Goodspeed.— Las Municipalidades aportarán fondos para obra.

Una sentida aspiración para los porteños y viñamarinos es la instalación del Jardín Botánico Nacional en el Parque del Salitre del vecino balneario, que fuera de propiedad del industrial señor Pascual Baburizza y que, como se sabe, éste donó a la Corporación de Ventas de Salitre y Yodo.

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

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

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

También las Municipalidades de la región, singularmente las de Valparaíso y Viña del Mar, se interesan por esta obra, considerando que puede ser un motivo de alta atracción para los turistas.

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

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

En relación con lo anterior, y en cumplimiento de un encargo del Centro Renovación, el periodista porteño, señor Alex Varela, se entrevistó recientemente con el Ministro de Agricultura, señor Víctor Opaso Cousiño, para hacerle presente este anhelo regional e invitarlo a una sesión-almuerzo de esta institución, dispuesta a prestar su desinteresado concurso a la realización de la empresa referida.

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

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

...ayer la tradicional procesión

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July 11 - 49

Dear J.C.

I certainly got a shock with the Russian book on fishes! I have been studying it very carefully It contains some new things + modifications in the systematics but on the whole no fundamental changes, except in the fact that it includes all the fossil fishes, which is not a very practical consideration. It certainly (Very) feels no respect whatever for the old rules of priority + no consideration for the old authors that built ichthyology. The language used is typical of the revolutionary country of the all-alike. For say the classification has been accepted generally? Gunther to me is the father of ichthyology, but in the book there is no mention of his work at all. many other men who have done good work are not even mentioned. many thanks + I will be a very useful book to me. Am reading a paper on it + will try to learn a bit of Russian! ... Sauerkraut formed altogether 15 species one of his Antirrhea plants + left to Dr. for Sauerkraut. Him to conception.

Now is Florence? Laura is all the time thinking about her. Alfredo's child has been very seriously ill - so much so the telephone talks 6 hours to connect with that place when it is raining all the time. To-day she is better. The poor mite is only 2 years old. Dysentery. My brother Edgar, of the Zoo in Sao Paulo, died away. The mumps says he met name me this week for the Fishery. But I only believe in what I see.

Sincerely

E.L.

The International Police are trying to get rid of Sauerkraut because he is a Russian + won't have him. Utter lies by a communist.

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2079 Life Sciences
Berkeley 4, Calif.
July 11, 1949

Dr. E. P. Reed
Casilla 1802
Valparaiso
Chile

Dear General Jackson:

Thank you for your letter about Florence. The surgeon held out the vague hope that the tumor might be relatively small and and thelarge area of involvement shown by the x-rays might represent secondary infection. Apparently this hope has been realized in part because the stomach has become soft. This seems to be due to relieving the lower bowels of irritation by carrying fecal material off through the colostomy. She is up and about most of the day and quite cheerful and free from any pain. We live from day to day but refuse to give up hope.

Irven M. Eitreim, Agricultural Attaché at the U.S.Embassy in Santiago is a good fellow and was kind to us last fall. He has written me enclosing a duplicateof one of the clippings from El Mercurio you sent about the Jardín Botánico proposal. He appears much interested. It might do no harm to go in and see him when you are in Santiago. I have written him that you are the "spark plug" of the revival of the project.

I fear that I forgot to send you the name of the ship on which Proskauer was to arrive in Valpo a week or so ago. Hope you saw him.

We all send our love to all the Reeds, God bless them.

As ever yours,

THG:T

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VALPARAISO, August 9th/49

Dear J C, How is Florence? things here the same & nothing is settled. I cannot go further & the q-d. lousy blisters do not move. Panama is the motto. My appointment is not signed either & now the President is operated & in bed for a week. Nothing doing, that ass of Wagenknecht sent off a parcel of books for you which just the permit & not your name to you must ask for it. It was addressed permit-N° 35126 which is the last number you gave me. It left about 2 weeks ago from Coquimbo. Another one which need go to you direct.

What about the discovery paper on Chilean ferns? Bobby is trying to go to California with a scholarship. I wish to understand about it. Heard no more about Sauerkraut.

Chanar, Gourliea decorticans is now in flower so you will get seeds late. Quenk I cannot get set for you but am buying from a man who grows it in the south. Dollars are 80.10 % now!! Costa negra. Time to buy peso.

Sincerely

E. K.

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August 29, 1949

Dr. E. P. Reed
Casilla 1802
Valparaiso, Chile

Dear General Jackson:

The bulbs from Wagenknecht to which you refer in your letter of August 9 were received in good condition a few days ago. The package of seed to which you also refer as being sent direct from you has not yet arrived.

Concerning the Discovery article on Chilean fishes, I thought I wrote you that the fish man at the California Academy of Sciences had only one suggestion - to write directly to the Linnean Society or the British Museum.

The man you call Sauerkraut, otherwise known as Proskauer, is apparently getting what he wants in the way of plants because a second shipment of living liverwort from him has just arrived. He wrote very appreciatively of all that you did for him, and I have no doubt that you will hear from him betimes.

I think you will find in the request that one of our graduate students made for material of el chañar that he wanted shoots and possibly flowers, as well as seeds. I do not have a copy of the statement which he prepared for you, and so cannot check this point. Perhaps you would look it up and could send whatever he wants in addition to seeds by airmail to me.

Sorry that the Botanical Garden and your directorship still hang fire. However bad things may be in Chile, they certainly are worse elsewhere in South America, which is not much of a relief, but it should be borne in mind.

Florence seems to be getting a little stronger and certainly is not any worse. She gets about more or less normally, and is very busy with curtains, etc., for a new smaller house which we have bought. She and I send all sorts of affectionate greetings to you and the family. Hope Bobby manages to get to California.

As ever, yours,

THG:hm

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Sept 19/45

Dear J.C.

Here goes branches of chaenar which is just beginning to have flowers in La Serena region. Also seeds by airmail as you wish - to. sent them by post to Valpo. The d- minister banned another mean for fish & game. One who ignors everything & is a naval officer especially in sub warfare! Has a factory of whisp! Such is Chile now. But I have arrangements and his latin course where you can read 10 pages of damnation & swearing to your heart's delight. But we about it another time. Have no more refills for your pen and cannot get them in Chile. Am posting them at once - costs a lot too.

Love to Florence from all here. The place where chaenar grows is 100 K north of Serena.

Yours
Elf

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Sept 20

Dear J C.

After sending you my letter Grace sent them forms telling me it should be posted to you for the other end. Why the hell they did not put it me before me no sabe. They also asked for a declaration of contents, as you see it cost a lot o' money.

Yours
GK

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VIA AEREA

COMPAÑIA
SUD-AMERICANA DE VAPORES
Blanco 895 —:— Casilla 49 - V
VALPARAISO

Dear J. C

In order to send by mail seeds & sticks of Cleanar & others I have spent the morning going from one Office to the other for the confounded R - d - red tape fellows. But now it's done If you want sticks & shoots in other shape tell me how. There will soon be plenty of Cleanar trees in flower from now on. It Takes 4 days to get them from La Serena and there are no planes from there to Talca — the ends of the sticks were treated by W. to prevent evaporation he says. He might just wash on them?

Love to Florence
from all
C.O.S.

Sept 20th/44—

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Berkeley 4, California
October 18, 1949

Dr. E. P. Reed
Casilla 1802
Valparaiso, Chile

Dear General Jackson:

Many thanks for the airmail package containing Alstroemeria and other seeds from Wagenknecht and the flowering shoots of chanar.

When you originally wrote me that the tree described in the typ-written sheet I sent you was a familiar plant and called chanar I should have looked up that name in Urban because I knew that what was wanted was an extremely rare palnt. What you sent was Gourliea decorticans, a legume. (Incidentally, I would like a few seeds so that I can try to grow it here.) What we need is Gomortega nitida Ruiz and Pavon, all that there is in the family Gomortegaceae. Apparently it is rarely seen in herbaria and, in general, is almost unknown. As usual Ruiz and Pavon say only "Chile" but but since it is in general a laurelaceous plant I suspect it grows in the South.

The chap who is so anxious to get material has prepared another description of which I enclose two copies. Garaventa might know something about it but Gunther at Temuco or Pfister at Concepcion would be more likely to have seen it. If there is any hope of getting the sort of stuff that is wanted from the plant I will send you airmail a mailing tube with bottles of killing solution. I believe that I am in your debt for airmail and other postage and will send you a check in my next. Sorry to bother you again with this matter and if it is going to be too much trouble tell me so frankly.

Did I tell you that Sauerkraut (Proskauer) has the greatest enthusiasm for the Reed family and can't say enough about them. He's an odd chap personally and you either like him a lot or the reverse. Not sure about my own reaction. Of course he consorted with the Germans in Chile and is very keen about Gunther and Pfister. Nothing good to say about the herbarium at Museo de Hist. Nat. in Santiago.

I am still mighty mad that you didn't get that directorship. Things must be pretty bad with you politically. Just had a letter from a Colombian who is so disgusted with his government that he says he would welcome a Dictator.

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Florence is gaining a little. Has a remarkable appetite and no pain. She is a marvellous person. Keeps busy and cheerful. Hard for me to settle down and get much work done, however.

We both send you our love and to Laura and all the Reeds.

As ever yours,

THG:I
Enc.

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Oct 19/49

Dear J.C not heard a word from you since I sent that air mail parcel with seeds & cuttings. To-day the appears in Union of Calif.

I have been named Conbellon decision for Fish & Wild life, that is the 2nd man in the service. I was to have been named Director General but the g-d Radicals made a political question about it and the radical Minister declared that unless a radical was named they would quit the Govern't. So the President was obliged to give in. I knew nothing more about it except read Randolphus' curse against them. But last week was called & begged to accept second fiddle with hope later on to get first. I then said I any way I am in the job & urgently want to get the regulations on fishing & game of California. Can U get them for me & address of the man in charge then so as U correspond with him? We have no connection no books no correspondence no information of any sort what ever. During 40 years nothing has been done. Now I have to do something. If I find there is nothing doing I will chuck it. How is Florence?

Love for all to all

Yours

C.P.L

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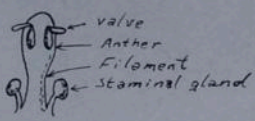
The flowers, young and mature fruits as well as parts of the vegetative organs of Gomortega nitida Ruiz & Pavon are needed for histological studies. Developing or dormant apical vegetative buds, young and mature leaves, portions of young twigs are particularly important for us. If possible, we also would like to have the floral buds and the inflorescence buds. All of these material should be properly fixed in killing solutions. Please use F.P.A. as fixative:

Formalin : 5 cc.
Propionic acid (99%): 6,5 cc.
Ethyl alcohol (70%): to make 100 cc.

If you cannot prepare this killing solution, fix the material in 70% ethyl alcohol only. Fix the material in glass vials, stopper with cork and seal with paraffin.
We shall also appreciate dried herbarium specimens of flower or fruit bearing branches of this tree. Please carefully indicate the locality, the habitat, the date of collection and the name of collector. Also briefly describe the hight of tree, its diameter, the color of the flowers and the fruits.
We also would like to have about 150 grams of seeds sothat we can germinate and grow in our Botanical Garden.

A brief description of the tree is given below which may be helpful for the identification:

Gomortega nitida Ruiz & Pavon is the single member of the family Gomortegaceae which is treated under Laurales by Hutchinson. They are trees with opposite, evergreen, aromatic and simple leaves. Stipules are absent; Flowers hermaphroditic, racemose, axillary and terminal; sepals 7 - 10, spirally arranged; petals absent; fertile stamens 2 - 3, anthers 2 locellate, introrse, opening of anthers by valves; ovary inferior, 2 - 3 celled, with one pendulous ovule in each; style short, 2 - 3 partite; fruit 1 - 3 celled; drupe with bony putamen; seeds with copious oily endosperm and large embryo. Native in Chile.



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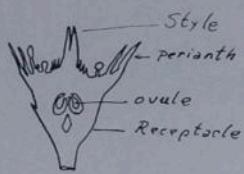

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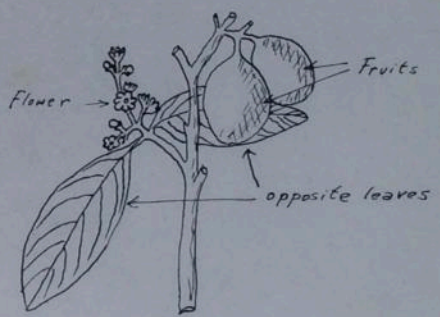

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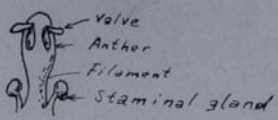

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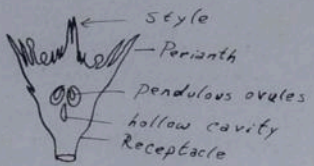
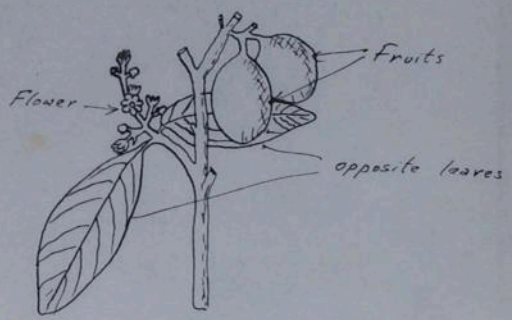


Vertical section of the flower



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Dr. REED

ESTUDIO BLANCO 991
TELEFONO 2308
CASA " 2221

Following my chat of yesterday I saw Fricke the alcalde. He says the Minister has agreed to have a meeting next week with the Salud people to turn over the ground to the Vina municipality at once. Then he will give 1 million pesos as Government effort. Munici another million & Valparaiso also put down 1 million. It may be true this time.

Yours

Oct 20/27 —

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LA UNION.—Martes 18 de Octubre de 1949

El Jardín Botánico Nacional en Parque Del Salitre, en Viña

El Alcalde de Viña del Mar, señor Fricke, conversó ayer con el Ministro de Agricultura, señor Opaso, acerca del antiguo proyecto de establecer el Jardín Botánico Nacional en el Parque de El Salitre, en el distrito de El Salto.

El Ministro expresó que las conversaciones sobre el particular podrían iniciarse en el próximo mes, para lo cual invitó al señor Fricke a que se trasalade a Santiago en Noviembre, conjuntamente con el Director de Parques, señor Oscar Martínez, a fin de reiniciar las gestiones que se encuentran paralizadas, alrededor de este interesante proyecto.

En la tarde, invitado por el señor Martínez, el Director General de Agricultura, señor Barraza, visitó el Parque de El Salitre, donde recibió completas explicaciones acerca del proyecto que volverá a agitarse.

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SOCIEDAD CIENTIFICA
DE VALPARAISO
CASILLA 1802
(CHILE)

Oct 23/49

Dear J. C. Yours of 18th to hand this morning. Love of your letters you asked for chañar from the north. In another you asked for Cuenle which I think is only a denostemum intidum Pers. and you call Gomortega nitida Ruiz & Pavon. I had the work of Ruiz but do not have it now I am sorry to say, beautifully illustrated in colours. I am writing without consulting Parodi - but will see him later. In spite of several letters from me and Parodi to several people in the south I have been unable yet to get even a reply from those S-d chilenos perfectly rotten. We even wrote to El Vergel so have tried to get you Cuenle and you know I do things. the tree is quite common round about Concepcion and every old maid will offer you dulce de cuenle down there if you do not look out you break your teeth with the hard and huge stone in it (jam). But it does not grow north of Nuble (Chillan) I also wrote to Pissis who is an old friend of mine at the suggestion of Alvaro de Courtois who was with you in Cordoba, Escuela de Farmacia. Will keep on buying, will also get you chañar seeds. That is a north Chile plant or tree rather, you wanted it. Urban does not mention Cuenle. Gay in atlas Botanico plate 60 gives it in full + details, calls it denostema nitidum + Gomortega nitida Ruiz + Pavon. calls it Cuenle and Hual-hual, I never have heard this name. Cuenle is what they now call it.

So now we are clear + you will get what you want as soon as I can make the blisters reply. In any case I will be going down that way to look at the fish soon. It seems funny that the sort should have escaped my knowledge on fish! + game! after I live it - to learn + will still learn it. Colombia I have been told will leave a bloodthirsty revolution in now. We ought to leave one here too but I cannot afford being sold to the foment...

Before posting this letter to-morrow - this + Sunday - I will see Parodi. All well here + sending them love to Florence + yourself. Alfredo is here for a few days on a visit.

Yours

E H B

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October 25, 1949

Dr. Edwyn P. Reed
Casilla 1802
Valparaiso, Chile

Dear General Jackson:

Yesterday yours of the 19th and 20th received.

Today the California Division of Fish and Game will send you airmail the "code book" and a variety of other publications. They have put you on their mailing list for their quarterly(?) publication.

You can communicate with Mr. Edward Macaulay, Executive Officer, California Division of Fish and Game, Ferry Building, San Francisco, who will be glad to cooperate with you in any way.

Why doesn't your government send you to California to see how wild life conservation etc. works? California has, as you know, a climate and extremes of heat, cold and rainfall like yours.

The Jardin Botanico news is heartening. Can't you get the project tied in to your Fish and Wild Life Dept.?

Florence seems to be gaining. She has a large appetite, gains a little weight and has no pain. This is a relief to us even though the future is hard to estimate.

Congratulations Sr. Dr. Consultor Tecnico and our love to all of you.

As ever,

THG:T

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Oct 29 49

My dear J.C.

Ole rules for your letter received, and will look forward to get communication about Feb + Cold Lane. at the office which has been operating since 1901 !! There are no books, no archives, no files of correspondence, no reglaments + not even the least of what the hell they have been doing besides collecting salaries. There is not a single scientifically trained man, no biologist, no technical man of any kind at all. The director is an ex Captain of the navy who has seen the sea — . So the weight of every thing will fall on my shoulders. Nothing at all is known about the biology of the species and everything goes by the rule of the thumb. How do you like that? Of course I ought to go and see what you are doing + how to manage it later on. Sed aliter in modo fortiter in re. There never has been a naturalist in the service before. What they want to know is to which party you belong + who you are going to vote for in the next election, then how much of your salary you will give to the "partido" every month. No one speaks any other language or understands a word. — That is the size of it.

Well Fidel has replied that Jamarlega flourishes in the autumn, soon his van. and promises for them. In other regions it may be different; we shall see. Pedro of the P.S.A.C is dead. He was our best ornithologist, aged 72. Met him + Mrs. I introduced you to him. Had large collection of Chilean birds + eggs.

Glad to hear that Florence is getting on so well.

Love from all here

Sincerely

There is a long article with drawings by Espinosa in vol 1948 of the Museo Nacional and all about the Lady bird

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Quenle

m.v. "REINA DEL PACIFICO"

Perhaps this will interest
you or your friend the
Quenle fanatic ?
I had asked Espinoza for
it and finally got it for you.
Air mail is expensive but
time is money so am
sending it by air mail.
There is plenty of quenle jam
if you want it while the bally
flowers come —

E. P. L.

Nov 8/49 — Valpo -

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VIA AEREA

Nov 29/45

COMPAÑIA
SUD-AMERICANA DE VAPORES
Blanco 895 —:— Casilla 49 - V
VALPARAISO

My dear J. C., I am working like hell to put papers in order at the Consfounded Folly + have office and it is a job too. nothing has been done or decided for the last 25 years + very little before during 44 years of suffered work in the service. I went to see the Inscultura of Rio Blanco near the place we went bogeing up the Andes way. the only thing to do then is to close the place + sell it. No place to leave branch at all + the river is no good for purpose. Fish die or do not grow, too robed, too little water, no food, dirty + muddy at all times.

Something must be wrong with you since you said "by the next mail" dollars would be sent after the air mail seeds but nada. also that beastly pen you gave me has no refill in Chile + I cannot write with it. used to ordinary inks in the days Glos tube but it runs like water + does not write.

All the crowd OK. old Mrs Trumbull passed away peacefully on her 90th birth day.

Things have getting worse all the time economically. We have a man of the service in from Fernandez 200 K. can just say what you want from the island. He is a young + clever chap who has no work to do there except count the lobster + I am going to buy and stop the fishery because they are getting too small + too scarce. The fishermen will raise hell about it but it must be done or the species will disappear. = Mag is in Sierra. I have ordered the inspector to look for sandals for Brenda, cages of Clarly + Enrique in getting married again at 65 with a very wealthy widow. the girls think I live out about, why I do not know. He ought to know how his cock is. When a man gets old his balls grow cold. and the end of his pecker gets blue

It doubles in the middle

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Has the ever bothered to Zou?

Love to you all from all here

Ole! Charles has another daughter! there are too many girls & girls females, they are not male enough

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CIUDAD TRUJILLO, R. D.

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answer
letter received
Jan 29—50
2/2/50

Dear J. C,

Yesterday we had the official visit of Mr Dodd the Head man of F.A.O. Washington & other people. The Director General of agriculture came from Stgo. & we had lunch at Parque del Salto. So I talked to him two years in office and he had never seen the Parque!! Says he has in hand waiting 1 million pesos for Jardin Botanico. Waiting for what he said, oh! I had forgotten, now I will go ahead well in the name of J. C & G. J - start & take possession of the badly place. Then get together the 3 millions in hand now & coach Prof. J. H. G. to come & do the work. I talked him through & he promised to do it. We should see. "The money he said is in my safe ready in my office" So what? Here is the ground safe in Chile all mine. Let the two things get together, now, today. The whole thing is a case of procrastination. I am going straight down to Fruitecas South of Chile on Wednesday for say 20 days to see the oysters, eat centolla & mussels & have a good time. Will leave Laura with Betty in Osorno. How is Florence? How are you? Can't get Ruenle yet. Have seed of Drimys for you.

Sincerely
D.F.

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Feb 23/50

Dear J.C., On my return from a trip south having reached as far as Chonchi in Chiloé Island I find yours of Feb 8. Enclosed please find seeds collected for you in Ensenada (Llanquihue) and 100 k south of Osorno. Laura waited at Alfredo's near Osorno while I went south for 20 days to look at the fish, oysters, mussels &c there which service is in total disorganization! It is a job to put things straight & costs lots of money too. The repair for your pen never arrived from Ca & I got a Code re fisheries & wild game but nothing more yet. Find heaps of letters to answer & things to put straight. I must go back to Chiloé on the 9th for about 10 days in a launch. Transport as there are islands where no boat ever to only & I must see what is going on there. There has been no rain in the south for months, & in Angol they are working with potatoes very much reproducing varieties by the score. Communists seem to have the upper hand again in Chile, sorry to say. I have been away 24 days. Some animal finished material from Ca re fish has arrived. Well by and set up Alt. violacea seeds. Sorry for Florence but good that she suffers no pain. I would like to see D — your eyes here again. Why not send him to Chile. It is a rapid voyage — week all night.

Sincerely

EHL

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March 8/02

Dear J C

In haste for post as am leaving on Tuesday very busy with the baby. Want you to ask Gomantza Nitida seed. Later when ripe. Hope this is what you want & you send to Kew not Edinb. be quick when it appears on others. Shrubs come from Hualqui, agua de la Gloria Concepcion coll by Ochsler. He wants all your papers on Chile for the University. This post will cost 10d money I am afraid going now to the Port.

E H R

Acknowledged (no carbon)

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Been very busy after fishing problems and doing interesting work
Sent you a cutting re one of the several fires in Parque del Salitre and
what they say that they propose to do with the remains left of it before
it is all destroyed. We are having strike after strike here now and at
last the GOvernt. that was born of one ofthem seems to have put its foot
down. Results we do not know yet. Fernando was sent north with his ship to
protect those who want to work. His new son is only six days old. The first
boy. Has two girls, which hardly count of course.
Will have to go south again as soon as we have trains running for a
week or so. Several rare plants have been found lately in Chile by a square
head botanist who read your book but says you did very little of the hun-
ting yourself. I replied tha Napoleon did very little of the fighting....
He did not seem to like it. Best wihes. Tell me of the bottles arrived
safely and satisfactory. Hate writing with this machine but have no more
ink for that pen of yours and the refill never arrived.

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Valparaiso Chile
Mrch 21st-50

Dear J.C.

Yours of March 15 from Monica Obrien just to hand. Also yesterday by airmail some pamphlets and a letter signed by Mr Macauly stating that a letter was mislaid hence the delay. Many thanks for all this. I am writing the new Regelamento de Pesca i Caza for Chile so it arrives in good time.

It will be O. K to post by ordinary mail. It takes about one month and the Embassy will take a year of it arrives at all. So sorry for Florence. It is a very nasty fracture, takes very long in bed and you are always a cripple after wards. A G..d. accident indeed and on topo of her trouble too. That is why I cannot believe there can be an Almighty unless He is drunk all the time and takes no notice of his creatures or made them to suffer. Laura started crying when I told her and is very upset about it. All the menagerie well here. I went up to Stgo to see your g.d. Gomortegas. There are 8 large trees in different places of Parque Providencia in Stgo. There are plenty of flowers yet but I picked up 8 ripe seeds and ate the fleshy part of it which is good. So have the stones here for you waiting to get more or shall I send them at once? Have not been able to go south again on account of a strike which has kept all boats at anchor for over a fortnight with a loss of 50 milloin pesos. Now the thing has been arranged as usual. They get all they asked for meaning an extra cost of 60 million pesos to shipowners that we shall all have to pay in the end. Every strike is the same, They get all they ask for or more. Now they are voting 3.400 million pesos to encrease the salaries of ALL the empleados in Chile. For this they must increase the impustos of every living soul and every thing sold. We are running into bankrupcy fast. All companies in Chile have lost over 50% of their capital. Most things have gone up from 3 to 6 hundred percent in price and keep going up. We have not got enough to eat and buying things from outside is out of the question. Besids there are no dollars to do it with. Argentine refuses to sell us meat or wheat. A shirt costs 650 pesos and a cheap quality tie at that too. Shoes 1000 pesos. Yet they gambled only in the Casino in 180 days 205 million pesos. Races and loteries we do not know yet how much. What the hell the Presisident is going to the States for no one knows and when he returns he might find some one else in the chair. We are producing 500 millions liters of ordinary wine per year. Then there is more of better quality and alcoholic stuff

It is impossible to export more than 3% The rest goes into the tummies and drunkeness is flurishing as never before. The new minister says the wine products takes 90 thousand acres of land and should be encouraged because it brings in 440 millions pesos to the nation funds.... Beans lentils, potatoes maize etc does not natter accoirding to him. We increase the population at the rate of 1 one million per every ten years and how the devil are we going to feed them?

The fish industry can solve the problem but it has hardky started yet. We are short of 300 thousand houses and build atv the rate of say 2000 a year. We cannot produce more. We have 250 thousand cows and require 500 thousand for minimum quantity of milk to allow half a liter to each child a day. The country has no land to feed that number of cows. And the land is taken to make wine. Now we have a new govermt. The oposition got in and the enemies of the Pres are in power. They are turning ot everyone and putting their men in charge. The present minister of Hatinnda was going to be sent out of the country a few weeks ago. Now he is in power. All the liberals have been sacked. Radicals and friends of the extreme left are getting all the jobs. This means months of no work and then perhaps they will fall again and the same thing is repeated over and over. How can we go ahead in his way?

I tipped the gardener to pick more seeds of Quaule for you in Stgo. He looks a drunkard and took the tipo seing wine through it I suppose. Promised more if seeds are picked up porperly. In case I go south it will be only for a week. We have spent 3 million pesos in an mussel station in Castro where the bally mussels cannot grow. Have 9 empleados doing nothing there at all. Now I want to take them all to Talcan island where mussels will thrive and they will be busy as a cat on a marble floor, if they do their job and if not I will sack them all. Look up your map for Talcan in front but south of Chonchi near the continent. Lovely place full of vegetation and few inhabitants (chilote)

Tell Florence How much we think of her.

Best hopes

2PB

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March 22-50

Dear J.C.,

Aravena h s just sent the firts lot of seeds for you. Shall I airmail them or post them? What is your numbre now if ordinary post?

It seems to me it is expensive by airmail unless you send the cash.

The list is:

Alstomeria aurantiaca (plenty)
Guevina avellana
Mitraria coccinea
Gunnera chilensis
Sphacele campanulata
Cissus strata
Embothrium coccineum
Raphithammus cyanocarpus
Escallonia sp.
Drimys winteri
Peumus boldus

Also it will be well to give him a few dollars. Says he has more but has had lots of trouble with sickness at home.

Sincerely

Some of these are on your list sent to him.

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April 26, 1950

Dr. E. P. Reed
Casilla 1802
Valparaiso, Chile

Dear Dr. Reed:

Dr. Goodspeed has asked me to acknowledge your recent letters.

You will be sad I know to hear that Mrs. Goodspeed passed away last Saturday. She had met her long and serious illness with sweet spirit and great courage and the end was entirely peaceful and without pain for which her family and friends are all thankful. While the long extended nature of her illness will somewhat ease the difficulties of readjustment for Dr. Goodspeed and the children you know how deeply her loss will be felt.

Dr. Goodspeed and Ellen drove south yesterday to spend the remainder of the week with Stephen and his wife in Santa Barbara. Both were very tired and much in need of the relaxation the little change will bring.

Regarding the seed collected by Aravena to which you refer in your letter of March 22 Dr. Goodspeed feels that the time involved in ordinary mail will do them no harm and he will appreciate your sending them at your convenience. He also asked me to tell you that the student for whom you sent material of Gomortega nitida would like to have additional material. It will probably not be possible to collect at this season the very young flower buds he wants but if possible small portions of roots as well as vegetative buds both terminal and axillary (growing ends of smallest and most actively growing branches and buds in leaf axils) will be much appreciated. In a few days we will send you some bottles containing solution for killing and fixing this material which please send by airmail when obtained. To cover costs of collecting and mailing both this material and the Aravena seed draft for $25.00 has been requisitioned from the University Accounting Dept. and will be forwarded to you as soon as we receive it.

Enclosed is a clipping which Dr. Goodspeed thought would be of interest to you.

With best wishes

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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Dear J.C. May 10th-50

It was very sad for all at home to hear the news and Laura is terribly upset and keeps crying. We are so sorry. Such is life a nd nithing that one can say helps a bit.

Enclosed please find cuttings of thr papers here. A few days ago I sent you the seeds from Aravena with one of your card permits. Hope it is a valid one?

Have not yet been able to go soutj and the weather does not permit it at present tampoco. Either the Director or myself should go to London about whaling and although it should be the Asesor Tecnico, in the fish world the bigger fish eats the smaller as you well know. So I have little hopes. The trip to Agentine has not come off either and just now the money crisis is terrible. A law is being discussed at Congres asking for 5 thousand million pesos to pay more to all the employees of the Administration. This has to be done getting more taxes and commerce is wild and kicking. So are the rich. Gasoline will cost 8 pesos instead of 5 and so on. We have strikes and rows. The employees-120.000 counting the armed forces are in favour of course. The votation of the first reading in Congress was won by just four votes in favour.

The meeting enden at 4 a.m. and the law must be decided before the 21st. passing to the Senate to-morrow. There the votation is an enigma so far. In the mean time prices go up and up, so that salaries cannot meet them at all. A good shirt costs 1000 pesos... A good lunch 300. Que le parece?

I have a lot of work all the time in the office and find the professional work is being neglected. Que vamos a hacer. Perhaps it is better to leave it before it leaves me?

Yours sincerely

E Boyd Read

Have worked out published in English - Pacific coast will send it on later

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May 24, 1950

Dr. E. P. Reed
Casilla 1802
Valparaiso
Chile

Dear Gen. Jackson:

Thanks for your letter of the 10th and tell Laura how much I appreciated hers and the clipping from the ~~East~~ Coast Leader or S. Pac. Mail -- can't remember the Valparaiso one. The one in Spanish was very well expressed and thoughtful. I had a letter from Elizabeth Mason, head of Santiago College in Los Leones, who doubtless read about Florence's death in one or other publication and I presume that I will hear from other Chilean friends.

It is harder than I could have imagined to adjust my life to the situation in which I find myself. We bought a small house a year ago and turned over the big place to Ellen and her husband. I like this little place and enjoy a bit of gardening etc. and so plan to continue living in it. My mother, now 87, will live with me ultimately.

I don't know whether I told you that I am going to Stockholm for the 7th International Botanical Congress which is to be held between July 12 and 20. It will be sad to be there without Florence who never gave up the hope of going to Sweden this summer. Ellen will go with me which will be a great comfort. After the meetings we will spend six weeks in Switzerland, Italy and England. If I can do anything for you in London (books, information, etc.) just let me know. We expect to be there for a week or so beginning about August 18. You can address me at Authors' Club, 2 Whitehall Court, S. W.1 if you don't get a letter to me before July 7 when we leave here by air. Hard to believe that San Francisco to Stockholm is only about 35 hours elapsed time in the air! The Congress has given me a lot of recognition -- more than I deserve -- and I should go for this reason if for no other.

The draft for you has not yet been delivered to me but it should arrive soon and then will go forward to you at once. Will look forward to receiving the Aravena seed. The Botanical Garden here is growing and otherwise advancing rather rapidly. Why not come up and see it and your Berkeley friends? Did the second shipment of pens ever reach you?

Love to the family and thanks again, especially to Laura.

As ever,

THG:T

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May 9 45

Dear J C,

Just got a telephone message after posting previous letter. Lucinda was mad on the 12th April over cenbassador sat urday & wrote you officially. He wants you to get in contact with him. Name is Bianchi - pronounce blanky Minister called to Ecuador - Yesterday asking him to check up at once and get you started. He also designated a commission to take charge of the Ground etc.

So now things are up to you regarding about payment. It is essential to get the tip in and the rest is easy work. We shall see about that when I will ask the Alcalde for free hotel in Vinaite. Best wishes

Ethel

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May 10th

Ossa got the publicity in all the papers the morning so now things have to happen.

Have not yet received any of the 4 grants! perhaps they are on the way. The call is now in Caracas at the Embassy with Dr Ros in charge.

Next get yours of May 1st

Get in touch with Nicto and Rio our Ambassador in Washington. If & when you come you can advise in plenty of time. Kelly wants to talk to you about something else with.

Best wishes

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I – d – leave to write a third time to – my made a mistake, our ambassador in U.S. is Sr. Nieto del Rio (Nieto) and not Blanco who is in London

Sorry –

EDR

May 9 4/-1

12 noon

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EL SABIO DR. GOODSPEED... (De la 1.a págin.

de estudio, y después de una visita al Parque del Salitre en el Fundo El Olivar declaró que esa era la situación ideal para crear un gran Jardín Botánico y Estación Experimental agrícola moderna e hizo un proyecto que presentó al Ministro de Agricultura, que era entonces también el actual Ministro, don Fernando Moller.

Respecto de una Escuela de Horticultura y Jardinería en el mismo Parque del Salitre, opinó el Ministro que esta se podría organizar con los elementos que tiene a su disposición el Ministerio de Agricultura, escuela que se iría perfeccionando después con las recomendaciones que podría aportar el Dr. Goodspeed. El Ministro encargó al Dr. Reed, como antiguo amigo del Dr. Goodspeed, que le escribiera a éste comunicándole los pasos que está dando el Gobierno para traerlo a Chile y el interés que personalmente tiene el señor Ministro en aprovecharse de su vasta experiencia para la organización de la Estación Experimental.

Agregó finalmente el Sr. Moller que dentro de poco el Ministerio a su cargo tomará posesión oficial del Fundo El Olivar, donde está ubicado el Parque del Salitre, y se iniciarán los trabajos en una ceremonia a la que asistirán las autoridades regionales.

Los señores Reed y Casa agradecieron al señor Ministro su interés por resolver el problema que los llevaba a conversar con él en Santiago y le ofrecieron toda su cooperación para la realización de esta obra.

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El sabio Dr. Goodspeed dirigirá construcción del Jardín Botánico

MINISTERIO DE AGRICULTURA TOMARA EN BREVE POSESION DEL FUNDO "EL OLIVAR"

Los presidentes del Centro para el Progreso y Sociedad Científica de Valparaíso se entrevistaron con el Ministro de Agricultura.

Ayer se entrevistaron con el Ministro de Agricultura, señor Fernando Moller, el presidente de la Sociedad Científica de Valparaíso, Dr. Edwin Reed, y el presidente del Centro para el Progreso de Valparaíso, Sr. Gastón Ossa. El objeto de esta entrevista era solicitar del señor Ministro la pronta organización de la Estación Experimental y Jardín Botánico en el Parque de El Olivar y de la Escuela de Horticultura y Jardinería que ahí se creará. Como es del conocimiento del público, el Parque del Salitre fué donado al Fisco por la Corporación de Ventas de Salitre, la que contribuyó también con la suma de $ 2.000.000 a la formación de la Estación Experimental. Por su parte, las Municipalidades de Valparaíso y Viña del Mar han acordado contribuir con sumas anuales al mantenimiento de este plantel y especialmente de la Escuela de Horticultura y Jardinería, primera en su género en Chile y a la que las Municipalidades del país enviarán el personal de sus respectivos Departamentos de Parques y Jardines.

El Ministro de Agricultura informó a los señores Reed y Ossa que estaba decidido a sacar adelante cuanto antes este gran proyecto cuya importancia regional y nacional apreciaba debidamente. Agregó también el Ministro que había invitado, por intermedio de nuestro Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores y de nuestro Embajador en Wáshington, al sabio botánico de fama mundial Dr. T. H. Goodspeed, Director del Jardín Botánico de la Universidad de Berkeley, California, para que venga a dirigir personalmente los trabajos de construcción y organización del Jardín Botánico del Parque El Olivar.

Hace algunos años el Dr. Goodspeed estuvo en Chile en viaje

SIGUE EN LA ULTIMA PAG.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO

Santiago, April 30, 1951.

Mr. Edwyn Ford,
Casilla 1802,
Valparaíso.

Dear Mr. Ford:

Replying to your letter of the 28th, I think it would be a good idea for you people to come to Santiago and see the Minister of Agriculture. I do not think it would be wise or proper for me to accompany you on that visit, since the determination of the Botanical Garden is entirely a Chilean matter and I think I would be open to criticism were I to press the subject upon the Government here. However, I am perfectly willing to tell Sr. Moller that he has an excellent opportunity to get a perfect man to do the work in Professor Goodspeed.

Yours very truly,

Claude G. Bowers

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SANTIAGO, 11 de Abril de 1951.-

Como US. tiene conocimiento la Corporación de Ventas de Salitre y Yodo cedió al Ministerio de Agricultura el llamado "Parque del Salitre", ubicado en el Salto, Viña del Mar, con el propósito de que se establezca en él un Jardín Botánico y un plantel de experimentación, por los cuales esta Secretaría de Estado tiene especial interés.-

Al iniciarse las gestiones sobre el particular, vino a Chile el doctor Thomas H. Goodspeed, en ese entonces profesor de botánica y Director del Jardín Botánico de la Universidad de California, quien emitió un interesante informe sobre el particular, sugiriendo medidas de gran conveniencia para su funcionamiento y manifestando que era un sitio ideal y prácticamente único para el tipo de jardín botánico que se proyecta, por su gran valor turístico.-

Tiene conocimiento esta Secretaría de Estado que el señor Goddspeed tendría especial interés en venir a Chile para colaborar en la realización del proyectado jardín botánico y para lo cual bastaría sólo una invitación de nuestro Gobierno por intermedio de nuestra Embajada en Washington para que la Universidad de California enviara al profesor Goodspeed y aún a otras personas para que colaboraran con él.-

Este Ministerio tiene especial interés en aprovechar los conocimientos del profesor Goodspeed en la realización del jardín botánico, razón por la cual se permite solicitar de US. se sirva, si lo tiene a bien, impartir las instrucciones que procedan para que se le invite a nuestro país con el fin señalado, ya que su viaje no significará gasto alguno al Erario Nacional.-

Dios guarde a US.

Pdo. FERNANDO MOLLERIS.

MINISTERIO DE AGRICULTURA - MINISTRO - CHILE

AL SEÑOR MINISTRO DE RELACIONES EXTERIORES.- Presente.-

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May 9th-51 Valpo.

Dear J.C.,

Mr Bowers answered as per enclosed letter ~~copy~~.So I went u with Gaston Ossa to Stg,spent the night there and ~~sorted~~ around until we got admittance.Th hour was to be 11 a.m. but at that precise time the Minister had a violent row with some bakers and came out excited to say that he would admit us at 4 p.m. Then we came out together by his private lift into the street talking about the row.I said why do we not talk about Jardin Bot now and finish.O no we must talk over that at 4 p.m. So we left him went to have lunch and returned.Ossa was late so I went in alone and we talked for one and a half hours.He had sent the enclosed which he gave me hinself for you.No answer had arrived.So he t le phoned from his desk to get the Minister of Foreign Relations but could not get him.He asked for a reply and made me wait for it but until 6 p.m. it did not come.Promised to write to me later but said that was O.K. and sufficiant.You can apply there and send them the copy?He asked us to arrange the taking possession of the land here and a ceremony as it has not yet been delivered to the Ministry although everythnig is signed and settled,but mañana....He is most sanguine about the whole thing and wants it started NOW,before he goes away or something happens and another man comes into office he said.I then went to see Bowers but he w as out.Will write to-day telling him.Minister told me that he has not spoken to him but I showed him the letter and he read it.He wants a very good road to be made between Viña and the Jardin.I slept at the Crillon and this business is becoming rather expensive...Ossa is going to go after the reply or the sending the note to Wash ngton if it has not bee n sent yet.He remained in Stgo.I got here at 1 in the morning as the d- train was late.

So that is that,think of it?

CBR

Your Ambassador calls Sun Ford!!

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May 18, 1951

Dr. E. P. Reed
Casilla 1802
Valparaiso, Chile

Dear General Jackson:

Received your various letters of the 9th and 10th with enclosures. Last week came the invitation from Nieto del Rio copy of which is enclosed along with my reply.

You certainly have worked like a Trojan and put the Jardin Botanico project over in such a fashion that I don't see how it can now be abandoned. It's too bad that the idea that this University would finance my visit should have beensuggested somehow, somewhere. As I say in my reply to the Ambassador the University authorities never had any idea that I was considering a trip to Chile. All that I ever thought that they might do would be to give me a few months leave on full pay and I could not ask them to do so until I got the official invitation. The Ambassador's last paragraph was particularly bad because the University authorities couldn't help having the feeling that I had given your government the idea without consulting them. I made them see that this was not true but they were antagonized just the same.

I will make a request for leave with salary and see what happens. It will take some weeks to get a decision but when it is made I will know better how I stand. As it looks to me now I had better try to raise some money from those who have financed my South American botanical expeditions in the past and plan on another expedition to work in Peru and Chile this fall. This will mean that I will bring a young botanist with me and the cost of transportation and maintenance for two for three to four months will be between $4000 and $5000. Frankly, I don't think that I can rasie any such sum but I will try. In asking for money I will say nothing about the Jardin Botanica project because everyone would feel that the Chileans should finance my going for such a purpose. If the botanical expedition plan can be financed I could spend some time with you and make some propaganda and give some advice on the Jardin Botanico.

As I have said a number of times Nieto del Rio could have gotten manage for the affair from somebody in Washington. Perhaps it will now be impossible for him to be instructed to do so because the Ministry in Santiago is apparently convinced that the University of California will finance the affair. I hope that the Minister doesn't feel that I have let him down. It may make a bit of a stink when Nieto del Rio sends my reply to Santiago but I can't feel responsible.

As I said in the beginning you have done more than your share and even if I don't come the Jardin Botanico is sure to become a reality and that is the important thing.

Everything is the same here except that I have just had a dozen teeth extracted and am now getting adjusted to the "store teeth" that replace them.

Love to the good family, As ever

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SOCIEDAD CIENTIFICA
DE VALPARAISO
CASILLA 1802
(CHILE)

May 29th-50

Dear J.C.,

Got your letter yesterday and a cheque for 25 dollars this morning. Will pay Aravena and Wag. The bottle for Queule flowers also arrived and as soon as these are available will be posting them for you. It is nice to be able to travel and see the world. The Minister wants me to go to Argentine, Uruguay and London but so far it only talk and as things are at present it looks very difficult to obtain the money. Chile is very hard up and there is a law before Congress to increase the salary of everybody by 22,6% besides raising all two or three degrees which means another 40% or so. This means an expense of 5.500 million pesos a year and the money must come from new impuestos for nearly everything sold or made. There is even a tax of ten thousand pess for any one going out of the country for more than six months. All commerce and industries are kicking like hell and strikes all the time. The plan is supported by the army, navy, gremios obreros, empleados etc etc.

Diputados heve already approved it. Senadores are discussing. Some say this will better things others thing the prices will go up more and the increase will not help atall. I will have to pay double taxes for practicing, for car, 30% more for gasoline and so on. Every d- thing goes up daily. A bottle of wine costs 60 pesos. A regular lunch 200 and so on. Nothing has arrived for the pen and refills are not obtainable in the country at all.

Hope you have the seeds by now. This h s been a very rainy year so plants will be abundant in the spring. Nothing more has been said about the Bot. Graden and we have new Alcaldes now. There is a rare book about the latin and vulgar names of plants. According to Garaventa and Behn it could not be bought but a man has several copies. Do you want it? Price is the equivalent of five dollars. You may have it. Author Victor M. Baeza, Nombres Vulgares de las Plantas Chilenas i su equivalntes latinos 1930. Say the word. Garaventa says it is very complete.

Glad to hear the Congress people are doing you justice. Put your belt on tight and let them have it in a thundering speech. Have been told of another large queule tree in Stgo, but have not seen it yet. I think I told you that Mrs Trumbull died? She is the mother of Mrs Compton as perhaps you remember and was 89 old. All the family as usual and sending their love.

Sincerely

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REPUBLICA DE CHILE

MINISTERIO DE ECONOMIA Y COMERCIO

DEPARTAMENTO DE PESCA Y CAZA

6/10/50 Ack this but thanks for the material when rec'd.

June 15th-50

Dear J.C.

I have received flowers, nuts of different sizes leaves and buds of Cucule for you from Angol. I sent your instructions and bottls but the blighters sent all in alcohol in a large pickle bottle and returned yours unopnned. So as soon as I got the stuff I put flowers and buds in your small bottles and have sent them by registred post as airmail is so expensive Do you also want the nutt and leavs? Roots they did not send but that is easy to get here now. For several days there has been a strike in the post and all offices were closed. To-day the phones are in strike and we are going to pieces gradually. Trams do not run either. Hope the one week or so in alcohol has not spoilt the material? If so can get more for you. Wag. is sending chañar seed for you. All wel here. There is a fluke of a chnace of my going to London very soon. Quien sabe.

Best wishes

E.P.H.

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September 2-50

Dear J.C.,

I am glad to tell you that IT SEEMS that the Jardin botanico plan is going ahead fast. The Minsiter wants it and is very enthusiastic. There have been meetings and he says that there is no question abiut money. The have 4 millions ready and accpr-ding to what he says "tanto como sea necesario". He asked me to write in the papers. So I did. Enclosed a first article. A man in Stgo opposed the idea. I replied. Answer not yet publiseh but I handed it to the paers at once. I have lost your Eurepan address so am sending this to Berkeley, hope you get it soon.
Will keep you posted. Lots of people are moving the idea now.
Tell me what you thimk. I have told them they must now pay your expenses to come down and be here in the best Hotel. They agreed To my neck in g---d--- work at the fishery etc.

All well at home and ending cariños.

Edd

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El Parque del Salitre

En recientes publicaciones de prensa se ha aludido nuevamente a la posibilidad de convertir el Parque del Salitre en un Jardín Botánico Nacional, dependiente del Ministerio de Agricultura y se aducen diversas razones que justificarían la conveniencia de esta medida.

Sin embargo, si se estudia este asunto desde un ángulo objetivo y se analizan los fundamentos de la argumentación de las personas que abogan por esto, se llega a la conclusión de que no hay motivos valederos para convertir el Parque del Salitre en un Jardín Botánico.

Vesmos en qué se basa esta oposición:

1.o El Parque del Salitre pertenece a la Corporación de Ventas de Salitre, quien lo ha destinado al ornato y belleza de uno de nuestros principales balnearios y tiene sus puertas abiertas para que nuestros habitantes y los turistas admiren los hermosos paisajes que allí se disfrutan, a la vez que como medio de estímulo para despertar el entusiasmo por la plantación y cuidado de los árboles forestales.

2.o El Parque del Salitre tiene apenas unas cinco hectáreas de terrenos planos, ocupadas en la actualidad por jardines, viveros de plantas, espejos de agua, salón de té, etc. La calidad de estos suelos es solamente regular y no constituyen un exponente típico de la zona en que están ubicados.

3.o El resto del Parque está constituído por cerros, plantados en su casi totalidad con eucaliptus y pinos, única utilización agrícola posible por la gran inclinación de sus laderas y efectiva manera de evitar la erosión de esos suelos.

4.o El clima de esa zona se caracteriza por el largo período de sequía de verano, que se prolonga a veces hasta 6 ó 7 meses en el año, con los consiguientes perjuicios para las plantaciones forestales que allí se hacen y obligan a efectuar el regadío mecánico de alto costo para evitar su pérdida total. De estas dificultades provenientes del abastecimiento de agua saben muy bien los habitantes de Valparaíso y de Viña del Mar.

5.o La creación de un Jardín Botánico en el Parque del Salitre significaría destruir el trazado de sus avenidas y motivos artísticos de su parte plana y a eliminar parte de las plantaciones artificiales para aprovechar el terreno en hacer las necesarias experiencias de adaptación de las especies exóticas y nacionales que se desea introducir allí.

Como se ve, un estudio somero de las condiciones naturales de la zona en que se encuentra ubicado el Parque del Salitre revela que no se dispone de las características apropiadas para la formación de un Jardín Botánico, condiciones que se encuentran reunidas en óptimo grado en otras regiones del país, con resultados verdaderamente positivos para el éxito de las especies que se desea cultivar.

Además, la actual administración del Parque del Salitre lo mantiene en espléndidas condiciones de cuidado, ornato y conservación de las especies ornamentales que fueron plantadas en parte por su anterior propietario, y en todo momento se preocupa de acrecentar aún más el encanto de sus parajes y destacar la belleza de algunos rincones particularmente bien dotados.

En cambio, el traspaso del Parque al Ministerio de Agricultura significa como se ha adelantado por la prensa, el nombramiento de un numeroso grupo de "técnicos" que estudiarían la posibilidad de adaptar en buena forma especies forestales foráneas. Solamente las habitaciones que habría que construir para alojar a esos "técnicos" y sus familiares, ocuparían casi la totalidad de la parte plana que se piensa dedicar a las experiencias de aclimatación.

Es curioso que dado el exiguo presupuesto del Ministerio de Agricultura, algunos piensen que el dinero reproduciría más en ensayos de dudoso éxito para un Jardín Botánico ubicado a corta distancia del Casino Municipal de Viña del Mar, cuando cualquier agricultor sabe que el Ministerio de Agricultura no dispone de los fondos suficientes para hacer una efectiva y económica campaña de experimentación en materias de tanta importancia agrícola como son forrajes para la zona de secano, fertilizantes apropiados para cada cultivo, herbicidas para controlar las malezas, aprovechamiento racional de los distintos tipos de suelos del país o cualquier otro estudio verdaderamente reproductivo y de interés nacional.

Gastón Carvallo D.

my reply has not been published yet.

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EL MERCURIO — Santiago de Chile, martes 23 de agosto de 1955

Parque del Salitre, futuro Jardín Botánico Nacional

Tras un lapso muy prolongado para quienes seguimos de cerca los pormenores del proyecto de crear un Jardín Botánico Nacional, en lo que hoy es el Parque del Salitre, ha vuelto a cobrar actualidad esta iniciativa, con la cual nos hallamos los porteños tan familiarizados.

Pocas veces habrá podido ser elegido un sitio con más propiedad que el Parque del Salitre, para formar allí el Jardín Botánico Nacional que nuestro país necesita, no solamente como índice de su cultura, sino también, desde el punto de vista de la atracción turística.

Hace años vino a Valparaíso el conocido botánico norteamericano, profesor de genética vegetal en la Universidad de Berkeley, California, Dr. Thomas Harper Goodspeed, quizás el hombre de ciencias que mejor conoce nuestro suelo y nuestra flora. El Profesor Goodspeed llegó, decíamos, a Valparaíso, pero no vino como llega la mayoría de los visitantes, a bordo de un "Santa" y pasando por la aduana sus maletas y sus colecciones. Llegó desde el interior, él y sus ayudantes, profesores también en diversas asignaturas, habían recorrido palmo a palmo nuestro territorio, de norte a sur, y venían a Valparaíso no como punto de llegada, sino como punto de salida. Momentos antes de embarcar tuvimos la feliz ocurrencia de llevarlo al Parque del Salitre. No olvidaremos la reacción del botánico estadounidense. Nos habló con entusiasmo de las posibilidades de aquel Parque, para formar el Jardín Botánico de Chile, con ventajas sobre otras ubicaciones que alguien le había insinuado. Chile es un país privilegiado —nos dijo. Con muy poco esfuerzo estaría hecho aquí lo que ustedes necesitan. Muchas de las plantas autóctonas se encuentran ya creciendo y no faltaría sino colgarles las etiquetas. Además —insistió— la configuración misma del terreno se adapta admirablemente para estudiar problemas de positivo interés práctico para la agricultura, como por ejemplo, los sistemas de regadío en niveles irregulares. Y continuó el Dr. Goodspeed desarrollando mentalmente lo que en su imaginación había transformado en un típico y excelente Jardín Botánico.

Al despedirle, a bordo, fueron sus palabras últimas: "No echen en saco roto esta idea, ni omitan esfuerzos por realizarla".

Agregó pronósticos de las corrientes de turistas que vendrían a Chile por este solo hecho, mencionó la existencia en Norteamérica de lo que cada día alcanza más auge: los clubes de jardinería, que cuentan con cientos de miles de aficionados, cada día en aumento.

En el Jardín Botánico Nacional se estudiarían las plantas chilenas, tanto desde el punto de vista económico como industrial; se experimentaría sobre su aprovechamiento como ornato y como alimentación de seres humanos y del ganado se harían ensayos con sus fibras, materias extractivas, maderas, aclimatación, celulosa y medicinales.

Suele escucharse que los mayores valores de la Isla de Pascua no están en Pascua, sino en los museos de Europa; la misma situación prevalece con nuestra flora. Mejores colecciones de plantas chilenas vivas existen en países extraños, por los coleccionistas que vienen a recogerlas, que en Chile mismo, donde este aspecto de nuestra cultura ha sido hasta ahora postergado, pero será, desde hoy, motivo de preferentes atenciones de parte de quienes deban resolver en definitiva la iniciación de los trabajos pertinentes, fáciles de realizar contándose con los fondos que en principio estarían destinados.

Lo que se invierta en este proyecto, estará bien empleado y redundará, ciertamente, en beneficio nacional.

En Inglaterra, por ejemplo, son famosos y mundialmente conocidos los Jardines de Kew, donde convergen turistas de todo el mundo. Chile, en menor escala, se convertirá también en otro centro de belleza y ya sabemos que la belleza, no depende del tamaño, sino de la proporción, proporción admirable en la verdadera ubicación del Jardín Botánico Nacional: el Parque del Salitre.

Dr. Reed

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September 27th-50

Dear J.C.,

Did you receive my airmail with cuttings sent to London about the day you left?It ought to have arrived in time or just in timeI hope they have sent it on if it missed you.Now the Mail has pubblishhd the enclosed and I want you to write in English and send it on at once.I will sign it if you like.Things are going on weal and Miniter says the "escrituras se estan haciendo".Hope you got back O.K,Nothing new here and lots of work in the office.Best wishes

ERG

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Roberto Marchant ...
Nueva York, agosto 1960.

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sus familiares, ocuparían casi la
totalidad de la parte plana que
se piensa dedicar a las experien-
cias de aclimatación.

Es curioso que dado el exiguo
presupuesto del Ministerio de
Agricultura, algunos piensen que
el dinero reproducirá más en
ensayos de dudoso éxito para un
Jardín Botánico ubicado a corta
distancia del Casino Municipal
de Viña del Mar, cuando cual-
quier agricultor sabe que el Mi-
nisterio de Agricultura no dis-
pone de los fondos suficientes
para hacer una efectiva y eco-

nómica campaña de experimen-
tación en materias de tanta im-
portancia agrícola como son fo-
rrajes para la zona de secano,
fertilizantes apropiados para ca-
da cultivo, herbicidas para con-
trolar las malezas, aprovecha-
miento racional de los distintos
tipos de suelos del país o cual-
quier otro estudio verdadera-
mente reproductivo y de interés
nacional.

Gastón Carvallo D.

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October 3, 1950

AIR MAIL

Dr. E. P. Reed
Casilla 1802
Valparaiso, Chile

Dear General J.:

Yours of September 2, enclosing two clippings, was awaiting me on my return from England a short time ago.

You know my reaction to the Jardin Botanico idea, i.e., that it is all right to appropriate enough money to do what, on the surface, appears to be a rather important job of development. But actually a far greater sum must be available in order that all installations, roads, paths, water pipes, laboratory, houses for employees, etc., may either be newly installed or existing facilities permanently improved. The point, of course, is that sufficient funds for maintenance are actually going to be difficult to secure year in and year out with alterations in the economic condition in Chile and changes in government. If all installations are correctly planned and of the very best quality, then it will be possible to keep the place going during periods of low income. If the facilities are makeshift ones, such periods will cause the destruction of the whole project.

I have no idea what $1,000,000 or $10,000,000 pesos will actually buy in terms, for example, of many thousands of meters of water pipe. Every bed in which plants are to be grown, every bit of lawn should be piped and sprinklers provided at short intervals. If there is no money to pay men to water the sprinklers can be used. Actually, of course, the sprinklers would always be used and this is only an illustration of what I mean by proper installation to help meet financial emergencies.

So far as my coming to Chile to superintend developments is concerned, I would not consider the matter unless sufficient funds for permanent development, as noted above, are available. Second, I would need my round-trip transportation, maintenance while in Chile and a salary, the amount of which would depend upon whether I can obtain leave of absence from this University with at least part of my regular salary. I have had to employ a companion for my mother (88 years old), who is now living with me and I have other financial commitments which would make it impossible to suffer any loss in my regular income. In the third place, I would not be free until about February 1 and could stay for approximately six months. However, the first month should be spent here gathering information on cost of materials and if possible placing orders for immediate shipment to Valparaiso. Any such proposal would necessitate financial arrangement with the Chilean Embassy in Washington and everything prepared so that time could be saved at this end.

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I do not know to what extent you care, or have time, to act as go-between in this proposal. If I undertake it I should like to have it in an extremely business-like affair so that I would feel that I had accomplished something for Chile, rather than merely having a junket at your government's expense. One of the things that should be looked into at your end right away is the possibility of arranging for my coming to Chile at the expense of the United States Government or that government paying part of the cost. This should be taken up immediately because diplomatic channels are always clogged. Indeed, it seems to me that there might be some chance that in the present international situation my government would also assist in purchasing materials that would have to be imported from this country.

Ellen and I had a good time in Sweden, Switzerland, Italy and England. When there is time I will write you about our experiences and impressions, but want to get this off now.

My love to the family.

As ever yours,

MT:am

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Vache

This is the latest, as you see we are hammering all the tim
and hope to carry the bally thing through now. Did you get
last letter addressed to London with cuttings? Your entomol
Ross is coming down now I suppose.

Saludos

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JARDIN BOTANICO NACIONAL

Está ya próximo a ser una realidad el plan presentado por el profesor Goodspeed hace algunos años para transformar el Parque del Salitre en un Jardín Botánico que será la más hermosa colección de plantas y flores chilenas y extranjeras del país. Pero al mismo tiempo, y junto al ornato y la belleza para lo cual tanto se presta el sitio elegido como el más a propósito del país, constituirá ese jardín un centro de estudios científicos que orientará la agricultura chilena gn el cultivo de plantas forrajeras y las plantaciones de todo orden. Como atractivo para el turismo no tendrá rival, y a corto plazo vendrán los hombres de ciencia y los turistas a ver esta maravilla de Chile. Era tiempo ya que tuviéramos un jardín botánico, porque la flora de Chile es de un interés extraordinario y está abandonada como riqueza natural.

Para realizar la obra sólo falta que la Municipalidad de Valparaíso se una al Gobierno y a la Municipalidad de Viña, que ya están de acuerdo, y apruebe la subvención necesaria. Aunque el sitio queda fuera de la comuna, la ciudad se beneficiará directamente, como el país entero. Para venir a ver el jardín habrá que entrar por este puerto desde el extranjero, y Valparaíso ofrecerá a los visitantes el Jardín del Parque del Salitre entre sus atractivos. Los estudios y las colecciones serán de Chile entero, y la Municipalidad podrá estar orgullosa de la parte que le toca y que ofrece a la ciudad.

Todo lo que se invierta será de beneficio general.

La Municipalidad demostrará un gran espíritu público y una comprensión exacta de buen servicio y de adelanto cultural y científico apoyando con decisión este gran proyecto que hará época en la administración comunal.

Dr. REED.

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October 10, 1950

AIR MAIL

Dr. E. P. Reed
Casilla 1802
Valparaiso, Chile

Dear General J.:

Just received the last pair of clippings concerning the Jardin Botanico proposal. Incidentally, it seems to me that it should be called Jardin Botanico Nacional. Such a designation will accomplish two purposes: First, suggest that its maintenance is primarily a charge against the national government and second, eliminate the necessity of deciding between Valparaiso and Vina del Mar as names to be added to Jardin Botanico. The values to the two municipalities in terms of turismo will actually be increased if the institution is called a national one.

I have written you in detail concerning my future relationship to the project and I hope I covered all pertinent general considerations. If my reaction, as contained in that letter, is submitted to all authorities concerned and really understood, it should clarify thinking and make estimates of cost realistic.

Ross, from the Academy of Sciences, and the member of the Division of Entomology, College of Agriculture, Berkeley, tell me that they have already been in touch with you. I do not know either of them but hope you will find them both knowledgable and agreeable.

All is as usual here. My affectionate greetings to the family.

As ever yours,

MT:am

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Oct.loth-50

Dear J.C.,

Glad you got the cuttings sent to London. Have had a long talk with the Intendente and the Alcaldes of Viña and Valpo. Inspite of the present cutting they say that the money will be voted and that even if it is not in Valpo Municipality it does not make any difference at all. They have raised the value of all prope rties here so that lots of money will be collcetd. My house was raied six and a half times the former value and so with everybody. Shame but we have to pay six and half more taxes on properties. Regarding watr pipes there are instaltions on every side and path in the Salitre Park. Pipes can be brought here too but at hgh prices. I ahve worked the affair saying that you will come withuot any expenses because I know these blighters, but the Minsiter at once said that will not do at all and that all expenses should be paid by them. So muvh the better as this is now their own suggestion and you come out clear and unselfish, see that I have not gone deeper into the matter as it will be time when they have the possession of the land and the budget finished. Three or four million pesos is a very large amount and ought to cover everything. It is understood that after they must fix a sum yearly, but as you ought to know at your age the difficulty is to put the head in and the rest goes in smottgly afterwards, not? I will in due time read your letter to these blighters and go into details. I have sent more articles but they have not yet published them. Funds for maintenance is not a problem. People are mad here and they only talk now of hundreds of millions. The future President of Chile is comeing to lunch with me at the house alone with his secretary to-morrow and we are going to have a very private and long ta k all the afternoon. Gonzalex has only // one yera more to go. Arranging things through the Embabassy will be O. K. as the Minsiter is now the one most interested and I have convinced him that this is HIS idea. He believes it. I have pelnty of time and lots of WILL to move heaven and earth in the matter and keep pushing on one after the other all the tiem too. There was a man who calle at a monastery and asked to se e the Prior. He was having lunch and did not want to come but he came to the door. The man said he wanted to bugger him... and was rejected. The same thing happend every day and at last the Prior lifted up his clothes and siad do it a-- you and get away out of my sight for ever. So there is somethimg in plugging on all the time. not?

Hope you send me something to publish in the Mail as I am not good in English writing. Make it short and snappy and they are willing to publish sveral articles. By the way I have that book for you that you never answered me abot, the Scientific and common names of the Chilean plants, that I wrote to you about. It cost 5 dollars and is out of print and considered rare. It goes by this mail.

Have no refills for that pen of yours and cannot get them in Chile. The one you sent never arrived. Better to send it as registered sample post. Not parcel post, please. All the menagerie O.K. and sending their love. The boat with your Entonologist Ross is not due until November they tell me. I have a ptogramme for him, or them.

Best wishes to you all.

Ed

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Oct.18th-50-Furthering yesterdays cuttings these are from to-days Mercurio de Valparaiso and Union.It seems that everything is O.K.Now I am getting the Minister to tackle your Amoassador .Will lookout for the NU men when they come and make them drunk if possible.

When and if you come I want you to bring out a Jeep,second hand but in good shape.Will cable the dollars for you in time.They ought to let it come in free for your use and then if can grab it for Alfredo down south.What do they cost?It must be a Jeep,not a truck or car.

EAH

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Mercurio - Valpo - 6/7/1970

Las mejores disposiciones tiene el Gobierno para la creación del Jardín Botánico Nacional

El Ministro de Agricultura informó al Alcalde de Viña del Mar que se encuentra lista la escritura de cesión del Parque del Salitre para este objeto.— Técnicos de la NU serán invitados a visitar el Parque para que emitan su opinión acerca del proyectado Jardín Botánico.

En la mañana de ayer se reintegró a las funciones de su cargo el Alcalde de Viña del Mar, señor Emilio Court Señoret, quien estuvo el día anterior en Santiago en compañía de los regidores señores Luis Soublette y Miguel Vásquez, y del Director de Contabilidad, señor Carlos Lezaeta, resolviendo con funcionarios de Gobierno y de la Contraloría General, algunos asuntos de interés para la comuna.

En la tarde tuvimos oportunidad de conversar con el señor Court, quien nos informó acerca de las gestiones realizadas en la capital.

Respecto a la entrevista celebrada con el Contralor General, señor Humberto Mewes, el Alcalde expresó que ella tuvo por objeto resolver ciertos asuntos de orden interno de la Contabilidad municipal que se han producido con motivo del retraso de los ingresos por cobro de contribución de bienes raíces, que por disposición suprema deben ser cobrados este año en el mes de diciembre, en lugar del mes de octubre, como se acostumbraba.

EL JARDIN BOTANICO

Sobre el Jardín Botánico, el señor Court manifestó que había conversado con el Ministro de Agricultura, señor Fernando Moller, entrevista en la que además de los regidores nombrados, estuvo presente también el presidente del Centro para el Progreso de Valparaíso, señor Gastón Ossa. El Alcalde dió cuenta al Ministro de las gestiones realizadas ante la Municipalidad de Viña del Mar, para obtener un aporte de 500 mil pesos para contribuir a la formación del mencionado Jardín, cuota que será aportada a contar desde el año próximo y con posibilidades de ser aumentada en el futuro.

El Ministro señor Moller —expresó el Alcalde— se mostró muy complacido con esta noticia, manifestando por su parte que se encuentra ya lista la escritura de cesión del Parque del Salitre al Gobierno, el que aportará la suma de dos millones de pesos para iniciar los trabajos.

En la reunión estuvieron presentes también dos técnicos de la NU, que han sido contratados por el Ministerio de Agricultura para que estudien la creación en el sur del país, de la Aldea Agrícola, interesante iniciativa de alta trascendencia para el futuro de las actividades agrícolas nacionales.

Esos técnicos —según informó el Ministro— serán invitados a visitar el Parque del Salitre para que emitan también su opinión sobre el futuro Jardín Botánico.

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Fué Provechosa la Visita a Santiago De Alcalde Court y Algunos Regidores

Buenas noticias sobre la Refinería de Petróleo, Jardín Botánico en Parque El Salitre y otros asuntos de importancia.

VIÑA DEL MAR. — Ayer tuvimos oportunidad de conversar con el Alcalde, señor Emilio Court Señoret sobre los resultados de su viaje a Santiago, acompañado de los regidores señores Luis Soublette y Miguel Vásquez, y del Director de Contabilidad, señor Carlos Lezaeta.

Sobre su visita al Contralor General, nos dijo el Alcalde "que había sido para arreglar cierto asunto de orden interno de la Contabilidad Municipal, con motivo del retraso de los ingresos por contribuciones de bienes raíces, que por disposición suprema deben cobrarse este año en Diciembre, en vez de Octubre, como era antes".

Nos informó, además, que había tenido una entrevista con el vicepresidente de la Corporación de Fomento, señor Germán Picó Cañas, quien le había manifestado que ya estaban terminados los planos para la instalación de la Refinería de Petróleos en Concón. Que actualmente se estudia el desembarco que en Concón o en Quintero se construirá y que se había acordado pavimentar el camino de Concón a Tabolango, adelanto llamado a facilitar el tráfico inherente a la Refinería.

Referente a la visita que hizo al Ministro de Agricultura, en compañía de don Gastón Ossa S. M., para tratar sobre la instalación del Jardín Botánico Nacional, de lo que informó ampliamente "La Unión" de ayer, sólo la completó con algunos puntos. Nos dijo el señor Alcalde que este Jardín Botánico iba a ser el primero en Sud América y que había sabido por los técnicos de Agricultura de la NU. que se encuentran en Santiago, sería el de mayor extensión en el mundo. Que dichos técnicos se habían interesado mucho y que pronto vendrán a visitar el Parque del Salitre, donde será instalado.

Finalmente, el señor Court, nos dijo, que la Corporación de Fomento, ya tiene lista la escritura por medio de la cual se cede el Parque para el Jardín Botánico Nacional.

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Oct.18-50

Dear J.C.,

Yours of the tenth to hand.Enclosed please find the latest. Waiting for your English article for the Mail.Had lunch with lobsters and plenty of wine at the Castillo with the Minsiter,both Alcaldes, Gaston Ossa and others on Saturday last.They have arranged FOR THE PRESENT to accept half a million a yera for the Garden,on the understanding that this is an inicial agreement and that it will be really one million so as to overcome the resistance of the Regidores who are blocks now.Semms O.K.I told them all you say about conditions for you and they accepted that without any reparos and also to work with the Embassy as soon as the thing is signed and settled.So that is that. Your book of Botany can be returned if you do not want it.I think I told you that it is rare but a few copies appeared in Stgo at the sale of an old bookseller and were soon taken by the botanists but Caravent thought of you and secured one copy that others want if it is no use to you.

Wagenknecht has taken the trouble to suplementit with the plants that do not appear in it but his paper has not been publisehd and is not likely to as it costs so much now. e got the help of a botanist at Serena who is a priest there,forget his bally name.

I never heard if the Quehue stuffreached during your absehce and if you still want some of the roots?

Best wishes

Ed

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Entomologists to Study Insect Control in S. A.

BERKELEY, Oct. 19.—A comparative study of entomological problems in Peru and Chile with those of California will be the project of A. E. Michelbacher, associate entomologist in the Experiment Station of the University of California College of Agriculture, on a sabbatical leave from November 1, 1950, to April 30, 1951.

The study will be made in conjunction with E. S. Ross, curator of entomology at the California Academy of Sciences in San Francisco.

Primary interest of the expedition will be to study and compare methods of insect control, particularly those that have a bearing on field and truck crops.

An important aspect of the project will be the investigation of the habits and ecological requirements of destructive insects that might prove troublesome if introduced into California.

Accompanying the two scientists will be Mrs. Michelbacher, supervising bacteriologist of the Berkeley office of the State Department of Health, and Mrs. Ross, graduate in botany and plant physiology. They will assist their husbands in the field work.

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Oct. 23rd-50

Dear J.C.,

Got the ready for action lass.Will get it publisehd in Chile...But your article for the Mail has not arrived.No further news yet.It will be very useful to get the Ambassador moving and the Govt. listens to all he says.Do write to him about it NOW.

Our Ambassador in Washington will be moved as ssoon as it is convenient. My nephew Rosa went to see you but it was a Saturday and missed you.He went all over the Staes in his car and then sold it in Las Angeles and returned to N.York in a plane,for his vacations.He gets 850 dollars a month salary and is a bachellor.We are trying to get a new law that will give us power to act in the Fish and Wild Life service but it is so very slow..it is nearly finished now and ready to go to Congress.Ross writes that he was only able to leave on the 16th Oct so will not arrive for another three or four weeks now.His wife is coming with him. I have a full programme for him and will try to go south too when he comes.The group of tiny insects he is after I have never bothered with and in fact know nothing about them,nor does anybody else in Chile.Wee things under stones,good for nothing. I tried to see the President yesterday but was unable to.Back from Talca where he made a mad speech he felt out of sorts. We have a strike in the merchant navy and the Navy has taken over all merchnatmen since last night.A good step if it works.

Best wishes.

EBF

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"El Parque del Salitre es el sitio ideal para la instalación del Jardín Botánico"

Expresó ayer a EL MERCURIO el señor Darío Brossard, técnico de la Organización de Alimentación y Agricultura de la NU.— Su opinión coincide con la del señor Goodspeed.— Lo acompañaron el Secretario del Ministro de Agricultura y el Director de Parques y Jardines de la Municipalidad de Viña del Mar.

Ayer estuvo en Viña del Mar el señor Darío Brossard, técnico de la Organización de Alimentación y Agricultura de la NU, quien vino en compañía del secretario del Ministro de Agricultura, señor Mario Cáceamo, con el objeto de visitar el Parque del Salitre y estudiar las posibilidades de instalación en ese recinto del Jardín Botánico Nacional.

Los señores Brossard y Cárcamo llegaron a Viña del Mar en el expreso de las 11 horas. En la estación fueron recibidos a nombre del Alcalde, señor Emilio Court, por el Director de Parques y Jardines de la Municipalidad ingeniero agrónomo señor Oscar Martínez Amaro, en cuya compañía los visitantes recorrieron la ciudad, la Quinta Vergara y sectores adyacentes a Concón.

Al término de ese recorrido el señor Martínez invitó a los distinguidos visitantes a un almuerzo en el Hotel Miramar.

Antes de referirnos a la visita efectuada por el señor Brossard al Parque del Salitre y a la opinión que le mereció, estimamos necesario dar a conocer a grandes rasgos algunos aspectos de su personalidad y funciones que desarrolla.

El señor Brossard es un destacado ingeniero agrónomo de nacionalidad brasileña, que se encuentra trabajando desde hace más de un año en Wáshington como técnico de la Organización de Alimentación y Agricultura de la NU. Ha venido a Chile a solicitud del Ministerio de Agricultura, con el objeto de hacer un estudio sobre la vida rural de los campesinos, como un medio de colaborar con el proyecto del Ministro señor Fernando Moller, en orden a crear una aldea agrícola modelo en los terrenos de la hacienda Santa Fe, de la provincia de Bío-Bío.

Recientemente fué invitado por el Presidente de la República, Excmo. señor Gabriel González Videla, a La Serena, donde pudo apreciar las condiciones agrícolas de esa zona. Luego recorrió la zona central y por último la provincia de Bío-Bío, donde estuvo 10 días para formarse un concepto cabal de las normas de vida, alimentación y costumbres de los campesinos, principal objetivo de su importante misión en nuestro país. El informe respectivo lo entregará en el curso de la semana próxima.

EN EL PARQUE DEL SALITRE

A las 16.30 horas, el señor Brossard, acompañado por el secretario del Ministro de Agricultura y del señor Oscar Martínez, llegó hasta el Parque del Salitre, recinto que ha sido señalado por los técnicos como el más apropiado para la instalación del Jardín Botánico.

El señor Brossard, luego de recorrer el Parque y de visitar los viveros, tuvo elogiosos conceptos acerca de la belleza y bondades del lugar.

Su impresión coincide en todo con la que se había formado el técnico norteamericano señor Goodspeed, quien, como se recordará, emitió hace algún tiempo un amplio e interesante informe sobre la materia.

Refiriéndose a las posibilidades de crear el Jardín Botánico, el señor Brossard manifestó que Viña del Mar, especialmente el Parque del Salitre, por su clima y por la cultura de sus habitantes, es el sitio ideal para instalarlo. Agregó que el Jardín Botánico al mismo tiempo que constituiría un centro cultural, significaría un motivo de atracción turística de primer orden.

El señor Brossard tuvo también elogiosas expresiones al referirse a aquella parte del proyecto del Ministro de Agricultura que crea, junto con el Jardín Botánico la Escuela de Jardineros y Hortelanos, la que, según se estima, será la primera en su género en el país. Este proyecto es de gran importancia pues de dicha Escuela saldrán los técnicos que contribuirán a la formación de jardines, construcción de parques y fomento de la vida silvestre para todo el territorio.

Al término de la visita manifestó que la existencia de un Jardín Botánico es el mejor índice de la cultura de un pueblo. Solicitó, finalmente, que agradeciéramos en su nombre al Alcalde de Viña del Mar y al señor Oscar Martínez las atenciones que se le dispensaron durante su breve permanencia en la ciudad.

El técnico de la NU se dirigió anoche a Santiago para regresar a fines de la semana próxima a Washington, visitando previamente Paraguay y Brasil.

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Oct.30th-50

Dear J.C.,

Here is the latest but have not yetrecieiv d your article for the Mail, which is important,and more than one better still.I did not meet this man as they did not tell me about him.

Congratulations of all the Reeds on your grandchild.You are getting old now...When a man has a grnadchild he IS old.I only have sobrinos you know.The all call me TIO.The wives of Enrique and Crakos went over to B.Aires alone.The say they are going on business,that is to buy things,smuggle them into the country and sell at a high profit.They reckon they will pay for all the expense and make something besids.Veremos.But if they get caught they Il go to prison.Got your botany book?They have or two left if you want them.

best wishes.

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October 31, 1950

AIR MAIL

Dr. Edwyn P. Reed
Casilla 1802
Valparaiso, Chile

Dear General Jackson:

Glad to have yours of the 18th and the clippings enclosed. I am a little confused about the exact status of the Jardin Botanico proposal. When you have time will you please answer the following questions:

1. Is the Salitre Company going to turn over the area to the government without strings attached? In other words, will the property remain in perpetuity in the hands of the government?

2. Will the Salitre Company pay a fixed amount per year to the government for the maintenance of the Jardin Botanico?

3. How much will the government appropriate for the development of the area? In other words, how much money will there be next year that can be used to buy such things as water sprinkler systems, to put the houses for employees in really good condition, etc?

4. How much money for maintenance (after the money for development has been spent) will the government give for the first year of the developed gardens?

5. How much money for maintenance, after the first year, will the government give each year, and how much the municipalities of Vina del Mar and Valparaiso?

I know that for some of these questions you can only give your opinion, but frankly I do not wish to be made responsible for something which will neither be done correctly in the beginning (development) and for the maintenance of which there is really little hope of sufficient annual appropriations. By being "responsible" I mean that, as you know, if the Jardin Botanico up there is a failure due to lack of enough money at the beginning and enough money to take care of it, it will be easy to say that a damn Gringo got the country involved in putting money into a luxury, etc. In other words, as you can see, I look upon this matter very seriously and want to do something which will aid Chile and in which I can take some personal satisfaction. I have in part explained this attitude to you in previous letters.

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I haven't forgotten the article in English you want. I haven't written it for two reasons: First, because I have been too busy, and second, because as I said above I am not going to get behind anything but a concrete proposal acceptable to me, and frankly I haven't yet the assurance that it is such a proposal.

I am sorry that I have not referred to the book that Garaventa thinks is valuable. I will be glad to have it and will reimburse you if you send it along. I have not heard about Wagenknecht's paper but would like to see a copy of his manuscript. Would it help to get it published if I wrote to the Ministry of Agriculture urging them to do something about it?

I have recently brought my 88-year old mother and her companion to live with me. She is fairly well but her memory is beginning to fail and so my situation at home is a little more complicated than I would wish. However, it was necessary to get her away from an apartment where she had been trying to take care of herself.

Give my love to the family.

As ever yours,

MT:am

P.S. The material you sent for one of our graduate students was received in good condition and I had supposed that either he or I had acknowledged your cooperation. It proved to be what he needed and came at just the right time. The student has recently returned to Turkey where he has a teaching position and it may be that he will ask you sometime to send him a little more material.

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Nov.11-50

Dear J.C.

In answer to your questions Mr.Gaston Ossa who is the centre man of the capaign for Bot.Garden tells me the enclosed.For my part I can tell you that both Alcaldes have said to me that the sum will be permanent and NOT less than the half a million yearly.The Municipality here agreed but the y have not yet voted the amount,a matter of form,the Alcalde tells me.So the thing is pracitaclly decided and the one who is more interested now is the Minister himself.He sent a long note offic ally asking the Municipalidades to support the thing and that is to all intents and purposes an Order of the Govt. To ask me tl gon on writing gives a pain in ars.Why dont they write,they also have pen and ink .If you end me something in English I can sign it for the Mail They have come sevarl times to skd for an aryicles or sevevàrl ar'icles.One for each Thursday.So taht is your reply now.The money is plenty for the pnrpose and there will be more certainly.Themmm less they have the more they spend.Now they want to send bombers to Korea....The budget this year is 21 thousand millions and it used to be less than 15 millions.People are mad colectively.Money means nothinf a' alll now here

In haste for post

sincerely

There is a Miss Brooke here from the Bristih Museum collecting plants.Went dow to Magellan last night.Was in Bolivia 20 months.Mrs Mexia style and looks it too.

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GASTON OSSA S. M.
Casilla 3779
VALPARAISO

Valparaiso,
Novbr.9
1950

Señor
Dr. Edwin Reed,
PRESENTE

Mi estimado Doctor:

Le agradezco muchisimo la copia de la última carta del Dr. Goodspeed. El estado de las gestiones del Parque de El Olivar, es el siguiente:

1°.- La Municipalidad de Viña del Mar ha acordado ayudar con la suma de $ 500.000.- por el año 1951 y hay un acuerdo un tanto vago autorizando al Alcalde para donar una suma mayor los años siguientes.

2°.- La Municipalidad de Valparaiso no ha acordado ninguna ayuda y me parece que hay un informe un poco contrario a la idea en la Comisión de Hacienda. Sin embargo, me ha dicho el Sr. Leyton que espera obtener algo. Si Ud. pudiera hablar con algunos regidores de Valparaiso estimo que sería muy útil.

3°.- El borrador de escritura para traspasar el parque de la Corporación de Ventas de Salitre al Fisco está hecho y para ser válido deberá tener la firma de los herederos de Baburizza y de las Municipalidades de Valparaiso y de Viña del Mar. Ya me comunicó el Abogado de la Corporación de Ventas de Salitre en Valparaiso, don Carlos Urenda, que los herederos de Baburizza habían aceptado sin ninguna observación la transferencia del parque al Fisco, ya que con la construcción del Jardín Botánico se cumplirían, a su juicio, aún en mejor forma, los deseos del Sr. Baburizza. Falta la aceptación de las Municipalidades, la que creo no ofrezca dificultades.

Cumplidos estos trámites pasaría el parque a ser propiedad del Fisco, el que contaría para mantenerlo con la ayuda de la Municipalidad de Viña del Mar, que por ahora es de $ 500.000.-, con lo que pudiera dar la de Valparaiso y con dinero fiscal cuyo monto no se sabe por el momento.

Para la construcción de las obras se contaría con los $ 2.000.000.- que entregará la Corporación de Ventas de Salitre junto con el parque y con lo que pueda disponer el Fisco.

Esto es todo lo que puedo decirle por ahora, agregándole que algunos artículos cortos de su pluma serían sumamente útiles para convencer a los ediles porteños.

Aprovecho la oportunidad para saludarlo muy atentamente y quedar como su afmo. amigo y S.S.

Gaston Ossa

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Dear J. C. 4/20/15 Ach via Nov 15/12 - 8 a m
postscript attached date

So that is that at last. Now the next steps will have to be taken. Hope you wrote to your Ambassador. Will let you know what I hear they decide to do.

How the Doctors the Minister manages to get the talcite to pork out I'm sure I don't know.

He told several people that he lay beside another one milkier in his safe to cover expenses &c.

Easter one million to make a move now.

Sentiments

E P

There is a chance to buy one vol Gay letter for book, that is about 60 dollars. Would it? Have quotation if you know it catalogs in 100 dollars for the two -

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If you want it write immediately
It belongs to an old widow
who ignores prices & is hard up.

EHA

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La Union
Valparaiso, Nov 15/50
at last!

Corporación de Ventas Donó Parque "El Salitre" para Jardín Botánico

AYER FUE COMUNICADA ESTA DETERMINACION AL MINISTERIO DE AGRICULTURA. EN LA SEMANA SERA DICTADO EL DECRETO QUE ACEPTA DICHO TRASPASO.

Se recibió en el Ministerio de Agricultura, un oficio de la Corporación de Ventas de Salitre y Yodo, en el que comunican al Ministro de Agricultura don Fernando Moller, el acuerdo del Directorio de esa Corporación por el que donan, en forma gratuita e irrevocable el Parque del Salitre, ubicado en Viña del Mar y de Propiedad de esa Corporación, y la contribución de $ 2.000.000 para los gastos de instalación y mantenimiento del Jardín Botánico, antiguo proyecto del Sr. Moller y que lo ha reactualizado para hacer al mismo tiempo que una atracción turística más para Viña del Mar y Valparaíso un lugar científico donde se conserven las especies botánicas originales del país y experimentar en nuevos ejemplares.

Además de la donación de la Corporación del Salitre, las Municipalidades de Viña y Valparaíso, aportarán $ 500.000 anuales para el mantenimiento de este jardín y de la Escuela de Jardineros y Hortelanos que se instalará en ese mismo lugar.

En la semana el Ministerio dictará el decreto aceptando el traspaso de estos terrenos y nombrará al funcionario que deba recibirlos.

El Gran Bazar del Club de Leones

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November 17, 1950

AIR MAIL

Dr. Edwyn P. Reed
Casilla 1802
Valparaiso, Chile

Dear General J.:

Your letter of November 11th just received, enclosing one from Ossa. The information, in general, answers my question. As I understand it, there will be 2,000,000 pesos for initial development and not less than one-half million per year for maintenance with the possibility that Valparaiso will put in another half million annually.

I do not know what 2,000,000 pesos will buy in the way of pipes, etc., or how far it will go in reconditioning the buildings which must be used for employees. Likewise, I do not know what even 1,000,000 pesos per year will do but if a decent director and small technical staff is to be hired in addition to laborers, I should imagine that such sum would evaporate rapidly. In this connection has anyone studied my estimate of development and maintenance costs which was a part of my 1943 report of which you have my copy? If not, it seems to me important to do so, translating my estimates in terms of the current value of the peso and in terms of increased costs of labor and material.

In any case, it seems to me that the proposal is being taken seriously enough locally and that money enough is in sight so that I should be justified in supporting it further by writing something you can publish either under your name or under mine, and in coming to Chile for some time to make suggestions on the spot about development. As I have told you, I cannot come until approximately March 1 because after the close of our first semester on February 1, I will need a month to get my work in shape to leave and to establish in this country contacts for obtaining material and plants for your Botanical Garden. Second, from February 1 to June 30, I would be without salary from the University. Whether I stayed in Chile for the entire period, March 1 to June 30, I would nevertheless need to be paid the equivalent of my salary for the February 1 to June 30 period, i.e., five months at $700 or a total of $3500. In addition, I would need a roundtrip air transportation San Francisco to Valparaiso and maintenance during my stay in Chile; Third, in order to give me the proper status in Chile and to make clear to the authorities of the University the importance of my going to Chile, it will be necessary to have a request

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made through diplomatic channels that the University release me for the second half of the academic year 1950-51, i.e., February 1 to June 30, 1951 to direct the development of the Botanical Garden. As I have already told you, if the request by your foreign office for my services is properly directed, it is possible that the United States Government would stand all or part of the costs above referred to. I am not sure about the provisions of Truman's "Point Four" but I think that in the present international situation where this country is looking for friends everywhere and spending money like a dozen drunken sailors, the chances are fairly good that something might be done if your Embassy in Washington knows how to do it. I know that much of what I have just said has been said before, but very soon it will be necessary for me to know what is going to happen in order that I may make necessary personal arrangements and particularly that I may give the University sufficient notice of my possible action.

I will write to the Ambassador in Santiago, explaining the situation and asking him to determine for me whether the present financial proposal in support of development and maintenance of the Botanical Garden can be relied upon. Both in conversation and in correspondence as recently as December, 1948, the Ambassador has made it clear that he not only is interested in the Botanical Garden proposal but is willing to cooperate in making it a reality.

Sorry to make you read this long letter, but as I have told you, I will not go to Chile unless I can be of real service by developing something which will be useful to your country. Everything is much the same here, and I am as always too busy. Give my love to Laura and the innumerable products and by-products of the "factory".

As ever yours,

P.S. Yours of November 15 just to hand. Like you I cannot understand how it was possible to persuade the Salitre people not only to give the property to the nation but also to put in two million for development and maintenance. The letter to Bowers goes by air today.

MT:yh

If the Gay Atlas is the Botany one, hand colored, if it is in good condition and if all the plates are there I will buy it for $60.00 U.S. Many thanks. Perhaps I could get the University to pay my salary for one or possibly two months if your government officially asked the University to send me to Chile.

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Sept 13/55 Ack 9/14/55

Dear J.C.,

You are now returning from that consumptive in Europe what a lucky man! I have been progressing all the time and have even been to the office sometimes & to see one or two patients that insisted on my attention. But must still use the walking sticks to support me. Carlo has obtained a scholarship to study Military Laws in Harvard U. & will be going there soon for a period of 9 months. As you know he is the chief of the Impuesto office in Valpo & has to collect the taxes of the Province, so this is his work. He is taking his wife & two children with him. But just now he is down with what appears to be a stone in his kidney. He never ruffled before from anything at all. Bad luck. Bobby collected 5 million pros 5.000.000 !! from a lotery ticket just now. I never bought a ticket. If it is the will of God that I win a prize i cannot be necessary to buy a ticket. Everything is possible for God says I. Thanks for the address of Rosen berg. I have written to him. He must be old now. He was older I visited him in 1902 & he met my father in 1878!!

I just wanted to give you a welcome on arrival in Berkeley. Adolfo Eastman is dead & died without leaving one cent of his 500 millionaire pesos for the garden. Solomon, your godson & aunt Sara is dead too. We are having a splendid springtime. I have had practically no rain here since June. I am going to try & fit some way to go to U.S. in reference to fishing & salmons, but quien sabe! It is easy for some & hard for others. Soldiers start early with high dollar commissions. up to 2500 a month & travel expenses.

Best wishes to Mrs J.C. & self.

Rolf

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Oct 12th/15 ack 16/10/15

Dear J.C. Wag. used to write nearly every week for years & sent us ms. often. But now I have not heard from him for 8 months. The last time he wrote he told me his health was very bad & his wife too was seriously ill. But from his description of symptoms I came to the conclusion that most of it was exaggerated. So I am afraid I cannot be of any use to solve the problem now. Serena is very far away you know & regards Wag. mainly as a collector and seems to have dropped all interest in cultivation &c. also he always complains of too much work.

Sorry I cannot say or do more.

No reply yet from Meinertz about you. We have a new subsecretary. I do not know him but he is a friend of Clarke's a young lawyer from Magellan.

The best way is to write again to Wagh.

Sentwich
E&H

Dear J. C, yours of Oct 8th to hand. As per Oct 17/55 Valpo
Oct 10/55
astorga director nacional de agricultura has not replied & may him up to. Say and after a long time got him on the phone. Says my letter is on his desk but no one has been able to translate it for him! the silly blighter + nin compos. And they are all the same no worse. So I had my secretary to type write it for him and have sent it on again. This is a letter from the 12 year old arevena. His father also writes - Say, he can hardly express how thankful he is to us for good news. He has been named for a higher post in another town south but although the salary is 40 00 higher per month it costs him 3000 to live there alone and cannot take his family down. His wife has just had another baby which makes 4 kids now. Stupid to castrate him. The boy had some of his implements stolen - can now buy them again. He is tickled to death with the present as you can see by his letter. This man astorga is going to come for a visit the first thing they all do is go away for a good time + a big drunk. I am getting stronger every day + on Sunday I went to Cp in the car + had lunch there with my cruldy viendo carajo. Felt ok all along. In Washington we have an ambassador. The Sec. has sent several names to Congress to name one but they have all been blackballed + they do not seem to want to name one by the President. On the other hand the Pres does not accept names suggested by the politico. That is the rub. According to law Congress must approve but the President suggest the man. Copiapo' has been for ages a departamento of the Provincia (province) of atacama, vina da carajo bill Paul. Have heaps of things to look up in the office that have accumulated during my death. But am tackling them now. Feels good to do something. But during my bed months I read 246 books, most of them new editions, besides Reviews + hot stories. I also wrote some articles for the press. Best wishes + hope now that fellow will answer for or no.

Sincerely
RR

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Oct 17-5 Valparaiso. deb 10/10/55

dear J.C. Very pleased to know that you are safely back again - the Continent will remind to oravem but leave written to him first as he was going to move and may leave changed his address by now. It is very good of Mrs Goodspeed to send the boy such a good present + I am sure it will be highly appreciated. as regards your coming to Chile - in my present condition, I am unable to go and see people in Stgo. I make a sad figure with one crutch + a stick all bundled up + it is always bout effi- cient it is to go about at the Ministeries. But + have written at once a long letter to Mario Astorga the present Director nacional de agricultura for Chile, the Fodder - man. Ministers are changed every two or three months. I do not know the present one. He is a youngster who was in charge of the agricultural plan of point 5 and the F.A.O. I told him that you want an invitation + a passage but that if expenses can also be obtained so much the better. That you can see the farms + act + lecture about genetics + botany where he likes. Just now they have a man from Cornell as a perfect ignoramus + very silly lecturing to all the agronomes. I for the life of me cannot see why Chile should be overrun by the latest visitors. At least can be can talk about is beyond me. He was here to see me + I find he does not even know the families of plants, nothing at all of anything. He was in U-1 some time + does not know about the Japanese beetle / or pests or anything. I told Astorga that if you come you might bring seed for the Nat. G. de. Today he is down south but will return in a few days. They offered him money and he refused it. asked him to lecture + he refused it. The University of Chile had invited him and then no one took any notice of him. Veramos. Juan Astorga has the highest position in the country and is just a youngster with

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no merits to back him up nor anything to stand on. Speaks no foreign language. His Subsecretaria has been sacked recently because being a lawyer he used an invitation for an agronomous to go to Europe, Travelled 6 months there & then made some money selling milk tokens — his job he had to stand with all the milk transaction. They caught him & he was sacked at once. He can not get nomada new man. Must d-5 Perón put in again but in a smaller job

Recently I read that Mr Arthur Schultz of Co. Winona is coming down as assoc Facts Secretario of Agriculture and Mr Frank T. Vincent Emeritus Prof. of U. of California coming with him. You perhaps know them. Must they will do here is not explained. The agronomous know a little about in those matters now and all the ministers de Agricultura been been agronomous except one who was a vet. My private opinion of the crowd is very poor from experience. They are just farmers of farms but put on air bewildering bellish. You know Perón & he is the last of the lot.

Know the talent of Perón? He asked a rough neck to come and have dinner & set him between two Ladies of the asylum the service at table advising him to take & take soon care with what he said & how he behaved in eating, not use his fingers or put his knife in his mouth.

The first dish were snails. The fellow has never seen them served. So he just put one in his mouth shell and all. Then he started trying to swallow it or bite it but could not manage. Then one lady said quietly to his ear - Take out the bicho — Saque el bicho. Bicho in the country means cock. He said nothing. Then the second lady told him the same, Saque el bicho. When the dinner was over Perón remarked what an ass [illegible] he had what two different Ladies had

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thought of him. diplomatic lads, paid ten dollars, they are only common colours. / Do you know what they wanted me to do & what both sides? They said agua el bicho they wanted me to pull out my cock for them as soon as we started dinner! dinner!

Saque el bicho - pull out your cock -

I am attending the office & consultations & but very handicapped not being able to stand or walk with crutches or sticks, muerde caigo - Spring is on now with Flanders weather, wet almost hot, but in this region we have had hardly any rain during the winter - I never rain after September. Officially I am supposed to be sick but I do my best anyway. They ought to send me over to confirm to see the salmon boiling & bring some to chile. If Banks come again I intend to ask him if I must to see at the ministers some one sounder will try to get it.

All the family well, except Lesly who got a broken finger but is getting well. Politics are very quiet & Balmaceda has the situation in good control. Life cost more & more expensive but he is fighting against inflation. I told him he is the adult portion of the Romans.

I wonder if you could send me a box of walnut Life Blood by hand of one of the Grace boat persons addressed to Raby here? In that way there will be no difficulty at all. Have not received a pipe for months now! muerde caigo, puta with a little rest for Raby. all the persons must get along with him. I think I told you that Behn is dead? Sarsaparilla lost all his fruit trees about 5 years old with the frost in Limache. With best wishes & kindest regards to my godsons

sincerely

EPR

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Die 5-55

a.e.k. 12/16/55

Dear J C,

The blooming minister has resigned & no one knows yet who is coming. Got a letter from Underhill saying that he has been called to see about agricultural problems in Chile & will leave to travel south for the Government. So there must be some one there who is drawing people from Zoon. Levering to come to Calif. You ought to see him when he is here & learn about a plan for U. to go fishing for south at Lake Hodgkin. Down there is the best fishing in the world of rainbow trout & perch. No one goes there & the place is just full of trout. Just one with dollars Club is paradise for Zoon people. Hope to see him here beginning of Jan according to his letter. He brings his wife with him. We are having very hot weather & have had only four rain since we south since November.

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Reason not known. Some say it is the Russian bombs personally I believe they to be balls. Alfredo is travelling in final arrangements with the technicians + the American Capitalists that are here now Saw the bosses at Carrara. He was as drunk as a lord but will bring 1.000.000 dollars to spend in Chile + work the timber. Say, in two years from now he will be producing + in the meantime he sips bourbon + peaches A-whisky instead of pure Scotch stuff No less than 10 bottles were surrounding him in his room + he was entirely naked. First + last words were have a drink. He lived with three millionaires + he came with engineers + lawyers from Seattle. Best wishes

Fernando Alessandri Rodriguez

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Dec 21/51 Salt ack 1/2/52

Dear J. C., Yours of the 16th to hand today. Underhill wrote & am to be in Jamaica on Xmas eve & he comes by plane with his G. I have arranged a fishing party to the best place in the world for trout, down Lake Rondot in Cayon. No one fishes there & the place is just full of huge fish. Rainbow trouts of large size. It is a country of great surprises that those blighters do not send for down as it seems that 90% of cabos come now from California University. How they do it I don't know. Have met the new minister but only once & it was not an opportunity to speak to him then. He promised to come here soon & if he is not cancelled before will try it. He is an old cock & appears sensible & quiet. Comes from far south and is an agronomo. Of some experience. But the young ones who always know more look down on him. Your farm is a good one & reminds me of the case of a Professor who asked a girl the difference between Os & Gs in the exam in Paris

Quel est la difference entre mâle & femelle?

The girl repeated thinking — Entre la difference entre (between)

Yes yes says he, that is right "entre" (it enters)

Another question was which is the organ that enlarges during the [illegible] sometimes? (He was thinking of the pupil) So she blushed, got up & said getting up — as I am the only woman in the place you should not have asked me — well say the [illegible] You do not know your subject, you have a fond mind & let me tell you that when you marry you will be disappointed — It is the pupil of the eye & no male organ increases ever during either

This is what they say of me, just fancy.

Merry Xmas & the greetings of the season to you & wife

Sincerely

Cliff

Thanks for the [illegible]
Have not had any for months

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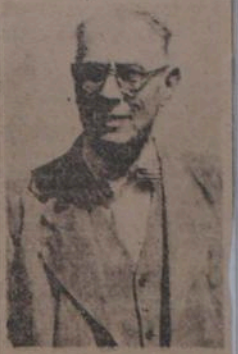
"Unión" de Valparaíso 20-XII-55

Cincuenta Años de Profesión Ha Cumplido el Doctor Edwyn P. Reed

El domingo antepasado cumplió cincuenta años de vida profesional, como médico-cirujano, el doctor Edwyn P. Reed, graduado en 1905 en nuestra Escuela de Medicina, donde inició sus estudios en 1900.

El Dr. Reed tiene a su haber numerosos artículos y estudios sobre temas de su especialidad, tanto en el campo de la medicina, como en el de la Historia Natural y Biología, donde sus actividades han traspasado los límites nacionales.

Recibido de médico, se dirigió a las colonias extranjeras de Huillinco (Ancud) para atender el Hospital de dicha ciudad; fue profesor de Ciencias Naturales en el Liceo de Ancud, y permaneció en el sur del país hasta 1907. Nombrado entonces médico de inmigración en Europa, residió en Londres, París, Madrid y Barcelona. A su regreso (1910), sirvió el cargo de Médico del Hospital de Talcahuano (Cirugía) y médico de vacuna, de puertos y de sanidad hasta 1918. En dicho año se estableció en Valparaíso, sirviendo ad honores en el Hospital de Niños. Fue designado presidente de la Junta de Sanidad. Más tarde fundó el Servicio de Medicina Preventiva de los Empleados Particulares. Por 25 años fué médico jefe de la Cía. Sud Americana de Vapores y Médico Jefe de Obstetricia del Hospital de Viña del Mar (20 años). Profesor de Nutrición y Primeros Auxilios del Instituto Chileno Británico de Cultura, presidente de la Sociedad Científica de Valparaíso por



El Dr. Edwyn Reed, que acaba de cumplir 50 años de médico.

varios períodos consecutivos; presidente y fundador del Instituto Oceanográfico de Valparaíso (Liga Marítima de Chile); Director en representación de Chile, del Colegio Americano de Cirujanos (Chicago). Represento a Chile en el Congreso de Química Aplicada de Londres, de la Cruz Blanca de Ginebra y de Medicina de Budapest. Ha visitado Africa del Norte, Estados Unidos, Argentina, Brasil, Uruguay, Perú, Panamá, Italia, Suiza, Bélgica, Alemania y Austria.

Desde 1900 ha venido colaborando con artículos de vulgarización científica en "El Caitano" y "La Tarde" de Santiago; después en "El Sur" de Concepción y en "El País" (1918). Desde 1918, ha colaborado en "El Mercurio" y LA UNION de Valparaíso y en diversas revistas nacionales y extranjeras sobre Medicina, Higiene y Ciencias Naturales. Una de sus predilecciones es la Entomología de lo que posee en su museo particular, valiosas e importantes colecciones hasta hoy consultadas por especialistas extranjeros y chilenos.

Al cumplir cincuenta años de médico cirujano, el Dr. Reed ha sido felicitado por sus colegas "más jóvenes" —nos dice, "porque de los de mi época vamos quedando pocos".

Esta casa periodística, donde el Dr. Reed con frecuencia envía sus interesantes artículos, se complace en saludar también, a su colaborador por tan dilatada y múltiple labor profesional y científica.

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Berkeley 4, California
January 12, 1956

Dr. E. P. Reed
Casilla 1802
Valparaiso, Chile

Dear General Jackson:

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ainsworth and another couple (friends of theirs) are starting from here on one of the "round South America by air" tours in about two weeks.

The Ainsworths' son John is married to my daughter Ellen (they have a 16 months old son). My son-in-law is associated with his father in an automotive manufacturing business here. The Ainsworths are grand people and I hope you can meet them.

According to schedule they arrive Santiago on February 18 from Lima and stay until the 21st at the Carrera and then leave by train for the Lakes and across to Argentina.

Their local travel bureau has arranged a visit by auto to Vina on the 19th and sight seeing tours in and about Santiago on one or other of their days there.

Perhaps when they arrive at the Carrera they, or their Santiago travel agent, will know where they will go for luncheon in Vina and you could see them there. You could telephone them at the Carrera or Bobby could if his headquarters are in Santiago.

I am suggesting that on their way to or from Vina they ride around the Jardin Botanico at El Salto.

Hoping that you can see the Ainsworths and with best wishes,

Ever yours,

THG:T
copy to Mr. Ainsworth

Dr. Reed is 72 and was very vigorous and active until he had an accident last year which may have slowed him up a bit. He is one of the leading surgeons of Chile, a well known naturalist whose English father came to Chile in 1875 to teach Natural Science and married a Chilean. He has 7 sons, all rather prominent in the professions and in business. I hope that you can see him and I think that, if possible, he will himself, or have one of his sons, get into touch with you in Santiago as well as in Vina. He has recently changed his office address in Valparaiso but his home will be in the telephone book. Bobby is one of his sons.

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Jan 14/52

Dear J. C.

Now this seems to be serious. The new law now since Jan 1st. gives any 1000 visitors pass for Agriculture. Dr Baker of the Univ. of Calif. came down & wants us to start our full plan in the Jardin Bot. & the school for first year. He called upon Gordon Dorr & he called me. They say they will not be on at once calling for. I cannot guarantee that I will would but we had a long talk & the facts is going over the ground & I will get out all about it. You may get a visit soon. Hold them & can come as soon as they want you. It would mean to stay here some time. At present things are in such a state that the Director has been unable to get the committee

Jan 14 Ack 1/17/58

Dear T.G. Rado big talk + some drinks last evening with Jim + Mrs Underhill + Jack + Mrs Veihmeyer. I like him very much. He is the top of the Common law. His job is the teaching of an agriculture school in Chillan and conception. Feeding Irrigation + says the only place in the world where the ricegrass attendant — Calif. Jim. We looked about & at all. asked him lots of things He is lecturing in the University on agriculture + University — in English. seems to know a hell of a lot. U. is returning on the 25 because of some mess on your place. Says you are since the fall in charge. Talked a lot about you they say you have not been asked to come because they want agriculture + you are a botanist. I asked them to send you down about Oct 1. and asked them to call at the place this morning when they drove past the place to Sf. they were here only from 4.30 p — to 8.30 a m next morning

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they promised to look + to attend their request in the name of the town. Owners of the Director to meet them. Unfortunately my car is under repairs so I could not go with them. U. cannot go fishing but is going to the Lakes next Thursday. The Gov. is spending lots of money in this affair. Thanks for the Boots. Graveola is now reading it. V. stays here some months and will fly to Magellan. Patterson is the officer in charge from your side. We pay. Uruig seems to be in it too again.
Carla is now in U.S for 8 months. address there is 29 Broadway Cliffside Park N.Y.
Jorge Rosa
wife + two children with him.
Patterson is now in U.S. for a holiday.
Chilla plan appears to go very slowly. more worse than nuts.
Best wishes
C.

Fernando Alessandri Rodriguez

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to heat the pump & make a hole for it & get water & we are busy. Everything is here & ready too bad they simply do not do it. I gave them your address & told them you are not in Europe & the Commissar & Undahill had told them. He also told them that you will not be leaving the U.S.S.R. for ages. So put all thes in your pipe & smoke it. It seems to me that it will be now or never. 1933 is very enthusiastic & moving things. Love with kisses

Yours
EHB

Minsky seems to want to get rid of this matter & leave it to the Universal Chiefs for food & coal.
Can we procrastinate any more & still retain to say, in January!!

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Dear J. P., this is a copy of the letter which I handed to the Reader of the Linnean Society. I found out last Tuesday a bloody agent had been from Berlin to the south to Vicosa and saw him at Rio. He is a very energetic man & knows how the cash. Montado is afraid to speak to him & talked of 2 millions!! He asked Montado to draw a plan of action as I thought the best to pursue. Leave your plan. Of course was to go to Rio & obtain 5 dollars! to do. I think to do you must pork out. I think the best way is to give plan, & get him on cash. Let me know his answer. Don't breathe a word of this also. Yrs ever Jan 16/12.

Museu Nacional Montevideo

Copy

Valparaíso, Enero 16 de 1955.-

Señor
Don Juan Gomez Millas
Universidad de Chile
SANTIAGO.

Estimado señor Rector:

He tenido conocimiento por don Gastón Ossa de su importante visita al Jardín Botánico Nacional y de lo que conversaron. Este asunto nos interesa muchísimo en Valparaíso y está en la opinión pública desde hace años. Me permito pues, darle algunos antecedentes que han de servirle en su importante proyecto. Desde hace unos diez años hemos trabajado para obtener la cración del Jardín Botánico Nacional. Al principio hubo grandes tropiezos y fue preciso crear la idea y despertar el interés, después luchamos hasta conseguir gratuitamente el local de la Corporación del Salitre que dió además dos millones de pesos. El plán y la concepción de esta obra fue idea del Profesor Thomas Harper Goodspeed, Profesor de Genética Vegetal de la Universidad de California, Berkeley, y Director del Jardín Botánico, que es uno de los más grande de Estados Unidos.

Este ilustre y conocido hombre de ciencias, de reputación mundial ha venido a Chile varias veces al frente de un grupo de botánicos, recorriendo el país por varios meses de norte a sur y costeando siempre los gastos de la expediciones. Publicó un libro voluminoso e ilustrado, cuya edición se agotó pronto y está traducido al castellano en Buenos Aires: "Cazadores de Plantas en Los Andes". Dió numerosas conferencias y estuvo en contacto con todos los centros cietíficos y docentes de este continente.

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Es un propagandista incansable de Chile en todas partes. Sus investigaciones científicas en Berkeley han logrado resolver problemas que eran oscuros en el mejoramiento de los tabacos afectados por el "Mosaico" que producía grandes pérdidas en la industria. Acaba de publicar una monografía completa de las "Nicotianas del mundo" y recién regresa de congresos europeos que presidió sobre esta materia.

Dedica en su jardín botánico una sección especial a la flora chilena que ahí exhibe.

El pensó que debíamos tener para colocarnos a la altura científica que nos corresponde un jardín botánico que al mismo tiempo fuera un centro de investigación y de genética, para mejorar las plantas de cultivos y forragineas, enseñar agricultura, floricultura y jardinería.

Presentó un proyecto y un plán completo que le adjunto y señaló el sitio más adecuado aquí en Valparaíso.

Gracias a el, púes, logramos triunfar y el vino sin cobrar nada a dirigir los trabajos iniciales.

Ahora está dispuesto a volver para ver la ejecución de su plán y para servirnos en lo que pueda. Nos ofrece además semillas, plantas y ayuda técnica. Solamente se necesita, pues, para que venga que se le invite y se le envíe pasajes.

Por su edad, sesenta y ocho años, debe abandonar su cargo docente allá y le agradería extraordinariamente venir por algún tiempo para continuar su ya largos estudios de nuestra flora que tan bien conoce.

Yo le ruego señor Gómez que se sirva leer el proyecto, que en gran partes está realizándose y que con la ayuda de Ud. sería completado en breve plazo, porque no falta si nó un poco más de medios y está en buenas manos y en buen camino.

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Si vieniera otra persona que no conoce el país, ni se ha ocupado de este asunto, habría que empezar de nuevo, para imponerse de lo que el Profesor Goodspeed conoce en detalles y tiene tan a pecho. Habla tambien el español perfectamente.

Yo tendría el mayor placer en ir y conversar con Ud. si lo cree oportuno, el dia que me indique.

Lo saluda atentamente su afmo.

Dr. Edwyn P. Reed.

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Jan 17-58 acknowledged 1/24/58

Dear J.C. Re yours of Jan 12 in the morning. Hope to meet you in-law & daughter & all means & hope to take them to J. D'Arcy's new so much to date. Sent by a fast letter yesterday As regard Waco please remember Bond Street because I have just found some Walnut & there are the only two kinds I like. After all two pounds weight will mean nothing at all as each ladies allows 65 pounds weight free, recierda cargo. When I go on the T. Bat. You will have to bring not more than 2 pound cargo. Carlos is now in U.S. and I had a very nice 20 hour flight to Miami calling at La Paz & overflying Tegucigalpa. I don't know yet when I am going first until I chill now Dollars & gold coming down fast. One of my oldest but most distinguished friends Boadt, the last known sailor in this said to jump ship at high sea & has not been seen since. Will be 50 years married on Feb 20th and how he longs to learn to do the same with me then. He refuses. I suffer I will learn to push her. It may help. Kee mimosa & all is over. How dear Ted found to you? We have nothing more to do and to be or not to be that is the question

Cobb

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Dear J.C Jan 18/15

Just got a note signed by the Greek Journal of Agriculture dated 17th. yesterday, reply to mine of Oct 1st which it could not read because it was hand written & so I re wrote in type. Says he is so busy and then start to Europe & won't be back so many for the ticket but wants you to come - is writing you Officially If so the ticket, one way one from now when later to come. Ossa is preempt to - Enclose note which you can return 6 months waiting for the blooming machine to be returned. + go on with the well. Miranda, miranda - my miranda carajo. this man and is married to my niece - one of the many, one I plowed to say he will help - Veremos. Cos reply yet for University - Seems to me something will come. You can also show the foreign invitation of the Intendente of Salta - who represents the President in this town. So it appears will leave to be willing to you daily now - just spoke by phone to Chanler - N York. Is tickled to death with U.S. but cold he says.

Best wishes
CFB

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Jan 28th

Dear J C. Received your letter + check. Thanks. Here is the reply of the Rector. So I will go and see him. In the mean time you can send me a note of your ideas + proposals. He is a very influential man, has been Minister of Education for a long time and as Rector of the U. of Chili is permanent + knows the whole question. He has plenty of money + more now with a new law. 1000 dollars is a terrific lot just now + although $ 10. 000 and more + 4 per cent that much + more it will be. I should be glad if deal can be got. The dollar is to-day 538 pesos it used to be about 100 you know & a month's salary 90.000 pesos a month. To foreigners they usually give besides the salary about 4-5000 pesos for expenses + pay when they travel. Will you thank Prof. Coulter and tell him what to propose. I will go and see him when he says. I have known him for a long time + have a very good idea of him. He is a keen person + observing + very sympathetic. His just been all over Europe visiting universities + museums to U.S. Carlos will be in Washington two months then go to Boston, N. York + Canada his address now is Windsor Hotel, 18 42 16th St. N.W. Washington D.C. His family is with him.

Best wishes

Edith

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REPUBLICA DE CHILE
MINISTERIO DE AGRICULTURA
Dirección General de Pesca y Caza

Copia
UNIVERSIDAD DE CHILE

SANTIAGO, 25 de Enero de 1956.

Dr.
Edwyn P. Reed
Casilla 1802
VALPARAISO

Mi distinguido amigo:

Con relación a su carta del 16 de Enero, le manifiesto que me interesan, desde luego, sus puntos de vista y lo podré recibir en la primera quincena de Abril para estudiar las bases de un convenio de trabajo con el Ministerio de Agricultura o con el CONFIN.

Le saluda muy atentamente

Fdo.) JUAN GOMEZ MILLAS
RECTOR

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Jan 28 56 ack 7/8/56

Dear F.C, yours of 24th to hand. I told the Rector that you speak Spanish and you still don't know that a man is called by his father and his mothers name here. The Head of Agriculture is called Ministro (Christian name) Asturga (surname) Costa; his mothers name to distinguish him from other Mr Costa's, his cousins for instance (who will have another mother) If you call him Mr Costa it will be an insult unless his mother is not married then he would be a natural son bearing his mothers name. Entiende that. Head Asturga is the supreme boss of agriculture, called Director Nacional, that more than Director General. He comes after the Minister and is over every service of agriculture in Chile. Facilidades means that he will give every help but no money at all. I will buy and see what I might get. A ticket would be the thing but only one. Wives do not count in Chile. As to expenses you can live like a fighting cock in Chile on 10 dollars a day, the best hotel with out food costs about 5 dollars a day. My board in Baton Rouge bed & bath cost me 4 dollars a month for an appartment in Washington. Every time you leave Conn you get money from some fool or other. Do the trick again. Come to botany & wierds. Don't tell me that you have not pocket money 12.000 dollars cause I will not believe you. they might include in facilities tickets in Chile or perhaps Mr Asturga. They offered Skotsberg 30.000 pesos but he refused it. also passage money to Punta Arenas but he did not go there Reply to him in English that you want a return ticket, see what he says & offer him the world for it. Talks, teaching, drove senators, Acon, seeds, plants, hell. The difficult part is always to get the tip in, the rest goes on easy. Jim is quite close & we have no visitors here you know.

Gold 1 dollar - It means that now we can buy more pesos with less dollars so Can buy more with our pesos. Good for the dollars bad for the americans. But if or will they will last is another question. Lots of people have been buying gold & they thinking that pesos would go down still. The less last pesos or the dollars can be bought very much cheaper. 1.00 pays 5 gold dollars now so you can buy them 18.000 less paper money.

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for 11.00 pesos and 100 pesos Gold coin of Chile. As the Creations duties are paid in gold you see where they get left. Personally I think the exchange will go up again. But if anyone was to know a fortune is easily made. I was foolish enough to buy 1000 Gold pesos and am now losing 50.00 pesos if I sell the Gold. For Carly who receives dollars bought with pesos it is very good, he can buy more dollars with the same amount of pesos that must be sent to him in U.S he only gets 300 dollars for himself & must provide for wife mother & two children which he will provide enough to take with him. I advised him to go alone & told him that when you are asked to go to a basket you should not put an Ham Burger in your pocket! Guards careful. But youngsters will not follow the advice of the old ones. when they find out it is too late. He has even rented a theatre appt at 3 dollars per month. What does he want it for! I hope your friends will be worthit, when they come, instead of being deserving. I have been offered the job of Curator of the Valpo Museum and to. Fifty pesos of encouragement for the lazy but the two things combined would be big mean what I mean. Say salary is 10.000 a month, that is about 80 dollars a month. what do you think of that? that is the limit of money one gets in Chile. The average salaries are much less than that. I have above first class. Antofagasta will be getting a little over 40.000. and appears only when he travels. and then tickets and 500 pesos a day which does not pay hotel & food. We are all in the same boat. 10.000 dollars a month in Chile is a huge fortune, a millionaire's income They now have a law to reduce the cost of living, we shall see if it works or not. I dont believe in forced reductions. My car is under repairs. I had to pay 200 pesos to come up the hill for lunch. It used to cost 50 cents. 250 pesos = 50 cts U.S. nothing for those who have dollars. all right I will not plunge into the sea until I see you

Sentiments
ERR

Former - Rector of Valparaiso is known to be a pro German and was a major in the Chilean army. Retired. Is a bore.

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1/31/56

Dear Geoff:- Yours of 1/28 to hand this morning with copy of letter from the Rector. As I understand it he will not make a decision until April - what does CONFIN (he refers to) mean?

My wife & I have discussed the whole situation about coming to Chile. We are keen to do it, of course, and this is the way it looks to us: If I am away during the coming summer only I will not lose salary and therefor would not require any salary in Chile although it would be very helpful if I could receive a total of $1000.00 to cover in part my wife's transportation. I could leave here by June 1st and stay until Sept 1st. This would be a bad time for collecting, but a good time, I feel sure, to give the lectures on garden in relation to agriculture which, I understand, was of interest to the Rector and to the minister of agriculture. In other words, I would need the cost of my transportation and hotel expenses for two while in Chile and in addition, if possible, $1000 ($333.00 per mo.).

As I see the situation:- The Ministry of Agric. has written me suggesting that I come for Jardin Bot. & lectures but has made no offer re expenses + now the Rector expresses interest. I must answer the Ministerio rather soon. If I answer him that I need a promise of transportation, board + lodging + a minimum salary he will reply that there is no money and having said so will not change when the

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Doctor has his April meeting. In the circumstances, please advise me concerning how I should write.

Underhill returns on Fri 6th and I think that I will take the letter from the Ministerio to him and also to a chap named Wellman who is Vice Dir. of Agric. affairs in the University. The letter should demonstrate to them that I am needed in Chile for agricultural assistance despite what Underhill and Vielmetter said to you. I doubt whether this will do any good in the way of securing funds for my going to Chile but it is worth a try.

The other possibility, which I have before mentioned, is securing funds from friends for collecting. The difficulty is, of course + as I have said, that your winter is a bad time for collecting.

I hope that some decision can be made long before April because, although I have no classes from June to Sept., I have many other responsibilities here which must be taken care of by others in my absence and because I must have time to prepare lectures, etc.

Sent you, by slow mail, some beautiful pictures — part of a set gotten out each year by the Standard Oil Co. Hope you like them. Wish that Carlos was coming our this way. Sorry that my Washington relatives are now stationed in Paris or they would be glad to do something for C. + family.

Cheerio JC

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Feb 7th. ack 2/14/12

Dear J. P. Thanks for your fine reprint of Photographs of Cacti. You do with a load of a lot. We cannot do anything here. It is a good opening. Mrs Walker into my office yesterday offering books and one is a rare volume which you may want to procure will get it. Plantarum Vascularium chilensium 1881 by Federico Philippi, wants 15 dollars asked for one and he says he has never been able to buy it. Will hold him on until you reply.

Dollar as low as ever. Now $ 400 & fell from 14.000 down to 9.000. I wish you would send a copy of the book you just sent on, this request to Miss Sarah Megarry, the botanist. Her address is Miss Sarah Megarry
51 Sandford Rd
~~Ranelagh~~ Ranelagh
Dublin

She is still collecting plants & reading

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about plants & animals to
every reader.
I am going to have the benefit of
their latest publication
Best wishes
Hfb

Handed Sarasota bus copy

Sarasota & Lodge are
going South to claim, plant
collecting -

Fernando Alessandri Rodríguez

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Feb 7-

Dear J.C

Just got yours of Feb 1st - after having written to you this a—
Confin means Consejo de fomento de investigacion agricula
st is formed by high officials and is a department of the ministerio
de Agricultura. She got handed lots of money to this
Consejo to spend & they ran a lot of things including
the campaign for more fish eating. To be in with them
means to be in with money. The manager or director is
Aguila roles went over to Ca while you were away in Europe.
Good friend of mine, we spend several million pesos
a year through them.

It seems to me you could answer a telegram that you
welcome & promise this world & the other & to
bring seeds & plants & that you are in love with the J. Bot
and Chile etc etc & suggest that you only want
a return ticket once here we will try to get expenses
& you make yourself a necessary man & I will make
a noise in the papers. That by nothing to do with the
University scheme. Rector is away in vacation
& vacation don't till end of March &
If you get down for plant collection will the collecting
will be done in the season that & all. Plants
won't be dried etc etc & put together
Dollar dropped now to 435 & rapidly, gold dropped
from 14.000 for a 100 peso gold coin to 9.000 &
all shares dropped 20% - Govt is dead to kill the
inflation now. about time too. If they were to close the
Casino & knocking shops & bars it would be a good thing.
Salaries have been raised 46% as minimum, lower—
I keep talking about you. Hotels are dirt
free now. Cheap according to U.S. standards. a good square meal
costs less than a dollar. Ticket to Sky 500 pesos. Ticket
to N York or Boston nearly same distance 500 pesos. What
more do you want? A reconnaissance 20 cts U.S. money.
Shall obliged if yours who forgets me with long
letters & long replies never came after all. the one from
China who complained of U.S. & its expenses. Castor is on
staff as a duck in the water. accompanied a daily
invitations from lots of people & our Embassy in Washington
& Balcar in 3 days shakes hands with the President.
Edible Fruit Found with fruit & the cold crowd of imported
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Feb 22-56

Dear J.C., on the 20th we had a lot of people at the house as it was the 50th anniversary of our marriage. Miranda says it's a hell of a long time. All the children with their & kids were there except Carlos who is in U.S. We had a hell of a time from 8 pm to 3.30 a.m. The worst of the matter is that soon now the trip goes on, I mean after 52 years it ought to stop & I ought to get freedom. But no! It goes on to beat the band. On Sunday I went out to lunch at the Golf club with Alfredo & Betty who came down from Parranque with the children & on returning home at 5 pm found that Ainsworth had come in & then with his wife but just came in (he did) for a second & saw Laura & Willy. Could not stop! & left some bacon which I very much appreciate. Underhill brought me some too but that was away back in January, Miranda and is all smoked. I had tried in vain to contact Ainsworth at the Hotel in Stgo & so now & then mined him. Sorry. I wrote again to stop for a while. He absolutely refused to come in or wait. I was in telephone contact & as a result of fact arrived 5 minutes after he left in a blooming taxi. I believe it will well to answer as you suggest & he ought to accept the suggestion & come to Osorno & then could get to speak to him. Since he has written to say he will come to Valdivia once to Osorno when I could see him but has not come. I approach William and he says he wants a more official thing than his letter to you then I can work on that. Have been enquiring about road from Antofagasta to Salvia. It is open the year round but in August there might be difficulties with the snow - not always. Blue top Bendel is under 2000 mts they tell me. Good road. No difficulty. To rent trucks here is very expensive. They charge 15.000 pesos from here to Stgo & per day if would be a little fortune. It is much better to bring out one. An American fair a few days ago 50.000 pesos to go from here to Arauco, passe road took. At [illegible] exchange that is 100 dollars, for 6 hours, plus gasoline & pesos for the driver. Alfredo wants to ask you to kindly find out from [illegible] and the rules & regulations about dentistry. He has been in practice 15 years now & intends to go California, take a regular course there with the best school or mean, qualify if possible & then come back to Chile. Does a qualification in California permit him to practice in other States, or is it recognized elsewhere? What are the regulations? Betty has relations there & is very anxious to go to be with him. I mean he wants to do something while he is there & advance in his profession.

Sincerely

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March 13th 1916

Dear C. & Knight has finished two views for you. I went again & they finished & returned this a.m. North Tor a few in letter. Next week a visit of my secretary who posted as ordinary maid with two rolls of views which I bought for you.

Will have a story. He told me that he had officially requested Foster concerning as suggested by you and was very pleased with the idea. Had spoken to Dr. V. & also Patterson point & also signed for I went to see Patterson. He knows as they will be arranged & I explained how important it is etc etc. Dr Long field was sent & said Dr. V. had also spoken to him & saw Dr. V & hoped soon see Long Letter to his letter before Jan big formers & agreement on irrigation. Recently I went say they have a flaw. He agreed English (reading) then disappeared a-

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other man (a boy) reads in Spanish a rotten translation most confusing. Why the hell doesn't he let him read it all in Spanish? His voice is hardly heard & the writing is far from clear & easy. Too d- right complicated & pseudo-fractional - Everywhere with numerous calculations of $-10^{\circ} \times 1.28 = 0.0$ on. Started several lectures & not once understood a word. He has been asked to stay another year, for

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lectures with the hope that then they will understand. But it is doubtful if he will stay. He has been a year here already. When he sat down again he explained to me that [illegible] coming has been arranged officially as [illegible] suggested. So I [illegible] again to Valdivia. He was very pleased and said "Do you speak Spanish!" because he could not talk anything either. So I went to [illegible] the terminals. He is in bed with twisted face

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due to facial paralysis & did not mention the subject as he is so worried. Jack claimed to be ill in 3 weeks he or flat to be well again as it often is due to cold in the face doing in the car for hours with an open window. Two other people were there and one of his daughters applying hot water bags. I will wait now a bit & then make inquiries for an extra again.

So that is that. Best wishes

CRB

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March 14th - Salto

Dear J.C. Thanks for fine Revista just received. wrote to you yesterday re your affair in one to you by ordinary mail by mistake. It seems to me the matter is settled but of course there is many a slip between the cup and the lip. I will more again next week if necessary. Astrofel was quite pleased. Saw sur he did not get a word of knowledge from Dr. V— nor anyone else did, there is no sense in doing things that way. I was told that the so noised Chilean plan of agriculture is in fact pure talk so far I visited several spots on the field. The Bot garden is a fact and no nonsense about it. It exists & can be touched & seen. That is your advantage I read a cable asking the F.A.O. people to arrange for V. to stay another year but the joint-blank refused as improper. Perhaps he has said all he has to say. In the Office we have sacked a fisherman who

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was getting 6 00 ℔ a month plus
7.50 pesos a day drinking whisky yes
+ did nothing at all. He and
Apolo loved beat drank like a
sponge. and to beat air ticket for his
wife + two children! I had the pleasure
of carrying him in good England
in the end but his pockets were
full. He is now complaining in home
but will get nothing further from
the F.A.O. I may have lunch with
the President next Sunday if he
comes to Lima + intend to take him
to the Boat Tender. Carlos is now in
Boston. Harvard Univ. left the

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family in Washington.
For fun work out what is d if
you multiply it by $-0.90\sqrt{10^{12}}$ —
Utter. You will now something about
civilization! and they call it Science
Amerda Carajo! D. you believe there
is one single farmer or Agronome who
is capable of even thinking on these lines?
Carajo.

E.D.

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March 28th

Dear J. G., went to Sfg to talk as you are by mislaid note. Strong told me he is writing to you and that the thing is "arranged" meaning settled. But he was rushing in and out of the office with people waiting & could not get any details. He promised to phone me up but has not done so yet. The room was full & the thing was a success at the University. Sorry not to be able to get more details. I sent an invitation to Point & but he did not turn up —

Yours

E H L

Oct Saturday, April 7th

Dear J.C. The moment I got yours I phoned to Astorga. The Director told me that at the last moment point 4 had said they have no more money as all has been deposed of!!! I asked him why the hell he did not tell me that & why he has not replied. Says he only knew after I saw him and that he is writing but has been to busy. You remember the Rector of the University asked me to see him on the first 1/2 of April. So on the 1st I asked him to fix the day and am waiting for his reply. That's the reason iron in the fire & will go as soon as I hear from him. He has the money all right. From another source I have been told that they are not pleased with the Plan Agricola & dislike and the help received or the man that leave could out. There is a lot of talk among the agronomos.

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Hope you got the maps sent?
Today we start a new system of
Cambio Libre. No one knows
exactly what it will be or if it
is going to do good. But Soott seems
to be sure about it. Yet the dollar
went up 30 pesos since yesterday.
U.S. is loaning us 100 million
dollars and armed chiefs to run cambio libre.
Arlotta says You will get all
attention. Help ate if you come
and he is so upset about not
finding Lee anyway to pay ate de.
All the Blighters are just the same
born miserly and to fight with them
might be worse. ever
Edith

April 18/76

Dear J.C., yours of 11th to hand. The Rector of the University of Chile was to leave on the 1st quarter of April about you. I wrote in time and only this a.m. got a telegram that he awaits me at 4 p.m. on Saturday. That is yesterday. So I called him up by phone & have arranged to go to-morrow Thursday 13th at 4 p.m. Otto's office He is going to U.S. on the 25th. He has never been to U.S. & is very pro-German. In fact he had planned to bring out a German assistant for the Botanical Garden. I also offer that but must see him & explain things before he makes final. I will try & persuade him to use you and your Garden. If that is not possible you ought to see him there. Will keep you posted as to when he will be. The time that a hero can give him many millions to promote cultural & scientific studies & researches and he got the idea to invest part of that in gardens & schools for gardeners, investigations about plants &c &c & he proposes that a school for gardens should be opened in the garden But pair with these friends. It fits with the plan you made & we ought to be able to do it with him even if the Ministry of Agriculture is out but they could also want to take part. That is that

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Fernando annulled his marriage & she married again twice & yet the Church did not allow that except if he sent the Clerk in Rome 25 each 25 gold coins. But the fact is protestant & they married both Church - We know classes like 2 out of the hundred is just the same as the other so he did not mind. He is out of the catholic Church and under protestant today now that's all. They are still down there only trying to beat the board & engage the girl & pump gently to keep to write again letter & return & will also see that S.O.S. stops

Best wishes

EHB

April 20th alk 4/24/58

Dear J. L. I went up to Ott's on Friday. Saw Astorga & he told me that [illegible] & pass part & the ministry & Bizga put [illegible] & that [illegible] & cannot spend more! He [illegible] & [illegible] & that he has not yet written to you for want of time!!!

Coming out of his office I met Prof. J. O. B. Murray & he called me & said that he has been trying to obtain a commission for you but that Astorga is fighting him because he got back his jobs again. On account of this as soon as Astorga found out that he is for "Franco" he offered him & stopped the matter. I then saw the minister but Astorga came in when we were talking & seems to [illegible] around the minister all the time, coming in and out all the time. So could obtain nothing from him.

At 4 the Rector was to wait for me. He did not. Left word with his fair secretary to say

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he is so sorry[2] but must fly to U.S. to-day as the journey was anticipated suddenly. I left him a note with your address. He will be there 6 weeks to visit "everything". He never been to U.S. He is going to California. It is on invitation of Rockefeller Foundation. they will pay for everything + make a program. So you must find out + see him + take him to your garden. If you do not pinch him now there will be no other chance. He may not look for you so you must look for him + take my name + use this. His name is James Gomez Mills, don't call him Mills but Gomez if you like. Not Gomez. His intention is to arrange things for clubs + chiefly scientific + investigations. He has full powers. His face secretary does not know where he will go first but California is fixed, he must go there

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He went all over Europe some months ago sorry I could not do better. Mention to him that you are also in touch with Egerton Ossa. Her University is independent of adopt & the Crown. Say nothing about them to Gomez. Better to ignore them altogether. Tried to find Pallerina point & but he was out of town. Intend doing leaving a formal meeting on the 24th. He is a new man & we will make him move. He seems a very energetic man.

Yours
EDF

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April 24th, 26 ack

Dear J.C; at 11 a.m. I went to the meeting with the new Intendente Wm Vic. Carcado & Univ Sta Maria, Gaston Ossa, George Montalvo, Irving, myself & Montalvo were present. Cashman is dead & Otto has been named ambassador before the clown in Rome. After a dreadful detail of the whole matter they agreed: To write at once officially to Govt inviting the minister to come & see with us the Jardin. Write to Pinal-Pires & to the State Dept asking that they call you to come for the Jardin with assistant & do the work. Write at once to Gomez in U.S. asking him to contract you & to see there forest Exhibit. Call Astorga & exact from him to obtain immediate cooperation from the Dept of Agriculture & the ministerio de Agriculture. Go on Thursday all of us with the ministry of the Govt to see the Jardin & lunch afterward to talk matters over. Otto & the Lapsley & Wm & the California Ministry here all the help is coming from. Write to Gomez in U.S. to-day asking him to look you up & contract you at once. The Intendente was strong to support the plan & move the Govt at once. Phone up to-day & the Intendente I did a lot of talking & was thanked for calling the attention of the Intendente. Garavento died not. Conn. He still has his back up & his resignation. But that doesn't matter. We named two more members in place of the deceased ones. The new law gives 1% of the total taxes, equivalent to over one million dollars a year to the University of Chile so Gomez has plenty of cash in hands & is willing to join the Ministerio de Agriculture in the scheme which must combine science & masterpieces with practical results. We met for nearly 2 hours at the Intendencia then I had lunch with the Intendente & we talked in length all about it. I told him this matter is the biggest feather he can put on his hat & warned him up thoroughly. Tomorrow you must see Gomez. Both things cannot fail but either one is enough for the purpose. We also called Astorga even if the minister cannot come with him. Montalvo was tickled to death & full of hopes. Says nothing like this has been done before. Below note published in the papers yesterday. Gomez has been promised funds from the Rockefeller Foundation too. Sincerely

R.B.

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April 27 ack 5/1/56

Dear J.C. Well the Minister was to arrive yesterday at 1 p.m. There was a slight rain + he had a Cabinet meeting in BA so arrived at 2:30 - was waited on by Intendente for him having Scotch until he arrived. Lunch at the Club + then off to the Garden. We talked over details Brent. He is going to ask Point 4 + the Rockefeller Foundation + the FAO to send you to Chile now that he promised 10 million pesos this year + 35 next for the Garden. Osro + Montalva, Orrego + self explained everything. He went round the ground + he was all very pleased. He also said that he will ask the President to come soon. He himself is an agronomo. We must now pray God that he remains in his job. He left at 8 p.m. The Intendente is very very keen. The letters to Gorman was dispatched two days ago, to see you there. Now we have to wait for results. Ostorga did not come which perhaps is better so. The present Minister of Agriculture is Anibal Leon age about 60. He's a facial paralysis after a long motor drive to the north + look bad, all twisted in his face

Knows a lot about grains, Vitacity + diseases etc. Wants a school for horticulture, a laboratory + a conservatorio costing 2 million pesos. According to Minister of Point 4 Rafael there is the FAO whose boss is Uruguay + a chilean agronomo + the University with plenty of money. Or all three together says he, at the Govts. request.

So that is that.

Best wishes

EPP

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Dear JC, Rec'd 6/17/56 June 5/56

I was very pleased to read that you were to leave Cuba with Fonsy but have not heard what happened! Hope you managed to clinch him? I have no news except that today a new minister was named for agriculture. He is a farm owner & lawyer - I do not know him at all. I know that Lay Gonzalez is to take over resigned at the last moment. Reasons not known. Politics very much mixed up. Now we learn to name the new minister & when he is named another one will turn up & all the work is lost. Ricardo Carajo, what the hell can one do & the first step is to check up who are the friends of this guy and he is a 33° man nobody knows him here. The most funny thing is that yesterday I phoned up a friend at the ministry in office at 6 p.m. He told me that just then my friend Infante was with the President swearing in & signing & receiving the office as new minister. I went to bed pleased. First thing I read this morning is that another mean

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Fernando Alessandri Rodríguez

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Refers ready for Saturday morning. Otto is in Antofagasta but that does not matter. Power told me he likes you very much so I do not think any one has tried to poison him about you. On his return he had to fly over Sfo for two hours in the fog then he could not land until next day & had to go up north for the night.

Charles is now in Canada & will return in July to Chile. Wife and family staying until September in N York. Hard to judge by the way in which he is packing for dollars means he must be hard up. Oh the hell men leave to travel with women I can't understand. They can't move them a racing horse or a fighting cock - I believe by now he must have spent over two million pesos. Dollars are again at $40 pesos each. They like Canada very much. I have not met the new Minister yet. There may be another one soon. Kind regards

Yours sincerely

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June 13/57 acb 4/9/94

Dear J. C. Since you note of the
[illegible] you were to hear with Tomas
I have been waiting to hear what
happened but no news comes from
you. Day before yesterday - June 11th
Tomas asked me to go and see
him. So left at 7.20 a.m. in the
dark + wet day + arrived last
night at 9 p.m. No fun either to
travel thus with my bad legs
He was full of beans + talked for
over an hour with me. He is full
of enthusiasm and asked me to start
at once to form a "comparto" that
is a block + we shall obtain all
help and all the money necessary
to do first work with you on the
plan that he talked with you. So
this morning I saw the Intendente
+ we are meeting on Saturday morning
at the Intendencia before he leaves
for Pan Fernandez on a visit
of 4 days to the island.
The proposition is that you are sending
a full plan of work. Jardin is to
be the center + the plan will extend
from the north with agricultural works
as he explained. Here should be

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University of Chile
" of California
Ministry of Agriculture
Rockefeller Foundation
Postal Bur of U.S (not the St. Office). Then money will come from all + that is how I got out. He also called Woodard + gave him ideas. If Ministry of Agriculture began money no impede any forces, we only want the official influence Crist, we must keep the Universidad that is essential. So you must

Fernando Alessandri Rodriguez

back up with your plan and do not lose touch with Gomez. His most enthusiastic over the (as asked) me what Rincon da is. There are many Rincons in Chile, common name. But one near Stgo is a farm 20 K± on the road from Stgo to Valparaiso where they are planting for agriculture. That must be the one you mean. I have not yet contacted Astorga but got a copy of his answer to you. according to that he must [illegible] as my money is required from him. [illegible] is delighted + Setting must also

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June 16/45 Rech 0/00/16

dear Pete. If you think I've such a bally as that will beg out all of a sudden you was mistaken. I wailed to hear of your talk with Gomez. His first sentence at the meeting on his return was "Dr Goodspeed is coming + billing, we have arranged that" so today we met here Inch Intendente + fumta del jardin. Letters were read as replies from U.S. and Minister of Courin this last man is now out but he says you will be called and explains at length what he wants to do. We have approached the new Minister + he promised to go on with this on the same lines. asked to send me a copy of his nilly reply + I answered him profanely. Well then morning we agreed to go to Stgo and see the President with Gomez, the Minister of Agriculture, the correspondence etc + prepare

1°- meet in Stgo as soon as Intendente returns from J. Fernandez where he is going on Monday 19th for a few days.

To be present. President Chavez
Minister of Agriculture
Rector of University of Chile
Rector of University Sta Maria
Intendente Valdes
Chris Asbrop -
Junta jardin Bot - Reed, Ovig, Ewing, Ventenat
Montaldo - Direct Jardin Bot

agree on forming a group including Jardin + Chile, University of Calif Jardin Point 4, Rockefeller Foundation, University Sta Maria Junta del Jardin

ask at once by letter that H Goodspeed sends his Mr Jozy to come to Chile + send a plan of work on the basis of Jardin Botanico, fruteca, huerta escuela, agriculture work as arranged with Gomez in his visit to Berkely.

Money, Gomez to obtain it for U. of Chile, Universities, his American connections there including Point 4. Jardin to continue & now depending from Ministr Agriculture, supplementary for their work & Gomez in due form. Plan Goodspeed to be completed at once. Meet as soon as Intendente returns.

So you see I am doing all I can. Give me your idea

Why the hell don't you call Hitchcock to write Gomez + ask Gomez?

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Sower especially with the water bills just now. By your letter I understand why.

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July 6/56 ads 7/11/56

Dear J.C. Your letter is OK + useful to do something. I have nothing new to report as the meeting with the Governor is still pending. It is due to be soon as he is to meet the Presidents now + has not fixed a date.

Heat man who came about the pest of pests phoned up to Saraseta at 10 o'clock at night from Shillida. He has no phone so the police had to get him the time he could get to the phone, the old fella was fine. Next day early he went away to Skye + left for B.A.

What kind of a J.d. baboony are you sending down? What the hell can he see or find out or study in that way? Stay do not learn time to fart like that. I had arranged to take him down and show him tracks or set anything he wanted. But all I know is what I tell you. No letter, no badly, nothing.

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It seems to me You also have Incas down there. We are pestered with them here. Inca pay if you know what I mean. No capacity! And so the money goes. I don't think he did not eat palta that are now in the season. Carla is returning in 4 week - his wife & children next month, they must be cooking us "a la Turka" now.

Sincerely

Fernando Alessandri Rodríguez

FA

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July 16/56

Dear J.C. Gomez was in Salso on Sunday for a meeting with some post graduate school. I did not see him but he sent me word that he is speaking "replies" tomorrow on the J. Bot affair & wants me to see him soon in Stgo. Our prospect meeting has not come off yet because the Pres. leg. has been away & the Cs. is going to meet like in Vandenberg on the 19th & must be packing now. So there is nothing new to report. Sorry you answered test too soon a year before you come down. Medrano can't say you should leave and that you can come to-day. A year is a hell of a long time away. Gomez spoke a lot about his plans & is quite enthusiastic about Jardin Botanico. I feel he spoke more about that than about the object of his journey down here according to those present. As money & power he has in his hand all the money he wants as by law he gets 5 or 6 million pesos to spend as he

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lets provided there is investigation or research done & if he obtains other substitutes to help too even if very little. That is why he wants Arbor Day to include with him as National Director of Agriculture. Mountain has received instructions from him home to act & now the trap is busy at it. He has told everyone that you will soon be here for a long time. Perhaps what you say is that you cannot come for a year & not in a year's time he hopes & will be able to report more next week even with all Hawaii that is during his absence.

Carly is expected back in a couple of days but his wife won't come back until September. He wanted to go alone to U.S. and she sends him back alone to Chile. Neil is glad one expects when getting married records. Bobby baptized his

first child – a boy – yesterday. Took him 46 years of fun to get it too.

3 ladies called to book in confinement. The first 2 gave the same date. I said if they were very punctual I would not be able to tackle them both the same day. And yes, I asked the 3rd one, also same date. O, no doubt I did not go to bed pitch-dark last Thursday

Fernando Alessandri Rodríguez

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Sept 29th 1910

Dear J C, I don't know what the hell is wrong with you blooming office! I have answered all and every one of your letters. Mentaldo's mother died a few days after he had been away. We were there next again as yours but I had determined. Now it has been put off for next week when he returns. The kind uncle's lead his gall bladder out and is still in bed at the hospital. Reinhardt has been away and is now in Africa. I would love to stop over there really & train, now cut 8 days under carap, day rolling 17 fowl + kong. So we have been slacking & left for work again. Power? It seems he is moving so I said "like a turtle" so that is all about it sorry to say. Jones calling re Paltz + Jumpers in the roots. I heard to Astorga who had not read it nor got any report from the blighter who came here to sleep one night & then flew away to U.S.A. Things here the same + the money question increasing.

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Spring is on in full bloom. Trotting about could now + as fit as a fiddle can't. Will advise you at once in case of any news. Mountains away - Japan and the East for one year.

This is a reply to yours of 9/25/56.

All well at home. Was told that you are coming with others to collect plants (Hutchins) Patrick

Fernando Alessandri Rodriguez

16 ME

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Oct 17

Dear J C

Will you read the enclosed
and agreed

1 - write the enclosed to day

2 - I and see the de - Minister
as soon as he agrees to receive
us, this week or early the next.

Intendente urges 2 Montalto
to drive up and call the
g-d. Astorga asking him
point blank to hand over
the funds to the University of
Chile to start with. We shall
see what his reaction will be.
So rounded up Intendente &
got a large bottle of Scotch - which
now is very expensive - & gave it
to him. He was pleased, sure enough.
Montalto thinks it will
work & says the ministerio
simply does not move at all
for want of a proper pull.
Hope to will get my letter
of yesterday - this one

Yours sincerely
E

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Oct 14, 16

So I went to see him yesterday & spent the day in Sfo. He said why had I not answered you? Because I am not the Rector! But you must do this for me! Why did you not tell me so then & well I thought you understood. He (Special secretary) has gone, but not the one! I answer all my letters but not other people's! Well we talk for over an hour. He is minister of agriculture, former governor & senator. When the end of the year he has all the many requests, but must take him, see the minister, & ask to come & see him, ask Merlo to move the matter & have a meeting tomorrow here with the Junta de Vigilancia and the subsecretary & get things before them!!! I must take the blame for his not having answered you and he will write to you at once. Can you beat all this? I will write again to let you know what happens tomorrow. Gomez says the funds must be pushed on at once & fully. He has the money and only requires that from somebody in U.S. Gomez money is added money support & help. You are the help. Your letter of the 10th was on his table & in my presence he ordered the secretary to answer it at once. So I sent you & letter about you yesterday. Miss Cary — sincerely

EHW

JUNTA DE VIGILANCIA
del
JARDIN BOTANICO NACIONAL
VIÑA DEL MAR

Valparaíso, 17 de Octubre de 1956

SEÑOR MINISTRO: Hoy se reunió en la Intendencia de Valparaíso la Junta de Vigilancia del Jardín Botánico Nacional, Campo Experimental dependiente de ese Ministerio. Como es de su conocimiento este Jardín tiene un plan de desarrollo preparado por el distinguido botánico norteamericano Dr. Thomas Goodspeed, Director del Jardín Botánico de California, Berkeley.

A principios de año solicitamos la ayuda y colaboración de diversas Instituciones extranjeras relacionadas con la Agricultura. En el mes de Abril tuvimos la visita del Ministro de Agricultura con quien se concertaron diversos acuerdos.

De todas estas iniciativas y reuniones está en camino de prosperar una posible ayuda por parte de la International Science Foundation y la Universidad de Chile.

La Junta, de acuerdo a lo conversado con el Sr. Rector de la Universidad de Chile don Juan Gómez Millas, ha acordado dirigirse a Ud. a fin de obtener un pronunciamiento de parte del Ministerio de Agricultura a fin de lograr formalizar un convenio de ayuda y colaboración, aprovechando la buena disposición de estos dos últimos organismos en beneficio del desarrollo del Jardín Botánico Nacional de Viña del Mar.

Saluda muy Atte. a Ud.

Montaldo

Jorge Vio Valdivieso
Intendente y Presidente de la
Junta de Vigilancia del Jardín Botánico Nacional.

Patricio Montaldo Bustos
Secretario de la Junta de
Vigilancia y Administrador
del Jardín Botánico Nacional.

AL SEÑOR
MINISTRO DE AGRICULTURA
CASILLA 4088
SANTIAGO.

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Berkeley 4, California
October 22, 1956

Dr. E.P. Reed
Casilla 1802
Valparaiso, Chile

Dear General J:

I have given your name as a reference on a questionnaire sent me from Washington. They want all sorts of information about me so that if a request comes in from a foreign country for someone to lecture in my field they will know whether I fit the job. Also, they want four people to refer to about me and I put you down as one of them.

Probably they wont write you unless there is a prospect of my going somewhere in South America but they may do so at once. If they do it will be the "Committee on International Exchange of Persons." They give grants to finance U.S. lecturers abroad under the Smith-Mundt Act which appropriates the money.

There is a list of countries to which people are sent under the Act but unfortunately Chile is not on it -- Argentina and Colombia are and a number of Central American republics and some countries in Europe, etc. I was asked to give a preference for a country and I said Argentina because I have recently had two requests from there to come for lectures, etc. so the Argentines may ask Washington to send me. If I have some financial help to get to South America then I can go about, to Chile for example.

I have said that you are the Division of Fisheries in order to make you official! If you are to do so you might say that I have had a long experience in South America both lecturing and botanizing, that I have always been well received and am well know, that I can give lectures in Spanish successfully and that, in general, I am not such a bad chap when I have my belt on!

After I heard from you last I wrote, as you suggested, to Gomez and practically begged him to write to me. I didn't ask him to promise anything but just to acknowldege my letter and the willingness of the San Francisco International Science Foundation to help finance Jardin Botanico development. To date, no reply.

I think that I told you that months ago Montaldo wrote (at Gomez' request)he said) to ask me in what form an invitation to me to come to Chile should be sent. I replied that I would like to come but would need travel costs and maintenance for myself. Montaldo answered promptly but his letter was full of polite generalities and no mention of the invitation. If you see him it might be amusing to find out what happened. It might. also, be amusing if you happen to see Astorga to ask him whether after July 1st, 1957

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they have enough money to bring me to Chile. Of course, the U.C. people said it was not money (as Astorga did when he finally wrote me) but that they did not want specialists.

I am still trying to get the balance of the $14,000 I told you I was out for. The $6,000 I have pledged will not be given unless I can raise the remaining $8,000. If I receive a Guggenheim Fellowship (for which I have applied) or this lecturing job in Argentina or an invitation with expenses from Chile, I can use the equivalent in dollars to redude the $8,000 to about $4,000. That(s one of the reasons that I was encouraged by Montaldo's letter.

All much the same here. Lots of gossip about getting someone to take my place as Director of the Botanical Garden and perhaps a second man to do my teaching. That's the way it often goes -- when one man is through it takes two men to do his job!

My best to all.

Ever yours,

THG:T

P.S. Yours of October 16 and 17 just received. Will answer soon.

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Fdr Reed

11/6/56

Dear Eva J:- Thanks for your card bringing me up to date - nothing much seems to be doing on the Jordan Rd. affair. Young should act on my suggestion (also his) of a contract with the S. Fran. foundation that has offered to raise money for the Jor Rd. One letter every 6 months would keep them interest alive.

I am making a request for funds for S.A. collecting (beginning next fall - Sept & Oct) from a foundation & have to get my request in by June 15th. Have to specify by name those I plan to associate with the expedition at the moment. I plan to name Espinosa as Ma S. Chilcan (Cord Prado, etc) collector. He wants to go. I need to name someone else for Chile and plan to name you as "adviser, screen and forwarder of specimens etc, part time at $100" per month for at least 4 months. Is that all right with you? It won't require any more time or effort than you have always put in for me, free! I can also going to put down, "local assistant" @ 50 per mo (plus all expenses). Do you think you could find a young chap to go with Espinosa - preferably with some botanical

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some English? It don't have to be decided now or the chap named. Eyerdam would probably need some help next from Dec to March.

Of course, I don't know whether my proposal will be granted and won't know until next June but its worth trying. I have too many irons in the fire on this S.A. plan and the work of it is that I would get a decision on any of them until April next at the earliest.

I surely wish that Somers or Antorga would guarantee my $ durl costs + maintenance for 4 or 5 mos in Flute to work at Jodin Bot. affair + give lectures. If I could know that I would be able to save the $600 that has been pledged for the Expd. if I get another few thousands. The fellows that have made the pledges will back out soon if I can't raise more money. What a life!

Judge that all is well with you and the family + that you continue to be full of brains.

Best to all

Ever yrs

J.C.

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Nov 26-56

Dear J. C, Yours of 26th with 15 ℔ check to hand. Thanks. I went to Arica and Iquique just returned by boat after a very pleasant 14 day trip. Enrique is better & it was paratyphoid fever with bad complication that we were ready over. The worst was an abcess of the knee. But it gave me hell for several days before the diagnosis was cleared. Nothing to happen about J. Botanico. The President asked me to lunch with him on Saturday & then did not come! He was called away to Bio-Bio for an exhibition of agriculture. It is as usual: wait & wait. We shall see what this weeks brings on. I have been talking the butendente but with no avail as it has all been a rush of orders & counter orders. Montaldo decided to take his vacations but phoned that he will contact me by phone as soon as anything happens. Mierda caraje - is all I can say. Visited Tacna in Peru recently

EBF

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Dec 7/56 ack 17/12

Dear J C

I am surprised with no letter from you for a month! Your last one with check was dated 22 days before I got it + nothing since.

We are still worried with Virginia who continues in Hospital + has been doing badly. I am expecting a letter from Boston for final decision.

5. Hot. by Cable + very cool turn and it seems that now it is moving. You will get good communications from Fairbanks by now. On the 11th we are due in Sfo to meet + fix up plants I am going with the Lubenkos + Juanita + Upsalenses. This time I hope things will be settled — for this cable with 3 millions put down by the Unionists of Chile for the first year.

Enclosed please find some seeds of coloured cabbage that you did not have. Joe never sent us a few odd flower seeds of the natural colour.

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these collops are very pretty
+ suppose to come from Japan.
they turn up of all colours.
& they have been posted
for you + do not give more
details of the arrangements
made. Europe is nothing as
the war + war forces etc.
your old friend who builds
sled a book list you is now
engaged at the University +
in the plan forget his name.
He has left the Ministers
on account of bad pay. Too
he is full of beans.
Hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely
E. [illegible]

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Dec 19/56 ach 11/26/17

Dear J C, at last I hear yours of 9th to hand. I also got your Xmas card. Thanks. Enrique is now out of the Hosp & getting better. Have no reply yet from Norton. For a month he has been bad. My fear is that it might be the same old trouble but Dr says no and sent it down to paratyphoid fever. Have been terribly worried. The meeting on the 11th at the University Club took place but unfortunately was a wash & sent astorga in his name. Cisneros is now working for the University Club & not for the Ministerio de Agricultura. I suppose he gets a better screw there. Well when everything was arranged & ready to be signed the Rector said that he insists on first having to have water. At present we are in a crisis for water in Valfo & Viña. Ventales said we must drill a well at the garden 70 meters deep & then there will plenty. Then astorga expressed his bewilderment as he did not know there is no water !! Others spoke & said that the sanitary service objects to drilling because that will absorb water that is required for the town. We want 40 cubic meters per day. Heat is brought too much. Somers then postponed the signing of the contract until a permit is obtained from the Sanitary authorities to this effect. That will take many days perhaps but can be obtained because it is ridiculous to think of such a thing. Ministerio and all others insisted on signing, but Somers said no, I must be sure of the water first & the 3 millions will be given by the Municipality for the garden, then Ventales will give me & ran with the ordinary opening. Every one is enthusiastic & it was not expected that Somers would come out with this. Still I don't think it will matter but it is a pity that it should have happened. We are now tackling the matter, I will meet again as soon as possible. Somers wants me to get the contract with your people over that end.

Jr, I will gladly accept any of your advice or what ever you want and keep here in every way. O.K thanks.

We can find room one to go with Diana my eyes & perhaps even Arauna might be interested. I want to see my eyes to look at my shells. Astorga will I believe guarantee from exams & also Somers & Ramsay. Dr Cattell thought after 3 years of good health that Enrique could [illegible] the emergency, but am waiting for his

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Jan 15/57 ack 1/31/57

Dear Mr.

No news yet in Cuenca. No reply re water! Just now we have no water in Vazquez + people go about trying to collect water in demi johns. How is a terrible row over there. I have been unable to bathe for a fortnight + can only get a kitty to wash me face! Like the gentleman who washed his hands once a day his face once a month but his bottom never. Ponds + dry all the lakes are dry. Tibas dried up all around because they try to increase the pressure. Papers are pressing.

On Friday the Dean of Agronomia right hand of Rubio Gomez walks is due to meet with us at the Jardin over this matter.

That huge tree in my garden gave one capful wild seeds after years + here so soon as you wanted them

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name according to Saravanta
is Brachichiton Sp. from
Intercultivated ? ex Argentina.
Big leaf, red latitudes flower huge
tree, Remember.
Politics are humming, we have
election for deputies on the 8th
March.

Best wishes
E.L.d

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

Dear General J:

Yesterday I received a note from Montaldo listing recent accomplishments in the Jardin Botanico: Ministerio de Agricultura agrees to sink the 70 m well and is considering building a greenhouse while the University is going to begin cooperation in the program on the Chilean flora and will amplify this program in the future by maintaining at the Jardin full time tecnicos. He also says that the Municipalidad de Vina is being strongly urged to improve the piscina and other areas which are of particular interest turistico and that in all connections there is hoped for assistance from North American institutions. He refers to you as the "hombre llave" in the affair and that it is proposed to form a Consejo Directivo including all participating institutions.

Edmundo Pisano turned up here yesterday and I had a little time with him today and will have more chance to talk with him again. He has been sent here for some months under the U.C. College of Agriculture-Chile agreement to study dry land agriculture.

Within two weeks I will have another conference with the San Francisco International Science Foundation and thereafter write to Gomez. I believe that the Foundation will go ahead with an effort to get support for the Jardin Botanico's scientific research program if an agreement between Gomez and the Foundation can be worked out. I cannot, personally, recommend any agreement unless Gomez obtains complete control of the Jardin Botanico. It would be too dangerous to have the politicos mixed up in the proposal and they would be if the Foundation had to make a 3-way agreement -- i.e., Foundation-University-Ministerio de Agricultura. I know that your Committee has urged Gomez to ask the Ministerio to turn the Jardin over to the University but in his letter to me he says nothing about it. I think you should continue to work on him indicating that it is a necessary preliminary to securing financial aid from USA.

I am anxious to do what I can in this matter as soon as possible and then be through with it because I have so much to do in getting ready to go to South America in September.

I am sure that I have already told you that via a Guggenheim Fellowship grant, a grant from a museum and donations from private individuals I have enough money to spend 6-8 months in Peru, Chile and Argentina and to bring two North American assistants with me. In other words, I wont have to give lectures or do anything for anybody if I don't want to do so.

Hope all goes will with you. My best to the family.

Ever yours,

THG:T

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Feb 14/57 ack 2/5/57

dear ff

just got a reply from Astorga – who is travelling to Costa Rica for the ministry of course, in order to attend a conference about something or other. He promises to pay hotel expenses for you during your stay – Cluck, also the faculty of Agronomia promises to do the same which we stay in Cluck They want me to drink a note to them but they will lose it before you arrive, so that will have to be done when the time comes. But it's O.K. Incerde Corajo, Moulatto dog also advised by them about this and is very pleased.

as my address will be here, but I never drink water as you know. Heat is a staff used for washing & bird some savages of S America something drink. Bean having fine Scotch

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on board the Reina del Mar just leaving. But we leave one Reina every month from England. There are several American war ships here leaving the time of their lives with our marines - Paid by Govt. of course. I have not met them. The streets are full of sailors each one going about with a girl & many drunk. But S.A. will stand fast about.

Best wishes

L

Feb 10 – 57 acle
7th/17

Dear J.C. On the strength of your last letter I wrote to our former — Pres & had a long talk with him. It appeared we there will be no difficulty in paying you hotel bill, which I am — glad + pleased to hear that arrangements are now coming on in vacation until round 15th ± As the regards the water thing, as just as bad. Jet & Co is pushing the contractor & that blooming well in Bot. the total length of the T. Bot to be terminal — is nearly finished all the main water has begun — the transmitter & to reach. But that does not matter at all + makes no difference after all as in the summer, daily pipes — the transmitter by Law Journ is still full of beans I want everything to start right now & is pushing things. Weather is also on the mon

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on Jordin is looking very very
dry. We hope to have rain in
March but Spain is Spain.
With the unmanifested ill
Will we can hardly count
for various reasons. They have
heaps of money but do not
understand things. Picasso
represents the university now.
I have to sleep in Ll a the
last train leaves at 7 p—
I could not catch it.
The press even the unionist
state that the Plan agricola
(children's) is a failure as very
real it. They have spent millions
+ millions & very little result
after. I don't know just what is
being done, & no one knows
clearly. The boys [illegible], now in
vacations.
All the family well. Bella that's
all mierda carajo —
yours
R

Yours of 13th to hand this morning —

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wk 7/11/57

Canard 16/7/57

Ralph

Dear J.C, Two days ago I got a letter from Mr. H.S. Chafee from Halifax (the most expensive of Bairns) saying that he was arriving in Sfax on Friday night & would come to Kairouan with a party of 5 people to be T. Hilaire in your name &c. Arrangements & Menus to luncheon & wanted hotel reservation for Lord, his wife & Miss Squibbs arrived by train. We visited Mosque & Garden but, when he took pictures for you. Then we came to the Lemon & to my disappointment out they only drink water !!! Suggested a prohibition zone for all of them. They were in the Lemon & then went into Costello Restaurant to eat. But they had canary style & do not even drink wine. Mean persons proper friends & Well we enjoyed it very much & danced & talked & went to see the fisherman then they left at 5 — by train, there being no Mercy available for the time this noon they leave for Kairouan

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+ Wed take a grace. Truck there for N York. Have visited Brazil + Argentine. I like them all + so does Laura. Not not to taste a cocktail, caraj or I teaches them to say miarda as an exclamation of approval when pleased. Caraj too difficult for them to pronounce. Montalvo + the chief of agriculture of Minas Geraes met them in the Jardin + showed them around. They saw the "Pao Ferro" bell too.

Gomez - I saw him here - says he will sign everything the minute he sees water. Not not a drop of rain now for 7 months. + summer weather still.

Yes, you can stay as long as you like with hotel fees. Leave on the Chaplin-Fonseca very highly of Betty + your wife.

Well as that is all for the present.

Yours

EHR

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ark April 6/17

Dear J C, We are in a hell of a mess. Because they raised the price of tramway tickets there has been a revolt. Shops were robbed, windows smashed, fires, bombs & tramways destroyed, shooting in the streets here for & Cossacks for six days. Now at present things are getting normalized but no one can go out at night, cities are dark, trams cannot run. Shops are mostly closed & the soldiers have taken care of the towers. Bars closed etc. The damage amount to over 1000 million francs. Even statues have been destroyed in the Luxembourg gardens trampled etc etc. Banques & stores are under control. A regular revolution. The killed officially amount to over 60 & 600 wounded, but there must be more. Communists & socialist are the actors really against the Govt. We had not had this sort of trouble for years.

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Congress will vote today especial powers for the President. There are two hundred people in prison. They tried to burn the Club Union in Sao Tos.

Commerce has been closed — 95%. We here are better off in the whole shows. The few trains were not closed & all plans broken. Pessoa - Costa has been turned into a department & Real Knights astonish : now boss of us all! Fancy, an aponomo tossing fishers. He wants to see aponomos in all over offices — I don't know how I stand and

Fernando Alessandri Rodriguez

get near the President under the circumstances. May have to break my job & give place to an aponomo. Astonga has his knife in Arruda who has been practically sacked too.

Best wishes

B

not one drop of rain nor hopes. Blasting summer weather yet.

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Dear J.C. Delhi April 27th/67

things here no one can understand. The Pres returned to Congress the law passed he asked + fought to obtain of Facultades Extraordinarias. He let out all the people that were in prison + declares that he does not need any privilege what ever !! So now he is unarmed and at the mercy of circumstances. He is surrounded with envy and evil politics of all sorts. What ever he is doing it is a dark problem. Leftists of course are tickled to death. There is alarm. I went yesterday to San Felipe to attend a banquet of 400 people at the agricultural Exhibition and sat at Table with a bunch of Yankees of all kinds of missions some with their ugly and old wives. Opposite me sat a Berg Yankee from Caci prima University of Ca. that once asked him for work & he said he was your pupil and you his Professor. Pass you high name. He

is here for 1 year doing chemistry in agriculture but wants to stay 2 years. His name is John C. Conrad, looks like a boxing champion & cannot talk Spanish. Only drinks chicha! does not like enfocados ate. His address in BA is casilla 13120 & he might be useful to contact. Sec. Agric. 1012 Arenales 1117, Establecimiento tecnico de Intercambio. Interamericano de Cooperacion agricola. Colby made a speech but he cannot talk or read properly. He is coming to Bolpo to stay & we asked him to lunch. He spoke of projects but it appears to me that they merely will have a very short life. Ministry of the Interior talked against Congress. President did not come & I went there in order to meet him. There were other ministers & all the personal staff of the Ministers of Agriculture as well & became acquainted with them. Colby talked about Jones & is ready to say to do all we want.

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Jones did not come
All the papers are attacking Hearst
and his government But
suffer the old cock knows
what he is about. no one else
does

Sol refrigs from Holdenville. Jim
seen to be working well. Jot he did
not injure me when he was here.
Ukraine & all my garden is dry
Have even lost my Pelargonias of
which I was so fond. wall flowers.

Best wishes

[illegible]

One of the refugees has your
photo.

Aguila, now a high official, told
me he visited you in California
was there two days & wrote you
garden

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University of California
Berkeley 4, California
July 16, 1957

Dr. E. P.Reed
Casilla 1808
Valparaiso, Chile

Dear General J:

Been a long time since I heard from you. In the interim I have been as busy as a bird dog getting Paul Hutchison off to Peru. He is taking a collecting assistant-photographer with him and they leave by air on the 19th for Lima. There they receive a new Ford 1-ton truck sent from here by Grace Line some weeks ago.

The plan is that they make a Cactus survey in Peru and do general collecting over a period of 4 or 5 months. It has taken a lot of fuss to get all the various kinds of documents, insurance, etc. etc, ready.

Betty and I have reservations on the Johnson (Grace) Line "Golden Gate" leaving San Francisco on September 26th for the Canal. There we meet the "Santa ~~Adela~~" (from New York) and go to Callao. On November 20th we leave Callao on the "Santa ~~Adela~~", again, and reach Valparaiso on the 28th.

Expect to have Eyerdam come down to meet me early in December and soon thereafter he will go to the South for 2 plus months collecting. We will follow later and stay a month or so in Osorno or Puerto Montt or some such place. Then on, probably, via Bariloche to B.A. and later to Tucuman. Probably will go home via Grace from Valparaiso around March 1st.

Does the agreement to provide board and lodging in Chile still stand and can I count on two months? What sort of hotels in Valpo and Santiago would we use? Perhaps you might, if convenient, confirm the offer of maintenance with Astorga or someone else now that our plans are more or less final including the length of our stay in Chile. For obvious reasons I must be able in advance to estimate rather closely the total cost of our six months South American visit.

How much per day in dollars US should I allow for Eyerdam's board and lodging in the south? Part of the time he will be in the Cordillera Pelada area and presumably living with some family nearby because there will be no hotels and he can't be going back and forth from Osorno.

Hope all is well with you and the good family.

Ever yours,

THG:T

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Dear J.C. I wrote to you + had the letter before
posting it. So am at it again. Had not written for some July 24/17 aeh
time as there was nothing especial + the fortune is no joke with the Valpo 7/29/17
thing change. Astorga is still minister of agriculture + his offer is standing
to pay for your hotel here as long as you stay in Iquique. The well is now 55
meters deep in T. Bat but the engineer wants to go down 70 because he
says he is sure that at that depth there is a big stream + what comes
out now does not please him but there is plenty. Since June
we have had some rain = 10 inches. Nothing before for 8 months.
Acloraca + Gomez ask for you every time I see them. Easter
trip to Stgo costs now 3.500 + having to eat there + more if you
sleep as I was not gone again for some time. You must remember
it must all come from my pocket cargo. Hell Everdeen or
Damn your eye - can live like a fighting cock, on rent + drink,
even pay for penicilin if he gets more than he wants - for 7 dollars
a day in all chile, except if he eats fancy hotels of course. Dollar
is now 750 pesos. Ha, been so for a long time. It was about 100 when
you were here last? Jawbers with dollars here are millionaires,
the same hotels you live in before are open here. Costs about 3.500
pesos a day. Meals are in proportion. A very good sleeper train to Stgo 1.000
wine about 2 or + bottles a bottle train to Valpo 1.500
+ meals about 1.000 - to Sorno 11.000 plus 1.100 for the bed
that is 24 hours in train 1st class + in dollars. Living in a boarding
house is about ½ of Hotel. Things break going up about 3.+ 7.
every month. Where people used to talk of hundreds they now talk of
thousands. But every one is happy, bars full, theatre full, Racing
shops full etc etc. Newspapers cost 25 pesos. Hay was 10 pesos -
a suit of clothes 50.000. It used to be 30. now + two on.
When you come I want you to bring from ½ doz large pound boxes of
pipe tobacco that cost here about 1 dollar + here 5000 pesos - Mount
Walnut, Sons Cheat or Revelation if you please. Heat does not pay
for passengers in the Centaur. Also a bundle of pipe cleaners
I mean the wire with cotton non existent - chile. And offer your
friend with your yacht I want to buy it for Wilson who is stationing
the old one + complaint from here but now it is in a poor condition. He
can pick it up in Peru (Lorton) or Argentine (Mendoza). Don't
tell it to any one else please. Fernando is in Germany, will be back
in September. He visited U.S. England, Belgium, Holland, Cuba, Ecuador
Peru etc sailing a chief officer in + merchant ships, Chilean flag.
All the menagerie well. Have 26 grand children + more coming.
Will be 77 on the 30th + have a big hunt. Pity you are not here.
Hope to see you here a long time + don't forget your Best
Have not seen the President for some time + more politics are
[illegible] since election in 1918 Sept.

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Aug 24/17,

Dear J.C. I have just had a luncheon with Osborn & he told me to tell you that he will stay for your stay in Chile whereon you go and all railway fares, giving todas facilidades everywhere. So that is fixed. I have told your terms last so am writing to the old place in the hopes of catching you there all.

Some time ago you offered me 100 per month as commission agent to Costa after you arrived. Well I think I must discuss the first month leaving out for your expenses & fares. I must also in leaving for California & will stay there one year. Let knowing if you are there & will not write more.

Sincerely

E Ott

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Dear Jim - Yours of the 26th 9/3/57
to hand today.

We leave here on Johnson freighter 9/26; arr. Cristobal 10/5; l. Cristobal 10/10 on Grace Sta Cecilia + arr. Callao 10/16 (Peruvian add. % Agricultural Attache, American Embassy, Lima) We stay in Peru until 11/10 sailing for Valpo on Sta Isabel to arrive 11/25.

Thanks for confirming arrangements with Astorga. Good to know his offer includes board + lodging anywhere in Chile and RR. fares. Hope he realizes we will want to stay in 1st class hotels - if not, I will pay the difference between rate at such hotels + cheaper ours.

When I applied for a Nat Sci Found. grant of $30,000 for S.A. collecting I included in my budget $100 per mo. for you as "exped. agent" in Chile. As I think I told you I was turned down flat - i.e. got nothing. In the circumstances I had to beg in various directions without too much success, and if I hadn't been given

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a Guggenheim fellowship could not have come to S.A. Am putting $2000 my own money — i.e. borrowing it and it will be years before I will be able to pay it all back. You certainly deserve far more than $100 for all the immense trouble you have gone to during these past 7 years in my behalf and you will certainly get it sooner or later. At the moment I haven't got it but more pledges of funds will come in just after we leave and I will take care of it then & forward on you in Valpo.

Incidentally we leave Valpo for Calif. March 7th 1958 after some time in B.A., Tucuman and, hopefully, Patagonia.

Wonder where in Calif. Montaldo will work & whether he will arrive before we leave. Or be coming on the Univ. Calif Chile contract?

Will bring collecting equipment to Chile and will need an order from Astorga (?) to the Valpo aduana to let it in without fuss. Will remind you about this from Lima.

Hope to hear from you again before we leave on the 26th

Regards to all

J.C.

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Sept 8/17 Vado

Dear J.C, The Journal never puts guests in anything but 1st class hotels, & believe it will be Cicelon in 1925 + Frat (ex astor) here. It was may be Carrara in 1927 + to Vars - But that is about how. Morelato is not leaving until January. He wants to go to Berkely but there is another place that might be plentiful in California.
Her well is giving 7 liters per minute instead of 20 that had been calculated. They shrank hard rock at 47 meters + cannot go deeper. They are now considering if it is well to bore another hole or stay where they are. It costs hundreds of thousands of pesos to make another one. When the time comes I will see that you get Customs facilities. Astorga is winning yet. Murray is in the ground and has no important job but we know when you are in Lima. The future incidental election is now the talk + the worry of the day. Having to get out next September. Calleron found it is leaving. I never could do anything with him at all and am not sorry. We are having a fine Spring and got plenty of water lately. Lots of Americans come to both all sorts of business about agriculture + get heaps of dollars. Fernando is returning on the 17th + does not want to go on sailing just now. He has been over 3 months at sea & mate of a large boat - Andalusian. All the men spent flourishing. Two sailors died, Ruched knees + silly I cant hold my water dear mierda carajo, chucha. Have not heard from el - de Zoar eyes. You did not use to be particular about Hotels. Is it an old age infirmity that prompts you to be particular now? Yes Maria used to say that you always went to the most rotten place available! where is the door the best. Have you collected a set of up to date yarns. We too run out of them and are going back to Noa's list again

Best wishes
E.R.d

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Rec'd 5/10/35 to Lafayette April 28/35 Ralph

Dear J.C. Thanks for cable & letter. I could not write and have lost all interest in everything. Don't know what to do with myself. Can't read or work, or eat or sleep yet I will soon get over it. You can understand exactly what it means to me more than to any one else. We were so well & happy and full of work - after one day in bed he was forced to get up and go to an operation! then back to bed again.

Things been very bad. Dollar nearly 100 + exportation dollar 1.20 which stops all transactions. Prices force up + up - He refused if Hearst to pay U.S. has given him even an opportunity + he is now helping the leftists who have formed a large majority in Congress. He is going over to Communism + playing the devil in his own way. U.S. is being attacked by all in very strong terms. They say they have many secret deals + no promise has been fulfilled to date. Official + non official services are dead against U.S. now they even talk of sending all out of Chile! the project of Coffee prohibition puts us on the rocks + that is the reason why Hearst refused to go + change the Ambassador. Don't know anything about further debates or any one.. Piano never answered me. Things have never been so bad in opposing against the U.S. and this time all the people, educated + not seem to agree + hail the President for having cut dead poor Roosevelt when he refused to go there on a visit.

Elections is getting near + there is a lot of fighting on all sides, getting worse. Five over Lon to Betty. Lanman keeps crying all the time + I am unable to take her down to Alfredo in Temuco for a week as was my intention. Rain yet + we are running short of water in fact we are rationed now. and only enough left for 40 days more. Regards. Sincerely Evelyn Keen

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25 July 1950

Professor T. Harper Goodspeed
2079 Life Sciences Building
University of California
Berkeley, California

Dear Professor Goodspeed:

If you haven't heard the news, you will be please to hear that Robert Hale of London has at last issued a British edition of PLANT HUNTERS IN THE ANDES. Their edition was published on May 24 and we have received six copies of the book which we are sending to you under separate cover.

Hale expects to do quite well with the book and they plan a rather elaborate promotion campaign. They have sent us an announcement of the books which they published in May and as you will see, PLANT HUNTERS IN THE ANDES received first position. We are sending this announcement to you, for we think you would like to have it for your files.

If any British reviews come to our attention, we will be very glad to send them to you.

Sincerely yours,

Marguerite J. Reese

Marguerite J. Reese
Assistant to the Editor

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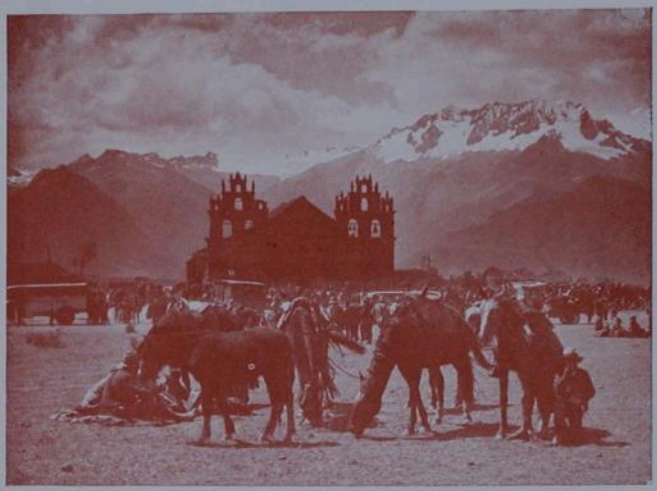
Some handsome books for May



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Miss Marguerite J. Reese
Rinehart and Company
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New York 16, N. Y.

Dear Miss Reese:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter of July 25 to Dr. Goodspeed and for forwarding to him the six copies of PLANT HUNTERS IN THE ANDES, British edition, sent you by Robert Hale of London. They have arrived in good condition.

Dr. Goodspeed is still in Europe where he has been spending the summer following attendance at the 7th International Botanical Congress in Stockholm. On his return I am sure that he will be happy to see the books and will appreciate your kindness.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Goodspeed

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31 de mayo de 1948

Queridosamigos Goodspeeds:

I was sorry to have missed seeing you when I was home this time, but mother insisted that I spend the majority of my time at home, so I had only time for a quick trip to San Francisco and the Oakland Flower Show opened about the day I left by plane, for I'm back down here for another 18-month stretch. Horticulturally I have found it uninteresting, but the music and theatre makes up for that lack. I still go out to the San Isidro Library when I have a spare Saturday morning for it is a fine atmosphere in which to study.

I hope that you are able to come to the Congress at Tucuman. October is our real spring month here although I understand that Tucuman is quite nice even in September.

I'm sending your letter on to Mrs. Bell who is still quite active in garden work here.

Best of luck to you both.

Paul Bailey

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July 15, 1948.

Mr. Fred Reichel,
Bmei Mitre 478-503,
Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Dear Friend,

Thank you for your letter of May 31st. which took an unbelievably long time to reach me. I am sorry that I did not know you were to be at the Oakland Flower Show because I could have seen you there.

The Tucuman Congress people consider me sufficiently important to appoint me President of the Section on Cytology and Genetics and, what is more important, to pay our round trip fares and maintenance during the Congress period. According to the present schedule we will be at the City Hotel from the evening of October 8th. to the morning of October 10th. when we leave for Tucuman. After the Congress, which runs from the 10th. to the 17th., we expect to be in Buenos Aires again for a few days at least. On one or other occasion I hope that we can see you.

We join in every good wish,

Cordially yours,

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October 5, 1948.

Robert Reynolds Esq.,
Estancia Vaimonte,
Rio Grande,
Tierra del Fuego,
Argentina.

Dear Friend,

It was exceedingly pleasant to hear from you via your letter of July 14. Mrs. Goodspeed and I remember with great pleasure the opportunity we had of meeting you and your parents in Buenos Aires in 1942.

The seed you enclosed arrived in good condition and was of great interest to me and a number of my colleagues. Could I impose upon you to bear in mind my desire to obtain a few seeds of your native strawberry? They can be collected by smearing ripe fruit on bits of newspaper and drying in the shade. They can be sent without removal from the newspaper but, since the seed crushes easily, a little cotton between the pieces of newspaper would be helpful. Seed of forage grasses, especially native ones or those long grown in Tierra del Fuego, would also be of importance to me.

Mrs. Goodspeed and I are leaving by air for Tucuman via Buenos Aires. The Second South American Botanical Congress will be held in Tucuman, October 10-17. From October 20 to the first days of November we will be at the City Hotel in Buenos Aires and then we have two weeks in Chile and three in Peru and get home before Christmas. I shall never be satisfied until I can visit Tierra del Fuego and someday perhaps I can.

With many thanks for your letter and enclosures and with greetings and best wishes to your mother and yourself from us both,

Cordially yours,

THG/EN

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2079 Life Sciences Building
University of California
Berkeley 4, California
January 24, 1957

Mr. Richard S. Rheem
801 Chesley Avenue
Richmond, California

Dear Mr. Rheem:

Last April Mr. Marshall P. Madison wrote you concerning his interest in and proposed support of a projected continuation of the South American plant exploration carried on, under my direction, during the past twenty years by this Botanical Garden.

At that time you indicated to Mr. Madison that should the project materialize you might care to aid in its financing. Therefore, he has suggested that I report to you on its present status.

As a result of Mr. Madison's generosity and that of certain of his friends and of grants-in-aid made by the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation and the Chicago Natural History Museum, the success, financially, of the proposed plant hunting expedition is assured. I plan with my collectors and assistants to leave for South America late this summer. We will be in the field in Peru, Chile, Bolivia and Argentina until the spring of 1958.

In addition to securing scientific information, we will collect seeds, bulbs and cuttings of plants of potential agricultural and ornamental importance for California to be grown and tested in this Botanical Garden after the return of the expedition.

We will share with South American republics any information we obtain which has significance for exploitation of their native plant resources. In return they will cooperate with us in many ways.

The particular areas in which we will work have been selected on the basis of long experience in South American exploration. The enclosed reprint may have some interest for you. The map on page 81 shows routes of members of the five previous botanical expeditions and indicates how extensive our South American collecting has been.

Should you, at this time, feel that you would care to support my project I would appreciate it very much. From past experience I have learned that when an expedition is in the field in the highlands of South America unanticipated financial problems arise. Any addition to the estimated budget total for my work would, therefore, be very welcome.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

THG:T
enclosure

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RICHARD S. RHEEM
EQUITABLE LIFE BUILDING
SAN FRANCISCO 4, CALIFORNIA

February 21, 1957

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

Dear Mr. Goodspeed:

This will acknowledge your letter of January 24 to Mr. Rheem.

Mr. Rheem has been out of the city and at present is in New York. When he returns, your letter will be brought to his attention.

Yours very truly

Secretary to Mr. Rheem

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RICHARD S. RHEEM
EQUITABLE LIFE BUILDING
SAN FRANCISCO 4, CALIFORNIA

March 4, 1957

Dear Mr. Goodspeed:

I have given serious consideration to your January 24 letter but I am unable at this time to make a contribution toward your South American expedition. The reason for this is not lack of interest but lack of funds which can be used this year for tax deductible purposes. I am already fully committed.

I regret this very much but hope that sometime in the future I will be able to make a contribution to your very worth while activities.

Yours very truly

Richard S. Rheem

Mr. T. H. Goodspeed
2079 Life Sciences Building
University of Califomia
Berkeley, California

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2079 Life Sciences Building
University of California
Berkeley 4, California
March 5, 1957

Mr. Richard S. Rheem
Equitable Life Building
San Francisco 4, California

Dear Mr. Rheem:

Please accept my thanks for your courteous letter of March 4th concerning support of the projected continuation of my South American plant hunting.

In my earlier letter I should perhaps have noted that our South American collecting will extend well into 1958 at the close of the South American summer period. Thereafter the collections will be assembled here at the University for study which will continue until at least June 30, 1959.

Since you were kind enough to suggest that at some future time you might care to assist me I am taking the liberty of suggesting that support either in 1958 or even in 1959 would be very acceptable and much appreciated.

Sincerely,

THG:T

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2089 Life Sciences Bldg.
University of California
Berkeley 4, California
October 1, 1957

Mr. Richard S. Rheem
Equitable Life Building
San Francisco 4, California

Dear Mr. Rheem:

Because in your letter of March 4, 1957 you kindly expressed an interest in the continuation of my South American plant hunting, it occurs to me that you might be interested in the following progress report concerning the present expedition.

The Peruvian section has been in the field for two months. Mr. Paul C. Hutchison, Senior Botanical Garden Botanist, who has been assigned by the University to assist me in South America, with a collecting assistant-photographer, arrived in Lima late in July. Through the courtesy of the Grace Line a 1-ton, 1957 Ford truck, purchased with Expedition funds, was carried gratis to Callao. It was especially equipped for high altitude transportation and plant collecting. Hutchison reports considerable success on on a collecting trip in it over the Peruvian Andes into the Amazonian rain-forest where valuable collections of living orchids and a variety of dried plant specimens were obtained. He is now in areas in northern Peru previously unknown botanically.

I am leaving for Peru tomorrow to remain until late November. Thereafter I shall spend two months in Chile. Mr. Walter J. Eyerdam of Seattle, an experienced plant collector who was with me in South America on a previous Expedition, will assist me in Chile and, later, in Argentina.

Mr. Hutchison will return from Peru about January 1st. I shall remain for some months longer in South America, probably returning in April of next year.

With thanks, again, for your expression of interest and with best wishes,

Sincerely,

THG:T

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

Mr. Robert Rice, Director
National Science Foundation Institute
University of California Extension Div.
Berkeley, California

Dear Mr. Rice:

Mrs. Juliette Kinley Dunham has asked me to address you concerning her application for advanced training under the National Science Foundation Institute program. Apparently she hopes to be admitted to the summer period to be held in Berkeley.

As indicated in items 11 and 12 of the questionnaire which I completed in her case, I have a high regard for Mrs. Dunham's training, experience and capacity to benefit from the additional training she seeks.

I have for many years taken a considerable interest in the progress of the Anna Head School in which Mrs. Dunham is an instructor. It has successfully maintained a high standard and constantly endeavors to improve the character and quality of its instruction. I feel confident that the additional contact with the best current educational techniques which Mrs. Dunham hopes to be able to obtain via the National Science Foundation program will materially contribute to such improvement in the instruction in Science in the Anna Head School.

Sincerely,

THG:T

Professor of Botany and Director of the Botanical Garden

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Throughout her undergraduate and advanced course work at the University of California

Yes

Yes

No

pleasantly

not to my knowledge

No

second

x

x

Seven years teaching in a preparatory school of high academic standing

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She is a successful teacher exceedingly anxious to improve the quality of the course work for which she is responsible, particularly in Chemistry. I believe that she is highly deserving and that she is capable of deriving great benefit from an opportunity to receive additional advanced training.

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Gift advice - 10/31

2083 Rosedale Ave
Oakland 1, Calif
Oct. 23 - 1956

Supt of Botanical Garden

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing several seeds of the American Papaw which grows wild in Pa. & the Southern States. The fruit is sometimes called Custard Apple & Poore man's Banana. It is the size of a large hen's egg, is greenish and has a floral sweetness like a ripe banana. & has from 4 to 6 seeds inside. Does well in cultivation. Grows in the woods of Pennsylvania as a shrub.

The late Mr. Burbank has several trees of it in his garden at Santa Rosa. The tree & its fruit is unknown in Calif.

Yours truly

William D. Rice

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THE CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF MECHANICAL ARTS
THE WILMERDING SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS
2250 SEVENTEENTH STREET
SAN FRANCISCO 3, CALIFORNIA
TELEPHONE MARKET 1-1647

October 19, 1956

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

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

The Lick-Wilmerding School has, as of June 1956, moved to a new site. Because Lick-Wilmerding has for sixty-six years been a tuition-free school, the moving, some of the construction of school equipment and a small part - as of now - of the landscaping has been done by students, parents and friends on a voluntary basis.

The biggest job which can be done with voluntary help from students and parents is the landscaping of our new grounds. Two of our parents, who are skilled and experienced in landscaping although neither is a professional, have worked from the architects' recommendations and are presently planning to complete the landscaping by the first of the year. They have also secured some of the needed flowers, shrubs and trees which the architects have recommended from Golden Gate Park, nurseries and friends without cost. They are still seeking to find recommended items, which the sources which have been open to us do not have.

I am, therefore, writing to ask you if it is possible for these two people to secure from any of the local university experimental nurseries or gardens any needed plants or shrubs.

We are planning to hold an official planting day during which students and parents will contribute their services to plant what we have secured by then. The date for this occasion is November 10th. I would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience indicating whether this request could be granted.

Sincerely,

Edwin M. Rich

Edwin M. Rich
Director

EMR:HD

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2079 Life Sciences Bldg.
University of California
Berkeley 4, California
October 24, 1956

Mr. Edwin M. Rich, Director
Lick-Wilmerding School
2250 Seventeenth St.
San Francisco 3, California

Dear Mr. Rich:

Your letter of October 19, addressed to Dr. Goodspeed, has been referred to me.

Before giving you an answer I would need to have specific information concerning the type of landscaping material which you require. With this information I would be glad to advise you as to availability of the material.

Sincerely,

RDD:T

Manager, Botanical Garden

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July 20, 1948

Dr. C. M. Rick Jr.
Division Truck Crops
College of Agriculture
Davis, California

Dear Dr. Rick:

Enclosed are cards of introduction which you may care to use in Lima. All those named below speak English.

Dr. Boza (Ministerio de Agricultura, Lima) you have, I think, already had some contact with. I believe that he is rather influential in the Ministerio.

Dr. Nicolas van der Walle (mail address: Consulado de Holanda, Cas. 3064, Lima) -- a close friend of ours who can be useful in small ways. He is a retired Dutch civil servant who served as a doctor in the Far East. He has been in Peru for a number of years and has many scientific contacts.

Dr. Rufino Aspiazu (Lampa 1109, Lima) -- a prominent physician now largely retired, of an old Peruvian family and charming and helpful.

Mr. Tweedie (Imperial Chemical Co.,Lima)-- an Englishman long resident in Peru and an enthusiastic amateur horticulturist.

Sr. Felix Woytkowski (Estafeta del Correo, Sucursal Jesus Maria, Av. General Garzon, Lima)-- has been collecting for me during past three years. A field naturalist who knows Peru intimately. Formerly Director of the Jardin Botanico in Lima.

I hope that you may find some of these contacts of some service to you and that your Peruvian experience will be pleasant and profitable. We will be looking forward to seeing you in November.

Cordially yours,

THG:T

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

DIVISION OF TRUCK CROPS
DAVIS, CALIFORNIA

July 22, 1948

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

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

I am delighted to have your letter of July 20 and wish to thank you heartily for your kindness in calling to my attention these men in Peru who might be able to aid me in my project. I am also grateful to have the cards of introduction.

I am sorry that I have not yet returned your copy of Weberbauer's book. I have just a short section to finish on the systematics of the Peruvian flora and I expect that I can complete this and return the book to you next week. This treatment is extremely interesting and I am sure that what I have already read will be very helpful to me.

I have obtained a reservation on a Grace Line freighter leaving San Francisco on August 31. Seed has been planted by several cooperators in Peru and if the boat travels on schedule, I should arrive in Peru at a satisfactory time to identify male-sterile mutants in my plantings before they are placed in permanent test plots in the field.

Thanks again for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Charles M. Rick
Assistant Geneticist

CMR:TD

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

DIVISION OF TRUCK CROPS
DAVIS, CALIFORNIA

November 21, 1950

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

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

Thanks very much for the seeds of your collections #42.1073 and 42.1075, which I have just received. I shall plant these at once; if I can only obtain one additional plant of 1073 it should enable me to overcome the incompatibility barrier, and it would therefore be exceedingly useful for further propagation of the line.

With Best Regards.

Sincerely yours,

Charles M. Rick

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DAVIS: DEPARTMENT OF VEGETABLE CROPS

September 5, 1957

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

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

Thanks very much for your kind letter of August 26 and your attention to my request of August 16.

Since writing to you I have received the bulk of my seed collections, which were inventoried by Plant Introduction in Washington. I am enclosing samples of my collections of Nicotiana species in case these might be of interest to you. I should also mention that I have herbarium specimums corresponding to most of these seed collections.

Once again I wish you a successful trip and hope that you find the collecting good.

Sincerely,

Charles M. Rick

CMR/vnb
Enc.

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September 27, 1957

Dr. C. M. Rick
Department of Vegetable Crops
University of California
Davis, California

Dear Dr. Rick:

Thank you very much indeed for the seed of Nicotiana species from Peru. The annotations are most full and useful. It will be interesting to see the plants we will grow.

I hope that we can cooperate with you successfully. You will hear from us.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

THG:T

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GRIFFIN, GA.

PHONE 4479

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CLERODENDRON
ALTHEA

University of Cal - Botanical Garden Oct 15 = 49
Berkeley, Cal.

Gentlemen - We would like a little information which we trust you can give us In your plantings do you have the following:

Clerodendron trichotomum
Ponciana gilliesi

We expect to grow these another year and would like any information we can get as to hardiness, growth and value. Also treatment of seed to get good germination. We are enclosing our list. If anything there that interests you let us know and we will send. Do you list plants growing and other literature, and cost? Thanks.

Yours truly
Riegel Plant Co.

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We are offering the following stock of plants and trees for delivery about November 1st. on till Spring.

We have been for some years collecting, testing and originating new and unusual plants. We get a lot of pleasure when we discover a new and valuable plant. We are like a child with a new toy—hard to contain ourselves. We are listing a few of these and hope to have others in the near future while some will take a year or two to build up stock. We hope to be able soon to offer Hardy Oleander that when established will stand zero temperature. How much lower we do not know. We have these in red, pink, cream and white. We have some wonderful things coming for your profit and pleasure. See page 44 September issue Better Homes and Gardens showing blooms of the Henderson Hybrid Hibiscus we are offering at this time. So keep in touch with us for plants you will be pleased with.

"Wherefore I perceive that there is nothing better than that a man should rejoice in his work; for that is his portion."
—Bible — Eccl. 3:22.

SHASTA DAISIES

We are proud of the record of our Daisy varieties. Our Majestic is recognized as the great cut-flower variety, and is offered by many prominent firms over the country. It has great beauty. Long straight stems from the ground up. Ships well.

We also offer the super giant variety — Edgebrook Giant, and the old, well known varieties Supreme and Mayfield Giant.

We offer strong, field divisions as follows:

	Dozen	100	1000
Majestic	$3.00	$15.00	$140.00
Supreme	1.50	8.00	
Mayfield Giant	1.50	8.00	
Edgebrook Giant	4.00	Stock Short	
Mark Riegel	8.00		

6 at dozen rate; 50 at 100 rate.

We are pleased to offer a new and unusual Shasta Daisy this year for the first time.—Mark Riegel

No Daisy like it ever put out before. With strong plants set out early it will grow 2 feet high and as wide. As a plant for garden display it is simply stunning, being covered with perfectly formed 4 inch blooms.

A plant the past season had 82 blooms open at one time with 78 unopened buds. A good medium sized cut flower variety. Seems to withstand unfavorable conditions better than most varieties. Never had a Daisy like this one.

To show you the immense growth and vigor of this variety, last fall from 16 plants we got 1400 divisions. Surely a record.

HIBISCUS-MALLOWS

Henderson's Giant Hybrids

These are a great improvement on the common Hibiscus. The flowers are unbelievably large — 6 to 12 inches across. A writer in a popular magazine called them "Traffic Stoppers". They are truly wonderful. A customer at West Palm Beach, Fla. wrote us this summer "I have never seen such gorgeous flowers in all my life as it was breath taking. I thought I had a real collection of the Hybrids, but none equal to these." A neighbor plant grower bought a few and put in cans. They soon came into bloom and sold at once. She wants 1000 for spring planting.

They make a nice plant 3 to 4 ft. high, and as wide. They make a large crown in the ground, coming up in early spring, and soon into bloom. They are perfectly hardy, can be grown anywhere. Have sold them from Florida to Canada, and to the Pacific coast.

Blooming size plants grown from seed of named varieties. Mixed colors only.

$4.00 per dozen; $20.00 per 100.

6 at dozen rate; 50 at 100 rate.

We do not have sufficient stock to offer named varieties as yet. But these seedlings are fine.

HEMEROCALLIS — DAY LILIES

The Hemerocallis is gaining in popularity yearly — due to its beauty and freedom from disease and insects. They grow with ease wherever you live.

We are offering a fine lot of true to name varieties. This is one of our specialties. Our stock is well grown, and offered at rock-bottom prices. Field divisions.

	Per 10	100	1000
Hyperion — The finest pale yellow Hemerocallis available at a moderate price	$2.50	$18.00	$165.00
Margaret Perry — Brilliant Orange Red, Free flowering and tall	1.25	7.00	40.00
Ophir — Large, deep yellow Outstanding of the older varieties	1.25	7.00	45.00
Sovereign — Chrome yellow shaded brown on outside	1.00	6.00	40.00
Middendorfi—Early. Orange and yellow. Blooms early and late	1.25	7.00	50.00
Florham—Soft yellow. Frilled. Sweet-scented	1.25	7.00	50.00
Kwanso — Double flowering. Vivid orange, flushed red	1.00	6.00	40.00
Mixed. A good assortment	1.00	6.00	40.00

50 at 100 rate; 500 at 1000 rate.

JAPANESE IRIS

Iris Kaempferi—The ancient poets called their Iris Ground Rainbows. The most colorful of all varieties is the Kaempferi. Even after blooming, the foliage is attractive.

At this time we can offer only one variety—Purple and Gold. Double. Rich, violet purple. Conspicuous golden throat. Strong field divisions. $2.00 per dozen. $12.00 per 100.

VERONICA

Veronica spicata corymbosa

Truly one of the finest, small, border and rock garden plants.

They are easily grown and multiply freely, yet never get out of bounds. Foliage is dark green. Has 12 inch spikes of most beautiful, blue blooms in early spring that last a long time. This grand plant will add beauty and delight to any garden. When not in bloom the knobby evergreen effect is fine

A writer in a recent issue of Holland's Magazine says—"I believe it is the best of all dwarf Veronicas for the south. Definitely a fine little perennial."

Nice field divisions. Heavy stock.

$1.00 per dozen; $6.00 per 100.

Liners or potting size plants—$3.00 per 100; $20.00 per 1000.

LIRIOPE

Muscari exiflora—A wonderful border plant that stays with you. Stands unfavorable conditions—wet or dry, hot or cold, sun or shade. Will grow right up to large trees. Wonderful for cemetery work, borders for beds and roads. Never gets out of bounds. Much used in Landscape work.

Good, strong divisions.

$5.00 per 100; $35.00 per 1000.

Not less than 50 at 100 rate. 500 at 1000 rate.

CLERODENDRON

Cashmere Bouquet — Rose Glorybower Clerodendron bungei. A showy shrub with big heart shaped, green leaves, and rosy red Hydrangea-like flower heads. 4 to 6 inches across, and very fragrant. May freeze down in cold sections, but with warm weather comes up again, and is soon in bloom.

A new and unusual plant. Very limited stock.

75¢ each; $6.00 per dozen.

Minimum order—3. 6 at dozen rate.

HONEYSUCKLE

Purple Leaf Honeysuckle. Lonicera Japonica purpurea

We have been growing this beautiful Honeysuckle for a number of years, and we like it. Not as rank a grower as Hall's Japonica which often becomes a pest, but just about right in growth.

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November 3, 1949

AIRMAIL

Riegel Plant Company
Experiment, Georgia

Dear Sirs:

In reply to your recent letter, I cannot give you the information you require because we do not grow the species in question.

I am enclosing a reprint descriptive of this Botanical Garden. Among my many plant introductions from the west coast of South America, a number might prove of interest to you. At the moment I have surplus seed of the finest and rarest Alstroemerias - Alstroemeria violacea - which you might care to grow.

Of the items on your list I would be interested in a plant or two of everything except Hemerocallis of which we have a large collection received from Dr. Stout of the New York Botanical Garden.

Sincerely,

Enclosure

THO:am

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ack package
Tobacco Gardens

Prof T.H. Goodspeed
Berkeley. Cal.

Dec. 3.

Dear Prof Goodspeed - Since writing you yesterday we note in your letter offering to send us seed of Alstroemerias. We would be pleased to receive these and thank you

Are you acquainted with the Shrub. Chinese Buckeye - Xanthoceras sorbifolia or any of the Jap - Pagoda Trees especially Sophora vicifolia

yours truly
Riegel Plant Co

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Berkeley 4, California
February 9, 1950

Riegel Plant Company
Experiment, Georgia

Dear Sirs:

I regret that your generous shipment of plant material to this Botanical Garden has remained unacknowledged. Due to excellent packing the plants arrived in excellent condition. We are glad to be able to add them to our collections.

Alstroemeria seed will go forward to you as soon as possible and bulbs of some recent collections of Amaryllids from Chile. They and the Alstroemeria violacea seed have not been flowered here as yet and so in the first case are still unnamed and in the second may or may not be true to the collector's name.

With thanks for you cooperation

Sincerely yours,

THG:T

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2079 Life Sciences Bldg.
University of California
Berkeley 4, California
March 22, 1950

Riegel Plant Company
Experiment, Georgia

Dear Sirs:

I am sending you two packets of seed of Alstroemeria species from Chile, a packet of bulbs of a Chilean Amaryllid and a recent collection of seed of Sophora tetraptera received from a Chilean correspondent. The last named may not be of interest although I note in one of your letters that you were anxious to receive one of the Japanese species of Sophora.

Through error all the bulbs of a number of other Chilean Amaryllids were planted but next summer I will be able to send you duplicate material.

With thanks again for your cooperation and with best wishes

Sincerely yours,

THG:T

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Berkeley, California

September 22, 1949

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

Due to the fact that my work requires the handling of Navy contracts of a restricted and confidential nature, it has been necessary for me to fill in a Personnel Security Questionnaire. This requires at least three references and I have taken the liberty of giving your name as a reference.

I guess you will recall I worked under Mrs. M. Locke during the period 1938 to 1941 as a Supervisory Clerk, my name at that time was Mrs. Flora Eischens. I left there in 1941 to be married to Mr. Roane, but that marriage ended in divorce in 1948.

As you already know I have been working in the Accounting Office under Mr. Mundell since May, 1948 due to your most kind efforts and high recommendations. I sincerely appreciate what you did for me and always will be grateful to you in securing this position for me.

Trusting this will not inconvenience you in any way,

I remain

Respectfully yours,

Flora Roane

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Thank you again, and I hope you will not hesitate to call on me if I can ever be of service to you.

Sincerely,

Agnes V. Robl

April 28, 1949.

6218 Manoa Street
Oakland, California

Dear Prof Goodspeed:

Thank you so much for the opportunity to attend the previews of the Garden Show. It was truly beautiful and

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I particularly enjoyed the azaleas and rhododendrons, and took a certain pride that some of them would some day be mine. I appreciate the trouble you have gone to for me, but am looking forward to enjoying the plants nevertheless.. As a matter of fact I'd like to keep the two sick rhododendrons, transplant them to a different location and try to bring them to a healthy condition. May I?

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2739 Webster St Berkeley 5 4/4 '49

Gentlemen:

Please mail me a list of Cactus plants particularly the botanical name for the prominent Cactus in the Botanical garden 1½ mile from the Memorial Stadium and oblige.

Yours truly,

this cactus is in Alameda, BE[nd] Old. John H Robins

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April 12, 1949.

Mr. John H. Robins,
2739 Webster Street,
Berkeley 5,
California.

Dear Mr. Robins,

In response to your recent postal card I may say that there are over two thousand species of Cactus and other succulent plants in the Botanical Garden. A number of these species are large conspicuous plants so that I cannot answer your question concerning the name of some particular one which you have seen.

Regretting that I can not be of service to you in this connection and with thanks for your inquiry,

Sincerely yours,

THG/EN

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TELEPHONE LUDLOW 4-8500

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December 6, 1948

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

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

It was most thoughtful of Mrs. Goodspeed and you to send us Christmas greetings from Lima, Peru.

I have heard from Dr. Moldenke, who has returned to the Garden, of your difficulties at the Tucumán Congress in connection with the films that you wished to show there.

Mrs. Robbins joins me in sending both of you our kindest regards and best wishes for the Christmas season. I hope that you will visit New York before too long.

Sincerely yours,

William J. Robbins

William J. Robbins
Director

WJR:w

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June 10, 1949

Dr. W. J. Robbins
Director, New York Botanical Garden
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Robbins:

In 1946 the New York Botanical Garden purchased a set of herbarium specimens of our collections of species of Nicotiana. I now have rather effective line drawings of fifty-nine species and varieties which will appear in my forthcoming monograph of the genus. It occurs to me that your Herbarium might care to have, as a gift, photostatic copies of these drawings, perhaps for inclusion in your collection of specimens of Nicotiana. If this is so please let me know.

With best wishes

Cordially yours,

THG:T

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May 14, 1953

Dr. W.J. Robbins
Director
New York Botanical Garden
Bronx Park
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Robbins:

After living for several years on a basis of temporary agreements and grants, in Chicago, I find it necessary to secure a more stable position for myself and my scientific work. Thus I have decided to look for a position in some institution fundamentally interested in taxonomy.

For this reason and on the suggestion of Mr. Frank H. Johnson, I take the liberty of asking you whether it would be possible to obtain a position in your staff, in the near future.

My research program is basically the flora of Northern South-America, with broader interest in general taxonomy, plant geography and general botany. I am experienced in curatorial work.

I can give you any additional information you may need for making a decision.

Yours very truly,

José Cuatrecasas
Mail address: 215 Grace Str.,
Bensenville, Ill.

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May 16, 1953

Dr. Wm. J. Robbins, Director
New York Botanical Garden
Bronx Park
New York 58, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Robbins:

I should have told you long since that I have turned over your letter concerning the request of Dr. Callens for a section of Sequoia gigantea to Professor Emanuel Fritz of our College of Forestry. I judge that Professor Fritz will communicate directly with Dr. Callens.

With best wishes

Sincerely,

THGT

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University of California
Berkeley 4, California
May 18, 1953

Dr. W. J. Robbins, Director
New York Botanical Garden
Bronx Park
New York 58, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Robbins:

Dr. Jose Cuatrecasas has sent me a copy of his letter to you dated May 14 and has asked me to write to you in his behalf.

I knew Cuatrecasas first in Bogota in 1942 when he was in charge of the herbarium at the National Institute of Science. I saw more of him in 1946 at Cali where he was head of the National College of Tropical Agriculture. Later in that year I made it possible for him to collect in remote areas of the Depto. Antioquia.

In 1942 I obtained an agreement from the Minister of Education in Bogota to send him at government expense to this country to complete his phytogeography of Colombia after working in U.S. herbaria. The war emergency made it impossible for him to leave Colombia. Later, in part through my efforts, he became associated with the Chicago Natural History Museum under conditions with which you are doubtless acquainted.

Before the revolution in Spain Cuatrecasas was looked upon as one of the leading European taxonomers and as Director of the Botanical Garden and Professor of Botany in Madrid was doing much to forward plant science there. His accomplishments in Colombia reinforced, I believe, his reputation as a botanist. A variety of circumstances, unanticipated when he originally went to Chicago, have somewhat interfered with his productivity.

As a commentary on the Cuatrecasas family you might be interested to know that his eldest son has been awarded freshman scholarships at both Wisconsin and Harvard. His second son next year succeeds his older brother as President of his High school Senior Council. Both boys have maintained the highest grades in their respective classes.

On the basis of my contacts with Cuatrecasas I can recommend him unreservedly for your favorable consideration.

With best wishes

Sincerely,

THG:T

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DAVIS: COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
DIVISION OF BOTANY

March 23, 1949

Dr. T.H. Goodspeed,
Life Sciences Bldg.,
Berkeley

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

I notice that the California Botanical Society is going to have a meeting on the Davis Campus on April 16. Of course, you know about this meeting, but my object in writing you is to urge you to come up with the group, particularly since they are going to have a symposium in the afternoon on The Botany of Latin America. Stebbins is arranging the program and the plan is to show a series of kodachromes by Foster, Crafts and myself. I think you should join this group and put in some of your good illustrations and really round out the program.

I have been intending to see you and talk about the very interesting situation which I know you undoubtedly have observed along the dry coast of Peru. In driving north from Lima along the coast over the dry sand hills, you will recall reaching the high point on this highway where in August the hills have a faint greenish tinge. Over this area the fogs hang continuously and the assumption is that the soil absorbs enough moisture from the atmosphere to support plant life. I collected some of the plants on this area; one, Oxalis, being particularly abundant. Richard Holm identified this as Oxalis bulbifera. In talking with our Dr. Veihmeyer about this a few days ago, I find that his experimental work seems to show that soils do not absorb enough moisture from the atmosphere, even though it is almost saturated, to support plant growth. The situation in Peru seems to be opposed to this view. In other words, why don't you come along with the group and join in the symposium and discuss this problem, and show some of your kodachromes.

Yours cordially,

W.W. Robbins

W.W.Robbins

WWR:G

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March 29, 1949

Dr. W. W. Robbins
Division of Botany
College of Agriculture
Davis Campus

Dear Robbin:

Thanks for yours of March 23. Stebbins has asked me to have a part in the Davis Symposium on Latin America. Since I can't be sure of being on hand on April 16, he is going to announce only your, Crafts', and Foster's part in the program.

It is hard to understand just what Dr. Veihmeyer means. As you know, the "lomas" of the Peruvian coast are produced by the dense winter fogs which cover sometimes for weeks on end the coastal range. The "lomas" vegetation is rich in grasses, composites, begonias, amaryllids, etc. and on higher ground there is almost a bog vegetation. When the fogs disappear, these areas once again become desert. The situation on the north Chilean coast is the same.

Perhaps it is a question of where to draw the line between rain and "Scotch mist" which sometimes makes the streets of Lima a bit sloppy. Sometime we ought to get together with Dr. Veihmeyer and chin about this situation. I wonder whether he has seen what has been said by Macbride in his "Flora of Peru" and by Weberbauer in his second edition of "El Mundo Vegetal de los Andes Peruanos", and of less importance what I have said in "Plant Hunters in the Andes" concerning the "lomas"of the west coast of South America.

Florence and I send greetings and best wishes to you and the Senora.

Cordially,

THG:hm

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October 5, 1948.

Mr. Jack Robertson,
University Extension Division,
University of California,
Berkeley Campus.

Dear Jack,

Very many thanks for turning over to me a Weston light meter (Ext. Div. #8440-2) to be used during the next two months in South America.

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

Cordially,

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FINANCIAL CENTER BUILDING
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OAKLAND 12, CALIFORNIA

November 8, 1950

file - East Bay arboretum

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

Dear Harper:

At long last we are getting the Master Planning Board rolling. I am enclosing a memorandum which is being sent to all of the members. Bill Mott has agreed to undertake the necessary drafting work and similar activities.

Sincerely,

BR:L

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MEMORANDUM TO MASTER PLANNING BOARD FOR
STATE PARK IN OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

By joint action of the East Bay Botanical and Zoological Society and the Board of Park Directors of the City of Oakland, the following have been appointed as the Master Planning Board for the newly acquired State Park in the City of Oakland, California:

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

Prof. H. L. Vaughn
Landscape Architecture Department
University of California
Berkeley, California

Mr. Robert Bean
Director, Brookfield Zoo
Chicago, Illinois

Mr. William Penn Mott
Superintendent of Parks
Oakland, California

All of these persons have informally indicated their willingness to serve. The property involved consists of approximately 450 acres. Title to this property has been acquired by the State of California as a part of the State Park System. The State has leased the property to the City of Oakland for a period of 50 years, and the City in turn has leased the property to the East Bay Botanical and Zoological Society, a non-profit corporation, for a period of 25 years.

A topographic map has been forwarded to each of the members of the Board under separate cover.

The Board of Park Directors of the City of Oakland has reserved the right to appoint an additional member to this Board. If such an appointment is made you will be promptly advised.

The Board is to select its own chairman. Mr. Mott, however, will assume responsibility for calling the first meeting, and either furnish or arrange for the furnishing of such data as he considers appropriate for preliminary study prior to the first meeting.

Travelling expenses will be defrayed by East Bay Botanical and Zoological Society. The Society is also prepared to pay an honorarium. The members of the Board who have so far been contacted upon this subject have indicated a desire that only travelling expenses be met unless the work of the Board becomes arduous and more than advisory, as presently contemplated.

The naming of the Park is now under consideration by the State Park

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Commission of California. A decision on that subject will probably be reached in the next two months.

The three primary uses to be accommodated in the park are arboretum, botanical garden, zoological garden. On an isolated portion of the Park there now exists a rifle range. It is hoped by the Society that the continuance of this activity will prove consistent with the primary purposes for which the Park is established.

It is anticipated that various secondary activities consistent with Park use will be suggested to the Board as well as by the Board.

Since all of the members of the Board are personally acquainted with William Penn Mott, it is suggested that he serve as a clearing house for correspondence.

Thanks for your willingness to serve. The Society will cooperate in every possible way to facilitate your work in developing a master plan.

EAST BAY BOTANICAL AND ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY

By

BR:L
November 8, 1950

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Telephone Carmel 9-J-2

Holman's Guest Ranch

CARMEL VALLEY ROUTE
MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA

La Casa Escondida

April 30, 1949

Sirs:

Appealing to you as a harassed alumnus can you list for me or supply with the proper brochure those plants, flowers, perennials and annuals, shrubs, trees, etc., which are drought resisters, do not like too much water., etc.,

Am trying to run this guest ranch on a shoestring of water andhave come to the point where I'm going to rip out existing vegetation and put in just those plants which will get along with a minimum or no water.

Thanking you for your help, I am,

Sincerely,

Bob Robinson

Bob Robinson, Mgr.

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May 6, 1949

Mr. Bob Robinson
Holman's Guest Ranch
Carmel Valley Route
Monterey, California

Dear Mr. Robinson:

Concerning your problem of planting which will require a minimum of water, I suggest that you get into touch with Mr. Maunsell Van Rensselaer, Director, Santa Barbara Botanic Garden, Mission Canyon, Santa Barbara, California.

That Botanical Garden makes a speciality of native plants of ornamental value for the more arid coastal regions of California. I am sure that Mr. Van Rensselaer will have suggestions for you and may refer you also to the Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden in southern California where only desert plants are grown. In both instances, there may be surplus seed or other plant material which can be shared with you.

With best wishes,

Cordially yours,

THD:jd

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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
BERKELEY 4, CALIFORNIA

December 27, 1949

To: Dr. T. H. Goodspeed

Re: Typing job--articles from the Intelligence Digest

26 pages (originals) @ .20 per page	5.20
52 pages (carbons) @ .03 per page	1.56
paper, including carbon paper	.30
Total:	$7.06

Nancy Robinson
Nancy Robinson

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January 31, 1950

Miss Nancy Robinson
Bureau of Internation Relations
Dept. of Political Science

Dear Miss Robinson:

Forgive me for overlooking payment enclosed covering your statement of December 27 for typing articles from the Intelligence Digest.

With many thanks for your cooperation

Sincerely,

THG:T

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