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July 12, 1949

Mrs. Colin Tamblin  
440 - 43rd Street  
Richmond, California

Dear Mrs. Tamblin:

I have your letter concerning a visit to the Botanical Garden by the Garden Section of the Richmond Women's Club.

The second Monday in May would probably be a most acceptable time for such a visit. If you will write to me confirming this date, I will ask Mr. Dutton, Senior Superintendent of Cultivations, to arrange to conduct your party through the Botanical Garden.

Sincerely,

THG:hm

T. H. Goodspeed

November 29, 1949

Mrs. C. O. Stevenson  
671 Santa Maria Road  
El Sobrante, California

Dear Mrs. Stevenson:

Please accept my thanks for your generosity in providing this Botanical Garden with a well grown specimen of Dracaena fragrans. It is a valuable addition to our collection.

With thanks again and best wishes,

Cordially yours,

MT:am

UNIVERSITY OF NANKING  
NANKING, CHINA

7161 Euclid Avenue,  
Fullerton, California,  
September 26, 1950.

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

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

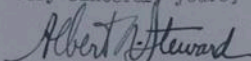
Following your kind offer at the time of our conversation some days ago, I am enclosing data which may enable you to approach the Guggenheim and Rockefeller foundations concerning the possibility of a grant to assist in the completion and publication of my "Manual of Vascular Plants of the Lower Yangtze Valley".

If you desire any additional items of information, please let me know.

I am proceeding with plans to go on soon to the Arnold Arboretum for a period of botanical study and work on Chinese plants.

With appreciation for your helpful <sup>interest</sup> in my work and my plans for the future, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

  
Albert N. Steward

Berkeley 4, California  
October 16, 1950

Dr. Albert N. Steward  
7161 Euclid Avenue  
Fullerton, California

Dear Dr. Steward:

Thank you for the material contained in your letter of September 26 which has enabled me to present you case to the Guggenheim Foundation. Probably I did not make it clear that the Foundation almost exclusively assists projects like yours by granting a Fellowship rather than making a money grant. In other words, if you are given a Fellowship it would be primarily in favor of meeting your personal needs during the period of research.

I have asked the Foundation to send you the application forms in case it is felt that your proposal falls within Fellowship requirements. I should also say that it is possible that because of your age an application would not be acceptable or would more or less automatically be placed in a second choice category.

With best wishes and the hope that I may keep in touch with you,

Cordially yours,

THG:T

163 Grove Street  
Auburndale (66), Mass.  
April 17, 1951

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

This is to express to you my earnest appreciation for your suggestion that I approach the Guggenheim Foundation for a fellowship to assist the work on my Flora of the Lower Yangtze Valley, and for your introduction which has now borne fruit.

I now have their fellowship and am where I can see my way to completion of the work and probably to its publication in 1952. I am working at the Arnold Arboretum where I have daily advice from Dr. E. D. Merrill and Dr. J. M. Johnston.

With thanks to you, I remain  
Very sincerely yours,  
Albert N. Steward

June 20, 1939

June 20, 1949

Dr. Morris A. Stewart  
Graduate Division  
Administration Building

Dear Dr. Stewart:

Dr. Alberto Leon, Director of the College of Agriculture of Peru, informed me sometime ago that Luis E. Cabieses G.S., a student in the College, had received a Rotary International Scholarship to study "horticulture" at the University of California.

At my request Sr. Cabieses has sent such transcripts of record as were available together with a letter copy of which is enclosed. In this letter you will note that Sr. Cabieses is being graduated from the College of Agriculture (La Molina) in a few weeks and that on May 7 he apparently sent to the University another copy of one of the enclosed transcripts. If he should forward copy of his diploma in advance of his proposed arrival in Berkeley kindly inform me so that I may advise him.

I have sent Sr. Cabieses copies of the Announcement of the College of Agricultur in order that he may know what courses will be available during the coming academic year. He will not be a candidate for a degree but presumably expects to qualify as a graduate student. I trust that the enclosed documents and the above information will be sufficient to determine Sr. Cabieses' status.

Sincerely yours,

THG:T

July 27, 1949

Dr. Morris A. Stewart  
Graduate Division

Dear Dr. Stewart:

Your office has informed me that Prof. José Gutiérrez V. (known to me as Gabriel Gutiérrez V.), studying here under a Fellowship of the Rockefeller Foundation, has not maintained the grade point average required of graduate students and is on the point of being disqualified.

I feel in part responsible for this situation. Prof. Gutiérrez was appointed by the Rockefeller Foundation primarily to carry on research in plant taxonomy in our Herbarium and to learn there modern herbarium techniques in order that he might upon his return to Colombia conduct more successfully his studies of the native vegetation and reorganize the herbarium of the Facultad de Agronomía. However, upon his arrival in Berkeley last summer we both agreed that he needed instruction in botanical fundamentals and our proposal to the Rockefeller Foundation was that he pursue course work during the first year of his Fellowship and devote a six months renewal to research in the Herbarium. To this proposal the Foundation agreed and his Fellowship has been renewed until January 1950.

Although Prof. Gutiérrez, at my suggestion, attended the course in English for foreign students offered by the Extension Division last summer his knowledge of English has throughout been defective. He still has considerable difficulty in understanding and more difficulty in expressing himself in English and this, and not lack of application and industry, is responsible for his low grades. I am confident that his training and experience in botany have been greatly extended by his contact with the courses he has attended.

He proposes during the fall semester to enroll as an auditor in one or two courses and to devote himself primarily to research.

In the circumstances may I suggest that Prof. Gutiérrez be permitted to maintain his present University status.

Sincerely,

THG:T

August 12, 1949

Professor T. H. Goodspeed,  
Department of Botany,  
2079 Life Sciences Building.

Dear Professor Goodspeed:

I want to thank you for your recommendation with reference to Mr. Jose Gutierrez-Villegas. Accordingly, I shall not send through a notice of disqualification to the Registrar, but instead thereof Mr. Gutierrez-Villegas will receive a warning letter regarding his scholastic deficiencies. He will be permitted to continue in the Graduate Division on warning.

In the very near future, we will be sending out letters of warning to other graduate students regarding their scholastic deficiencies of last semester. If any other students in your department are warned, their names will be sent to you.

Sincerely yours,

*M. A. Stewart* Lj

M. A. STEWART  
Associate Dean of the Graduate Division

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Berkeley 4, California  
March 4, 1954

Dr. Harold St. John  
Chairman, Botany Department  
University of Hawaii  
Honolulu 14, T. H.

Dear Dr. St. John:

This is in behalf of the candidacy of Mr. Monroe Birdsey for the position to be filled in your Department.

I think highly of Birdsey and believe that he would represent an important addition to any plant science organization, particularly one concerned with tropical Botany.

You doubtless have his biographical record in which I would stress his field experience in tropical America with the products of which in research and publication I have been in close touch.

His botanical background is exceptionally broad and his capacity to think independently is well above average in terms of our graduate students who are completing requirements for the doctorate. I have been impressed by his scientific honesty and unwillingness to accept incomplete evidence.

I understand that he has made a good record as a teacher, a product of his enthusiasm for matters botanical and his rather unique personality.

I hope that you will find it possible to give some special consideration to his candidacy.

With best wishes

Sincerely,

THG:T

St. Michael's Mount,  
Marazion, R.S.O.,  
Cornwall.

25th June, 1951.

Dear Professor Goodspeed,

I recently received a letter from Mrs. St. Aubyn who said she had met you and that you had asked about my experiment with Eucalyptus. In case it might interest you I enclose a short interim report from my Forester.

The plot at Lamorna is a very small one and land which has not been previously cultivated, but I thought that in view of its very sheltered situation the more delicate trees might grow there. However, this does not appear to have been the case. The larger plot at Trenewjack was previously planted with *Pinus insignis* which had been clear-felled.

It seems probable that *E. Gigantea* will be the most useful species. I received the seed of this from Tasmania. *E. Globulus* will also grow but I understand that the timber from this tree has no particular value.

Of course, it is too early to know whether Eucalyptus will grow well here as we had no real frost last winter.

yours sincerely,

*St. Leger*

*St. Leger*

Professor R.H. Goodspeed,  
60, Arlington Avenue,  
Berkeley,  
California,  
U.S.A.

REPORT ON EUCALYPTUS PLOT AT TRENWJACK  
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16/6/51.

This plot, covering about an acre of ground, was planted in the south-east corner of Trenwjack Plantation. It is about 70 ft. above sea level on a slope with a north-west aspect and is exposed to the wind. The planting was done in the middle of April, 1950, the method being pit-planting, and the planting distance 6 ft. The trees were planted in strips of four rows each, with a belt of eight or nine rows of *E. Globulus* along the south and east edges of the plot.

The *Globulus* have put on vigorous growth, although there are about 100 casualties among the 600 planted. This was due to the lateness of the season when they were planted. Among the 500 survivors, however, the average height is 4 - 4½ ft, some being 5 ft. and more. These trees were all transplanted from the Nursery where the majority had already grown to 2 ft. and more. Some of them were "stumped" back when they were planted, but have put on good growth since.

All the other varieties were grown from seed in pots at the Rookery Gardens. Of these *E. Gigantea* have done the best, being very vigorous, although there are about 40 casualties. The small number (15) of *E. Ficefolia*, which were planted, have all died. The majority of *E. Viminalis* put on vigorous growth last year, but were cut by wind during the winter and the tops died. They are putting out new shoots now, however. The remaining varieties, *E. Pauciflora*, *E. Urnacea* and *E. Gunii* are doing well.

The number of the different varieties of Eucalyptus planted is as follows :-

<i>Globulus</i>	600
<i>Gigantea</i>	300
<i>Ficefolia</i>	15
<i>Viminalis</i>	32
<i>Pauciflora</i>	10
<i>Urnigera</i>	1
<i>Gunii</i>	5

REPORT ON EUCALYPTUS PLOT AT LAMORNA

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16/6/51.

This plot is situated in the Lamorna Valley, about 70 ft. above sea level. The Valley faces south-east and so is sheltered from the prevailing south-west wind, and is also somewhat protected from easterly winds. It was planted in the last week of March, 1950, the planting distance being six feet. The trees were grown from seed in pots at the Rookery gardens.

Fifty-nine trees, of six varieties of Eucalyptus, were planted, and, except for *E. Ficefolia*, are doing well. *E. Globulus* and *E. Gigantea* have put on the most vigorous growth, the *Globulus* having grown an average of 5" - 6" so far this year. The average height of these two varieties is 2 ft. Most of the *E. Viminalis* put on vigorous growth in their first season, but the tops were cut by the wind during the winter and died off. However, they are now shooting again. The other varieties, except for *E. Ficefolia*, all of which have died, do not appear to have been affected by the wind to the same extent. One of the *E. Urnigera* has reached a height of about 18 inches and appears very vigorous, but the others have been slow in getting away and are only about 6 inches high. The one specimen of *E. Pauciflora* is doing well, having attained a height of about 2 ft.

The number of the different varieties of Eucalyptus planted is as follows :-

<i>Globulus</i>	14
<i>Gigantea</i>	11
<i>Ficefolia</i>	15
<i>Viminalis</i>	14
<i>Urnigera</i>	4
<i>Pauciflora</i>	1

CARLETON COLLEGE  
NORTHFIELD MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

June 10, 1948

Dear Harper:

I never know whether you are in South America or Berkeley. Wherever it is, I hope you and Florence are well and enjoying life as usual. Gertrude has had a couple of sieges in the hospital in the last two years but is in good health now.

I am staying in my laboratory this summer to complete some research work that doesn't seem to progress properly when the students swarm about and get into one's hair.

Donald graduated at mid-year, magno cum laude and is now assisting in the Dept. of Physics here. He has an assistantship in physics beginning Sept. in U. of Cal. Berkeley. He has acquired a wife and they will go to Berkeley in July to go apartment hunting which I hear is plenty tough. If you should have any ideas about procedure, we would welcome them. He

the Physics Dept. promised to assist him.

I am often seized with a nostalgia when I read or think of the mountains of Peru. I doubt if I can get that far but hope to at least make it to Costa Rica on my next sabbatical.

Best regards from the Storks to the  
Sowdards.

Harvey.

Dr. Harvey M. Stork

June 17, 1948.

Dr. Harvey M. Stork,  
Department of Botany,  
Carleton College,  
Northfield, Minnesota.

Dear Harvey,

It was good to get into touch with you and the Family via yours of June 10. Florence has a gift for digging up places to live for people like Donald and she will put it to work. I should warn him that the housing problem in this neighbourhood is really tough. If he has a car the Richmond area where the University controls housing units for married students might be worth considering. The accommodations are by no means first class but the young folks that live in them do not seem to mind.

For months I have contemplated suggesting the following proposal to you but doubt about my plans for this summer made me hesitate. The responsibility of assembling an account of the character and results of the four South American expeditions weighs upon me. Originally I proposed merely to describe routes and then chronologically, geographically and by collection number produce a "check list" of products. It seems to me that in the future some taxonomer or phytogeographer might want to be able to check up on the relation between collections made, in the Cuzco area for example, by West, Goodspeed, Mexia and Vargas in different years and sometimes on approximately the same dates and how it happened that West collected there two or three times and twice at the same station in different years on more or less the same dates, etc., etc. Then there are gaps in the sequence of numbers, which now has reached the 35000s. These gaps represent losses of collecting books or unused ones, etc. Those who have determined blocks of numbers should be noted. New species described should be listed. You see what I have in mind.

Now I think in terms of expanding the above to include some description of landscape, vegetation and environment in the areas traversed so that the account of the expeditions may have a larger value. The rather remarkable accumulation of photographs of at least some parts of the expedition might form a background for such a vegetational survey and others who have been working down there could doubtless supply additional illustrations.

The Rockefeller Foundation has given me some money for working up to the publication stage the results of our South American expeditions. A certain amount of the spade work on the project outlined above, largely clerical but requiring careful checking, could be done by one of my people here but beyond that point I would hope to have your help. It would mean a summer in Berkeley with proper financial compensation. Originally I planned to suggest it for this summer but the Nicotiana monograph is not finished and I must give it all my time for the next three months. Next summer would be fine if the idea appeals to you at all. Perhaps what we could put together might only be deposited in this Herbarium but if it can be published it would be under our joint authorship.

The Argentines seem to think they need me at the Second South American Botanical Congress which they are going to stage in October at the Instituto Lillo of the University of Tucuman. At any rate they have made me President of the Cytology and Genetics Section of the Congress and will pay Florence's and my round trip by air plus maintenance. We have decided to go and will be away a total of two months. Some of the time after the Congress will be spent in Argentina and Chile and more in Peru where I have had collecting going on for the last two years. Speaking of Peru, did you know that Weberbauer died some months ago and about a year after the second edition of his book was published?

We are much the same. Stephen is Instructor in Political Science in the Santa Barbara branch of the University. Ellen has been at home again since Christmas and has a secretarial job in Berkeley. She and her husband could not become adjusted after their long war time separation.

Congratulate Donald on his splendid record. Tell him to call upon us for anything we can do after his arrival here. Florence and I send affectionate greeting to you and yours.

As ever

CARLETON COLLEGE  
NORTHFIELD MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

June 26, 1948

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

Dear Harper:

I am delighted with the prospect of a summer in good old Berkeley working on an account of the character and results of the four South American expeditions. I hope it will work out. Keep me informed.

Yes, I learned of the passing of Weberbauer. He was a fine scholar but always seemed lonesome as few in Peru appreciated what he was doing. His *El Mundo Vegetal* is a remarkable work. I can't release my copy long enough to get it bound.

Cordially,

*Hawley*

CARLETON COLLEGE  
NORTHFIELD MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

July 22, 1948

Dear Harper:

I want to thank you and Florence for offering help in housing Don and Philippa. However, you may cancel this as they have just rented a house in Kensington Park, - 107 Arlington - which they will share with the woman owner, - an employee of the University. They seem to think it is about what they wanted.

Am packing my equipment for several days in the north woods to do some collecting in the peat bog areas. I wish it were for the Andes instead.

Cordially,  
Harvey.

January 24, 1949

Dr. Harvey M. Stork  
Department of Botany  
Carleton College  
Northfield, Minnesota

Dear Harvey:

I want to renew my proposal that you spend some time, as much time as you want to spend, in Berkeley this summer. What I have in mind was, I think, outlined in a letter written before we left for South America last October, to which you replied indicating that you were interested. In the interim we have compiled the data bearing upon the first Andean expedition, and are already well into the second one. The third can be quickly done, and the fourth will go just as fast. I would hope, therefore, that the material will be ready for our assembling, annotating, and illustrating by the time that you might care to come.

About the financial aspect, I suggested \$1,000 for something like two months, and would be glad to add travel costs to this, or make any arrangement you feel would make the thing worth your while.

The problem of finding a place for you and the family to stay may not be easy; but if I know sufficiently in advance, it should be possible to find something acceptable.

Our ten weeks in South America were worth while, even though not much botanizing was possible. As perhaps I told you, I was named president of the Cytogenetics Section of the Second South American Botanical Congress held in Tucuman in October. We stayed five weeks in Tucuman and Buenos Aires, and then had two-three weeks each in Santiago-Valparaiso and in Lima. The Argentines paid our two round trips by air, and the Chilean and Peruvian Ministries of Agriculture our maintenance. I gave quite a lot of lectures, but really was unable to repay adequately all the hospitality we received. I think that our coming and our interest and desire to be useful and helpful once again was a bit heartening to our friends down there who live in an atmosphere of political unrest and economic stress.

We didn't have a chance to look up your son before we left, and the same has been true since we returned just before Christmas, but I am going to get his address from the Physics Department soon.

In the hope that we may see you and the Senora this summer and with all good wishes from Casa Goodspeed to Casa Stork for this New Year,

Very cordially,

THG:hm

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CARLETON COLLEGE  
NORTHFIELD MINNESOTA

Dr. Harvey M. Stork

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

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

Dear Harper:

Welcome back to this country. It was good to have the card from you and Florence saying you were on the way back, and then to receive your good letter referring again to next summer. Indeed I shall be very happy to come to Berkeley and only hope that I can do something of what you hope to accomplish in the way of rounding out your publication on the four expeditions. Please advise me if there is anything I can do in a preliminary way in preparation.

I should like to spend from about June 12 to September 12 in Berkeley with some ten days out for a trip to Colorado. If it works out better for me to take the ten days during any particular time of the summer, kindly indicate this and I will make the plans for Colorado accordingly. The stipend you suggest, \$1000, is quite satisfactory. Mrs. Stork plans to go to Oregon in May and thence to her relatives in Pasadena and will be some of the time in Berkeley. As to a place to stay in Berkeley, I think that will work itself out. However, if you should hear of something, I would be glad to know about it. My son, Donald, has a car and commutes from Richmond, so you know about how roomy their quarters are, - or are not.

Congratulations on your fine good neighbor policy work and the recognition that it brought. I am sure you and Florence do enough to counteract the harm done by a score of typical tourists and commercial men.

My kindest regards to Florence.

Cordially yours,

Harvey

February 24, 1949

Dr. Harvey M. Stork  
Department of Botany  
Carleton College  
Northfield, Minnesota

Dear Harvey:

I was naturally much pleased to get the word that you are planning to be with us in Berkeley this coming summer. I constantly refer in my mind to the anticipated pleasure of having a chance to be with you again. There will be a lot of things to catch up on and new things to discuss.

In view of being able to round up information about the South American expedition from 1935 to date, I have decided to discontinue accumulating "University of California Botanical Garden Expeditions to the Andes" herbarium material. My last Peruvian venture involving a local collector has worked out fairly well, but there are too many complications both in raising money for his support and directing his activities to make it worth while. This is especially true in view of the fact that I have more than enough to do in dealing in various ways with South American information already accumulated. In other words what we are able to put together as a report will be a final report so far as herbarium material is concerned.

You suggest about June 12th to September 12th with . . . days for a trip to Colorado. The latter, I should think, should be taken entirely at your convenience. It is possible that we may be leaving for Europe early in September, but you would probably prefer to be in Colorado earlier. Perhaps the only reason for a decision before too long about the Colorado trip would be the question of when you would arrive in Berkeley so we could begin looking for a place for you to stay as of a certain date.

Florence and I join in all the best to all of you.

As ever, yours,

CARLETON COLLEGE  
NORTHFIELD MINNESOTA

*Carl*

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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

April 3, 1949

Dear Harper:

My daughter and I will arrive approximately on June 12 and Gertrude will join us from her sojourn in Pasadena at about the same time. Should you find any sort of domicilium available in the meantime, I would be grateful if you would tip me off. Should you fail, Cragmont Park is a very pretty place to roll out a sleeping bag, but should be previously sprayed with 2-h-D as it is infested with poisonoak.

If you have anything in mind that I can do in the meantime in preparation for our summer's work, kindly advise me. I am now in the midst of getting the annual program for the Minnesota Academy of Science organized for the April 23 meeting.

We are looking for an instructor in Biology that knows his zoology well but has also had botanical training. He will have to team up with me in September in organizing a general education course in biology that I hope will be different from the mine run of biology courses now offered. It will center on protoplasm, its activities and the structures it builds with no recognition of plant and animal realms. Illustrative material will be taken from whatever organism groups best illustrate principles involved. The course is definitely "terminal", and we will have no concern for cramming the student's mind with stuff that the advanced courses or the graduate school will demand. Should you know of a young man or woman who would find such a project exciting, will you kindly let me know. Some know-how about teaching is more important than a PhD. degree.



*I do not know  
of any prospect for  
such a position  
see*

Cordially yours,

*Harvey*

Harvey E. Stork

April 21, 1949

AIR MAIL

Dr. Harvey E. Stork  
Department of Botany  
Carleton College  
Northfield, Minnesota

Dear Harvey:

Thank you for yours of April 3, acknowledgment of which I have delayed in the hope of finding some candidate for the instructorship in Biology to which you referred. Apparently neither the botanists nor the zoologists here have any one to suggest. All advanced students have their sights set on the Ph.D. and our teaching assistants' salary has so increased that they manage to keep alive until this degree is attained.

It is good to know that we shall see you in less than two months. Florence and I are keeping our eyes open for a place where you, Gertrude, and the daughter might lay your heads. Will you want housekeeping quarters? Perhaps it will actually be better for you to spend a day or two in a hotel and canvass the situation, having definitely in mind your requirements.

Looking forward to seeing you soon and with every good wish from both of us,

Cordially,

THB:jd

November 3, 1949

AIR MAIL

Dr. Harvey E. Stork  
Department of Botany  
Carleton College  
Northfield, Minnesota

Dear Harvey:

The arrival of the enclosed which obviously you can disregard if you so desire reminded me again that I had received no word from you since you left this part of Sunny California. I hope that all is well with you and the family, and that the rush of business after your return is responsible for our not hearing from you.

Everything is much the same with us. Florence is gaining a little, it seems to us--certainly she does not seem to be worse. The little new (for us) house you saw has been ready for occupancy for quite a time, and we are going to try staying there for weak ends as a beginning. My inability to make as good use of my *hours* ~~seconds~~ as I had hoped still frustrates me, but I seem to be accomplishing a little more all the time. My capacity has not, however, reached the point where I can do more than keep the Nicotiana monograph going forward slowly, and our joint project will have to await an increase in this capacity.

I want you to know again how happy I was to have you here last summer, and how much I appreciate your effective assistance. I hope that you and the family ~~have~~ had a good time.

Florence and I send you and the Senora and Senorita our affectionate greetings. As ever,

Yours,

THG:am

CARLETON COLLEGE  
NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

December 8, 1949

Dear Harper:

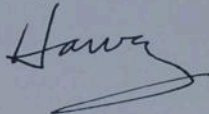
From day to day I postpone writing with the thought that I will be able to send along the grist but my mills like those of the gods grind exceeding slow, if not exceeding fine. The vacation, beginning a week hence, will give me some respite from a haunting new course presented for the first time, and then I hope to concentrate on the South American material. I have worked up about half the negatives as a recreation from the academic grind.

I had your letter enclosing the oath of allegiance and we were happy to have the fine letter of Florence to Gertrude. We are glad that she is assembling her notes and diaries so that the records will be preserved.

Yolanda and Gertrude are fine, though the three of us still live over the delightful summer in our memories. The other day Philip, Don's wife, wrote that she had occasion to go to the Campus with Don and took Michele (the remarkable grand child) and let her creep on the greensward of the Campus. We looked out at the snow being whipped about by the wintery blast and wondered why man ever reconciled himself to an existence in this subarctic terrain.

The Storks send their love to Florence and Ellen.

Cordially,



CARLETON COLLEGE  
NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

January 10, 1950

Dear Harper:

We were delighted to receive your and Florence's Christmas card which recalled memories of the good old Andes. We hope you all are continuing in good health and going forward into a happy and prosperous nineteen hundred and fifty.

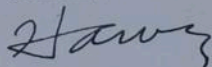
I went to New York during the holidays. Got tangled up with the National Association of Biology Teachers of which I was elected First Vice President, in other words, a VEEP, though I shall eschew charming young widows. Spent all day, Dec. 27, in the sessions on Phytogeography of South America but can't say I learned much. That no doubt is my own fault. Much of the stuff was rehashing of data and illustrations from the standard publications. The "quineros" presented more vital material. Cuatrecasas' paper no doubt will read well. Faulty address system and language difficulty made it difficult to follow. The chairman, A. V. Smith, said Chile was omitted for the simple reason they could not find anyone who could treat that country. Another reason why your phytogeography of that country should be published.

Had good visits with John Morrison who seems quite content and doing good work at Syracuse. Have sent him some photographs of Chile which he promises to return promptly with such data as he can add. Also had a visit with Muriel Bradley.

I have worked over the negatives that I borrowed and will return them as soon as I can transfer numbers and data to the enlargements.

Gertrude joins in sending all good wishes.

Cordially



Harvey E. Stork

Joint Meeting of Systematic Section and The American  
Society of Plant Taxonomists

Symposium: "The Phytogeography of South America"  
December 27

Notice of change of order of papers

In the program of the Botanical Society of America,  
the papers making up this symposium were listed in erroneous  
order. Following is the order in which these papers will  
be given:

Morning session, 9:30 a.m.

1. Cuatrecasas, J. Colombia
2. Steere, W.C. Ecuador
3. Hodge, W.H. Peru
4. Cutler, H. Bolivia

Afternoon session, 2:00 p.m.

1. Smith, L.B. Argentina
2. Swallen, J.R. Brazil
3. Maguire, B. The Guianas
4. Steyermark, J.A. Venezuela
5. Schultes, R.E. Upper Amazon region

February 8, 1950

AIR MAIL

Dr. Harvey E. Stork  
Department of Botany  
Carleton College  
Northfield, Minnesota

Dear Harvey:

We appreciated and enjoyed your recent letter. The good-looking wooden salad bowls work daily and remind us of the Storks.

Your account of the South American Plant Geography part of the meeting was interesting. I did not recognize the names of most of the plant contributors to the affair, but do not doubt that they may have spent a few weeks in the countries upon which they reported.

In November I wrote Verdoorn as follows:

"It will be difficult to find anyone who can comment effectively on my introductions and reintroductions of South American species of potential horticultural importance. In addition, I was principally interested in bringing back species which would be successful in the climate of middle western California and northward rather than in Southern California.

"Perhaps Stork who spent a year with us in Peru could give some picture of the new or little known ornamentals he saw. I might have time to say something about orchids cacti and other succulents from Colombia and Peru and about Chilean ornamentals. I will take up the possibility with Stork and will let you know what we can do for you as soon as possible. What is the ultimate deadline for manuscripts? In any case the relation of our introductions to Southern California horticulture could not be stressed because I know little about the present status of that horticulture."

Probably you know that Verdoorn proposes a volume on "horticulture" of Southern California. I have lost the original prospectus but it is clear that anything that has to do with South American introduction potentially useful in California as a whole, will suit him fine. I should have taken

February 8, 1950

this up with you much earlier. Perhaps Verdoorn has written direct to you.

Florence is much the same, perhaps a little better. We moved into the little new house you saw three weeks ago and are very happy and comfortable. The move, apparently, did Florence good.

I am still too mired down in Nicotiana and too involved at home to do much on South American Expedition reports. You probably are sufficiently full of business so that it has been hard to go forward. I want to come to it soon before I forget the implications of what I think we wrote down in the way of proposals.

We all send affectionate greetings and best wishes to you and the good family.

As ever yours,

P.S. A letter today from Verdoorn says that the manuscript will be accepted up to the end of this year.

MT:am

Berkeley 4, California  
March 15, 1950

Dr. Harvey E. Stork  
Dept. of Botany  
Carleton College  
Northfield, Minn.

Dear Harvey:

Many thanks for the box of material which reached me safely.

At about the time of its arrival Florence had a fall and fractured a hip. She is now at home on a hospital bed with twenty hours nursing and I confess that I have not examined all that is in the package. I will do so soon and will then write in more detail.

With very best wishes to you and the good family

Cordially

THG:T

P.S. Enclosed are a few recently received determinations corresponding to Expedition material in your Herbarium.

CARLETON COLLEGE  
NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

March 26, 1950

Dear Harper:

Gertrude and I were greatly distressed to learn of Florence's fall and fractured hip. Of all persons, Florence is the last one to deserve such punishment. Sometimes one almost feels there is no justice.

We are reasonably well except that Gertrude has not been up to par, and we are sad to think that we will be alone next year, as Yolanda is getting married in June. But of course we did not want to have her stay all the time as an old maid.

I sent two packages in which I returned a lot of negatives and notes that I had borrowed. I hope it was not too much trouble to get the same into its proper files again. There are some notes that may be of some help when you get at your chore of writing on the general summary of the results of the expeditions. I am having the Peruvian story retyped and will submit it for your approval when I can study the picture selection next week when our Easter vacation gives a little respite.

The receipts for one mail package and one express package are enclosed, just to make sure both have been received.

Gertrude in sending our best hopes and wishes.

Cordially yours,

*Hawley*

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For the Company

October 10, 1950

AIR MAIL

Dr. Harvey E. Stork  
Department of Botany  
Carleton College  
Northfield, Minnesota

Dear Harvey:

The fine manuscript arrived yesterday and although I have only glanced through it, you have made an important contribution and just the sort of one that people need to supplement Weberbauer's rather disjointed account of the area you cover.

I hope to get more done on the descriptions of the expedition material which you gathered a year ago last summer. I am thinking of the possibility of publishing through the University Press here a series of papers which might have the inclusive title "University of California Botanical Garden Expeditions to the Andes." As subtitles, we might have: I. Products of the Expedition, II. Notes on the Phytogeography of Peru, III. Introduction to the Phytogeography of Chile.

This letter is principally to acknowledge receipt of the manuscript.\* I will write about it more in detail later.

Ellen and I had a good ten weeks in Sweden, Switzerland, Italy and England and recovered something of our courage and poise. Still it is not so easy to start in again. I have moved my mother and her companion into the little house you saw and I hope the combination will work out to mutual satisfaction.

With affectionate greetings to the good family and a lot of the best to you,

As ever,

MT:an

\* Pictures received today

CARLETON COLLEGE  
NORTHFIELD MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

2/18/51  
C. W. (see caption)

February 11, 1951

Dear Harper:

John Morrisons writes "Yesterday afternoon while I had a committee meeting Florence and the boys scoured certain long neglected parts of my office and discovered, among other things, this list. It certainly isn't mine, and on the chance that it is something you were looking for last summer I am ending it on."

The list proves to be that of Vargas' photographs. I believe they are captioned in the large albums. However I am sending it so that it can be added to the data.

Hope all is well with you. Are you digging your private bomb shelter? I presume folks are more immediately concerned with that problem there on the coast than one is likely to be here in the wide spaces of the midwest. Confused mess, the whole world situation. All I can recommend is population control clinics around the world.

I expect to have a leave February 1, 1952 to Sept. 1952 to bring to a head my studies on wood anatomy of Central American woods, and may have to spend some three months in Costa Rica filling out some deficiencies in my collections.

Cordially

Harvey

CARLETON COLLEGE  
NORTHFIELD MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

May 22, 1951

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

Dear Harper:

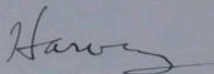
At the suggestion of our Dean Kille, I am making application for a Sigma Xi-Resa grant-in-aid for help in completing my work on wood anatomy of Costa Rican woods. I hope to spend February, March, and April, 1952, completing some collections and filling in certain species.

The application calls for "Names and addresses of three persons competent to express an opinion who have been asked by applicant to send statements indicating the importance of the proposed problem."

I wonder if you will be willing to write briefly to Dr. George A. Baitzell, Exec. Sec. of Sigma Xi, Yale University, New Haven, Conn. I would greatly appreciate it.

Hope you are all well. Gertrude is fine and our children are scattered east and west: Yolanda married and living in Madison, Wis., and Donald in Berkeley. This summer Gertrude and I hope to reach Berkeley for a brief visit, but we cannot be sure at this date. I would be delighted to see you.

Cordially,



Harvey E. Stork

May 22, 1951

The Committee on Award  
Sigma Xi-Resa Grants-in-Aid

Gentlemen:

I am herewith sending an application for a grant-in-aid to be used for employing technical assistance in the preparation of sections for microscopic study of Costa Rican woods.

Carleton College has granted me a period of leave from January to September, 1952. During this time I expect to complete the study of the wood anatomy of a collection of plants made in Costa Rica during my four expeditions in that republic. We have in the Carleton College Herbarium specimens of all trees and shrubs from which wood samples were taken. In every case the herbarium voucher was taken from the same plant from which the wood sample was obtained so as to assure accuracy in identification.

Preparations for the microscope in cross, radial, and tangential section have been made from eighty species. A study of these brings out some interesting anatomical relationships that have a bearing on their taxonomy. For example, the genus *Phyllonoma* is particularly exciting since the wood shows no horizontal elements. Additional collections of this and other genera will be made during the three months that I propose to spend in Costa Rica early in 1952.

I shall be glad to supply any specific details concerning the plans for this study if they are desired.

Very truly yours,

Harvey E. Stork  
Professor of Botany

Berkeley 4, California  
June 6, 1951

Dr. Harvey E. Stork  
Dept. of Botany  
Carleton College  
Northfield, Minnesota

Dear Harvey:

I have today sent to Dr. Battsell what I hope will be a letter useful in support of your application. It was a privilege to have an opportunity to do so.

Glad that all goes well with you and yours. I am becoming somewhat adjusted to a new existence including the care of my mother whose mental and to a lesser degree physical condition is deteriorating.

My proposals to go to Chile to help in the development of the proposed National Botanical Garden near Valparaiso are stalled and I will not be sorry if they remain in that condition. Undoubtedly, however, I will send somebody for collecting in Peru, ~~and Chile~~ this fall.

My very best to you and Gertrude.

As ever yours,

· THG:T

CARLETON COLLEGE  
NORTHFIELD MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

*ack 6/29/51*  
June 25, 1951

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

Dear Harper:

My best thanks to you for writing Dr. Baitsell on behalf of my request for a grant-in-aid. It no doubt was effective as the same was granted promptly.

Am sorry to hear that your mother is not well and can only wish and hope that things will be better. I had a conversation with a college student the other day who had been in Steve's class. She said he was a fine teacher.

Your project in connection with the National Botanical Garden near Valparaiso sounds exciting. I hope you will have an opportunity to participate in it as I think you would have fun in that climate.

Yolanda's husband is employed by the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company in Hartford, so we have one "child" on the Atlantic seaboard and the other on the Pacific while we hold down the middle for several weeks here with Ansel Hall in Mesa Verde. We are thinking of getting to Berkeley for a week but it is rather doubtful.

Mrs. Stork joins in wishing you the very best.

Cordially,

*Harvey*

CARLETON COLLEGE  
NORTHFIELD MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

November 24, 1951

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

Dear Harper:

It seems that I write only when I want to ask a favor. I am applying to the American Philosophical Society for a grant from their research funds to aid in furthering my studies of Costa Rican woods. I have some 120 wood samples with herbarium vouchers in the present collection. Half of these have been worked up for the microscope in cross, radial and tangential aspect. Some of them have been photomicrographed. There are some voids that need filling and then some genera need added material. I hope to bring this study to a head in the sabbatical leave time granted me, February to September, 1952.

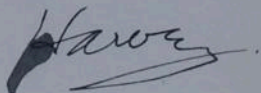
Several shorter publications on particularly interesting findings are hanging fire while I hope to add more material that is related. The whole study should give a survey volume that would carry photomicrographic illustrations. I believe this study has value in providing anatomical evidences of taxonomic relationships as well as a contribution to anatomy

My plan is to spend several months in the forests of Costa Rica and the balance of the time in the laboratory of Yale School of Forestry or possibly I may ask you again whether I may use your excellent library and have a corner somewhere in Life Science. At any rate it would be fine to be with you again, if you are not in the Argentine by that time.

I would esteem it a great favor if you could send the enclosed form to The American Philosophical Society, Independence Square, Philadelphia 6, Pa.

Hope you are all getting along all right. Gertrude is fine, - returned recently from Hartford where our grandson, aet. 3 mos., lives with his parents.

Cordially,



Harvey E. Stork

American Philosophical Society

Harvey E. Stork

\$2,000

Dr. Stork has a singularly extensive knowledge of the character, distribution and especially of the anatomy of the woody species of Central America, with emphasis upon those of Costa Rica. I have been in touch with his research program for some twenty years and have throughout been impressed with his exceptional competence. He is an active and discriminating collector and skilled in the histological and photomicrographic techniques essential in his research. He sees its broader implications and emphasizes them.

The material which he already has in hand supplemented by that which he will obtain during his forthcoming expedition in Costa Rica should produce a body of evidence which will contribute significantly to understanding of phylogenetic relationships among previously little known species as well as to knowledge of wood anatomy in general. The monograph he proposes should be outstanding in its completeness of documentation and important in its demonstration of the potential contributions of histological studies of woody plants to taxonomy.

If granted, the requested support should assure the successful completion of a long-term research project which, in the nature and extent of the research material involved and in the maturity of point of view of the investigator, is somewhat unique.

Berkeley 4, California  
December 3, 1951

Dr. Harvey E. Stork  
Dept. of Botany  
Carleton College  
Northfield, Minn.

Dear Harvey:

Thanks for giving me the opportunity of supporting your request for a research grant. I have sent the form to the Philosophical Society.

Instead of leaving for Chile on October 24 I went into hospital with what has proved to be a pretty severe case of herpes zoster on the face. At home with my daughter and son-in-law after a week I have been sweating it out and hope before Christmas to leave for the South. I think I told you that the Chilean Government asked me to come to start development of a Jardin Botanica Nacional near Valpo the plans for which I made down there in 1943. I was taking with me a young botanist and sent him on without me. He has lots of initiative and enthusiasm and so something in the collecting way is going ahead without me.

You will be off in a month or two I judge. I am sure that it is going to be a great experience and very profitable. I am confident that we can find a place for you to work here if that seems best -- it would be grand to "have you aboard" again. My very best greetings to you and Gertrude for the Holiday Season and the coming year.

As ever yours,

THG:R

Berkeley 4, California  
August 20, 1953

Dr. Harvey E. Stork  
Dept. of Botany  
Carleton College  
Northfield, Minn.

Dear Harvey:

In the interval between return of galley proofs of the *Nicotiana* monograph and receipt of page proofs we have at last come to grips with the joint paper which I suggest be titled: The University of California Botanical Garden Expeditions to the Andes with Observations on the Phytogeography of Peru.

A number of problems have arisen and although I know that a long time has intervened since you worked up the material I hope that you may have a reaction to the following situation.

From page 2 to 5 of the notes you gave me on the Peruvian lomas is your account of the *Atacondo* lomas. In the middle of p 2 you refer to the list on pages 3-5 as an "index of the composition of this unique flora." On the same page you say that there were 93 species of plants collected. The list is entitled "Species indetified in the *Atacondo* flora" and it does consist of approximately 93 species (90).

You also gave me a list entitled "*Lomas Atacondo*" arranged in families with the author of each species and the UCBG collection number. This list contains less than 60 species and a considerable number of families represented in the pages 3-5 list are not in this supplementary list. We have gone through all the *Atacondo* collections by various collectors and we can find only the 59 species on the supplementary list. However, in the text on pages 2 and 3 a number of genera are referred to which are on the pages 3-5 list but not on the supplementary list. Since I would propose to publish the supplementary list which is documented in terms of expedition numbers and not the supplementary list, the discrepancy between these references in the text and the list which will follow would be difficult for the reader to reconcile. If I knew from what source you obtained the species for which we have no collections numbers it would be possible to include them with a reference.

I assume that you have carbons of all the material you turned over to me but on the chance that you do not have them at hand I am enclosing the pages of my copy involved in this problem, which please return to me. The pencil marks only indicate that I have completed my revision. When the revised ms is completed it will of course be sent to you for further revision which may be necessary in certain places because it was difficult to interpret certain of your notes even in the light of the records of collection, etc. Incidentally, your most useful semidiary does not help in straightening out the *Atacondo* problem.

The working over of the material goes rather slowly in part because, as you can see on the supplementary Atacongo list, we are listing the herbaria which received the corresponding duplicates. This is also being done in the text wherever a collection is referred to. Quite a job, I can tell you but making, I believe, your material of maximum utility to our readers, at least the taxonomers and phytogeographers.

This may find you on vacation. Mine has so far consisted of a total of 10 days at the Bohemian Grove. I am engaged in building a house in Napa valley which will serce for weekends and later on perhaps as headquarters after retirement.

I hope that all goes well with you and the Senora.

As ever yours,

THG:T

CARLETON COLLEGE  
NORTHFIELD MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

September 5, 1953

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

Dear Harper:

Your very welcome letter caught up with me here on a two day stop between Colorado and Madison where I will attend the AIBS meetings.

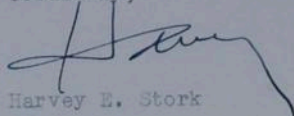
It was good to hear from you and to learn that you are O. K.

Glad that you have been able to get at the Peru problem but regret that I have caused you uncertainty as to the lists of Atocongo plants. I think the mistake lies in my statement on Page 2, "Their collections include 93 species of plants -----" Without finding all my original lists and data, I think I can now say with reasonable certainty, that this should read something like: "They have observed or identified -- etc." You see on my day with Weberbauer, we covered a great deal of ground and he called attention to plants on every hand. These I noted down but did not in all cases take specimens. Some in fact were not in fl. or fr. Later I went over the notes and names I had jotted down and he verified or made corrections. It was from this list that I drew names of species that are not in the collections.

It is therefore not a correct statement on my part as quoted above. Sorry this had to occur.

I shall be glad to help in any way I can with getting the manuscript in shape. This note is in haste but I hope to write at length after Madison. You must be having a lot of fun building a casa grande, or is it a casita?

Cordially,



Harvey E. Stork

Berkeley 4, California  
September 15, 1953

Dr. Harvey E. Stork  
Dept. of Botany  
Carleton College  
Northfield, Minn.

Dear Harvey:

Thanks for yours of the 5th and the explanation of the discrepancies between the two lists of Atacongo species. A few days ago I turned up still another list which included collections plus observations -- i.e., a combination of the two I submitted to you. If I had found it earlier I should not have had to bother you.

It seems wise to add somewhat to the series of areas on which you made notes and to add to the lists of species collected more of West's and Metcalf's numbers. Woytkowski's collections you apparently did not include. He has a lot in the puna-ceja-montana sequence with a remarkable map showing a profile, etc. His Moyabamba collections and letters provide material for a section on the northern montana which can be contrasted with Tingo Maria which I hope that I can work up via your collections and notes.

In general and in particular there is a lot more still to do but having so much documented evidence concerning Peruvian areas of some phytogeographic significance or at least interest, I think it will be worth doing. However, I will have to put it aside when the page proof of the Nicotiana volume begins to arrive which should be soon.

The casita on the hill and in the fir-oak-madrone forest should be finished in two weeks. It will be hard to stay away from it for the fall in Napa Valley is really something with the grape vines turning and their product so readily available!

Best to you and the family.

Ever yours,

THG:T

CARLETON COLLEGE  
NORTHFIELD MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

July 3, 1955

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

Dear Harper:

This delay in my acknowledgment of receipt of the great book gives me an excuse to speak of my operation. Yes, a routine transurethral prostatic resection but with some added complications which kept me out of circulation for some time. The plumbing is all O. K. now again, thank you.

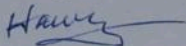
Your autographed copy of *The Genus Nicotiana* will remain one of my prized possessions. As soon as the work was published, I had secured a copy to exhibit to my classes as something unique in publication. No other genus has ever received such intensive and extensive examination, nor has a manuscript, outside of reference books, been subjected to such meticulous checking and rechecking. It should be an inspiration to careful workers and give pause to those who are inclined to dash off a book or research paper rather nonchalantly. You are to be congratulated.

Was glad to learn that the University of California Press approved our manuscript for publication.

Gertrude and I have just about finished breaking up our household here (Gert had to do most of it) and I am starting to close out my office at the College. Though the administration urged me to continue another three years, I decided to retire at 65, as I want to try to complete my Costa Rican studies. The College has a proposal to NSF for aid in this but I am not counting too heavily on its being granted.

We will go to Colorado for the rest of the summer next week and plan to fly to San José, Costa Rica, in October for the dry months there. Gertrude joins me in all good wishes, and we hope you are enjoying good health.

Cordially,



Harvey E. Stork

Spruce Tree Lodge  
Mesa Verde, Colorado.

Berkeley 4, California  
October 13, 1955

Dr. Harvey E. Stork  
Spruce Tree Lodge  
Mesa Verde, Colorado

Dear Harvey:

Many thanks for your good letter of July 3. Betty and I had left Berkeley for Europe before it arrived and returned only a few weeks ago.

So glad that the operation was successful and that you are entirely yourself once more -- so much so that you are off to Costa Rica soon.

We had a splendid summer in Scandinavia, England, Holland and Paris. Took in the International Seaweed Symposium in Trondheim, the International Horticultural Congress at The Hague and had a lot to do with the International Scientific Tobacco Congress in Paris early in September. The last ended with an affair at the Hotel de Ville where I was presented with a medal.

Wish I had not accepted a "recall to active duty" after forced and unexpected retirement at 67 instead of going on to 70. Anyway, I am on "active duty" until June 30, 1956. You did the wise thing to retire and do what you want to do.

The latest from the University Press is that our paper will be published in November. Please let me know how many reprints you will want to distribute and I will hold them until your return.

My very best to you and your Senora.

Ever yours,

THG:T



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ANSEL F. HALL, GENERAL MANAGER

MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK  
COLORADO

*file*

May 20, 1957

Dear Harper and Betty:

Hope you got the house put back together again after our picture-taking spree. The slides are enclosed, - not what they should be but maybe good enough for identification.

I have a letter from Dr. Thurlo B. Thomas, my successor at Carleton College, in which he says he and Dr. Owenby of the Minnesota University Herbarium had discussed the possibility of an exchange of the S. Am. specimens you sent to Carleton for specimens of Minnesota and adjacent states, economic plants, and ornamental plants. It would put the foreign plants in a place where they would be more useful and would bolster Carleton's material with stuff more suited for undergraduate study. If requests should be made to Carleton for loan of any of the duplicate material, it would be an easy matter to refer such request to Minnesota U. as Carleton is right under the eaves of the university.

I said I would write you and ask what your reaction would be to such a transaction.

Gert and I will be here for three months, then to Mississippi where I have a John Hay Whitney Visiting Professorship for the year. I fear therefore we shall not see you at the end of the summer as we had hoped. We remember with pleasure our associations the past winter. Take care of yourselves.

Cordially,

Harvey E. Stork



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May 30, 1957

Dear Harper:

Regarding the question of an exchange of specimens between Carleton and the University of Minnesota concerning which I wrote you recently, I now have a letter from Dr. Thomas saying that they have decided against such an exchange, at least for the present time. No further reasons given. Sorry to have troubled you when quite unnecessary.

Last I heard about your Ausflug to S. A. was that the photographer could not make it. Hope your plans are progressing satisfactorily.

Enclosed is a paragraph on verrugas from Hertig, which you may wish to put with your revision notes.

Hope you're fine as always, and remaining what my daughter designated as a "gentleman", or rather her idea of a gentlemen. That too may need defining.

Cordially,

Harvey E. Stork

Plant Hunters, pp. 114 - 117

In a letter of May 7, 1957, Marshall Hertig (now in Gorgas Memorial Hospital, Panama, R. de P.), says

"Nothing much has happened to the general status of verruga since my days in Lima (I left there the end of 1942). My own work was fairly well summarized in Amer. Jour. Trop. Med., Supplement, July, 1942. I have forgotten what all I might have contributed for the account which appeared in "Plant Hunters." Probably the most notable thing which has happened is that with the advent of DDT and the other comparable insecticides, Phlebotomus sandflies and the diseases they transmit can be pretty well controlled. At least this is the case with verruga. We did in Peru some of the first experimental work on the control of Phlebotomus with DDT and had a couple of projects in hydroelectric construction camps which were carried on continuously by the construction companies themselves with excellent results. This work was reported in Amer. Jour. Trop. Med. 28:207-230, 1948."

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

Dear Harvey:

It was good to hear from you again via yours of May 30.

I am in the truck business. Finally persuaded Paul to replace the relatively enormous second hand van with a new Ford 1-ton affair provided with auxiliary transmission and a 5 foot high aluminum body. His dream of sitting at the open end of the van surrounded by the jungle and pounding on his typewriter and betimes letting down beds from the roof, etc., etc. was shattered. He has partially recovered and now sees some advantages in the new truck.

The youthful photographer is, apparently, going with Paul. He is a shrewd young chap and I no longer fear that Paul will exploit him -- probably it will be vice versa. He wants a contract specifying that every negative he exposes (black and white, kodachrome, stills and movies) shall become his exclusive property and that any prints we want we will have to pay for at commercial rates. This seems a bit thick when we meet all his transportation and maintenance costs and give him \$500 for rental of his equipment and for the film. The result will be that Paul will take everything in color and that we will have to select very carefully what black and white prints we need. Paul's real need is an interpreter, not a photographer, but the combination may actually pay some dividends on the investment.

I can see that we are, sooner or later, going to need a definition from your daughter on the "gentleman" business!

Betty and I join in sending a lot of the best to you and to the Senora.

Cordially,

THG:T

2089 Life Sciences Bldg.  
September 13, 1957

Dear Harvey:

The fine prints and negatives arrived a few days ago. I am exceedingly in your debt for this most valued assistance. I feel sure that you must have personally invested in printing paper, etc. and please let me reimburse you. The postage on the package I do know and a check is enclosed.

We sail for South America on a Johnson freighter -- 12 passengers-- on the 26th with a, hopeful, connection at Cristobal with a Santa out of New York which takes us to Callao. The remaining days in Berkeley will be close to hectic ones. Next Sunday we turn over our house to Dr. H. G. Baker and family who arrived last week to take over the Directorship of the Botanical Garden. He is a British taxonomer, 39, who has for the last three years been Chairman of the Botany Department and Director of the Botanical Garden at the University of the Gold Coast (Ghana). He seems to be a very knowledgeable chap and a very nice one. I have carried on for him since July 1 and the last week has been full of attempts to orient him when I should have been busy with my own business.

Paul Hutchison and his photo-collecting assistant arrived in Peru 6 weeks ago, received their Ford truck and have done some collecting but a lot of waiting for truck repairs. Apparently there was a defective part in the engine which produced radiator boiling and called for repeated repairs to radiator. The source of the trouble has just been located and hopefully they can finally get under way. As you and I suspected they cannot cross the Marañon. The season apparently is "unusual" with heavy rains on the south Peruvian coast and continuation of the two years drought in the southern highlands. I hope that when we arrive in Lima October 15 they will be able to report some success in their northern trip (Huaras, Jaen, etc.). In particular, I hope that they will find N. thyrsoflora again -- we lost it in cultivation some years ago.

After 5-6 weeks in Peru we sail for Valparaiso and Eyerdam will fly down to help me collect in the far south Chilean coast range. I wish that I were more confident of Walter's present capacity as a collector. He was never particularly discriminating but exceedingly active. I hope that he has not slowed down too much. Doubtless he will still be able to make contacts that are useful -- as he always did in 1938-39 -- particularly among the German-Chileans so numerous in S. Chile.

I am sending this to Mesa Verde but suspect that you may have left for your new post. Many thanks again and all of the best to you two good people who are always close to our hearts.

October 5, 1948.

Dr. A. B. Stout,  
Curator of Education & Laboratories,  
The New York Botanical Garden,  
Bronx Park,  
New York City.

Dear Dr. Stout,

The *Haemerocallis* species and clones arrived in good condition and have been planted in pots to become established before being placed in permanent locations in the Botanical Garden. They will represent an important unit addition to our collection and I appreciate very much your again permitting us to share in the products of your work.

I am leaving by air to attend the Second South American Botanical Congress, meeting in Tucuman, October 10 - 17. After the Congress I plan to go forward for six weeks with the work of our Fourth Expedition to the Andes, which was begun when I was last in South America in 1946.

With thanks again and best wishes,

Cordially,

THG/EN

W. Atlee Burpee Co.

Floradale Farms

Lompoc, California

May 2, 1950

Dear Professor Goodspeed,

It happens that I am spending the summer here at Floradale Farms as consultant in problems of genetics and of sterility. I expect to be rather busy but hope I can find time for a visit to Berkeley and Davis - at a time when you are to be seen - and when experimental work is in full swing. I have agreed to be here until September when I plan to return to New York. There is a possibility that I may decide to come back and spend the rest of my days somewhere in California. Here at Lompoc the nights are cool and the days during summer do not get higher than 75°.

Best wishes

Yours sincerely

A B Stout

Very appreciated  
& away to help

Berkeley 4, California  
July 26, 1950

Dr. A. B. Stout  
W. Atlee Burpee Co.  
Floradale Farms  
Lompoc, California

Dear Dr. Stout:

Your letter of May 2 to Dr. Goodspeed was not earlier acknowledged because it arrived at a time when he was extremely preoccupied with preparations for departure to attend the Seventh International Botanical Congress in Stockholm. Following the session of the Congress Dr. Goodspeed plans to spend some weeks in Switzerland, Italy and England before returning to Berkeley in mid-September. Should you be in Berkeley after that date I am sure he would hope to see you.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

W. Atlee Burpee Co. Longwood, Calif.  
Floradale Farms  
Aug 22d 1950

Mrs. Mildred Thompson,  
Univ. of California

Dear Mrs Thompson,

I have your letter of July 26 informing me that Dr. Goodspeed will not return to Berkeley before mid Sept. ~~It~~ is my plan

to be at Berkeley for a day - probably Sept 11 - I would like to go thru the Bot. Garden especially to see the collection of *Hemicocallis* - which I sent about two years ago. I do not recall the name of the Superintendent of the Garden. I wish also to inspect herbarium material of *Petunia* from Argentina &c. If Dr. Stebbins is in about I would like to see him too.

If you can plan for these two items of my visit, I'll appreciate the favor, and I'll look in at your office when I arrive.

Yours sincerely  
A. B. Stout.

September 1, 1950

Dr. A. B. Stout  
W. Atlee Burpee Co.  
Floradale Farms  
Lompoc, California

Dear Dr. Stout:

I have your letter of August 22 indicating that you plan to be in Berkeley on September 11.

Mr. Robert D. Dutton, Sr. Supt. of Cultivations at the Botanical Garden, will be glad to conduct you about the Garden and particularly to show you the collection of *Hemerocallis* which you were good enough to send us in 1948.

I note that you plan to look over material of Argentine collections of *Petunia* in our Herbarium. As I have written Mr. Paris, the Herbarium has no record of citation for var. leptantha of *Petunia axillaris* although several collections of the University of California Botanical Garden expeditions were so named by Dr. Johnston. Possible he has not yet published the var. name.

I have talked with Dr. Stebbins and find that he will not be on the Berkeley campus on September 11. He is regularly on the Davis campus and since September 11-15 is registration week he will find it impossible to be away from Davis. He does expect to be in Berkeley on September 18.

If you are not driving to Berkeley I will be glad to arrange transportation for you to the Garden if you will call at Dr. Goodspeed's office, 2079 Life Sciences Bldg., when you reach the campus.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

2079 Life Sciences Building  
October 7, 1954

Mr. Gilbert Stout  
Chief of Plant Pathology  
State Dept. of Agriculture  
State Office Building 1  
Sacramento, California

Dear Mr. Stout:

Under post entry quarantine number SF 16107 This Botanical Garden is charged with 13 cuttings of Antherium from Mexico, the majority of which have survived. These plants have been growing here for approximately two years with no evidence of disease. If, as I believe is the case, such period meets quarantine requirements I would appreciate the inspection necessary to authorize their release.

Sincerely,

THG:T

W. C. Jacobsen

~~XXXXXXXX~~  
DIRECTOR



BUREAU OF PLANT PATHOLOGY  
GILBERT L. STOUT  
CHIEF

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
Department of Agriculture

SACRAMENTO 14

October 11, 1954

Mr. T. H. Goodspeed  
Botanical Garden  
Department of Botany  
University of California  
2079 Life Sciences Building  
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Mr. Goodspeed:

We have your letter of October 7th, concerning the Antherium plants being held under post entry quarantine. We shall try to have one of our people examine these plants again in the near future and if found to be free of disease we will be able to recommend the release.

At the time of our last inspection we were only able to locate 9 of the 13 plants. These 9 were found in the tropical greenhouse. At the time of the last inspection no disease was noted.

Very truly yours,

*George E. Altstatt*  
George E. Altstatt  
Assistant Chief  
Bureau of Plant Pathology

GEA:mb

December 13, 1948

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

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

I have a student who is interested in exploring the possibilities of begonias for breeding and cytogenetic studies. I have been enlarging our collection of species during the past year.

If you have available seed of any unusual species or types I shall be interested in having them.

Sincerely yours,

*V. T. Stoutemyer*

V. T. Stoutemyer

VTS:mcm

March 29, 1949

Dr. V. T. Stoutemyer  
Division of Ornamental Horticulture  
College of Agriculture  
Los Angeles Campus

Dear Dr. Stoutemyer:

Your letter of December 13 was awaiting me on my return from South America. I have delayed a reply in the hope that some, at least, of the begonia species we have from time to time brought to this botanical garden from South America might have survived the recent freeze. Through inexcusable negligence the tubers were not protected, and I fear that there is none left alive. Duplicates of all our material were in the hands of members of the Begonia Society and I plan to ask the Society to assist me in reestablishing our collection. I think that you might get valuable cooperation in this connection and in general by getting in touch with Mr. Rudolph Ziesenhenné, 1130 Milpas Street, Santa Barbara, California.

With best wishes,

Cordially,

THJ:hm

May 24, 1951

Dr. Vernon T. Stoutemyer  
Division of Floriculture and Ornamental Horticulture  
College of Agriculture  
Los Angeles

Dear Dr. Stoutemyer:

The enclosed will indicate to you my interest in Mr. Mile Shattuck, at present employed in the New York Botanical Garden. Following his letter of April 20, 1950 I saw him and Mrs. Shattuck in New York last summer and offered him a part time position in the Botanical Garden here for the current academic year. For personal reasons they were unable to accept this offer but Mr. Shattuck has recently renewed his application.

I am favorably impressed with Mr. Shattuck's training, experience and personality. As I have said to him in my letter (copy enclosed) I am referring the matter directly to you in order to save him time since he must make a decision in the relatively near future.

With best wishes and kindest regards

Cordially,

THG:T  
c to Mr. Shattuck

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA  
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE  
AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

DIVISION OF FLORICULTURE AND  
ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE  
LOS ANGELES 24, CALIFORNIA

May 31, 1951

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

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

I wish to thank you for referring the letter of  
Mr. Milo Shattuck to me.

We have no vacancies at the present time, but are  
hoping that a new position will develop after July 1.  
I am corresponding directly with Mr. Shattuck.

Yours very truly,

*V. T. Stoutemyer*

V. T. Stoutemyer

VTS/c

ACADÉMIE  
BULGARE DES SCIENCES

No. 9-24

JARDIN BOTANIQUE

Sofia, 24<sup>th</sup> January, 1955

The Director  
of the Herbarium of the Uni-  
versity of California  
California / U.S.A.  
Burkeley 4

Dear Sir,

We kindly ask you whether you can send us some seed of the Valeriana species shown in the inclosed list. We should like to have some little samples of 5-10 gr of seed, harvested 1954.

If you desire some seed from this country, please, write us.

Thanking you, we remain,

Incl. 1 list

truly yours,



Director  
(Acad.)

*N. Stoyanoff*  
N. Stoyanoff)

1. *Valeriana colchica* Utk.
2. *V. Wallrothii* Kr.
3. *V. repens* Host.
4. *V. fenno-scandica* Kr.
5. *V. stolonifera* Czern.
6. *V. excels* Poiret.
7. *V. Plejelii* Kr.
8. *V. armena* P.Sm.
9. *V. Sprygini* P.Sm.
10. *V. rossica* P.Sm.
11. *V. palustris* Kr.
12. *V. nitida* Kr.
13. *V. wolgensis* Kasak
14. *V. ajanensis* Kom.
15. *V. Kreyeriana* Sumn.
16. *V. confusa* Sumn.
17. *V. Stubendorffiana* Sumn.
18. *V. dubia* Bge.
19. *V. turkestanica* Sumn.
20. *V. taigicola* Kom.
21. *V. Komarovi* Sumn.
22. *V. pancijuga* Sumn.
23. *V. spectabilis*
24. *V. Faurieri* Briquet.
25. *V. amurensis* P.Smirn.
26. *V. umbrosa* Sumn.
27. *V. lyratifolia* Sumn.
28. *V. Saposhnikovii* Sumn.
29. *V. Korshinskiana* Sumn.
30. *V. proximata* Sumn.
31. *V. pseudodubia* Sumn.
32. *V. pilosissima* Sumn.
33. *V. Alternifolia* Ledb.
34. *V. transbaicalensis* Sumn.
35. *V. elodea* Sumn.
36. *V. dahurica* Sumn.
37. *V. vegetata* Sumn.
38. *V. Kumanoviana* Sumn.
39. *V. turuchanica* Kr.
40. *V. insica* Sumn.
41. *V. abacanica* Sumn.
42. *V. rigidula* Sumn.
43. *V. tarbagataica* Sumn.
44. *V. jacutica* Sumn.
45. *V. Schischkini* Sumn.

21 March 1955

Dr. N. Stoyanoff  
Academie Bulgare des Sciences  
Jardin Botanique  
Sofia, Bulgaria

Dear Dr. Stoyanoff:

Unfortunately none of the species of Valeriana listed in your recent letter are members of the California flora. I am referring your letter and list to Dr. T. H. Goodspeed, Director of the University of California Botanical Garden, in the hope that he may have seed of some of these species available.

Very sincerely,

Herbert L. Mason  
Director of Herbarium

HLM:sk

Berkeley 4, California  
March 30, 1955

Dr. N. Stoyanoff  
Academie Bulgare des Sciences  
Jardin Botanique  
Sofia, Bulgaria

Dear Dr. Stoyanoff:

I regret that none of the species of Valeriana listed  
in your letter addressed to the Herbarium of this Uni-  
versity is grown in this Botanical Garden.

Sincerely,

THG:T

Original that some of the spp.  
of Valeriana listed in above  
letter addressed to the Herb. of  
this Univ. are ~~not~~ grown in  
the Bot. Garden.

(over)

CARNEGIE INSTITUTION OF WASHINGTON  
DIVISION OF PLANT BIOLOGY

P. O. ADDRESS:  
CARNEGIE INSTITUTION OF WASHINGTON  
STANFORD, CALIFORNIA

January 26, 1949

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

*cf. attached*

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

Recently I have been examining the pigments of various kinds of algae and have attempted to obtain these organisms from remote localities. So far, there have been few workers who are prepared to collect particular species and to preserve them in such a way that the pigments can be retained unchanged.

In a recent note, it is stated that Juan Ibanez of Chile is engaged in a cooperative project on the utilization of seaweed. It occurred to me that he might be able to provide us with suitable material and we contemplated writing to him. However, we do not have his address, and we wondered if, in view of your extensive experience in Chile, you could provide it for us. Do you think that he would be in a position to supply us with material? Any suggestions that you may have would be most helpful and will certainly be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*Harold H. Strain*

Harold H. Strain

March 29, 1949

Dr. Harold H. Strain  
Carnegie Institution of Washington  
Stanford, California

Dear Dr. Strain:

I am sorry that your letter of January 26 has remained so long unacknowledged. It was unfortunately buried in the accumulation of material which awaited my return from South America.

When in Santiago in December, I talked with two Americans and a Chilean who proposed to harvest commercially certain marine algae on the northern coast of Chile. Whether the Chilean was named Juan Ibanez I can not remember. These gentlemen were introduced to me by Mr. Eitren, Agricultural Attache, U. S. Embassy, Santiago, who perhaps is still in touch with them.

There is now a Chilean marine biological station on the coast a little north of Valparaiso. Probably Mr. Eitren will be able to give you the new address of this station and the name of the present director.

I would also suggest that you write to Dr. Edwyn P. Reed (Casilla 1802, Valparaiso). Dr. Reed is an Anglo-Chilean physician who is one of the best known amateur naturalists in Chile. He will be able to tell you whether there is now someone in the University of Concepcion who could assist you and will perhaps have other suggestions.

There is a final possibility. If the algae you are concerned with can be found somewhere near Punta Arenas, there is now resident there a young man until recently with the Chilean Ministry of Agriculture. He is not an algologist, but he is otherwise a rather well trained botanist with two years' graduate work in this country. He is Ing. Agr. Edmundo Pisano, Casilla 116, Punta Arenas, Chile. Trusting that the above suggestions may prove to be of some value.

Sincerely,

THG:hm

March 22, 1955

Botanical Gardens  
2079 Life Sciences Building  
Campus

Gentlemen:

In the Annual Report on East Asiatic Studies at Berkeley of June, 1954, a brief statement appeared concerning the Botanical Gardens' collection of material from East Asia. Will you kindly inform this office whether any significant additions have been made in the past year which should be noted in the Annual Report for this year? We are enclosing a copy of last year's statement and we would like to have your additions or corrections at your earliest convenience as the Report will go to press very soon.

Sincerely,

*Dorothy Strong*  
Dorothy Strong  
Secretary-stenographer

The University's Museums of Anthropology and Paleontology, the Botanical Gardens, and the Herbarium have built up substantial collections in the Asiatic field, which give opportunities for valuable supplemental studies of the area. The Museum of Anthropology contains 4,898 specimens from mainland Asia, 22,273 specimens from Oceania (including Indonesia), and 1,341 specimens from the Philippines. The University Herbarium counts among its one million plant specimens an outstanding representation of the floras of China, Japan, the islands of the Pacific, and Malaysia. During the past year a total of 1,306 East Asian plant specimens were received, 1,086 of them from Japan, 154 from Korea, 25 from the Philippine Islands, and 41 from Bikini. The Museum of Paleontology contains among its collection of Tertiary plants approximately 250 specimens from Manchuria, 150 specimens from Shantung Province in China, and 100 specimens from other provinces of northern China. Among its collection of Tertiary fossil plants are approximately 200 specimens from Hokkaidō and 250 specimens from Honshū.

March 24, 1955

Mrs. Dorothy Strong  
Institute of East Asiatic Studies

Dear Mrs. Strong:

Replying to your letter of the 22nd, there have recently been a considerable number of East Asian accessions in the Botanical Garden. However, until we can give you, next year I hope, rather complete statistical data as to total number of East Asiatic origin now in cultivation I think that the reference to the Botanical Garden should stand as in the current years report, except that the reference should be to "Botanical Garden", not "Botanical Gardens."

Sincerely,

THG:T

YALE UNIVERSITY  
STERLING HALL OF MEDICINE

*Department of Anatomy*

333 Cedar Street  
New Haven 11, Connecticut

January 12, 1951

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

Dear Prof. Goodspeed:

I am interested in the history of Virginia and am now looking into Nathaniel Bacon's Rebellion. Persistent rumors are to the effect that part of the Virginia Bacon Family migrated to California and that a Mr. James West knows something about the family. I have also heard that you<sup>are</sup> acquainted with Mr. West who used to live<sup>at</sup> San Refel and that you may know his present whereabouts. If you are able to help in any way I would appreciate very much this information.

Very sincerely yours,

*Leonell C. Strong*

Leonell C. Strong

Berkeley 4, California  
April 11, 1951

Dr. Leonell C. Strong  
Dept. of Anatomy  
Sterling Hall  
Yale University  
New Haven 11, Connecticut

Dear Dr. Strong:

Your letter of January 12 concerning James West and the Bacon family is one of a number on the same subject that I have received over a period of years.

James West was actually Prinz Egon von Ratibor-Corvey und zu Hohenlohe-Schillingsfurst who came to America as a "remittance man" about 1910. In this area he was a rather well known horticulturist. I took him with me to South America in 1935-36 as a plant collector. There are a number of references to him and his South American work in my "Plant Hunters in the Andes".

He returned to Germany in 1938 and I saw him in September of that year in Berlin. Since that time nothing has been heard from him. For a year or two this did not particularly surprise me because he suffered from the amnesia current in some of the European royal families and because little news came out of Germany.

Relatively few persons in this area knew him at all intimately and none of them has any remembrance of his reference to knowledge of the Bacon family.

I am sorry that I can be of so little service to you.

Sincerely,

THG:T

2089 Life Sciences Bldg.  
University of California  
Berkeley 4, California  
September 11, 1957

Mr. Burl Stugard  
Foreign Agricultural Service  
U.S.D.A.  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Stugard:

On advice of Mr. George Day, Agricultural Attache,  
American Embassy, Lima, Peru, I am sending to you by airmail  
a small package for transmittal to Peru by diplomatic  
air pouch.

This package contains an item of equipment urgently  
needed by members of the Peruvian section of the Sixth  
University of California Botanical Garden Expedition to  
South America.

With thanks for your cooperation,

Sincerely,

Director, 6th University of California  
Botanical Garden Expedition  
Collaborator, U.S.D.A.

THG:T

2089 Life Sciences Bldg.  
University of California  
Berkeley 4, California  
October 14, 1957

Mr. Burl Stugard  
Foreign Agricultural Service  
U.S.D.A.  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Stugard:

I am sending you by airmail a small package for transmittal by diplomatic air pouch to Mr. George Day, Agricultural Attache, American Embassy, Lima, Peru.

This package contains material urgently needed by Dr. T. H. Goodspeed in connection with his work in Peru as Director of the 6th University of California Botanical Garden Expedition and as Collaborator, U.S.D.A.

With thanks for your cooperation,

Sincerely,

Secretary to Dr. Goodspeed





Berkeley 4, California  
August 9, 1954

Dr. William C. Sturtevant  
Dept. of Anthropology  
Yale University  
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Dr. Sturtevant:

Thank you for your letter of July 19 which has not been acknowledged because of my absence from Berkeley.

On every count the plants in the photographs are N. tabacum. Flowers of all N. rustica varieties are yellow, on the greenish side.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

THG:T

MINISTERIO DE AGRICULTURA  
Dirección General de Agricultura  
Departamento de Investigaciones  
Agrícolas  
CASILLA 4088  
SANTIAGO-CHILE

45  
SANTIAGO, 20 de Enero de 1949.-

Señor  
Dr. T.H.Goodspeed  
Departamento de Botánica, Universidad de California  
Berkeley 4  
CALIFORNIA

Dr. Goodspeed:

Cumpliendo con el encargo del Sr. Pisano,  
le he enviado a Ud. un paquete con algunas semillas cuya  
lista le incluyo. El paquete va por correo aéreo Panagra  
y pagado por valor de \$ 522.-

Si Ud. tiene alguna observación, estoy a  
su completa disposición.-

Saluda atentamente a Ud.

*Fusa Sudzuki*  
FUSA SUDZUKI.

SEMILLAS DE GRAMINEAS:

Bromus	Farellones	Santiago
Bromus	Valle del Yeso	"
Briza maxima	Nipas	Chillan
Nassella	Limache	Valparaíso
Stipa	Limache	"
Piptochaetium.-		

BULBOS

Alstromerias	Valle del Morado	Santiago
"	Cauquenes	Maule
"	Fundo Guanaco	Chillán
"	Fundo Holcón	Aconcagua
Hippeastrum	Valle del Morado	Santiago
"	Holcón	Aconcagua
"	Fray Jorge	Coquimbo
"	Cobquecura	Chillan
Cummingia	Cauquenes	Maule
"	Limache	Valparaíso.

Fusa Sudzuki.

February 24, 1949

Sr. Fusa Sudzuki  
Dept. de Investigaciones Agricolas  
Casilla 4088  
Santiago, Chile

Dear Sr. Sudzuki:

Please accept my thanks for your cooperation in sending the seeds and bulbs referred to in your letter of January 20th. The air express package arrived in good condition.

I am enclosing a draft for \$10 U.S. which will cover the air express charges and leave something to repay you for collecting expenses. If I should have sent more, please tell me.

After this, please, if possible, send seeds rather than bulbs and tubers because the latter are heavily fumigated by the Plant Quarantine Service in San Francisco and are often killed or greatly weakened by this treatment.\*

I need, as soon as possible, seeds or ripe fruit of Drimys winteri for the research of one of my students. I believe that this material should not be difficult to obtain in Santiago. The seeds can be sent air mail in an ordinary envelope.

I also need seeds of species described on the enclosed sheet. To obtain these seeds it may be necessary for you to go above Los Andes or elsewhere. If so, I will of course pay your travel costs.

In addition I would like seeds of <sup>or</sup> many trees, shrubs and vines native to Santiago-Valparaiso area as you can conveniently collect without too much effort or travel. Once more, many thanks for your assistance. I hope that you will continue to assist me.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

\* of spp. in list #1 (carr) need bulbs

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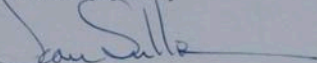
Professor T. Harper Goodspeed  
Botany Department  
2079 LSB  
Campus

Dear Professor Goodspeed:

The postcard you received from you Chilean friend was in response to a general information bulletin that we send to every student who applied to the University for one of their summer session catalogues. This is merely a form that we distribute indiscriminately to all potential summer session applicants. To date we have not received an application for Mr. de la Fuente for the second summer session. I feel that there will be no difficulty in this regard since International House is never full during the second summer session period. However, to make certain that he has received application papers I am sending him another set directly.

I am sure that this will cover the situation adequately and you need not feel any more concern about his residence problems.

Sincerely yours,



Jean Sullivan  
Residence Office

JS:bj

Paul - have in  
any seed of the  
nature  
3/6/50

Dear Sir

Kyoto, 31th, July, 1950

I would be greatly obliged if you could let me have seed of the following species of

- Artemisia : \_\_\_\_\_
- A. fragrance Willd
  - A. Lercheana Karel et Kiril
  - A. pauciflora Stechm.
  - A. gallica Willd
  - A. mexicana willd
  - A. neomexicana Wooton
  - other Artemisia species.

- Chenopodium : \_\_\_\_\_
- Ch. virgatum
  - Ch. quinoa
  - Ch. ambrosioides
  - Ch. auricomum
  - other Chenopodium species.

I'm studying on the cyto-genetics of Artemisia in this University, and first of all, and were decided chromosome numbers in 20 species in Artemisia, and I classified 6 groups in Artemisia  $2n=16$ ,  $2n=18$ ,  $2n=34$ ,  $2n=36$ ,  $2n=52$ ,  $2n=54$ . I have already collected 30 species in Artemisia in Japan.

I wish to collect some Artemisia and Chenopodium in your country in some or other. Then, I will determine the chromosome numbers of them and make research in their Genemes ( Chromosome sets ). If you desire Artemisia or Pharmaceutical plant seeds in Japan, I will send them to you, unspringly.

Yours truly,

*Osamu Suzuki*

Osamu Suzuki  
Laboratory of Genetics  
Dept. of Agriculture  
Kyoto University  
Kyoto Japan

*Let Dr. W. see this  
letter in case  
she may want to  
receive material  
from Suzuki*

*Chenopodium botrys* UC 47.331

*Artemisia abrotanum* 49.525  
*Artemisia alba* 49.520  
*Artemisia arborecens* 49.528  
*Artemisia frigida* 49.529  
*Artemisia pontica* 47.321  
*Artemisia Schmidtiana nana* 49.530  
*Artemisia stelleriana* 49.531  
~~*Artemisia sphaerocephala* 49.532~~

Suggest referral to Bob as to whether we want any species of either *Chenopodium* or *Artemisia*---he can ask Dr. Wagner who seems to be an expert on herbs.

The above are growing and mapped in garden. Their sources in most cases unknown, and identity unchecked. No precautions have been taken to prevent hybridization.

Of these I have on file seed of the last named, attached to this paper. It can all be sent, as we have growing plants in the garden.

Paul

PS Bob informs me Dr. Wagner is currently checking the taxonomy of the herbs which are planted out. But we still have no pure seed.

Berkeley 4, California  
October 16, 1950

Mr. Osamu Suzuka  
Laboratory of Genetics  
Dept. of Agriculture  
Kyoto University  
Kyoto, Japan

Dear Mr. Suzuka:

Concerning species of *Artemisia* referred to in your letter of July 31 I am enclosing seed of *A. pycnocephala* (University of California Botanical Garden 349-438).

Growing in our collections are the following species of *Artemisia* and one species of *Chenopodium*.

<i>Artemisia abrotanum</i>	#49-525
<i>A. albula</i>	49-520
<i>A. arborescens</i>	49-528
<i>A. frigida</i>	49-529
<i>A. pontica</i>	47-321
<i>A. Schmidtiana nana</i>	49-530
<i>A. stelleriana</i>	49-531
<i>Chenopodium botrys</i>	47-331

However, identification is not certain in any case and it is possible that hybridization may have been in progress since the species have been grown together for a number of years. If in the circumstance you desire seed of any or all of the above let me know and I will endeavor to secure them for

Sincer

THG:T

2079 Life Sciences Building  
University of California  
Berkeley 4, California  
June 19, 1956

Dr. J. R. Swallen  
Smithsonian Institution  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Dr. Swallen:

Enclosed are annotation labels for specimens in the  
collection of the University of California Botanical Garden  
Expedition material deposited in your Herbarium.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

THG:T

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

June 29, 1956

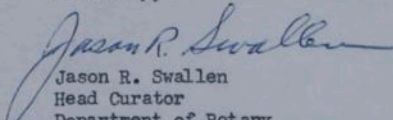
Dr. T. H. Goodspeed  
2079 Life Sciences Building  
University of California  
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

Just a note to acknowledge receipt of the annotation  
labels sent with your letter of June 19.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,



Jason R. Swallen  
Head Curator  
Department of Botany

# Scottish Horticultural Research Institute

*Director:*

T. SWARRICK, M.Sc., Ph.D.

*Secretary:*

A. B. ROSS

Telephone: Invergowrie 411

*Your Ref.*

*Our Ref.* TS/JG

MYLNEFIELD.

INVERGOWRIE.

BY DUNDEE

23rd September, 1954.

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

Dear Professor Goodspeed,

Many thanks for your letter from which I note that you are forwarding my letter to your friend Dr. Edwyn Reid of Valparaiso. I also thank you for the address of Dr. Bullock and I am writing to him forthwith. I note that you may be in Chile again within a year or two and that if so you will bear my request for strawberry seed in mind.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

*T. Swarrick*

Director.

Berkeley 4, California  
December 23, 1954

Dr. F. Swarbrick  
Scottish Horticultural Research Institute  
Invergowrie  
Dundee

Dear Dr. Swarbrick:

At long last my friend, Dr. E. P. Reed of Valparaiso,  
has sent the enclosed seed of the Chilean strawberry.

I retained a few seeds which we have set to germinate  
here.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

THG:T

## Scottish Horticultural Research Institute

*Director:*

T. SWARBRICK, M.Sc., Ph.D.

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11th January, 1955.

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

Dear Professor Goodspeed,

I acknowledge your letter of 23rd  
December.

I was very pleased to receive the seeds of  
the Chilean strawberry. I have passed these  
seeds on to Mr. Reid at Auchincruive who will  
raise them and see if they are suitable for  
growing in this country. Mr. Reid will probably  
let you know the results of his tests.

Yours sincerely,

*T. Swarbrick*

Director.

*TS*

2079 Life Sciences Bldg.  
University of California  
Berkeley 4, California  
April 25, 1956

Mr. A. T. Swarbric  
Scottish Hort. Res. Inst.  
Mylnefield, Invergowrie  
Dundee, Scotland

Dear Mr. Swarbric:

When I met you at the Hague last August you expressed an interest in receiving plants of the Chilean strawberry grown from seed supplied by a correspondent in Valparaiso.

We now have young plants available and are forwarding a number to you via airmail.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

THG:T

INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES  
AGRONOMY--FARM CROPS

January 26, 1949

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

Dear Prof. Goodspeed:

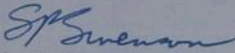
While I was in Germany last summer, Dr. (Miss) Traute Barg, Weihenstephan Agricultural College, Freising, Bavaria, Germany, asked my assistance in procuring for her references on the artificial production of polyploidy.

If additional copies are available, I should consider it a favor if you would send her a copy of the following paper:

Goodspeed, T. H. and Bradley, M. V.  
Amphidiploidy. Bot. Rev. 8:271-316  
1942.

Thanking you very much for your assistance, I remain

Sincerely,

  
S. P. Swenson, Dean  
College of Agriculture

SPS:bjkd

Dept. of Botany  
Berkeley 4, California

Dean S. P. Swenson  
College of Agriculture  
The State College of Washington  
Pullman  
Washington

Dear Dr. Swenson:

I have your letter of January 26 requesting a copy of Amphiploidy (Goodspeed and Bradley, Bot. Rev. 8, 1942) for Dr. Traute Barg. Unfortunately my supply of reprints of this article has long since been exhausted.

Regretting that I am unable to be of assistance, I remain

Sincerely,

THG:T

Botanical Garden  
1 March 1956

Mr. H. E. Symonds,  
318 Administration Building,  
Campus

Dear Mr. Symonds,

Pursuant of our conversation with regard to plastic storage boxes and a case for them, the following information may be of use to you in finding a local and/or cheaper source.

Specifications: Clear Polystyrene Plastic, nonflexible, tight lids, hinged or not, in lots of 100.

Sizes: We have been buying the following sizes at the mentioned prices:

7/8" x 7/8" x 3/4"	100 for \$4.00	
1 3/4" x 7/8" x 3/4"	100 for \$5.00	(all unhinged)
1 3/4" x 1 3/4" x 3/4"	100 for \$6.00	

We would be interested in larger sizes if cheap enough, and especially in a large, non-flexible plastic container to hold at least 100 of the smallest size mentioned above.

For filing these a cabinet on the order of 3 x 5 card files would be suitable, with individual drawers 15" or more deep and capable of holding about 400 of the smallest size plastic box in their non-flexible plastic containers. In other words a drawer at least 1 1/2" deep and probably about 24" x 24" or larger, or if obtainable in individual units at small price, smaller size would be suitable.

Our present source of supply is Althor Products, 2301 Benson Avenue, Brooklyn 14, New York.

We would appreciate any suggestions you can make.

Sincerely,

P. C. Hutchison  
Senior Botanist

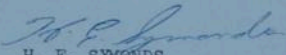
P.S. It occurs to me that a large box which is compartmented so that tiny materials cannot get from one compartment to the next, and which is stiff and non-flexible, would also be suitable for our use. Compartments would have to be tight enough to prevent infiltration of dry material (as small as tiny seed which is powder-fine) from one unit to the next.

March 23, 1956

BOTANICAL GARDENS  
2079 L S B  
Campus

Attention: Mr. P. C. Hutchison

In the attached envelope are two samples of boxes submitted to us by the Oakland Plastic Box Company. The No. 370 sells for \$32 a thousand or \$1 a hundred. The No. 31 sells for \$22 a thousand or \$2.80 a hundred. This is the first of the samples that I have been able to obtain. I am continuing my effort to find other sources for this material, in accordance with your letter to me of March 1, 1956.



H. E. SYMONDS

HES:mcc

Attachment

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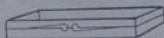
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P-2	$(1\frac{1}{2}'' \times 7\frac{1}{8}'' \times 3\frac{1}{4}'')$	.....18 for \$1.00—100 for \$ 5.00
P-3	$(1\frac{3}{4}'' \times 1\frac{3}{4}'' \times 3\frac{1}{4}'')$	.....15 for \$1.00—100 for \$ 6.00
P-4	$(3\frac{1}{4}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{3}{4}'')$	.....6 for \$1.00—100 for \$15.00
P-9	$(2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 7\frac{1}{8}'')$	.....8 for \$1.00—100 for \$12.00
P-6	$(6'' \times 7\frac{1}{8}'' \times 3\frac{1}{4}'')$	.....8 for \$1.00—100 for \$12.00

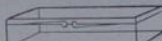


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H-11  $(2\frac{7}{8}'' \times 1\text{-}3/16'' \times 5/8'')$  .....100 for \$7.00

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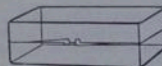
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H-17  $(2\frac{7}{8}'' \times 2'' \times 3/4'')$  .....100 for \$10.00

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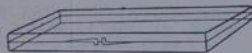


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H-19  $(4\text{-}3/8'' \times 3\text{-}9/16'' \times 3/4'')$  5 for \$ 1.00

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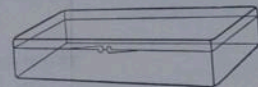


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H-22  $(5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\text{-}3/4'' \times 1\frac{1}{4}'')$  ...6 for \$ 1.00

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Mrs. Colin Tumbly  
440-43<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Chairman, Garden Section  
Richmond Women's Club  
Richmond, California  
June 20, 1949

Berkeley Botanical Gardens  
Berkeley, California

#5

Gentlemen:-

I would appreciate information as to which month in Spring is best for our Garden Club to tour your gardens.

Our regular meeting days are on the ~~first~~ second Monday of each month and would like for the tour to be on same if possible altho not necessary.

Am making up the year's schedule and would appreciate a possible date for a tour with guide.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Colin Tumbly