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July 12, 1971

Miss L. Nordby
Graduate School

Dear Miss Nordby

In response to your telephone inquiry on 7/8, with respect to my use of the grant dated Jan. 12th for the Monography of North American Manihot publication, I am awaiting positive response from the National Science Foundation, for the remaining needed funds. I requested the funds in April, but the NSF is inordinately slow in responding. I believe their date of notification will be August 1.

I still expect to use the funds, but will do so only if the NSF comes up with the matching funds.

Thank you for your inquiry. I will keep you posted.

Sincerely,

David J. Rogers
Prof. of Biology

M. Hill

March 27, 1970

Dr. Bassett Maguire
The New York Botanical Garden
Bronx, New York 10458

Dear Bassett:

I write to inquire about the possibility of publication of the monograph of Manihot in Flora Neotropica. I expect that the job will be done about the middle of the summer, and will finally constitute about 75 species.

I would be honored to publish in Flora Neotropica, and I believe the work fits well within the limits established for that work. Can you please tell me more details?

We look forward to continued studies in the Euphorbiaceae, and I have been thinking of combining with Grady Webster for a go at the whole family. Perhaps this will improve the chances for success if two of us are at work on it.

Best regards to all there, and especially your wife.

Sincerely,

David J. Rogers
Professor of Biology

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

BOULDER, COLORADO 80302

GRADUATE SCHOOL
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

June 2, 1970

Professor David J. Rogers
Dr. S. G. Appan
Taximetrics Laboratory
Department of Biology
Armory Building 101

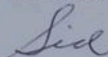
Dear Dr. Rogers:

Your request to the Committee on University Scholarly Publications has been received in the Graduate School office and will be held for consideration by the Committee in its first meeting this fall.

It is understood that the Colorado Associated Universities Press has agreed to publish The North American Species of Manihot Delimited by Computer-Aided Taximetric Methods and has provided two reviews of this book, and that the \$2,500 requested represents partial publication support for the book.

Your request will be presented to the Committee Chairman for his information as soon as possible. Please feel free to call me at extension 7408 if you have any questions on the application or the Committee.

Sincerely,



Sigrid R. Hilkey
Secretary for the Committee
on University Scholarly Publications

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*Please let me know if there is any thing
I can do to assist you in locating possible
outside sources of support.*



June 23, 1970

Professor David J. Rogers
Department of Biology
University of Colorado
Boulder, Colorado 80302

Dear Professor Rogers:

If you will send me a copy of your manuscript I shall be glad to investigate the possibilities of its use as a supplement to the Janick et al PLANT SCIENCE. I hope you have received a copy of the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN Reader in Plant Agriculture which I sent you recently.

It was nice seeing you on my recent visit at Boulder and learning about your ideas on taximetrics. Perhaps you are finding the time to put some of them down on paper.

Sincerely yours,

Harvey C. McCaleb

HCM:pm