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January 25, 1926.

Mr. Marcus E. Jones,  
Claremont, Calif.

Dear Mr. Jones:

Permit us to advise you that your loan of \$1500.00  
will mature February 1st, 1926.

If you can continue to use the money to advantage, we  
will be pleased to have you advise us before maturity of the loan,  
so that we may prepare renewal papers.

Very truly yours,

Treasurer.

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January 31st, 1926

Mr. Marcus E. Jones,  
Pomona College,  
Claremont, California.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith the affidavits, and will ask  
that you make four copies of your bill, attach these to the  
original and duplicate of the same, and return them to this  
office.

Very truly yours,

HEM/m

H. E. Morris  
*m*

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February 2, 1926.

Mr. Marcus E. Jones,  
Pomona College,  
Claremont, Calif.

Dear Mr. Jones:

We are just in receipt of your letter of January 28th and note that it is your desire to make payment of your loan of \$1,500.00 which matures February 1st on April 1st, at which time your present contract with your College brings you a sum of sufficient amount to take care of this item.

While we do not desire to carry loans past due, we will be pleased, however, to accommodate you in a matter of this kind and allow your present mortgage to run past due until April 1st, upon which date you desire to make payment.

Thanking you for your past patronage, and trusting it will be our pleasure to serve you again, we are

Very truly yours,

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February 11, 1926

Mr. Marcus E. Jones,  
Box 62,  
Claremont, Cal.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request, we take pleasure in sending you a copy of our catalog under separate cover.

You will notice that this catalog covers a rather wide field, ranging all the way from philosophy to fiction.

If you have any manuscripts which in your opinion will fit into the scope of our work, I shall be very glad to examine them for possible publication.

Cordially yours,

THE STRATFORD COMPANY,

*Henry T. Schmittkind*  
Editorial Department.

HTS/RH

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PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

Order No. 6988

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Mr. M. E. Jones,  
Pomona College,  
Claremont, California.

Pullman, Wash., 3-13-26

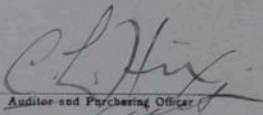
Please furnish on account the following articles as per conditions and instructions on back of this order which must be strictly complied with.

Send invoices in duplicate to the undersigned immediately material is forwarded.

Botanical contributions #7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13 and  
Montana notes.

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ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF BOTANY  
PHILIP A. MUNZ

HONORARY CURATOR OF BOTANY  
MARCUS E. JONES

3-20-1926

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of March 13 is at hand.

I send you today the following publications of mine that I think you want

Ferns of the West	\$3.30
Montana Botany Notes	1.00
Contributions No. 14	.75
13	1.00
12	1.00
9	.25
10	1.50
8	.50
7	1.50
Total due.	<u>\$ 7.80</u>

Willow Family .25. Total \$8.05.  
Your order No. 6988. You will notice that I have sent No. 9 in the place of No  
11, as there was a mistake in writing you that I had this in stock. I have also  
added No. 14 and Ferns of the West which you did not know about.  
Willow Family

Very truly yours,

P.S. If you do not want the numbers added you can return them and deduct from  
bill.

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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

March 16th, 1926

Mr Marcus E Jones  
 Claremont, Cal.

Dear Professor Jones:-

Your letters are a very great inspiration to me to do more and better work, and I thank you very much for them. I think I have in my file all that you have written to me and I look them over often when I want something to spur me on to achievement.

I assure you that it was with much disappointment that I read that you would not be here this summer. I was ready to close up office and take you in my car and go to the Mountains in Wyoming that you wished to visit. I would like nothing better than to do just that. I hope that plans will change and that you will come yet. I am making an early trip to Bryce Canyon, about the first week in April, and may go on to Zion if the roads will permit. I have had word from the Canyon (Bryce) road conditions are fine and will likely be better at the time spoken.

We have had a very open winter here and the Farmers are in their Spring work everywhere. The snowfall is lighter in the hills and ranges than it has been for several years. The Brighton watershed is as well supplied as before, but the outside ranges are shy a couple of feet of snow. I have made four trips to Brighton and four to the upland of Payson Canyon. We use Skis and I am sending you several prints. We have prolonged Winter to this date and we started enjoying its beauty on the 20th of October last. I like the colder weather better and revel in all its beautiful charm.

I have the Botany, Astronomy and Birdstudy division of the Boy Scout Council, and am also the Camping Director. We will take an early trip to the foothills for the spring flowers next week. I mean to have them KNOW some of the flowers, and I have told them that it would not be an ordinary test that I would countenance for a Merit Badge, but that it would mean that they really had some knowledge of Botany, not just to tell the names of several flowers. They should have more than that. I think that so many of the so-called tests that we have everywhere today are no indication of the fitness of the applicant for the degree. High School students think only of the 'Credit' that they will win and how they may get it, not of the good they will get from mastering a subject. 'Twas different when I went to school, but times have changed and maybe I am old-fashioned.

I am making arress for the summers work. I have one and it will hold a lot of specimens too. I think I will have a lot to send to you soon for I get so many that it would be useless to try for, and fine plants too. I mean to have a weekn in the Upper provo at the best time of the year. There are many fine ones there.

I would appreciate comment on the prints very much. Thank you for everything, and good luck. Hope you change your plans and come to Utah this summer.

Your sincere

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"LEAFY LODGE"  
ABSAROKEE  
MONTANA

March 18, 1926.

Dr. Marcus E. Jones, M.A.

Clermont, Cal.

Dear Dr. Jones,

Your frank criticism and kindly words of encouragement are much appreciated. I agree with you that the nomenclature is rotten. As the book was to be used in a national park, I followed the determinations made of duplicate specimens by the National Herbarium. If these indoor botanists would get out into the field occasionally there would be fewer species. Nearly all plants show racial differentiations depending on soil, climate, altitude etc. Making species of these is absurd and has no limit till each plant has a name.

I hope you will push the Flora of the Great Basin to a finish. As you are the only man that knows this flora intimately in the field, it would be a great loss to science if we did not have your record.

Cordially yours,

P.H. Hawkins.



FOR VALUE RECEIVED I, Marcus E. Jones, hereby assign, transfer and set over to THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CLAREMONT, all my right, title and interest in and to thirty-nine hundred (\$3900) Dollars of the payment due April 1st, 1927 as mentioned in the attached agreement, dated March 21st, 1923 between Pomona College and myself.

Dated at Claremont, California, March 26th, 1926

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SALT LAKE CITY

April 7, 1926.

Dear Prof. Jones:

Your letter was a joy and a delight. I read it and then took it home and read it to Mrs. Miller.

I wish we could have been with you on that trip to Zions Canyon. I am sure you led the bunch and showed them a few tricks.

I think your good health and vigor and activity is due to the Outdoor life you have led, the clean life in every way. I rejoice that it could be so, that you are so strong and vigorous.

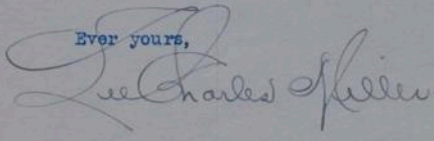
I think your recipe for cutting out worry is a splendid one but I don't know how to apply it to myself. I think if you were in the farm mortgage business during a period of depression, it would be pretty hard to shake off the worry.

If you could find just the right mate I think it would be a fine thing for you, but I expect they are hard to find. You wouldn't want a "chicken" and I don't believe that an "old hen" would suit you either. If you had a home and a good companion in it, it would make it mighty fine for your old age, if you ever reach that period. It doesn't look much like it now.

I have never forgotten Annie Laurie or our tennis days, nor of the struggle I had to keep pace on the tennis courts with the Champeen of Woods Cross. Nor have I forgotten the days when I worked with you on that report away back yonder.

I send you my very best regards. I hope you may live to be a hundred and that Pomona College continues to recognize your worth and ability until you reach that venerable age.

Ever yours,



LCM:EM

MRS. C. J. TEAGLE  
JOHANNESBURG, CALIFORNIA

60<sup>th</sup>

Professor Marcus Jones  
Claremont Calif.

My dear Sir -  
Have returned.

The wrench you sent  
me this morning. It is  
not a new one so I can  
not sell it. Some one  
must have exchanged it  
on you. You may keep  
it. It is of no use to me.

Very sincerely yours  
Mrs Teagle

April 23-1926

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# Botanical Society of America

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER  
OSBORN BOTANICAL LABORATORY  
YALE UNIVERSITY  
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

May 17, 1926.

Dr. Marcus E. Jones  
Pomona College,  
Claremont, Calif.

Dear Dr. Jones:-

I have your letter of May 9th and must say that I am always glad to have a person say what he thinks, even though his remarks may not be to my liking. I fully appreciate your point of view in regard to membership in the Botanical Society. You are by no means the only person who feels the way you do about it. I must admit that at times I have felt the same way myself and that five or six years ago I was on the point of handing in my resignation for essentially the same reasons as you mention. I have continued my membership, however, out of sense of loyalty to the cause, so to speak, since I feel that there should be one organization in this country which aims to bring together all botanists, that Botanical Society of America is attempting to fulfill this end, and that as such it should have the support of every active botanist in the country. The American Journal of Botany I have little more use for, personally, than you do. At the same time the subject matter seems to be fairly well distributed over the different fields of botany and, so far as I can see, the Journal is about as good as could be expected.

Excuse this rather rambling letter. Under the circumstances, I appreciate your retaining your membership for the current year and I hope that you may see fit to continue your support of the organization.

Sincerely yours,

*S. E. Nichol*  
Treas.

GEN/W

BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA  
May 1, 1926  
Treasurer's Request

To Delinquent Members of the Botanical Society:

On March 30th it became necessary for me to place 113 names on the list of "Delinquent Members", because of non-payment of 1926 Membership Dues.

Your name was in this list.

Between April 1st and April 30th, 17 of these "delinquents" paid their dues and were accordingly restored to the list of Active Members.

Your name was not in this list.

Most of the 96 members who have not yet paid their dues will of course pay them eventually. It would be a tremendous help to the Treasurer if you, with these others, would send him your check before June 10th.

Will your name be in this list?

Please do not throw this communication in the waste basket. The Treasurer does not enjoy writing letters to you on this particular topic, any more than you enjoy receiving them.

Why not save me the necessity of writing you another letter?

G. E. Nichols,  
Treasurer.

Treasurer's Address:  
1509 Yale Station,  
New Haven, Conn.

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THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

IOWA CITY      May, 17, 1926.

Professor Marcus E. Jones,  
Pomona College,  
Claremont, California.

Dear Professor Jones:

I received your check dated May 1 and I am puzzled as to whether it is to pay the rent for April or for May. I think I did not receive a check for April, but you have your stub and the check itself by this time if it was sent. I am deeply obliged to you for the offer to sell my place and I hope your prospective buyer may continue to be interested. Mr Wheeler has offered to sell it for three thousand for a fair commission and I have turned it over to him. I would not under those circumstances care to take any action until he has sold or notified me that his attempt had failed. I shall write to him today to find out how the matter stands.

When my tools came last winter I gave little attention to the contents of the box. I find now that I have an extra tool which does not belong to me, a Stanley floor scraper. Is it yours and shall I send it to you or pay you the price of a new one.

With kindest regards and best wishes I am

Yours very truly,

*W Ross Livingston*



# Tracy Loan & Trust Co.

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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

May 20, 1926.

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A. B. DAVIS  
AUDITOR  
NEWELL B. DAYTON  
ASST. TREAS.

Mr. Marcus E. Jones,  
Box 82,  
Claremont, Calif.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your communication of May 17th in which you make inquiry with reference to the abstract of title to property recently under mortgage to our company.

Upon referring to our records we find that in response to your communication of March 26, 1926 we wrote you under date of April 3rd, 1926 as follows: "We are returning herewith North River Insurance Company Policy No. C59795 for \$2000.00 protecting the improvements on your property at 1137 Douglas Avenue, together with the abstract of title #29435 covering Lots 15, 16 and 17, Block 1, Park View Addition", and under date of April 28th we forwarded to you cancelled note and mortgage, which was originally executed by Mr. Benjamin Sanford. All papers in connection with this transaction should now be in your possession.

Is it not possible that you are confusing the abstract of title to the property with that of the cancelled mortgage, as our records show clearly that this was forwarded to you under date of April 3, 1926 and from your letter you state that you were to receive the abstract of title as soon as recorded. There was, however, nothing done on the abstract and therefore it was forwarded to you immediately upon receipt of your payment.

Very truly yours,

Auditor.

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RICHARD A. FANTO, BRANCH MANAGER  
ACOUSTICON INSTITUTE FOR  
THE HARD OF HEARING

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

June 22, 1926

My dear Mr Jones:

I was very much pleased to receive your Free Trial Request Blank, and am delighted to have the opportunity of sending you the ACOUSTICON, which was received from Mr J R Bolton, Manager of our New York office.

I use the word "delighted" advisedly, because while I am making my living doing this work -- the same as your Doctor and Minister do, in reality -- never-the-less it is a real joy for me to realize that through my efforts you will be able to hear and enjoy life again with all its attendant joys and activities.

Your answers, so clearly given, enable me to make the right selection in my judgment, and to-day or to-morrow our Laboratories will test out and send you by Parcel Post Prepaid, the Acousticon I have selected to enable YOU to hear. This is Type SRB illustrated on Page 8 of "The Road that Leads to Restored Hearing" enclosed, the cash price of which is \$22.50 (Or, I can arrange, if you wish, that you may pay \$5.00 down and \$4.00 the 15th of each month thereafter until paid for.)

For ten days after it reaches you, I want you to use it as if it were your very own. Follow the instructions carefully in the first part of the booklet, "How to Use and Care for the Acousticon", which you will find in the black leather case with the Acousticon.

Then follow the exercises given for the first Five Days in the enclosed pamphlet. While it may not seem so important to YOU to follow these in their order as given, IT REALLY IS, so please do this for me.

And now, Mr Jones, just a few words of personal counsel and advice, right to YOU from ME.

If I were to quote from that Authority we all reverence and love, I should say with the Apostle Paul, "And let us not be weary in well doing." TO HEAR WELL is a great blessing, and like all blessings it is well worth striving for -- earnestly, conscientiously, faithfully.

Sometimes, the first trial, or the very first day, the hearing becomes almost normal again. (I have had many cases like this) Other cases, where the hearing is more seriously impaired, it takes longer. Sometimes, even, it takes the full ten days.

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So I say to you, that a certain EFFORT and a certain PATIENCE is necessary on your part. BUT YOU WILL SUCCEED if you persist.

THE VERY FIRST THING, adjust the Acousticon as told in the Booklet, and get some one near and dear to you to sit down quietly at the usual conversational distance of two or three feet and TALK TO YOU IN AN ORDINARY TONE. Just you, two, alone, in a quiet place.

The chances are you will hear at once. If it doesn't seem quite natural, don't let that distress you, because at first you will HEAR, and then after a little more practice, you will UNDERSTAND. It takes time, but, my friend, IT IS WORTH IT.

At first I wouldn't use the head-band shown on Page 8 of the Booklet. Just hold the ear-piece naturally in your hand, regulating the pressure against your ear, until you are thoroughly used to it.

When you are alone, turn on the Radio or the Phonograph, and practice LISTENING. Begin with the regulator on the back of the Transmitter pointing to "Soft", and when you are used to it, turn it by degrees toward the "LOUD" button, and SEE THE TONE YOU GET FROM IT THEN. Every person's ears are different, so FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF AT WHICH POINT you hear BEST. Then leave it there for ordinary uses.

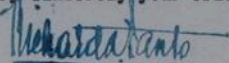
By the end of the Third Day, please send me the Trial Report (which I am enclosing), with the questions answered, and then I will write you again, or have one of my professional assistants do so, which is the same thing.

And now, I leave you alone with the ACOUSTICON in your hands.

My richest blessing goes with it, and my very sincere earnest hope that with the start I have given you, coupled with YOUR patience and persistence, you and I will accomplish what we both so ardently desire, --AND I AM CONFIDENT WE WILL.

Mr Marcus E Jones  
Box 82  
Claremont, Calif

Very sincerely your friend,



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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

June 26/26

J. H. WATERS  
MANAGING DIRECTOR  
Prof. M. C. Jones  
Pamona. Calif

My Dear Prof.

I have a request for a good Sulphur property - a Commercial mine. Do you know of such a mine? It should be located in the West or Semi-West. We can take care of you eventually in case we make a deal. If you know of a suitable property I wish you would put me in touch with the owners & give me such information as may be of use to me in presenting the deal. If you know the analysis give that to me.

I shall appreciate such information as you may be able to submit. Hoping you are well  
1369 I am sincerely yours  
Viktor Davis Ben T Lloyd

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THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

IOWA CITY      July 19, 1926.

My Dear Professor Jones:

I thank you for your very frank letter which came today. You are one man at least whom I can depend upon to tell me the truth. Wheeler may not be able to dispose of my place as he thinks or rather as he says. If it were rented to the right kind of people I should just as soon keep it awhile longer. If you can rent it I should be glad to have you do so, and I should be glad also to pay you a commission. Rent it for a year or longer and I will drop the sale idea.

I shall write to Mr Lake tonight to see if he will keep the place in repair, rather watered, if it becomes vacant.

Yours very truly,

*W Russell Livingston*

Bingen, Wn. 29. July 1926.

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Dear Sir:

Yours of the 21. received. Please send me your Contributions No. 12, also The Willow in the West, and Contributions No. 13.

I am enclosing check for the amount. This is as much as I can order at this time.

I have some botanical specimens, but I have no list of them just now, and I have no time during the summer to find out what I have. I will have to do that later.

Truly Yours  
W. N. Saksdorf.

He was killed by a train at age 82  
Clipping in letter from Cora Galtfredson.

Bingen, Wn. 12. Aug. 1926.

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Prof. Marcus E. Jones  
Claremont, Calif.

Dear Sir:

The two Contributions 12 & 13 have arrived but not "Willow Family of the West" and I have received no explanation why this was not sent. The prices for these 3 pamphlets, as mentioned in your letter, amounted to \$2.50, which amount was sent to you.

Yours truly  
W. N. Saksdorf.  
Bingen  
Wash.

P.S. The package I received had been sent to White Salmon, a different Post office.

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THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

IOWA CITY      August. 15, 1926.

My dear Professor Jones:

I was pleased to receive your letter of Aug. 2 and I thank you for all the information contained therein. I had spoken of the contents in detail because I wanted to make sure of just what I am turning over to another renter in case I find one. I shall try to rent again and probably will not sell just at present. However in case I do not rent the property I would be interested at least in the offer which you have suggested a number of times before. May I ask if the offer is spot cash and if the purchaser would pay your commission for making the sale, and would he pay for all the title transfer etc.?

Did the palm tree in front die? Is there anything there which would need particular attention now until next summer? I trust you are happy in your new home over on Indian Hill Blvd. You can do more as you like and the soil is better. Claremont must have changed a great deal since I came away. I take it you are still a single man after you three years in that little city. Sometime you will come back to Iowa and when you do we want you to come to visit us.

Yours very truly,

*W. Ross Livingston*

Long Beach Calif  
Aug. 16, 1926.

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My dear Mrs. Jones;

Please excuse the delay in my writing to you but I have been trying to arrange my financial affairs so that I could make the trip, but I find that it would be very difficult to leave enough with my wife and still have enough to bear my own expenses on such a trip.

Altho' my expenses would not be very much I have been out of work for quite a while which adds to the difficulty.

I do not remember whether or not I told you but I started up about a week ago and met with a mis hap which took all of my change.

It would hardly be proper for me to ask you to stand the expenses of such a trip but I would like to propose something to you. If you needed any work done on your car you could bring it over the day before & I could perform the necessary work for part of my expenses & then act as chauffeur, helper etc, & also-companion? H.V. some humor.

Please drop me a line and let me know  
one way or the other so I can get the money  
over with.

Respectfully yours.

Arthur B. Field Jr.

Rt. 1 Box 107 Artesia Calif.  
C. W. Mapes.

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Bear Valley Athletic and Country Club  
Big Bear City  
California

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

TO Francis Jones

Through the courtesy of a member of the Lake View Rod and Gun Club your name has been proposed for Charter Life Membership in the newly organized Bear Valley Athletic and Country Club.

Your personal qualifications and references are the essential requirements of your eligibility, for, as a Charter Life Member, you are exempt from initiation fee and all dues and assessments in this Club. The entire financial burden falls upon those who join after the Charter Membership is closed.

The Big Bear Land and Water Company, builders of Big Bear City, the Bear Valley Building and Construction Company, and the Bear Valley Athletic and Country Club have a community interest in further popularizing Big Bear Valley. To this end, the Big Bear Land and Water Company has donated grounds for the Club Site, and the Bear Valley Building and Construction Company will provide suitable club buildings at no expense to the members. It remains for the Bear Valley Athletic and Country Club to secure members who will lend their support to this popularizing of Big Bear Valley.

Of course, you know that a club is only as strong as the interest of its members. The Charter Membership of a club is its foundation—its backbone. In offering you this membership you receive something of value, yet it is offered with a motive. You will be expected to reciprocate by lending your support to the Club. By this we mean that you will propose the right kind of people for social membership after the Charter is closed.

The Club embraces the innumerable advantages and attractions of an Athletic Club, of a Country Club, and of a Social Recreation Center. Added to this, nature has combined with man in making possible and accessible a Club where every man, woman and child may enjoy to the fullest extent outdoor sports such as horseback riding, hiking, aquaplaning, boating and swimming; as well as winter sports such as skating, skiing, tobogganing, bob-sledding. Hunting and fishing privileges may be extended to the men through the courtesy of the Rod and Gun Club. With all these recreations are combined the healthgiving climate, the pine scented air, and the mineral springs, the medicinal properties of which are conducive to health and long life,—veritable 'fountains of youth'.

Big Bear City, where the Club is located, is bordered on the one side by Big Bear Lake and on the other by Lake Baldwin, and is easily reached over the Victorville route in winter, and over any of three splendid state highways in summer, with daily motorbus transportation the year 'round.

The Charter Membership is necessarily limited. In order that your name may be placed before the Board of Governors at their next meeting, mail the enclosed application, properly filled out, at once.

Very truly yours,

BEAR VALLEY ATHLETIC AND COUNTRY CLUB



—Sponsored by—  
Big Bear Land and Water Company  
Bear Valley Building and Construction Co.

Invitation No. 392

Invitation mailed by W. L. Appleton

From the  
Los Angeles Office  
National City Bank Building  
TRinity 3978

#73  
Windsor, Colo.  
Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 1926.

Dear Prof. Jones:

I received your letter and was pleased with what you wrote, but you did not say how much I should send you for the *Astragalus* book. I am inclosing you \$5.00. If that is not right let me know. If I can get time to make up a small set for exchange I think I would like to get some of your plants from the interior desert area. I am mainly interested in the Rocky Mountain flora but these plants might be a help. I am pleased that you are so well situated in your work, and have means for what you want to do. I had an offer from the Agricultural College at Fort Collins, but the salary was not great and the College folks want me to bring my herbarium. They

do not offer any pay for it. I did not  
say definitely that I would go, and it  
may be the position has gone to some  
one else. I have not heard. Here at  
home I have no responsibility, and  
work at botany as a hobby, and on  
such time as I please, mostly evenings  
from 8 to 10<sup>30</sup> P.M. If I go to Fort  
Collier I want to dispose of my business  
interests here. I shall be glad to hear  
from you. I like to hear from my  
botanical friends.

Sincerely Yours

Geo. E. Osterhout

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October first,  
1 9 2 6.

Dr. Philip Munz,  
Department of Botany,  
Pomona College,  
Claremont, California.

My dear Dr. Munz:-

Miss Newsom of your staff was entirely correct in her statement that this institution hopes to carry on some exploration in Mexico, particularly in Lower California, and I appreciate your bringing Dr. Marcus E. Jones to my attention. I was under the impression that he had probably given up field work. I would be glad if Dr. Jones would call on me at the museum the first time he finds it convenient to do so, in order that we may discuss the possibilities of doing something about this matter in the not too distant future.

I wish also to express my appreciation of your attitude of cooperation, and I have no doubt that we could work out a plan that would be beneficial to both our institutions.

Appreciating your thought of us in this connection, I am,

Yours very truly,

*W.A. Bryan*  
Director

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THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY  
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October 2, 1926.

Professor Marcus E. Jones,  
Pomona College,  
Claremont, California.

My Dear Professor Jones:

Your letter of 9-26 is at hand and the contents carefully noted. In reply I must say first that I deeply regret the very improper circumstances which have drawn me into the zone of unfriendliness which seems to exist as between you and Mr. Wheeler. I have here the carbon of the brief note to Mr. W. which you saw and concerning which you write. You seem to resent my giving to him authority to rent my property at a lower figure than I had quoted you. That authority was granted at his request and on his advice, and if you had made a similar request under the same circumstances it would have been granted. I had not thought of your renting the property except possibly on a chance opportunity. I had not intended to give you any particular responsibility nor to make it a burden or a task for you, while with Mr. W. it was different. I had employed him as a realtor to dispose of my property either by sale or by lease. I may be unfamiliar with many rules of business but I assure you I had no intention of doing an injustice to you when I ~~disposed~~ rented my place for \$20 00

The other point raised in your letter is a rather delicate one, particularly so when you have seen only part of a correspondence. The letter in question contains no expression of any adverse opinion of you or of my relations with you. I have never expressed such an opinion either by word or by letter. I am happy to say that such an opinion does not exist.

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2. Mr Jones.

From your own letters to me, and from those from Mr Wheeler it is very clear to me that the love between you two gentlemen is not great. I have letters also from others regarding the situation. Now I do regret this lack of love and I do hope that there is more cordiality shown toward my new tenant than seems to have been shown toward you. This feeling is entirely aside from the merits of the case and the letter which you saw had nothing more in it than that, regardless of the construction which might have been placed upon it by the circumstances or by other persons.

I would not quote to you nor show you the letters which I have any more than I would show your letters to another person. They are safe with me, as safe as if they were in a vault. I must say to you frankly that I feel no ill will toward you whatever. I deeply appreciate the care you gave to my plants and to my place and I am very sorry that there should be this temporary ripple in our relationship. I enclose a check for the Amt. which you say is due you and if there are other amts due you I should be glad to know of them.

I hope I may hear from you again and if you are ever in this city or near me I should be glad to see you. I hope you are happy in your new home and I hope also that you will not change what I hope was a good opinion of

Yours very truly,

W. Ross Livingston.