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Mountain Inn

MOTOR LODGE

U.S. HIGHWAY 71 & 62 - DOWNTOWN

FATELLEVILLE, ARKANSAS

PHONE BRACKET 2-777



109 South Ave. Hot Springs, Ark 5-26-68

Dear Zuchel! - I went down to Ben Lomond to
get some Petalostemum lat. but found the beds
very small. Left here about 3 AM for there about 6
and left there at 8:30 AM. The bottoms were 10 miles
with with dam water from the Millwood dam
which was put across Little River to protect farmers
in La. Water the higher in 45 years. Collecting
no good and had been there many times before.
Kral & I spent a week ago Fri - Sat - Mon - Tue & Wed
in Alabama. That state is 12000 acres less than Ark.
will be fatter to work up many hills & a lot of low
waterland with blooming all year. Many little
clovers & the like. Hard to get to. Lots all fresh. Roads
OK but not many. Kral drove many miles to
show me where we would. got over 50 members on
a granite outcrop. The outcrop was first marked out
he mines the plants & 200 dry. He had been there
before. Plants are just about all that is wrong for
them to do. The continuous cold nights do the work.
I was up in Whitelake, Mo. near here but
got very few plants. One very fine - *Fallemunong*



Glade.

will go to Mountain Pine tomorrow and to Hickorynut Mt. Some will be O.K.

I am making a few about 3 day trips. Want to get to Paris to run short Round Mt. Could meet you at Belleville and run up Spring Valley 2-3 hrs if you have not been there this time of year. That would be the firm week in June. I also want to go to Booneville a couple of days. Then I want to go to Viola & taken 2-3 days.

If you come down why not go to Chicago Co and spend the night? Your wife can stay here. It will be safe. I will foot the bill. Have a Jayodium Lake down there to show you. Too much for one day. Think all these crazy things over for a crazy season. I do not think it is worth real trip. So much has been ruined by muddy water. Rocky creek plants in places are skinned & ruined.

I want to try that *Phlox bifida* again. When I came from there water was running thru the bus station at Bell Knob. Girl working wearing rubber boots. A mess. Bus driver from Memphis to L.R. said the water was higher in 2 & 4 yrs. Don't put you self out on trip but I may drop around.

Yours,

D. Roman



Paso del Norte
EL PASO TEXAS

109 South ave. Hot Springs, Ark. 7-13-69

Dear Fuchet: Made it home and all ^{7/1961} plants dry.
Another hot one. Will go to Mountain Pine
below the Blahdy Dam tomorrow. A little
bottom that is very fertile and flood as
times is a rich spot.

Had a letter from the Streptanthus man
His name is A. R. K. ^{KRUCKENBERG.} Kuckenberg
University of Washington
Seattle
Wash. 98105

He says it is endemic in Ark.
He only wants the pink big flowers down.
He says that Reed Rollins the old Her on
them thinks it is worthy of its own name
obtusifolius Hook a near relative of *S.*
maculatus. I have collected it from
places. Can't find it this dry year. It is
a plant 2-3 or 4 ft tall. All very
showy. Can see it easily from the
road.

Sending the girl some labels to include the
poison. A boy bought a new *Epipactis*
house for me about 20 labels too dense to
read. This Underwood *Epipactis* (Hager-Naxon)

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I had a Stanford Observer a paper that
tells both sides of the trouble there. Our
arguments from you I like only one point.
Say Stanford & Harvard will be shown
by 4 student presidents in Stanford running
the place & the schools will be shut 5-10 years
each. I am for making Stanford a HE Hippie
school & Harvard a HE Hippie school.
Since Stanford is not owned by any one
why not get some more in. Did you ever
think of the ownership of Endowed Colleges
like Stanford.

I have been around Colleges for some time but
how did Russia have so lucky brainwashing
students and many faculty? The article on who
owns Stanford is a good one. I wrote for 3 copies
& will let you read one. It would not help the
Military Q's to read it. They were as good as the
two we had a while.

Called Browne last night but no answer.
Will call now & see what happens.

Their line busy
no answer again
" "

Dr Edward T. Browne.

1-901-682-9243

Memphis State University.

Memphis, Tenn.

ED.

4-14-75-

Dear Surber: 4-14-75 I left here for Memphis where I spent the night. Went to Vandy and spent two night meetings Stone then with a class to MO. One night. Break one night every Island one night then took bus from Montgomery to Starkville, Miss. and visited Sid two days. Stone has a son of one Korean, Venezuelan another foreman, a big shop from Wisconsin and a little girl from Nebraska & his daughter part of the time. I sleep in the rig and nearly froze with a big dog. They all sleep in a 6x10 tent with bed rolls. Last night on Avery Island (Ala) it poured and water ran under the sleeping bags so they had to bail out and go in the rig. We got few plants but fair for what they wanted. Stone talked to them about deep Whatnot that has no relation to Botany, Sid kept on the ground and you should see his library. I see it larger than all Botanists in the state of Tenn., Ala, Miss, Tenn, Ky, Ark and larger than some two of the above states. They are real books. He lives in 33 acres of woods in a 65 foot long mobile home all electrified. I consider the 1st South East botanist. He will show up with something big. He sees things that he never said just turns to books with them. Has than ~~rested~~ rest

in from S.A. by air. Byes cost ~~\$~~ 75.00.

A shame for you to go to school more.
They must love you or just want students.
I hear they have adventures for a new
teacher in U.S.A. Ahla wants one & 76 have
applied. La. wants one but will not answer
letters. Our old botany is so low you have
to reach up to touch bottom. The S.A.
Tropical Forests have ruined it.

An awful late spring. My worm in Ark.
Frosted two nights in Ala.

My worst to hear from botanists big or
little.

If it ever warm up come down.

Yours Old Scratch. QJ

HERBARIUM

Southern Methodist University

DALLAS, TEXAS 75222

13 February 1970

Dear G.:---

Your Selaginella note is just right for Sida. It will probably come out in vol. 4 #3 next summer. Right now I'm busy with vol. 3 #7, which has to include the index for that volume. Then we resume vol. 4 with #2 devoted entirely to Kral's huge Fimbristylis paper. -- Dr. Demaree is right about my being busy. He should know! He's been sending 1 or 2 boxes every week for over a month, mostly stuff for me to identify. And we keep getting loan requests, and of course there's Sida. What keeps me going is the fact that spring is getting close and I can start field trips again in about 3 weeks (south Texas).

Best regards,
Lloyd Shimmers

2-19-75 -

To: Gary Tucker
Dept. Biology
Ark. Tech. U.
Russett, Ark.

Dear Tucker - I had a nice letter from Sid McDaniel to day and he says he did not send my specimens but with our ~~members~~ names, go slow on that list, seven I may have mounted the plants but had left them for there. Something wrong, just use your own ideas on them. I will look into them later.

That Ralph Thompson at Springfield said that he wanted to show you some plants Rubus, Crataegus & Rosa. That I might want to come along. I hope to meet him at Fox Valley 3 (7 or 8) 1975 - If he comes there on 3-7-75 - we might see you 3-8-75; all my plans & forget them.

all Faxon only in the dumps over the Tropical Rain Forest.

I have not written you or Marsh as I would only ball both up. I have no great secrets & no big fish.

no races, I play less not members as they do at Oakland, more \$ I & I than last year. Big floating money. Only hard times with unions who get 95% their off unemployed time. Know one boy who gets \$8.00 a week 39 weeks a shame the tropical & ant exior for the U.S. botanist. yes we have problems & always will.

Delzie Demaree
109 South Avenue
Hot Springs, Ark. 71901

7-26-73, sending
the Science magazine (keep in). I am
also sending the Fagatomy Circular.
Per you have one. I wait this
back later. Leaving to nite for
8.m.y. Grinnell & m. Van Dierckx
killed another species? Coropis.
You all keep up the good
work & our lists will get smaller
D.D.

HERBARIUM
SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY
DALLAS 22, TEXAS

109 South Ave. 71801 2-14-71
Dear Rucker: Guess you
made it home home O.K. and
heard of no accidents.

Marsh talks to me about that
an hour last night. We was
operating harmonica. I called
tonight & he is doing fine. His
little boy cut his toe on a shelf
in a creek & he ran a mile
carrying him & thinks this caused
the thing. His wife's mother was
chasing the kids. I asked her
how she was doing. She wanted
to know what I would do. I
said lock them in a closet.

I am mad as an old wet
hen. You did not get those
forestry journals. I have had
them ready for months. When

that boy comes home from school
have him to dig in and
get them. They might have some
paints on trees. I think your wife
would like to look at them.

We left at 6 A.M. yesterday for
Forest City, a fine day but
only Equisetum in fruit. Very
fine. I got a great big winter
Aristolochia speciosa. I brought
in 6 ft. about 4 more up that
we could not reach. I was afraid
to let the boy climb & it is higher.

Saw a man for shark teeth
shells & petrified wood.

I will send you tree notes when
I find them. The man who
wrote on General Release that
is for you to lump all as
Pilea americana until further
study. See *Brongniart Journal Arb.*
Vol 46 No 3 July 1925 - That is
where I look about 9 names

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marsh is still after *Arundinaria*.

Had a letter from C.C. Ross. Both
Are teaching at Rogers. She has 8
Grad science. Will go to
Wyoming early this year.

Marsh said 7 Cars piled up on an
icy bridge on the super at Indianapolis.
A woman who stopped her car
Clear of the road & nor in the mix
up was killed by a big truck
shifting into her. No one else hurt.
Why were all on the bridge & why
did not the highway dept have
sand or gravel on it. nor an
accident.

When you see the forestry journals
I will send a couple of *Fagolium*
to check names of the woody
plants on. I do not want to
see Q. montana, *Prinus*
muhlenbergii *frinoides* & *Michauxii*

hangar together like Duncan ⁴
wants. Prince + Michauxii may
be close but real Pringle
as Pennsylvania has to not
in Ark. (Q.S.) If says Pringle
Pringle says Folia Americana
Q.S. say Ark. just plain ok for
Andrews. Why get silly.

I fiddled around today but
will work tomorrow.

I told Marsh that if he
would get a boy or two with a
Car I would get the gas
from for Grimlinava in
bloom. He can drive for 5-6
weeks it would be food for a
long trip early. I know in
bloom late also early but
seasons change it.

My snooze time. Let me
know the woody thing I must
watch for. I will see several
citations with in a month.
some may be less. Q.S.

HERBARIUM
SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY
DALLAS 22, TEXAS

109 South ave Hor Spring, Ark.
7-27-1969, 71901

Dear Zucker: I can't locate Browne.
A student who works with him does
not know where he is.

I was out with three dove U.S. men Wed
all day working on traps, dynamiting
Beaver dams & etc. Too dry for much.

Marsh went to the U. of A. and his wife
signed up for an assistant ship and
got sick the first day and had to go
to the hospital. Some better and home.
He had to come home and not be in
school this summer except for 1 hr. of
thesis work.

He left his books at the U. of A. and had a man
leave them at Texarkana. He had to go
there and get them all OK. He came back
by way of Rich, Mt. and discovered that
he had his little boy's photo for best
ways & etc so had to hurry home.
All is going awful & an awful
expense in hospitals.

Dale is demanding that he get in a
thesis by sometime in the spring.

Dale has been in the N.J.A 12 years and
has not had a Ph. D. Of course they
have not been there long but
he is wanting someone to get a Ph. D.
worse than you 2 boys.

Dale told Marsh he could fix
up the thesis later for publishing.
Gerr Gerix.

But this will apply to you the
same way. Worth a fling. OK if
you want to stay in the state.
A good place to chase good students
off for the M.S.

Bring to Vanderbilt Tue night
then to Ala for a 5 day trip before
8-9-69 when we will start from
here 8-10-69 for Seattle Collier,
about 2 weeks.

I was sending Kral a bunch of Euphorbia
so that he can rise chromosome # of the
C. codifolia. I ran this note concerning
C. Codifolia

C. Codifolia Ell. 51358
Bluff City 9-13-64
Nevada Co.
8 sheets

no seeds in Ryd.
Marsh said none in
Artemisia
D.D.

109 South ave. 71901 6-17-68

Dear DuChesne: - No trips in field.
Went to about Commerce Tex
Sat. too much water in Neches
river to find fossils. I got several
plants but all were the same as
I got last year.

Green told you Robinson was
going to Enslin. Kral called
last night and he can't go to
Alabama until July. No word
from DuChesne. Brown can't
go to the Ozarks until July when
he takes his 2 boys to Scout
Camp at Hardy. May get with
a boy at Memphis late 7. Sat.
Things are slow.
I am working on plants and

giving a label for every sheet.
I will save them this way.

I then sent that Rehab. article
to Channell but last night
I found it. A good thing
plants do not have to be
educated. Man with other
things has to be helped &
God fills the bill. Be good to
Special Created animals is the
token. Be like old Bill Don't
kill old rusty Copperhead. It
might want to bite a child.
That is why it has fangs.

Brittonia has a great article by
Wagners on ferns. Little Red
feam is butting in. Better get off
the stool as the old saying
goes. Q.S.

U. of Wash. Seattle Wash. 8-28-68

Dear Fuchsia: I saw Radford this morning and night. He seems to be feeling free. Just a few points.

- ① Said that he had had 25 M.S. students & that you were the best.
- ② The Alabama boy tree man then but an awful poor field man.
- ③ The Jones boy there.
- ④ No more old time minas for P.D.
- ⑤ Bell nor mixed much with his students. He has the Gardens.
- ⑥ You can't take the Bell Course some place else.
- ⑦ Zoo tries to make a Biology Dept. Failed.
- ⑧ All three schools may put herbarium in one. ????
- ⑨ N.C. rating 4 th in Power-Houses.
- ⑩ Think he would like to have you there.
- ⑪ Thor Charles should have notified him when he went to Ohio.

meeting O.K. Just came from a fallen meeting. Ready to leave Sat. Have seen H.F. that I once knew.

Have not seen any Archie.

a wonderful campus,
new building going up to park 1000
cars in basement,

Moving dirt all night?

Some snap to the town.

Many woolly men & half naked men.

All falling for J.B.M.

10 ^{women} ~~men~~ in a party. One was pregnant. You

can say they were $\frac{1}{10}$ pregnant. How can you
~~not~~ feed this to the machine.

~~But~~ small had 13 Buelia, another kang,
another 6. Now feed this to the machine.

(Then man with the) [for the public
image of the botanivara man who grows
wild flowers is urgently in need of a change
nearly a wild flower, unless one insinuates
itself into the American Fern Society luncheon
mealway.] By Kenneth V. Thimann the head
of the 11th I.T.C.

It looks bad.

109 South Ave, Hot Springs Ark 6-25-67
Call the man in the bus station and see if
a pair of glasses ~~even~~ ^{there} were turned
in. I dropped something in there after you
left & I do not have my glasses. If you
can bring them down I have others. Come
to really collect as things are going higher.
Bill French killed a 5 ft. rattlesnake. Watch
your ankles. Plants all dying. Hot here.
I may go out one day this wk. Before you
come ^{Eggers} wants to know if Bill had
a fertilized rain coat in the back of his
trunk. She thinks it might have blown out.
Delyie Demaree.

109 South Ave Hot Spring, Ark. 71901

Dear Fuschel:- I have done you wrong but blame old Bill. I was at the meeting and met Dr. von Melinda and her room mate Susan Stephenson. Susan not much bigger than your little girl came up and asked me if I could get her *Selaginella*.

superbia. I simply answered that that was an insult to me. That I was the first to find it in the state 40 years ago. Well she wants some and I told her you had located in Pope Co. Now go to it. I told her I would send some used by Jack Horner on this. Their. No listen at this. Use birds are taking over the botany which is already in a mess but just wait. I sent that del. to Greenman who said it could not. Gyps. He could not change it. I wrote Fryon & his wife, fern experts for Weatherby and they new it was not & gyps. They left it as such. Jack Horner had no send him live material from Kuschman and half is Gyps. Now when turn such over to a poor little bar of soap to mess with. The problems are too tough. Believe Wagner can't do it. It could be that the future of the universe depends on it. Oh say. Have you ever read about dog evolution to a dog a dog or a wolf - Colette, Jackal, Dingo or such. Well old Hen from Harvard had a paper on that & it makes me sick. A good language war turned to V—. The meeting for hot, mad and little Gaines. Pass paper to me by Raven on some Mexican hillbills on plant names. Don't you know they had 23 names for some plants. Well if I am able to write. This line I just read some article in the library there and the beg shot had some with over 40 names. See they are better than the Mexican hillbillies.

Well I am setting hickies to stone but you

had, Belle sent some of that fine
Selaginella repens to
Susan Stephenson
Dept. of Botany
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor
Michigan 18104

That Melinda says you owe her a letter.
Yours,
Delzie Demaree

HERBARIUM
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DALLAS 22, TEXAS

109 Ave. Hot Springs, Ark.
11-21-1966

Dear Tucker: I wrote you a letter (;0-31-1966) but did not mail it. I am sending for proof. I got a letter and map from the forest service in Russellville but did not like it much. Said they did not care for collection but did not want rare things collected. I have been out a hundred times and have not seen 5 plants that rare. I do not take all of any thing and if not more than one I do not take any. I want at least three. They addressed the letter Mrs. thinking I was some old woman going out to dig up the woods for a yard. Dr. Sewell took some old hens out on a trip once and showed them some fern and the next day they were found in yards. This does happen. As little % as we get over this state we miss MANY, MANY times the areas we visit. I told a girl on a trip last year that we had found six real patches of Valerianella. But what part of the state have we covered? I almost hit a man in St. Louis for doubting there was an endemic Gaura in Hot Springs. Why cant there be two. Why did his state have one. I argued to that girl that we might find new species in the state. Who said there could not be some that not yet found?

I was at Petit Jean Saturday getting some fossil ferns. A man at Hendrix is working on Tephrosia at the U. of Ark. Wood worked these when I was at A. & M. College at Monticello. I sent him many. Unless he is on some cytology that certainly is a small research problem. How will he get over the state for that one. And I hear there is a Taxonomist Smith at the U. OF ARK. working on the state flora. Greenman always said that it took 30 years to do a state flora when teaching. These birds think nothing is done on the state or they think the U. OF ARK. has a good big herbarium. I would hate to work it over. Many names has changed and too many things are identified from just 3-5 books. NEVER TRUST GRAY, SMALL, ~~SARGENT~~ SARGENT, HITCHCOCK, STYERMARK very far. They are not just in those books. Someone need to map in the vegetation by the county. That woman Rand I believe who left the University is putting out a flora. Bet she will miss 600 plants. Old New workers will need to consult Gray, New York, Shaw, National, Minne And S. M. U herbaria before they ant ghost of a show on the flora. Ten lesser ones will not hurt. I heard another about one

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Dr. D.D.M.'S' distributions .It was that Equisetum was always found in the north part of the state. I reported to him about and send him a specimen from Crow Creek ,at Forrest city He published th collection.This state is biggest mess of any statinn the U.S. It has benn foldes volcanoized ,eroded faulted and had the gulf ocer it at least 13 times until it is a mess. Botanical finds may turn up anyplace.

Go collect you 100 plants the first ones in any tegion and send them to expertd and all will not have names. I always Tangle them. Of course those not taxonomists get as close as the manuals go but that is not close enough.I looked and tw or three pigeon holes at Ark. State Teachers College at specimens once reported in the Arg. Gazette. It said Dr. Hass had 2700 plants and in sending them to the National Herbarium only 4 were corrected. I do not know who was at the herbaroum then but I never saw such names. They belonged in Key West ,Fla.

No one will honestly tackle Viburnum . That old man who used to be at N.C. Macatee? had most of them vety well. Dr. McClintock at the Calif Academy of Science says she is boing to monograph the Viburnums of the workd some time. I do not know who Dr. Pringle is but bet you know more Taxonomy than he does.I do not know any but I do know good places to go and am skeptocal of too many new names that I hear. Tephrosia here is a very small genus. One can mess with chromosomes or some such and work for years on such. Who ever heard of a botanist in a pre-med school like Hendris. Some years they do not gave a botany teacher. Sent the Organist Chem teacher to Indiana U. to take a refresher course so that he could tean botany.

I am not the only grave digger in taxonomy. Every one that I know can throw dirt.Jewel Moore at A.S.T C. has the world beat on taxonomy Dhe has a degree inn tax. The new science building has two lecture rooms of lacks the area of two lecture rooms covering an arere. She has room fot 5 (FIVE) herbarium cases. If some one will buy me the tnt I will blow the whold damned school up.That is shame in any civilized state .Wghen did zoo get so rambunctious?Southern Education will help the state and all the south when they quit training preachers, army officers and doctors.Name me a school in

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the south that is not the same way and I will take you on a \$99~~9~~.00 bus trip. Apical nippers are the go of the day. Botany has put forestry on the map just as it has forestry.

When we were at Calico Rock and could see that big bluff where we found the Juniperus Ashei? and that fern was that spot in Stone or IZARD Co.? What was the closes post office tp that spot in that county?

When spring comes I will make some trips with you and show you that Leitneria does grow in the northern part of the state and that Andrachne gown in other places than limestone glades in n. Ar. and S. Mo. Better say that things have been collected here and there than to say where they grow. ????

The country dried up and fall came with a bang all the way from Mo. to south of Galveston. I managee to get 25 numbers there. Did have a lot of shrimp.

Have you decided on a problem as yet? Better get one by spring and keep it a secret. Too many are working here to make it worth while to say too much. We will no doubt have experts in tow years all over the state and I the whol vrew will go study the vegetation on the moon. It will be called the Ark. lab opposite to the Noaks Ark. The first problem will be the evolution on the cow up thers and the chromosome count of the beans. Man there dont have chromosomes. He is just man.

I am sending you a little pampletv on Plantago.

Past my bed time and I do notv wqnt to start on that St. Louis meeting.

Yours,

Delzie Demaree
Delzie Demaree

Drop one. Collecting is poor and
 from the opposite. We wear
 Social Hill Sat. & Sun. made
 a big trip of in Sun. to Cleveland
 Co. on the Saline R.

Large and I went up into Clinton
 & heavy regions two days. Got some
 real fine white Sabatia Nova
 pink one around. Scattered over
 several Counties but east of Leslie
 the only one.

Accidents: at Clinton the Ag teacher
 tries to pull a lawn mower with
 a tractor against all around. Is super
 killing him. Two young people in auto
~~to~~ accidents just out of town. A
 truck broke loose at the lake and
 killing one & breaking one back. Also
 a week recently

Now again to the letter clipping
 I think the whole thing too

General, you will have to dig
in. Degrees are silly, but they
are still used as a scale.
You have time for a Ph.D. You
will soon be able to get one in
Kansas. I see no one but keep
on the ball.

It will be cool at night
in the Colo. highlands.
I will come up soon after
you return. Better get some
good maps. Buy Deane's
Register on that vine map.
It will take 10 geologists &
seven world maps to get
the habitats worked out.

News from (Dablen, Catholic Paper)
The Catholics are going give Galileo
a new trial. Come on try and beat
this.

No new friends.

Yours
D.A.Q.

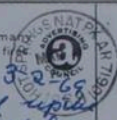
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 as I see it now I will be up
 in time for the Class Wed.
 7-9-69 for Peter Jean. I will
 go over about Hartman 7-10-69
 and then go to the lakes Fri.
 Certainly hot and dry. Do you
 know any Streptanthus? I want
 the plant or seeds or both. It will not
 so well and supposed work on it. This becomes

His Sueris July 68 Vol 10 Part 1
 aufwacht. The Co
 Zoology or the Mathema
 Seems just like plant
 Topology and mathematical
 is that Herbaria in a few years will
 few. You can buy them for less than
 of the cases, a big war would be the last
 blow. Some are trying to see why things
 are as they are but ship those things, not for
 their idea. Less & less plants will be known,
 I wrote one of the girls an awful card about
 vandy. None know that I am going but channel.
 Been two years, & if I forget South Hill with you
 a Colo. can. D. Demaree

Delzie Demaree
 109 South Avenue
 Hot Springs, Ark. 71901

9-17-74. Did you
 leave two small towels under
 shirt here. The shirt was on the
 table in front room. Ready for a
 trip to Ben Zomond. Rainy Eggs
 called last night & he was
 married???? We were very lucky
 to have Raven cornered here. Seldom
 can happen. He is a busy man.
 Keep in touch of him (Kansas) on
 A.S.C. You can see some good lot from D.C. 1940

Outdoor recreation is one of the many
resources that are destroyed by forest fires.
Please, won't you be extra careful!



Martha's wife picked up
boy (1 yr.) and sprained her
back, hip to shoulder. Will not
be able to type for me. Please
write in last note a few
minutes. Can you spare me
up one for 10-15 hrs some
time. The labels will be
tough. One must look at the
wooden run the type with by
guess. Some 4 Counties
tough. I would want to be
right there at all time. Even
we could work in Arkansas
not flower all day yesterday.

Delzie Demaree
109 South Avenue
Hot Springs, Ark. 71901

Service

Prof. Gary Zuehl
Dept. of Biology
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Ark.



Only Gary Zuehl
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10-11-68. H.S. Ark 71901
of Ark. Zuehl I may want
the front 12-6-68. I want to
attend that meeting. Top sheet
you say the 2 with 2/3
pos a lot of plant material. Great
News. He takes her the notes
will have the Pope number
names with me. Not so many.
Had nice trip with Dr. Mark
Chetgar Henderson. My old
student is good. Have some
reading for both of you. Do you
read. Goodbye. BP



Only Gary Tucker
Debra Robertson
Ruman Jock
Ruman Jock
Only

Outdoor recreation is one of the many resources that are destroyed by forest fires.

109 S. Hawthorne, 71901 5-11-69
I went out between 10:00 &
1:00 yesterday. ~~the~~ ~~the~~
Saw 4 Co. birds. Got 7 Blue 3 miles
east of Co. birds. Saw walked 4
miles. As the wind pushed me
back one mile. No fire there
yet. I got 35 numbers but
for 1000 yds 50 in 4 miles.
Co. birds. Longest Prairie east
No water in ditches. No shells.
Lots of corn in two weeks
for nothing new. Had to get
under R.R. bridges to put up one
press. Box full took 3 hrs to
put up. Can't even get
juice off a box 1000 yds H. —

Department of Agriculture—Forest Service

109 Southave. Hot Spring, Ark. 8-10-67
arrived from the west Friday night. Dry in Calif.
I in I rain but some nice shrubs. Spent 9 days in N.H.
I have things there well in hand. Skinner said he
wrote you about Lida. Guess you got what I sent
qued the taxonomy manual. It was the best I could
do. I have a little Peanut Cactus for you. Also some
seed of the Barrel Cactus. May go to the prairie
tomorrow and Monday to Albert Pike. Yates sent me
reprints of his three Urnlike papers. Don't like should
up five the citations. I could see one. I had 51. That
man Robinson is a real Philosopher on grass and heat
3 days with Doc. Think could let him pull a lot of
my specimens there. I may try England to stop such.
I will leave the last 9 next week for Omaha and
get some collecting in N. Dak. Guess is has been
dry there. It has been dry here. D. D. Sorensen

THE MAJESTIC LANAI SUITES

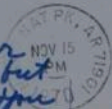
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DELZIE DEMAREE
109 SOUTH AVE
HOT SPGS

AR 71901

11-14-70. I looked for your
Selaginella in the Nat. Herb but
none could be found. Sue & I
found them I think you should send one of each area
to them for records. Some one else will send them
if you do not. I was at S.M.U. + El Paso last & first
of this week things dead and dried. I got to see a
lot of Amorpha sent to Duke by Dr. S.M.U. Skinner
had me to look them so he could get them in ones.
Also Lobelia. Not near all in. Think we will
lose names in Amorpha. It takes a lot of time
to send things out & have them replaced on return.
many radio will help thanks for Xerox. Sue & I work.



UNITED STATES 6c

HIRE THE HAND

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Post Card

Prof. Gary Tucker
Dept. of Biology
Arkansas Tech
Russellville
Ark.

HERBARIUM
SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY
DALLAS 22, TEXAS

Dear Luckert Graham:-

May 26-27 Graham & D.O. → Memphis → back on
Crowley Ridge to Chicor Co. - Crossett & Beck
to Hot Spring. (Get ~~the~~ Corrugates & bug dope)

28-29. Hot Spring to Rich mt. down to Terrellville.
Miller Co. - Lafayette Co. Hempstead Co and
back to Arkansas & H.S. Spend night of
5-30-67 at Texarkana or near there.

30 short trip near H.S. (Get dried up)

31-1 Work way from H.S. to Neelyville, Mo. for
(May June) Sertneria. Crowley ridge needs a full day.
June! So any way to Russellville from about
Corning.

Put up plants at Russellville right of 64-67.
I will leave Russellville 6-2-67 at 6.20 A.M.
for Atlanta.

This will owe Graham 7 days and Luckert 2.
I will pay all bills for the trip.
I will be back here from Indiana & Ky. 5-24-67.
Let's don't back out but be integrators all collar
all plants nor just Valerianella or Phlox.

Eggs had letter here today about missing plants

but I had sent them to Nashville. With that
BOY BILL it is a wonder she thought to
go home. She said 17 words to me that 3 1/2
hrs. made up two questions + 1 statement.

I am strictly in favor of the marriage license
bureau being at all registrations and tie nots
at once, and have a Court at hand to settle
the nots. She bragged on both of you but
especially Bill. The good dress + tables
were not mentioned. Some College Bull.

I will get my ~~to~~ mail Wed. 5-24-67
and will be ready for any change.

By spending one night out we can save
many miles traveling. Don't tree green and
drying material, also Jays

Yours

Delzie Demaree

P.S. Thanks for the note Feb. 12, 1967.

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South Ave. H.S. Ark 6-2-68
To Tell On Highway Meet
Mr. What said was
Scuttelava is dangerous
The yellow Corp that
did not know is
Lapsana Communist
Collected in Royal 1966.
stones up put off a day.
may be pushed to get to
Rich 10-11. Leave Athens, Ga
Sunday morning. Still
Counting on Leelanora &
Saint Episcopi, D.C.

HIRE THE

IT'S GOOD

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Larry Decker
Dep of Biology
Arkansas Tech
Russellville,
Ark.



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Post Card

Flomies, Ala 5-17-68
Packing down H 20.
Walter Evergreen, Fors
out in Opash. Rained out
74 day. Found the creek
went up is to the first
little grass bottom & a
high rocky bluff on the
right. Went past is
just is was raining so
come back sure I
was right but no P. fishes
will try again. The little
very poor. Calico Rock region
road. Storms awful
W.D.

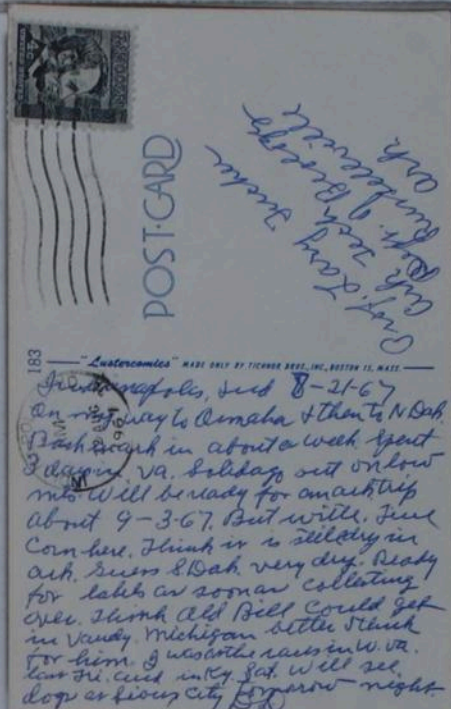
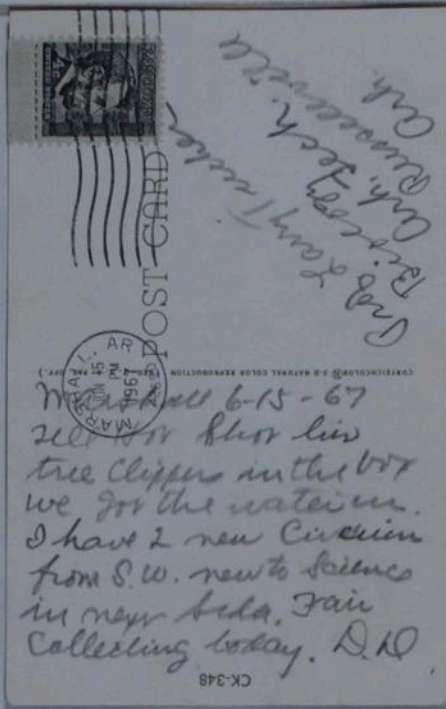
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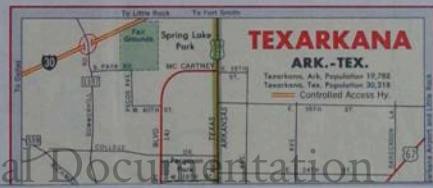
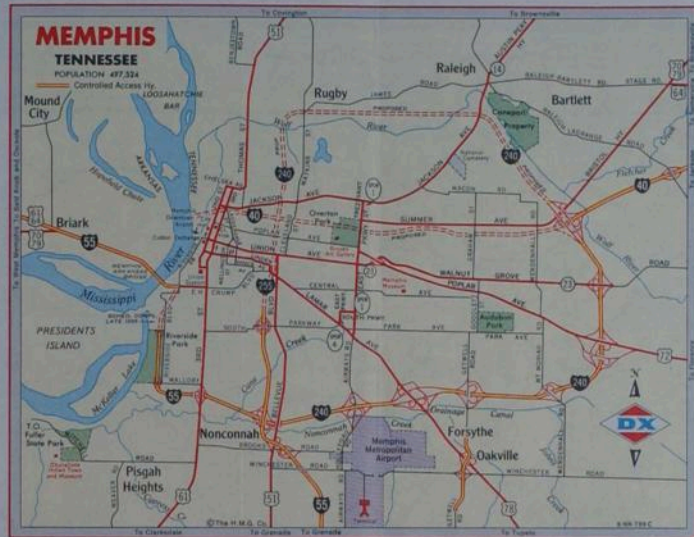


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HERBARIUM

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

DALLAS 22, TEXAS

7-19-1967

Dear Tucker: I am at work all the time and getting something done. Shinnors is mounting the plants as fast as I turn them out. He is a worker. I did not get that white heldster plant in the boxes. I thought I had it but that does not make it here.

That grass Robinson is here and will be all week. He spent three days at U. of Ark. with Doc the great. He is here checking off my grasses from the Salem region. Think he will write you. Guess he will not set the world on fire. He does not look at any thing but grasses.

I traded your duplicated for a set of Sida which I mailed out yesterday. All back numbers. You had

better get a few Kansas weeds of some kind and send. I had an old Spring Flora in the old building and am sending it to you. Go to about page 290 and you will find some mistakes. A few pages are reversed. Think you can get the thing in shape by running off a few sheets.

I also send the Plantago articles. Guess Mrs. Correll was only working on the Texas species.

I made a trip to Tall peak and region Sat. with the old man. Got a few good things. Most of the area has been too dry.

Hope to leave here Sat. and see the grandsons in the service. No word from them as yet.

Bill wrote me a letter.

Yours, *Delzie Demaree*, Delzie Demaree

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

DALLAS 22, TEXAS

109 South Ave. Hot Springs, Ark 1-14-1967

Dear Tucker: I thot of writing you before X'Mas but knew you would be gone. If the weather stays like this Leitneria will soon be out. We will have to make that trip earlier than the one here. The Andrachne will be latte. It may bloom for three months.

The Leitneria makes very poot specimens in flower. I think it best for you to meet me at Searcy and get a good early start. You can come by the way of Conway. I have places to show you at Walnut Ridge and on up the line to Datto and Neelyville Jct. in Mo. Right near the state line. We can then cut across country to Russellville. Can make good time as there will be little to collect. I may ooze up that way in about the middle of March. All depends on the weather.

Andre Xlwell has worked up the native Lespedezas in the U.S. He used 229 of my collections. I will let you send me the guess of Doc The Great entries. I have 175 in the index and 54 in since he made the index. That index is a great thing. Dr. Pohl sent me 19 articles on grasses including the grasses in Iowa. Many articles were on grasses found in Ark. Doc had 2 ~~23~~ or three. He does have a good chenck list of grasses. He has very poor distributional records. I seldom see his specimens cited. With the traveling that he has done he should have more. His work does not scare me as I can out distribute him and I will let you send me that numer.

I got my things straightened out from the map. I

109 South Ave. Hot Springs, Ark. 10-13-1966

Dear Tucker: I made a trip Monday to the mountains south of the Caddo River in Clark Co. Was with a forester for the International Paper Co. I think he knows a little abo^u the Coastal Plain. Well did we find *Liatris elagans* all over the place. Just out of Amity I got all that I needed for the boy in Chicago. All over the way we found patches with plants over 2½ ft tall. We not within 10 miles of the Coastal Plain.

If, in the spring you can get a car come down with about 4-5 students and we will spend one day around here say on a Sat. then drive to Corning and environs and see *Leitneria*. If you cannot make the trip that long I will meet you at Beebe. Could make it back to Russellville in a day I might browse around there a day or two if you have a place to dry some extra plants. I will pay the gas bill. I will fit the bills while here. SEE AND LEARN.

I enjoyed the Ozark trip very much. Been out twice since but all about over. Ready for the St. Louis meeting.

Yours,

Delzie Demaree

Delzie Demaree



Post Card

Dr. J. H. Poinsett
P.O. Box 100
Painesville, Ohio

109 South Ave. Hot Springs
Ark. 71901. 10-5-67
Evolution came today
Stebbins has a 28
page paper on the
evolution of plantago
Western of. If you do not
get in I will loan you
mine. Off for Painesville Co
Sat. with the Memphis State
University people. Probably
will leave for St. Louis Mon. night.
South West Wed. D.D.

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109 South Ave, Hot Springs, Ark.
10-31-66

Dear Prof. Suerke:- Am as far as the
bus station on my way to SNU for
a couple of weeks
to collecting finally dried up.

I have a problem for that good
botany student of yours.
When at Edinburg and we looked
across the river to that big bluff
was it in Searcy or Stone County?
What is the closest Post Office to
that bluff in the County that it is in?
That bluff where we found the
Juncus in Asher? Juncus was in
Searcy & what is the closest Post
Office for that Co.

Have that boy give a Co. map &
cut out a patch for and put
the spots on it. Mine will not
work. I do not need the whole
map. Your centered on a real problem?
Have you centered on a real problem?
No Chapel Hill or St. Louis
Frank Delia Roman

DWIGHT HENSON MOORE
212 VANDEVENTER AVE.
RUSSELLVILLE, ARK. 72756

March 11, 1967

Dr. Gary Tucker
Biology Department
Arkansas Tech
Russellville

Dear Dr. Tucker:-

As you may know, at present there is no available Flora of Arkansas., but that I have been working on the flora for many years, and realize what a big job it is, and that "many hands make light work". Also I have come to realize that, for the first time in history, there are in Arkansas several good young men trained in that kind of work.

With this in mind I have been toying with the idea of getting together for talks along this line some five or six people from the different schools and parts of the State to see if it might be possible to work up a cooperative job and finish it much more quickly than if done by only one or two persons. Besides you, I find that there is a new Taxonomist here at U. of A. Dr. Ed. Smith and at Jonesboro, Dr. Leon Richards, both from U. of Kansas, and both active in the field. Then at Conway there is Dr. Jewel Moore, (no close kin) with her degree from Tenn.

The Arkansas Academy of Science will be meeting at Jonesboro in about three or four weeks, and I am trying to see if we can get together for talks along the line of such an undertaking. Let me have your reaction to such a suggestion, and if you would be willing to collaborate in it.

Give my regards to all my friends there at Tech, and I will be hoping to hear from you very soon.

Very truly yours,

Dwight M. Moore

Dwight M. Moore,

*P.S. I have getting together a box of specimens
to add to your herbarium.*

HERBARIUM
~~SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY~~
~~DALLAS 22, TEXAS~~

109 South Ave .Hot Springs, Ark. 3341967

Dear Tucker: Dr. Moore called me up last night and asked me to give a paper at the Ark. Academy of Science this spring on new plants for the state .He is giving one and wants of course to get my lists. I told him that I got mad atv the academy when the medical doctors took it over. He wanted me to give him my list and he would give it and give me vredit. I see that N.C has the U. of Ark. on their list. Is Dr. M. lined up with them. Sounds like it. He will be down here in April for sure. My lists are in good shape in my 14 field books and that is it. I would have to spend days hunting for things. He just wants my lists to fix up one for himself. I am not working on them for a year and that is it. I want to make a big run collecting this year and the work on theb lists. Som ething is wrong someplace. I wuld not mention it in XX N.C. No doubt Moore has things that I have I had 174 Espedeza mentioned in Clewll's paper and Dr. M. had one. Why should I cripple my list by giving it to him. Better watch your rare things or he will use them. I have more work than I will finish this year. He will never do anything with the whole thing. Watch that list. Too ricky to leave out. His students will soon be out of Tech. The quicker the better for you. BE CAREFUL . BE CAREFUL. BE CAREFUL.

It is staying dry and cool. Things may not be out early. I am going to have a Vandy student over 5-7 days in May. Want to visit you one day. I hope one day before that.

I snt a box of plants to Ahles and he sent me about a dozen pack as I asked him tp. I am going to send them to you. I may help ypu some. If you do not need them send to someone else.

I may go to tye Leitnerai a week from today. My son coming down from Indiana and I might meet him there at Neelyville Jct. (Mo.) I want that good boy student to come withb you when you came down.

It is strange that such a swell guy like. DR. D.M. has such funny ways about some things.

Yours

Delzie Demarre
Delzie Demarre

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

DALLAS 22, TEXAS

109 South Ave. Hot Springs, Ark. 2-24-1967

Dear Tucker: Your letter came several days ago. I think it will be too early for me to make the trip with you. If a little later I would go over as far as Nashville, Tenn. and go up to Richmond, Ky. The Mullers want me to take a trip with them in the spring. My son is down here leaving for Indiana Sunday but I think it is too early to collect Leitneria and the Mo state line. The winter has been dry and cool. It was snowing there a few days ago. Things are late here.

You do not know a thing about Hammy if you have only seen it in the louzy Oxarks. Come down and I will show you where it originated. The chromosomes of some plant went off at a tangent and up came a Hammy. I collected a set of 25 two weeks ago on request. Sent some to Minne. and when they opened them the whole labors odored up. They thought the plants were spoiled. It is a regular thing and we can locate them in the Ouachitas by the odor long before you can see them. These off dry seasons are getting them closer together i.e. Hammy va. and vernalis so they certainly can cross. They, the Hammy vernalis appeared upon the scene either in the

headwaters of the Caddo river or little Missouri river in Montgomery Co. The guy is Minne. also wants Liquidambar . He is working on the anatomy of the Asiatic species.

When you come gring 4-5 and I can hibernate them. Females not ruled out as I have the separate bed rooms. You should hit this area at least once in the spring or early summer. Wex will leave here and arrive in Russellville.

A letter from Webster states that Andrachne turned up in Alabama. Until you get to know the state it will be good to send Umbels to Lincoln Constance at U. of Calif. He reports at once. It is simply a case of facultative sympiosis . We must live together by helping each other.

It is no run down here. A days ramble here will show a lot of territory. spend the second night here then ooze up to the Leitneria and int Tecch. the next day. I will follow along. Will dry up in Tech.

Yours,

Delzie Demaree

Delzie Demaree

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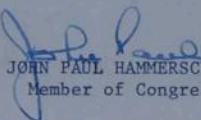
Dear Professor Tucker:

I was advised that President Ford did send the congratulatory message you had requested to be presented to Doctor Demaree. However, I thought you might like to have the attached acknowledgement from the White House for your files.

Always let me know when I can be of assistance on a federal matter.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,


JOHN PAUL HAMMERSCHMIDT
Member of Congress

JPH:rmb

Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 10, 1974

Dear John Paul:

Thank you so much for your September 6th letter requesting that a congratulatory message be sent to Dr. Delzie Demaree who will be honored on his 85th birthday on September 14th.

I will certainly see that your request reaches the proper hands in order that an appropriate note may be sent for this occasion.

Again my thanks for bringing this to our attention.

Sincerely,



Max L. Friedersdorf
Deputy Assistant to
the President

Honorable John Paul Hammerschmidt
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

9-25-74

Dear Mrs. Miller: As part of the Botanical
Arkansas Water-Gate men I will let you
in on a secret. That banquet was a fake.
I will be 65 next year. It will all have to be
done over. It is sorry for you folks but good
for me. I do not know how the mistake was
made but dates are confusing. You did a good
job from all reports on this one. Maybe better
Sept. 15 - 1975. I do not know how you got
some much done. My next voucher number
will be 69025. It will look better to be
above 70000 next Sept. Two apples still
survive. Bob Demaree wrote today what a
nice time they had. Little Dave is going to be
a botanist. That Dee Anne Vann is their
married daughter. Has a new job at 100 microns.
She is wonderful table, graphs & etc. She types
lots for me. Another girl at Rogers Arb. does a lot.
Both seldom make a mistake.

I went to stamps Monday. Walked about
two miles north but when I got back to town
they were talking about a pond. Well I was
not prepared for it in paper & etc but went to
it. It is over a mile around in seed. The
finest plants of the year. The pond is so old

is is natural. They unload logs in it
from these saw-mills. I will go next week
and go all around it. These rains have
ruined much low country for my work.

Friday morning I go to Memphis State U.
and Sat. go to Blanchard Springs with a class
in the Ozark National Forest. We go every
year or I go with them. They have a big all
hour rental for the Forest people. They have
13 beds. I sleep outside where the Owls & Chickens
roost in the some trees.

On I left here Monday 3:40 A for stamps and
got back midnight Monday. Just a 20 hr. day.

My big teacher will take me H.S. → St Louis →
Indianapolis → Syracuse → DC → Va → Fla → Ala →
Tenn → H.S. then to Dallas & Fort Worth.

Then I must get on plant labels.

You may think I am lying. Geo. Washington
Could not tell a lie. I can but don't. ??? You
must remember I a man of few words ???
Will spend Fri. Nite in Memphis with old
Joubert & Steadman. Yours W.D.

William L. Graham
The Herbarium of
The University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104
1 September 1974

Mrs. James H. Miller
3424 Cherry Street
Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601

Dear Mrs. Miller:

I am a botanist and a student: a state which I owe in part to Dr. Demaree. I must confess, too, that I am part of a larger organization who more frequently refer to him, irreverently, as "Delsie" (or worse). Who couldn't? My very good fortune of introduction dates, at least, from 1967. Since that time I have ^{often} visited him on ^{many} every trip to Hot Springs, and I have engaged in profitable trips of great fun throughout Arkansas with his genial accompaniment. Let me relate one particular incident:

Midmorning of April 27th 1969, my wife and I prepared to do some pleasure-touring of the Ouachita Mountains. I was then unable to recall the route to one particularly beautiful overlook on Hickory-Nut Mtn., and I found it very difficult to find a map that day. I decided to go to 109 South Avenue to ask Him Who Never Forgets the Way, how best to get from "here" to "there". Within ten minutes the three of us and complete collecting-gear were on the correct road to the scenic overlook. We finally made it there, but the car was full with specimens, and we did not tarry long. Besides, it was late, and I recall ~~memorably~~ ^{unforgettably} the sunset that evening. Few words had been spoken; in truth, we hadn't even invited Delsie. We saw much more than Hickory-Nut Mtn., and had gathered material for three or four specialists. Betty and I returned exhausted and late to Russellville. We had left "109 South" with the perfume of drying blotters in our senses, and the fresh materials properly disposed.

Usually this would have been a typical trip with the botanist of Hot Springs, but it has become a conversation piece: we had become married the night before, and our honeymoon, we both felt later, had been the better for it.

I regret deeply that my work with the late stages of a Doctoral thesis prevent my attending his birthday celebration. Because I want to be there in some small way, please accept the enclosed in camera donation to help with expenses. I certainly applaude your efforts, and wish to thank you very much.

Tell Delsie Demaree that "Bill Graham wishes Old Scratch a very, very happy Birthday."

Yours vey appreciatively,

Bill Graham

magine for your wife so am just reading
the plant along. No data but it must be near
P. Bluff or Stuttgart. I wrote Mrs. Miller to make
trip & just run those nice roads & find it. Well
they know is now. I have collected in near the
above. I am old labels for two months. The
plant dies out in so as the bugs go after
the poor flowers - it is some. Some H---
Ja meeting. They get worst.
Seth has the Leitneria located in Chicago
Co. but has not seen it. I wish those web-
told people could see those in Clay Co. ~~there~~
we need more collections. Don't ditch that
Smithsonian. I will not take it next year.
D.D.

Can you find some Virginia seeds. Weber &
Boulden wants them. Parnassia was
wonderful in Solomon's Dairies. It is a large
one. The boy and I saw on Leitneria. Another
on Solidago. I question the latter. Nothing was
said about N.A. flora. Nothing worked out
Achillea all messed up again. Name one that
is not. Naomi Brown from Washington st.
St. Louis will write you soon. The Ark Valley
Past Present and future. Engineers have a
big grand. A big meeting here on Ozark project
Nov. 16-17? I will be in Texas. I have a date
with my granddaughter on Tuesday about a week
from Sat. May come up when I deposit her in
Conway on Sunday. D.D.

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Dear Dr. Sucker, It has been some time since your party Martha & I enjoyed it. Glad you called her & let you get me, that is a nice run but not worth many plants this year. I was glad to see Richards and the man from Jonesboro. I had seen Richards a few minutes once at a Shaw meeting. It seems ~~that~~ like Jonesboro changing many things. Well more will come in time. I look for Mississippi to have many changes soon. No one knows what is up. My only request to any one is two. (1) Get some qualifications on paper ~~paper~~ and hold your job. She could get bad. No one knows what is coming.

ark. Country folks moving to town in many areas. The Country is growing up. Town people can't keep weeds down. I travel 400 some times and never see a cow, hog, sheep. Goat, fruit tree or garden. But half the Country people get 90% of their food from the store.

To me this a poor collecting year. Many oaks. One cara & 1 fruit. Some plants came and left soon. a few nine footers. Solidago or Grannis and aster at bus station in Eldorado. Several things I did see a single one. Sprays might hurt.

I did take Bev, & Bob & my granddaughter to a spot in ~~Pine~~ Miller Co and get their pictures on pass in three states. Near LA ARK. a nice spot. They like to travel

See they are balhauz up to trip to Australia 1987. I may
be raising poppers then. Meeting and trip costing a
lot.

I find some spots getting worse & some better. In some
spots they have cleared off & planted foreign
grass. Whata mess.

Martha has moved to Manila Ark. Cathy her
daughter teaches at Sparkman. Her son in Dallas
all matters covering over 500 miles.

You should see Big Lake. I went over in the last
boat trip about 1927. Went right over yellow trees,
now all changed by roads - lakes gone & fish
plus N.S. workings. Once about 193 duck
hunters came from N.Y. City for ducks. Big
fets on the hill. Once many stills. Plytheville
a coming spot.

It is not like the time you came down & we
made a killing on one half day and the time this
came & we got over 20 specimens one rainy day.

Yours
D. L.

To Dr. Dary Tucker Ark. Tech.
Dept of Biology.
Russellville, Ark.

Transcript of letter to D. M. Moore from Delzie Demaree, dated 4-8-36
Letter in blue ink and badly faded on 30 May 1986

Dear DM,

No rains since my arrival. A few bad dust storms and Sunday we were over 100 miles away and it tried to do everything. The dust was awful and in the rear of about 1/2 of a pickup was awful. The mts. in the SW were fine but all trees killed by recent freezes. Inflorescences, buds, leaves and growing tips all very dead. Some things seem out of place here since they were found only in protected places in Arkansas. Ky. Coffee tree, Sapindus and Bumelia every place here. Amsonia is a very common open dry plant here.

I wound up taking Dr. Goodman's place. When I rec'd your letter I wired them that I would accept the proposition on Friday morning. Sat. they wired me that do to changes the position would be for only three months. On the following Wednesday they wired me to decline or accept by six o'clock. I accepted. I arrived here on Sunday and Dr. Cross was making mention of two telegrams and finally I asked him what he meant about two. Then he asked me if I had not rec'd two. Well I did not get the first one as it did not leave the Norman office. About this time the operator was fired and in Texas. Since the U. does not have a copy of the telegram the W. U. (sic) is free. Dr. Cross is trying to fix it for me to stay but I think the chances are slim. Dr. Harriett George one of Dr. Cooper's whirlwinds and a second daughter of Dr. Cowles (she thinks as much of him as her father she says) who married Don Barclay who is Tulsa was to take Dr. Goodman's place. Now she came here about the time the letter was written and of course got the change. The whole thing seems very reasonable to me. She says that she could have stayed in Chicago had she been a man. She with Dr. Weese and Dr. Richards here and a group of others have a mt. lab at Gothic Colo. Dr. Richards is Pres. she and Weese are the ecologists. They have quite a little family in the affair. She is some ecologist. Succession and transition are her terms. She has been here since 1928 in the state and I have not asked her a plant and got a name. She knows blackjack, post oak and that there is two or three grasses and on this she builds her succession and transition. She does a lot of bragging and in the Q is doing OK. I just imagine that she is not scientific enough for Dr. Cross. Sears is not scientific at all and uses only the broader generalities in all his teaching. He has over 100 students in some kind of Ag. botany for some teacher requirement and everyone makes fun of it. He has made a great hit with the students. One girl who has been here in botany about five years says he is not a specialist at all but general. Another one was telling the same to Dr. Barclay Sunday.

The herbarium has about 20000 sheets in pretty good condition all due to Dr. Goodman. There are several 1000 sheets with no name data or a thing on. At least a years work for a man. It would be more scientific to destroy and get new ones. Dr. Goodman was not a field man. I don't believe he has put 200 sheets in during the almost three years here. Taxonomy will be slow here as Dr. Hopkins of Gray Herbarium who comes here in June will have charge of that mob of Agr. students. It certainly is not right to put a man trained as a taxonomist and expect him to do good work and stay doing such. I have checked thru all the Oklahoma specimens and many species represented only by one sheet.

NOTE: The original of this letter is in the Dwight M. Moore Collection, Archive Collection of University of Arkansas

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Goodman left and to them leaves the impression that he added 500 names to the Oklahoma list. He did add some but in most cases it was a juggle of names such as *Sophia* to *Sisymbrium* and *Lacinaria* to *Liatris* and etc. You see there is no limit to such. The school seems to me to be one that is trying to build numbers. For such a state to have 6110 students here is unusual I think. All but one in botany belong to the ♀ group. Cross brought a boy here with him who is good. Had a scholarship at Chicago, Wisconsin, Cal. and Harvard. Goodman was easy and the exam he gave taxonomy students they made very high. Mrs. Barclay gives the lecture and almost cried when she started to grade papers as they were very poor. It does seem strange to me that such a person should continue lectures in taxonomy who does not know plants and so bitterly against the subject. She taught local flora at Chicago. She is not so bouncy as Bunny Bunton but does not yet know that there are other botanists than those at Chicago and Minnesota. Bunny always brought in Wisconsin.

We are going to the SE c. this vacation. Dr. Cross and two boys. His wife is in a bad shape of losing water and the baby to come in July. I suppose he was brought here to become head of the dept. another Chicago man took his place. The tide that finds the Chicago Dept. is certainly still working. It is on the wane as Dr. Cross does not want this boy here to go there. I think he is hurt because he was not called there instead of these two young men that they took on.

From the dendrology viewpoint an *Artemisia* is my only new one from Ark. Yes *Acer grandidentatum*. I have a lot of identification to do, most of it from Soil Erosion men. My teaching lab and all 16 hrs. per week. Well I thought I would explain the telegram so that when I am turned into the brush in June you will know that it was expected, and that I was not kicked out.

Do you have some Graham girls in botany? Their cousin Wilda Fritts is doing graduate work here and is about such a girl as Mary Shilling or Ruth Fitzgerald.

My it is dry. The South Canadian river a mile wide will not swim a duck. Sardomes are in it and the bottom is very rough as the pure sand is all out.

Oh! Say. Once I left a little package of magazines in the herbarium that I wish you would send. I probably had them address to (. . ILLEGIBLE. . .)

Yours,

Delzie Demaree