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Dear Dr. Casapligil,

I find that when you
took down the note about
Euphorbia phymatosperma
(which you so kindly identified
for me) you copied a mistake
in the altitude.

Wadi Kafren is -250 metres
below sea level, & not, of course,
-25 m. I am sorry! Hoping to
see you some time,
Yours sincerely

Knutleen Troughton.

P.S. That *Convolvulus* we examined, it
is considered as an annual &
single flowered, gives a choice of the
four species *coelestinus* to *humilis*

Mr. Andre' Mètro
Conservateur des Eaux et Forêts
Directeur de la Station de Recherches et
d' Experimentation Forestière au Maroc
Rabat, Maroc.

13th June, 1955.

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Dear Mr. Mètro,

It has been a long time since I haven't written to you. Last Autumn I was assigned by F.A.O. to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan for the ecological survey of the Forest- and range lands of this country.

While I was in Istanbul during the last week of May, I visited our common friend Professor Fehim Firat at the College of Forestry, who showed me several fine publications of your institution. I think it would be extremely useful to send some foresters and rangers for a study tour or training to your institutions from the middle eastern countries. Would you please let me know what are the facilities for the training of such fellows in your Experiment Station.

During past seven months I travelled all over Jordan and I almost completed a general vegetational survey of the country. I am under the impression that the natural vegetation of Jordan is very poor so far as the good forage species such as perennial grasses and legumes, and trees for wood supply are concerned. Eucalyptus camaldulensis in Jordan valley, below the sea-level and Tamarix articulata in the desert area around Amman are being experimented in small scale while Acacia cyanophylla, Pinus brutia, P. halepensis, Cupressus sempervirens, C. arizonica etc. are widely used for afforestations and reforestations. Nevertheless there is still a need for the introduction and trial of quick growing trees and shrubs under the arid and saline conditions as wood and forage supplies. I should think that the natural environment of many parts of Maroc would be similar to those of Jordan and therefore it would be worthwhile trying some of your plant species in Jordan which prove to be successful. I should be very much obliged if you kindly send me some seed specimens of perennial grasses, legumes, forage shrubs and quick growing tree species. I shall also appreciate the addresses of the Commercial firms from which the seeds can be obtained in larger quantities.

Please send your reply to my address in Amman.

While sending you my best wishes and personal regards, I remain

Very sincerely yours

Dr. Baki Kasapligil
Forestry Expert of F. A. O.
(Assistant Professor of Botany of the
University of Ankara)

THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF THE JORDAN

Department of Forests - Amman

P. O. Box 608 - Tel. 328

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الرقم

Date

16 June 1955 التاريخ

Dear Mr. and Mrs. De Villemorin, Institute for Botanical Documentation

Thank you very much for your kind letter. I am glad to know that the little picture album reached you safely. They produce many other souvenirs from olive wood here, such as napkin rings, camels, vases, candlesticks, cross, Bibles, bookends etc. I remember your fine collection of wood and wood products at Verrieres-le-Buisson. If you are interested in having any wood products I mentioned above please just let me know and I shall be glad to send them to you.

I received the reprints of my anatomical report on the "Growth of the Root Apices" with many thanks. However I still did not receive the reprints of my second report on "Le grandes formations botaniques de la Turquie" which was kindly translated into French by Mrs. Turmel and published in phytogeographical section of the Congress reports. I would be very much obliged if you kindly arrange 100 reprints to be sent to me. So far as I remember my fiancé had forwarded the cost of reprinting from Genève, directly to the printing office. If there is any extra cost involved for reprinting I am ready to pay for it. I shall greatly appreciate your help in this matter.

Please give my regards to our good friend Monsieur C. Guinet when you see him. I hope to see you all in Turkey next summer. We shall taste the adventures of botanizing on the rough mountains of eastern Turkey.

With my warmest greetings and best wishes to both of you, I remain
sincerely yours

4.Kasim.1955

Sayın Prof.Dr.Asaf Irmak
Orman Fakültesi Dekanı
Büyükdere - Beşiktaş
İstanbul - Turkey

Muhterem Hocam,

Türkiyeden Ammana döndükten sonra Orta Sark Ormancılık Komisyonunun Tahrandaki ilk toplantısına istirek ettim. 20 gün süren bu seyyahatim zarfında İranın Hezer denizi sahilindeki ormanlarını da ziyaret ettim. Bu mintonin ormanları sayani hayret derecede Rize mintikası ormanlarını andiriyor. Albruz daglarının simal yamaclarında gümrah kayın,gürgen,kizilagac,karaagac ve mese ormanları varsa da fena isletmenin neticesi her tarafta müshade ediliyor. Cay ziraati nisbeten yeni olmakla beraber sür'atle gelismis. Dar sahil seridi boyunca 70 kadar cay imalathanesi kurulmus, hepsi de modern tesisler. Zengin petrol memleketi olan İranin yollari çok bozuk ve bakimsiz. Bassehir de dahil olmak üzere hic bir yerde temiz su yok. Oyle ki Ammana dönmönce kendimizi medeni bir sehirde hissetmeye basladik.

F.A.O. Urdündeki vazifemi bir sene daha temdid etti ve ayrıca bir senelik hizmetinden sonra maas derecemi de artirdi. İlk raporumu nesrettim ve zati-âlinize de bir nüsha gönderiyorum. Nihai raporumu da bu sene zarfında hazirliyacagim. Halen 1/25000 mikyasli teyyare fotograflari üzerinde vegetasyon haritalarini hazirlamakla mesgulüm. Arzu ederseniz bu haritalarin kopyalarindan da size gönderirim.

Muhterem Hocam, asagida isimleri yazili nesriyatınızdan birer nüsha lütfederseniz çok makbule geçecektir. Simdiden tesekkürlerimi sunarim:

1- Toprak, vejetasyon ve iklim.

2- Arazide ve laboratuvarında topragin arastirilmesi metotlari.

Buradan herhangi bir arzunuz olursa lütfen bendenize bildiriniz.Arsularinizi yerine getirmekle zevk duyarim.

Refikaniz Hanimefendiye hürmetlerimi sunarim. Yavrunuzun gözlerinden şerim. Cümnenize daima sihat ve saadet diler halisane sevgi ve saygilarimi sunarim Efendim.

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for C. A. Long f.

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Dr. G. A. Long
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Agriculture Division, F.A.O. of the U.N.
Viale delle Terme di Caracalla
Rome, Italy

3 July 1955

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Dear Dr. Long,

I thank you very much for sending me a copy of your report on "Plant Ecological Survey and Studies on the Possibility of Pasture Utilisation in the Enclosures of Surra and Khanasiri". I read your report with great interest and found it very useful to my work.

I wonder if you could arrange a copy of the "Flora of Iraq and its phytogeographical subdivisions" for me while you were in Iraq?

With my best regards to Mrs. Long and to you, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Baki Kasapligil
Forestry Expert of F.A.O.
Department of Forests
Jebel Amman
Amman - Jordan

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- J. Moser
- J. Moser

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LA RESTAURATION DES SOLS.*Le Conservateur des Eaux et Forêts, Chef du Service
de la Défense et de la Restauration des Sols,**à Monsieur Docteur BAKI Kasapligil, Expert forestier*

de F.A.O.,

Département des Forêts

P.O. Box 603. Amman

JORDANIE

OBJET :

Améliorations pastorales

INDICE : S 25.40

Monsieur,

Rentrant de congé passé en France, je trouve en même temps sur mon bureau copie de la lettre que vous aviez adressée à mon camarade Métro le 13 juin 1955 et extrait me concernant de la réponse que vous avez faite récemment à son successeur, M. Claudot.

Je suis tout à fait navré de ne pas être capable de vous adresser immédiatement ni échantillons de graines ni renseignements bien précis.

Sur le premier point, nous avons eu cette année de très mauvaises récoltes de graines par suite d'une intense invasion acridienne. La nécessité où nous sommes de développer rapidement la production de nos pépinières de plantes pastorales fait que les petites quantités récoltées au printemps sont déjà semées dans les pépinières.

Sur le deuxième point, je n'ai pour le moment aucune notice à jour sur nos travaux qui, entrepris seulement depuis 4 ou 5 ans, en sont encore hélas au degré de l'expérimentation.

Toutefois, la F.A.O. m'a demandé un compte-rendu de nos observations ; je dois le lui adresser dans quelques semaines et vous en aurez certainement la primeur.

Il ne faudrait cependant pas vous faire beaucoup d'illusions sur les ressources que vous pourrez trouver au Maroc pour la mise en valeur des terrains salés à caractère semi désertique.

Nous ne manquons pas, hélas, de ce genre de terrain mais, par contre, les plantes capables d'y pousser nous font terriblement défaut.

Parmi les plantes indigènes, seul l'*Atriplex halimus*, chénopodiace vivace, peut faire à la fois des buissons abris constituant un pâturage de réserve se régénérant naturellement en cas de mise en défens.

CHALLOT

3^o Oct. 1955.

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Pour les améliorations pastorales, en terrain ordinaire (c'est à dire steppique non salé), nous utilisons principalement *Hyparrhensia hirta*, *Dactylis hispanica*, *Cenchrus ciliaris* pour les graminées, *Cytisus mollis* et *Lotus maroccanus* pour les légumineuses vivaces. A titre expérimental, nous travaillons beaucoup les groupes des *Aristida*, des *Andropogon* et des *Panicum* dont certaines espèces semblent, dans des conditions déterminées, donner de bons résultats.

Au moment favorable de la prochaine campagne, je ne manquerai pas de vous faire expédier un échantillonnage aussi complet que possible.

En m'excusant de n'être pas capable, pour le moment, de vous donner plus ample satisfaction, je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur, l'assurance de mes sentiments les meilleurs et les plus dévoués./.



Ankara

Sevgili Apaloğucuları :

bu mektubu size yazmaktan mahrum, bundan
 için olmadığını ~~asla~~ aale bildirmiş iktidari.
 Maaş Prof. bu humurdan bu refer menfi
 ciheti ve Dehanat bu gün Rektörlük vartayla
 Hürriyet vakatline bildirecek. Halbuki da
 hayırlı olsun, belki de böyle olsun yine için
 daha isabetlidir. Çizim meşuresini ~~inici~~ edim.
 Size bu konuda yazmak istemeydim, fotoğraf
 namlı olsa inisiyatifim, bu gün sergili
 Hocam Prof. Ali Kemal yigitoglu'nun göz yaşları
 la toprağa verdik. Kalp kırığından öldü.
 Allah -ganı, ganı rahmet eylesin. A. Mektuba
 nı da çok izninizdir. Hayatınızı lani rag
 olsun. Belki Faruk Rıza Hatipoğlu'na bu
 tarihte yazarsanız diye bildiğim.
 Size de programında tabiiye öğrencileri için
 Anatomi ders ve katlihi ki konden.

Başlı yazacak bu yazı, gençlere hizmetler
 eder, hanırla gözlerinden öğrenci canını
 apaloğucuları.

Kamuran

(n.d.)
Sir,

Coming back from my leave spent in France I find in my office the copy of your letter you addressed to my colleague Rets on 13 of June 1955 as well as an outline of your letter to Mr. Claudot which concern my answering to you. I am very sorry at not being able to send you seed samples nor giving you precise answer upon your inquiries.

As for the first point, we have had a very bad harvest in grains. Since we need to develop in as rapid a way as possible the production on pasture plants, we already seeded the small quantities harvested in spring.

As for the second point, I unfortunately have no up-to-date notes, since we started this work only 4 or 5 years ago and which is still in an experimental stage.

Nevertheless, F.A.O. asked me to send them an account of our observations. I will have to do this in a few weeks but your certainly will have priority.

In ~~my~~ ^{any} way, you should not be too optimistic about the resources you could find in Morocco as far as improvement of saline soil with semi desert character is concerned.

Unfortunately, we don't lack this kind of soil, but the plants capable to grow there make no lot of trouble.

Among the native plants, only *Atriplex halimifolia*, chenopodiacae vivace can at the same time make ~~make~~ a thick cover constituting a recover pasture which of course will regenerate in case of prohibition.

As for improvement of pastures we make especially *Hypochaeris lutea*, *Dactylis hispanica*, *Ononis spinosa* as for graminées, *Stipa mollis* and *Folium maroccanum* as for

the leguminosae. (All this on ordinary soil, that is to say
stepped but not saline.) For experiments we work a bit with
the graminæ of *Andropogon*, *Andropogon* and *Panicum* of which
certain specimens ~~also~~, under fixed conditions, seem
to give good results.

At the favorable time of the next campaign I
won't hesitate in sending Botanical Documentation
as complete as possible.

While excusing for my not being able to give you
a more satisfactory answer I send you my best
greetings and regards.



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October 17, 1955

Dr. Baki Kasapligil
c/o Department of Forests
Amman, Jordan

Dear Dr. Kasapligil,

I am very pleased to have a copy of your Preliminary Report,
of the Bibliography and of your lecture. I hope that one day I
may have opportunity of seeing your pictures.

I am very grateful to you and to Yagoub Bey for being kind
enough to send me these papers.

With best regards to you both,

Yours sincerely,

G. H. Bacon

STRAITHMORE ROAD
AIR MAIL
EAST LONDON E15

20 OCT. 1955

Dear Don,

In response to your request for information on institutions in the Mediterranean area that you might contact to arrange for exchange of plant specimens, I have the following suggestions to offer :

Italy : Prof. G. Haussmann, Direttore Stazione Sperimentale di Frutticoltura, Lodi

Greece : 1. Botany Department, University of Thessalonike (Salonica)

2. Dr. Dimitrios Panos, in charge Forage Plants Breeding Station, Larissa

3. Land Reclamation Service of Macedonia, Forestry Section (Mr. L. Leucopouly in charge)
King Konstantiyon str. 50, Salonica

Jordan : Dr. Baki Kasapligil, Jebel Amman, Amman

This man is an FAO Technical Assistance expert in forestry and range management. During the past year he has collected nearly 1500 plant specimens in Jordan. He is not a permanent contact for you but I am sure he can put you in touch with others who will make satisfactory permanent contacts.

Lebanon : Botany Department, American University, Beirut.

I am sure that I do not need to warn you that you should be careful in exchanging plant specimens with other countries that serious pests and diseases do not become established outside of their native environment. Whenever I am involved in discussion of plant exchange of this sort, this danger always pops into my mind and I pass it on to you as a word to the wise.

I am sending copies of this letter to the people and institutions listed above. This will serve as a form of introduction for you or Dr. Steward when you make your initial contact with them.

Mr. D.W. Hedrick
Associate Professor of
Range Management
Oregon State College
Withycombe Hall 302
Corvallis, Oregon, USA

Yours sincerely,

Clark E. Holscher
Forestry Division

Forestry Expert of F.A.O.
Department of Forests
Jebel Amman
Amman - Jordan

31. October. 1955

Herrn Dr. Wilhelm Möschl
Erzherzog - Johann - G. S.
Bruck a.d. Mur. Steiermark
Österreich

Sehr geehrter, lieber Herr Kollege,

Leider kam ich seit langer Zeit nicht dazu Ihnen zu schreiben. Seit November 1954 bin ich nämlich als F.A.O. Experte in Jordanien, um die ökologischen Verhältnisse des Landes zu studieren. Während meiner Exkursionen sammelte ich einige Cerastium, sowie verwandte Gattungen. Vor einem Monat sandte ich Ihnen 7 Exemplare, die in verschiedenen Gegenden von Jordanien gesammelt wurden. Beiliegend schickte ich Ihnen nun die Liste der Örtlichkeiten, in der Sie die entsprechenden Nummern finden werden, die auch an den gesandten Species angebracht sind. Wie Sie aus der Liste ersehen können, ist Nr. 2121 als Holceteum umbellatum identifiziert.

Ich hoffe, dass Sie etwas für Sie Interessantes in besagter Kollektion finden werden. Falls Sie ~~an~~ Ihre Resultate in der Reihenfolge meiner Nummern noch mitteilen ~~würden~~ würden, wäre ich Ihnen sehr zu Dank verpflichtet.

Mit besten Grüßen und Wünschen verbleibe ich

Ihr

Dr. phil. Baki Kasepligil

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(ca. 3100 ft '55)

Cerastium and related genera collected by
B. Kasapligil from Jordan during 1955 and
sent to Dr. Möschl.

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1964. Amman, Musdafa, alt. ca. 550 m. calcareous
soils, 16. Febr., 1955.
2095. Chor Feifa, Southern end of the Dead Sea
ca. 380 m. below sea level. Sandy desert.
9. March, 1955.
2121. Holosteum umbellatum L. - Tafila, Reshadiye,
Ain Lahda, ca. 1550 m., 10. March, 1955.
2124. Tafila, Reshadiye, Ain Jiladad enclosure
ca. 1550 m. calcareous sandy clay. 10. March, 1955.
2214. Maan dist., Aqaba, Oweira, sandy desert, ca. 800 m.
13. March, 1955.
2303. Mudawware, Wadi-el-Mahesh, alluvial soils, 15.
March, 1955.
2497. Nablus dist., Tubas, Jebel Jadir, ca. 400 m.
Exp. N.E., in Maquis. 7. April, 1955.

22 January, 1956

Amman - Jordan

Dear Prof. Foster,

Elisabeth and I were very pleased to receive your X-mas card. Hope you, Mrs. Foster and Dick celebrated the season happily and in good health. Marion informed us that you sent a pressure cooker as a joint present for the occasion of our marriage. Elisabeth and I wish to extend our thanks and appreciation for the gift to Mrs. Foster and to you. It is very thoughtful of you to send such a valuable present. Be sure we shall remember you all every day while preparing and eating our food. Certainly it will save lot's of time to Elisabeth. It takes about a month to receive parcels from the States, so we expect to receive it sometime in February.

Time passes quickly. As I remember you had taken your last sabbatical leave while I was at Cal. How nice you will see a different plant world this time. I am sure you will collect valuable plant material from the Pacific islands and make new discoveries to trace the origin of angiosperms. I wish I will also have the opportunity to study the primitive members of Ranales in this area someday.

So far as the working relations and the payment are concerned I am quite happy with our Headquarter in Rome. They also seem to be satisfied with my work. On the other hand the working conditions in the country of my assignment are rather tough. F.A.O. supplies me with the most necessary equipment and publications, but there isn't even a single room to place my herbarium, books, instruments etc. Now I am preparing the vegetation maps and the vegetational transects of the country and meanwhile I am doing some germination tests on the seeds of native trees and shrubs to be reproduced for forage, fuel or soil conservation purposes. Facilities such as a drawing set, germination room, transportation for field work, library etc. are not available. I made a herbarium of 1500 species during last year and the collections are floating on the floors or tables since no cupboard is available. I hardly receive any cooperation from anybody and one has to do every thing by himself including typing the reports and answering official letters etc. Generally I work at home and my wife helps me a lot in secretarial work.

Last week we were locked in our house due to riots which took place all over the country. The riots were quite destructive. Turkish and American consulates in Jerusalem were attacked and ruined. Youngsters on the highway also attacked our car by throwing stones while we were driving from Jerusalem to Amman with my wife. Jordanians hate all foreigners, particularly the Turks (for anticommunist Baghdad pact), Americans (for their generosity to feed them) and the English who contribute half of their Government's budget. They say more than 1000 communists have been arrested, but if they release them again as they did last month, even worse troubles may happen. Many civilians and army people were killed. American hospital, UNRWA school building and American offices were burned. We the U.N. people did not have any protection. We decided to leave the country if the disturbances recur.

F.A.O. offered me jobs in Liberia and Pakistan for 1957 while I was in Rome a few weeks ago. I didn't accept these proposals, because I can guess easily that the working conditions in these countries wouldn't be any better than those in Jordan. I feel I rather should return to the academic career in the civilized world where I can enjoy research and teaching.

Dr. and Mrs. Mason informed me about the openings at Mills College, Oakland and Butler Univ., Indianapolis. I sent my applications to Prof. McMin and Prof. J. Pelton of respective universities. Another friend of mine at the Univ. of Minnesota also informed me about a possible opening at that University and I forwarded my application there through my friend. If I receive a satisfactory offer from one of these universities I am inclined to accept it rather than other jobs, especially since my wife also prefers to live in America.

I started my career in botany in 1944 and since then I had the best years of my career in Berkeley where I was stimulated by you and my other professors. I wish to return to the same life again and hope to cooperate with you in morphological research.

Dear Dr. Foster, you probably will be very busy in these days while preparing yourself for the long journey. I realize that you won't have time to answer my letter, but if you can drop a card from New Zealand or New Caledonia at your convenience, we shall be happy to know that you and Mrs. Foster are doing well. Elisabeth and I send you and Mrs. Foster our best wishes for a nice journey. Please say hello to Dick.

Sincerely

Basel, 24. Februar 56.

Herrn
Dr. Baki Kasapligil,
Amman.

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Von Herrn Paul Aellen habe ich eine Anzahl Verbascum- und Celsia-Arten erhalten, für die ich Ihnen bestens danke.

Es handelt sich um folgende Pflanzen:

- 1675. Verbascum sinuatum L.
- 2229. Verbascum eremobium Murb.
- 2618. Verbascum aleppense Benth.
- 2645. Celsia heterophylla Desf. ssp. syriacum Murb.
- 2765. Verbascum sinaiticum Benth.

Es wäre mir sehr erwünscht, wenn Sie Ihr Augenmerk auf sämtliche Verbascum- und Celsia-Arten in Jordanien richten würden, da es wahrscheinlich ist, dass noch unbeschriebene Arten entdeckt werden können. Ich bin jederzeit bereit, Ihr Material zu bestimmen. Vollständige Exemplare mit grundständigen Blättern und mit Blüten, wenn möglich auch mit Früchten sind zum Bestimmen unerlässlich.

Ich sandte Ihnen vor einigen Tagen meine letzte Arbeit, die hoffentlich für Sie von Interesse ist.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

E. Aellen

Sehr geehrter Herr Doktor,

Ich danke Ihnen für Ihren Brief vom 24. 2. 56 den ich Ende April in Amman erhalten habe. Es tut mir leid, dass ich Ihnen erst heute antworten kann, aber während des letzten des Monats meines Aufenthaltes in Amman war ich mit den Vorbereitungen für meinen Endreport demnächst in Anspruch genommen, dass mir die Zeit zur Erledigung der Korrespondenz ganz einfach fehlte. Ich danke Ihnen für das Bestimmen der Verbascum-Arten, ebenso wie für das mir zugesandte, interessante Monograph. Inzwischen werden Sie wohl auch meine Arbeit "Flora of Jordan" erhalten haben.

Meine Arbeit in Jordanien ist abgeschlossen, weshalb ich Ihnen leider kein Pflanzenmaterial aus jener Gegend mehr senden kann; doch werde ich hoffe ich, Ihnen aus andern Ländern Verbascum- und Celsia-Arten senden zu können.

Indem ich Ihnen für Ihre Mühen nochmals danke, verbleibe ich

mit freundlichen Grüßen

Ihr

R.K.

KABATAŞ LİSESİ
MEZUNLARI ve MENSUPLARI DERNEĞİ
İSTANBUL

Sayı:

Tarih:

5/Mart/1956

Ortaköy

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Sayın Bay Baki Kasaplıgil

Doçent

Forest Botanist of P.A.O.

Department of Forests.

Amman -Jordan

Sayın kardeşim,

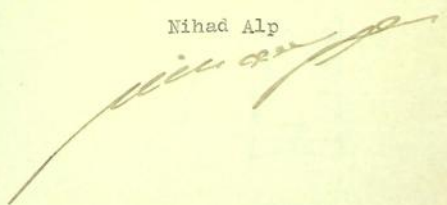
Cemiyetimizin senelik kongresine karşı göstermiş olduğunuz yakın alakaya şükran ve teşekkürlerimizi cemiyetin kongresine iştirak eden arkadaşlar namına size bildirmekle şeref duyarım.

İkinci kısmını da ihtiva eden albümden bir adet yolluyorum. Oldukça noksanlarımız var. 1956 yılında inşallah daha mükemmel bir albüm yapmağa çalışıyoruz. Şimdiden sizde mufassal bir tercümei hal, hatıra ve tek resimler bekleriz. İşimize yaramıyanları ağabeyiniz n müessesesine bırakırız. Siz oraya yönlerseniz oradan da alabilir.

20/Mart/1956 tarihinde vereceğimiz Yemekli baloyada bekler, derin saygı ve sevgilerimizi sunarız. Noksan olan üye fişlerinizi de lütfen doldurarak fotoğraflı olarak iadesini bekleriz.

İdare Hey'eti Başkanı

Nihad Alp



10. Mart. 1956

Amman-Jordan

Sayın Bay Nihad Alp

Kabatas Lisesi

Mezunları ve Mensupları Derneği

Ortaköy - İstanbul

Turkey

Muhterem Efendim,

5.Mart.1956 tarihli nazik mektubunuza tesekkür ederim. Tercümei halimi, üye fisini ve iki adet fotografimi talebiniz üzerine ilisik olarak gönderiyorum.

Tertib ettiginiz baloya gelmeyi çok arzu ederdim.Fakat maalesef 12-26 Mart tarihlerinde vazifeten Beyrutta bulunmam icab ediyor.Gelecek sonbaharda yurda döneceğimi ümid ediyorum,böylece önümüzdeki yılın faaliyetlerine katılabileceğimi umuyorum.

Size ve cemiyetimiz mensuplarına en iyi temennilerimle sevgi ve saygılarımı sunarım Efendim.

Doç. Dr. Baki Kasaplıgil

Forest Botanist of F.A.O.of the U.N.

Department of Forests

Amman - Jordan

Tercümesi Halim

1918 de Istanbulda tîccar Kasapzade Salih Fehmi Beyin oğlu olarak dünyaya geldim. İlk tahsilimi Orta 5. de 23 nolu ilk okulda tamamladıktan sonra 1931 de Kabatas Erkek Lisesinin orta kısmına girdim ve fasilasız olarak orta ve lise tahsilimi Kabatas Lisesinde tamamliyerek 1936-1937 ders yili sonunda lisenin Edebiyat kolundan birincilikle mezun oldum. Kabatas Lisesindeki talebeligim Edip Ergüven, Mahmut Ekrem ve Nuri Onur Beylerin Müdürlük devrelerine rastlar. Hatiralarini daima kalbimde yasattigim merhum hocalardan Hifsi Tevfik Gönensay, Vehbi Türküstün, Niyazi Tevfik Yükselen, Süleyman Sirri Bece, Fuat Arsan, Kutsi Bilimer, Kâmil Özkök, Hamdi Saver, Muhiddin Permi, Siraceddin ve Kadri Beylerin talebesi bulunuyordum. Almancayi, alti sene devamlı olarak lisan Öğretmenim bulunan Bay Halim Ludner Tüzünden öğrendim. Degerli hocam Bay Evvet Gürses'in tesvikiyle müsbet ve tabii ilimlere intisab ettim. 1941 de Istanbulda Orman Fakültesini ikmal ettikten sonra Istanbul ve Kocaeli vilâyetlerinde Orman Mühendisi olarak vazife gördüm. Yedek Subay olarak askerlik vazifemi ifa ettikten sonra Ankarada Yüksek Ziraat Enstitüsüne botanik asisteni olarak girdim. 1946 da doktora tahsili için Amerikaya gönderildim. New York'ta Queens College'da bir sene biologi ve İngilizce tahsil ettikten sonra California Universitesine naklettim ve 1950 de doktorami orada ikmal ettim. Yurda döndükten sonra Ankara Universitesinin Fen Fakültesinde habilitasyonumu yaptim ve 1953 de doçent payesini aldım. 1954 te Birlesmis Milletler Gıda ve Ziraat Teskilatında mütehasislik vazifesi aldım ve iki senedenberi bu teskilât namina Ürdün hükûmetinin Ziraat nezaretinde mütehassis müsevir olarak çalışmaktayım. Evliyim.

Baki Kasapligil

(111)

Dr. G. Thomas Robbins
Department of Botany
University of California
Berkeley 4, Calif.
U. S. A.

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Dear Tom,

A few days ago I received April, 1956 issue of Madroño with many thanks. From the address on the envelope, I understand you are in charge of the distribution. Would you be so kind to change my mailing address as follows:

Dr. Baki Kasapligil
c/o Dean of the Faculty
Mills College
Oakland 13, Calif.

I accepted a teaching position at Mills and I expect to join the college next fall. Therefore I would like to ask you to forward my copies of Madroño to above address including the first coming issue. Thank you.

Certainly I am glad to know that you are in Berkeley and I hope we shall meet again very soon. Best wishes to you and to Mrs. Robbins.

Sincerely yours

Forest Botanist of F.A.O.
c/o Department of Forests
Amman - Jordan

April 27, 1956

Prof. Dr. Heinrich Walter
Botanisches Institut der
Landwirtschaftlichen Hochschule
Hohenheim - Stuttgart

Germany

Dear Professor Walter,

I thank you very much for your paper on "Klima-Diagramm" as well as for the map of Turkey on the same subject. Your Klima-Diagrams are so handy and self-explanatory, I would like to congratulate you for the excellency of your publication. I wish I would have enough data and climatological records for Jordan so that I could prepare the same diagrams for this country, but simply the records are insufficient. I shall make a good use of your Klima-Diagrams map of Turkey in my future lectures.

I resigned from the University of Ankara last fall, due to unsatisfactory and unpleasant working relations in the Botany Department. I nearly approach my F.A.O. assignment in Jordan and I intend to leave Jordan toward the end of next July. Most probably I shall accept a teaching position in another university. I shall let you later where I shall be next. Meanwhile if you need any information or plant material from Jordan, please do not hesitate to ask me for. I shall be glad to do any service with great pleasure.

Sending you and Mrs. Walter my kindest regards and best wishes, I remain

Most sincerely yours,

Baki Kasapligil

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
EUGENE, OREGON

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

May 28, 1957

Dr. Baki Kasapligil
Botany Department
Mills College
Oakland, California

Dear Baki:

I have intended to write since hearing that you were back in California. We have enjoyed the annual holiday note and ^{am} anxious to meet your wife. We hope to be in California for the meetings and trust that we can have a reunion at that time, if not sooner.

It takes pressure to get me to write letters, and the pressure this time is from a graduate student, Mr. Joseph Hindman, who has become interested in root meristems. Hindman is working on a non-thesis masters degree in biology, and is becoming interested in my area. He wants to try a research project next year, which might later be expanded into a Ph.D. problem. He has covered the recent literature on root apices, unless we have missed something significant, and discovered your short paper in the 8th Inter. Cong. Bot. 8: 263-265. He has also read the several Clowes papers.

He has asked me to find out if you have any further publications on roots, and also if you are still working in this area. I will ~~add~~ add a question of my own - do you have any suggestions? He is toying with the idea of attempting some colchicine work.

Otherwise, tell us how you like Mills College? Does your wife like it in California. We are very happy here - especially with a big salary increase throughout the state system for next year, and are trying to build up a botany curriculum, almost from zero. We have three full-time botanists in the department starting in September, and also Detling who teaches any advanced taxonomy that gets taught (occasionally 1 or 2 students), and Sipe who is retired but teaches one course one quarter. The other men are Straus in plant physiology and Castenholtz in lower plants. The latter will start in the fall - is an algologist from Pullman, Wash.

I teach the botany part of a general biology course, and also morphology of vascular plants, and anatomy. My load, however, is not too heavy, and will be still lighter next year with the new man coming.

I have been working with tobacco - looking for the earliest evidence of abnormality in development in plants infected with tobacco mosaic virus. I got started on this while working summers in Missoula, Montana with Mike Chessin, whom you may remember from Berkeley. I am also continuing work with Ranunculaceae - particularly with transition to flowering and inflorescence structure, but have not published anything since my thesis.

We have a house with room for guests, and would be delighted to have you visit if you can manage a trip this way with your family - it is just a one-day drive from the Bay Area and we want to meet your wife.

Bottom of the page caught me unawares, but I'll quit anyhow. Write when you get a chance.

Sincerely,

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Sanford S. Tepper

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

SCHOOL OF FORESTRY
BERKELEY 4, CALIFORNIA

June 12, 1957

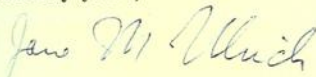
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Dr. Baki Kasapligil
Mills College
Oakland 13, Calif.

Dear Dr. Kasapligil:

The seeds of *Pinus silvestris*
arrived yesterday and I thank you very much.
I shall start them when I return from our summer
trip to Montana at the end of June.

Sincerely yours,



Mrs. Jane M. Ulrich

R-CAL
COOPERATION
Dr. Baki Kasapligil
(Mills College)

Institute of Forest Genetics
Placerville, California
June 13, 1957

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Seeds as follows to Dr. Kasapligil:

<u>Species</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Elevation</u>	<u>Crop</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>P. lambertiana</u>	Bark Shanty El Dorado County	7000 ft.	1956	1/4 lb.
<u>P. jeffreyi</u>	Lake Valley El Dorado County	6600 ft.	1956	1/4 lb.
<u>P. coulteri</u>	<u>1/</u> Eddy Arboretum Institute of Forest Genetics * Placerville, Calif.	2700 ft.		200 seeds
<u>P. monticola</u>	Lake Valley (Lake Tahoe) El Dorado County	6250 ft.	1954	1/4 lb.
<u>P. sabiniana</u>	Georgetown Area El Dorado County	1800 ft.	1953	1/4 lb.
<u>P. murrayana</u> - Lot V	Lake Valley - El Dorado County	6200 ft.	1952	1/4 lb.
<u>P. ponderosa</u> Eld-4B-66	<u>1/</u> Institute of Forest Genetics * Placerville, Calif.	2700 ft.	1956	1/4 lb.

* Elevation of Placerville is 1850 ft. (Placerville is the mailing address
of the Institute of Forest Genetics)

1/ Institute elevation is 2700 ft.

20. June. 1956

Amman - Jordan

SCIENCE (AAAS)

1515 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington 5, D.C.

U. S. A.

Dear Sir,

Please change my address from

Dr. Baki Kasapligil
Department of Forests
Forest Botanist of F.A.O.
Amman - Jordan

to:

Dr. Baki Kasapligil
c/o Dean of Faculty
Mills College
Oakland 13, Calif.

I shall be obliged if you kindly forward my copies of the Science to my new address in California when you receive this notice.

Sincerely yours,

Baki Kasapligil

INSTITUT BOTANIQUE DE L'UNIVERSITÉ DE MONTPELLIER

COLLECTIONS

Montpellier le 23 Juin 1956

PHANEROGAMES

HERBIERS:

Barrandon
Bouchet Doumenq
Broussonnet
Cambes
Dunal (incl. 1/2 Herb. Thibaud)
Duval-Jouve
De Girard
V. Jacquemont
Jonquet
Magnol (Chirac)
Marès
Massot
P. Oliver
Pouzla
Pouzols
Raffeneau-Delile
Roubieu
Salzmänn
A. et J. Thouin
Tueskiewicz
Xatard
Etc...

PLANTES DE:

Balbis
Bory Saint-Vincent
Commerçon
Cossin
Daveau
Dombe
Montrouzier
Reichenbach
Reguier
Ruiz et Pavon
Sagot
Etc...

CRYPTOGAMES

Balsamo et Notaris
Brébisson
Crouan
Delile
Desmazières
Ellis
Flahault
Kützinger
Manoury
Mougeot
Nestler
Nordstedt
Rabenhorst
Roumeguère
Schimper
Schroter
Sommerfeldt
Thunberg
Waldstedt

ICONES

Vélins de Node-Veran (A. P. de Candolle)
« Icones ineditae » de Dunal

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Mon Cher Collègue ,

C'est avec le plus vif plaisir et le plus grand intérêt que j'ai reçu votre étude sur Vegetational transects of Jordanie, et je suis très touché que vous ayez songé à me l'adresser.

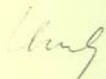
C'est un excellent travail, très instructif, dont je me servirai beaucoup pour comprendre la végétation de Jordanie, et intégrer celle-ci dans l'ensemble méditerranéen.

J'espère que vous êtes maintenant remis de votre indisposition .

Je regrette encore de ne pas avoir pu profiter de vos connaissances durant mon séjour en Jordanie.

Je conserve le meilleur souvenir de mon voyage et de votre personne, et j'espère avoir le plaisir de vous revoir, soit en Orient, soit ailleurs, ou à MONTPELLIER .

Veuillez agréer, mon Cher Collègue, mon meilleur souvenir.


L. EMMERGER

Professeur à la Faculté des Sciences
Directeur de l'Institut Botanique

À M. le Professeur BAKI KASAPLIGIL

July 18, 1987

Dr. Yvette de Ferre
Chef de Faculté des Sciences

Haute - Garonne
Toulouse, France

Dear Dr. Ferre,

Some of my advanced students in Botany are interested in seedling morphology of conifers and we are studying the leaf ontogeny of pines. I came across with your interesting publications among references on the subject matter. Apparently most of your papers are published in the Bull. Soc. Hist. Nat. Toulouse. I shall appreciate having the reprints of your available publications on conifers.

I am sending you the copies of my ontogenetic studies on laurels under a separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Baki Kasapligil
Botany Professor

THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF THE JORDAN

Department of Forests - Amman

P. O. Box 2010 - Tel. 1794

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مديرية الغراج - عمان

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Ref. No. 6/3/2922

Date 20, August, 19, 1957

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Dr. B. Kasapligil,
Professor of Botany,
Mills College,
Oakland, 13, California,
U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Baki,

I am sending to you two specimen seeds of
Juniper and Taffila Cupressus Semper-Virens, according
to your request.

I may say the viability of the Cypress is
weak, but for the Juniper is good. You remember that
we have not got good result in germinating the seeds
of Taffila Cypress, may be the trees are not able to
make good pollination and fertilization.

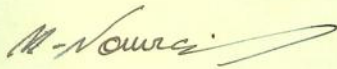
I hope you get good germination percentage
from the seeds of Juniper, please let us know.

The seeds of Ephedra is still unavailable, will
be ripe in september.

With best wishes and regards.

FG/NK

Sincerely yours,



DIRECTOR OF FORESTS
M. NOURIAN

CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

GOLDEN GATE PARK : SAN FRANCISCO 18, CALIFORNIA

TELEPHONE BAYVIEW 1-5100

THE SCIENCE MUSEUM

THE ALEXANDER F. MORRISON PLANETARIUM

THE STEINHART AQUARIUM

September 3, 1957

Dear Baki:

I have just looked in our herbarium to see what we had in the way of specimens of Colchicum and Crocus and find that we have about a dozen or so species in each. Of course there are only about a couple of specimens in each species folder. If you would like to examine this material I hope that you will come over sometime. Give me a call before you come so that I'll be sure to be here. Of course, if I should not be here Mr. Howell would be.

With best wishes, and remember me to Elisabeth and David.

Elisabeth
Elisabeth

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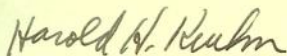
1310 19th St.,
Alamogordo, N. M.
September 26, 1957

Head, Department of Botany
Mills College
Oakland, Calif.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you to inquire concerning openings in the botany department for next year. I have a Ph.D. in botany, with a specialty in mycology, from the University of Illinois, 1954. Following that I taught for one year prior to my recall to active duty with the USAF. I shall be released from the service no later than August 30, 1958. In the event I am released earlier, I shall be interested in a summer position also. If you do not have any positions open, I would appreciate hearing of positions elsewhere as they come to your attention.

Sincerely yours,



Harold H. Kuehn, Ph.D.
1/Lt USAF
Task Scientist

BIOSYSTEMATISTS

Monday, October 14, 1957

Part of the time at the first meeting of 1957-58 will be devoted to matters of organization and for this reason a good attendance is highly desirable. These matters include designation of someone to handle the details of making arrangements for the meetings for the year, establishment of a program of meetings, and consideration of membership.

Many of the members on the present mailing list have been unable to attend meetings for some time and some may be unable to attend future meetings. As a result it has become increasingly difficult to estimate probable attendance closely enough to make proper arrangements in advance of the meetings. It was therefore suggested at the last meeting that notices of the first meeting of this year be mailed to all those now on the list of members, but that subsequently notices would be mailed only to those who replied. It will be helpful to the "secretary" to have a definite reply from each member as to whether or not he wishes to receive notices in the future, and also to have suggestions from the members as to organization, and subjects and speakers to fill out the program. Some of the members may know of visitors the group would like to hear.

Speaker: Ledyard Stebbins

Subject: Climate, genetic variability, and evolutionary trends in angiosperms.

Place: 245 Giannini Hall, 7:30 P.M.

Dinner: 6:15 P.M. O'Neill Room, Men's Faculty Club.

Please notify S. B. Benson, 2593 Life Sciences Building, Berkeley 4 by
Thursday, October 12, whether or not you expect to attend.

The guard at the West Gate (Oxford Street) will admit cars on campus.

MILLS COLLEGE

OAKLAND 13 • CALIFORNIA

Oct. 20, 1957

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McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc.

New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

I was unable to locate the following two books in the local book stores:

- 1) Sass, J.E. 1940
Elements of Botanical Microtechnique.
- 2) Avery, G.S. et al 1947
Hormones and Horticulture.

I intend to adopt these books to my classes, but apparently they are out of print. I wonder if you plan to publish the new editions of these books in the near future?

I shall appreciate receiving a catalogue of your available publications. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Baki Kasapligil

Asst. Prof. of Botany

Prof.B.Kasapligil
Mills P. O. Box 9367
Oakland 13, Calif.

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19 Arin 1957

Sayin Bay Nejat Sonmez
Turk Haberler Burosuna Mufuru
347 Stockton Street
San Francisco, California

Muhterem Nejat Beyfendi,

Gecen hafta Fairmont otelde Bayan Gencer serefine vermis oldugunuz partide iyi bir akşam gecirdik. Refikam ve ben size bu nazik davetinizden dolayi tesekkür ederiz.Bu vesile ile Gencer'lerle tekrar gorusmak ve burada bulunan diger vatandaslarinizla tanismak firsatini bulmus oluuk.

Bu gun diger bir lutufkar davetiyenizi de memnuniyetle almis bulunuyorum. Cumhuriyet bayraminiz munasebetiyle tertib ettiginiz resmi kabule refikamla birlikte gelecegiz. Bu davetinizden dolayi da tesekkurlerinizi sunariz.

iki hafta once ev naklettik, yeni adresimiz yukarda yazilidir.Muhaberatinizi lutfen bu adrese gondermenizi rica ederim.Valdeniz Hanimefendiye ve sizi ilk firsatta bekleriz Efendim.

Bundan bir muddet evvel bana lutfetmis oldugunuz Turkiye hakkındaki brosurler Amerikalı dostlarim tarafından alaka ile karshilandi. ilisikte takdim ettiğim adres listesine brosurlerinizden gonderirseniz pek makbule geçecektir.

Bilvesile derin sevgi ve saygilarini sunarım Efendim.

Dr. Baki Kasapligil

Dr. Elizabeth McClintock
California Academy of Sciences
Golden Gate Park

San Francisco 18, Calif.

Miss Eleanor Novitski
749 - 21 st Avenue
San Francisco, Calif.

Dr. & Mrs. Hugh Moran
661 Wayverly Street
Palo Alto, Calif.

Prof. & Mrs. H.L. Mason
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Berkeley 8, Calif.

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Prof. & Mrs. R. Cave
467 Kentucky Avenue
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Dr. & Mrs. James R. Sweeney
1291 Queens Road
Berkeley 8, Calif.

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth M. Smith
859 1/2 Winding Way
Fair Oaks, Calif.

Mr. & Mrs. James Duke Cameron
150 - A. Court Street
P. O. Box 5
Yuma, Arizona

Dr. Thomas Morley
Dept. of Botany
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis 14, Minn.

Prof. & Mrs. K. Hulicka
1412 Mc Kinley
Norman, Oklahoma

Miss Flora M. Reynolds
Professor of Librarianship
Mills College
Oakland 13, Calif.

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Date January 2, 1958

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Prof. B. Kasapligil,
Mills P.O. Box 9387,
Oakland 13,
California,
U. S. A.

Dear Prof. Kasapligil,

Very many thanks for your kind Xmas card to which I am very grateful.

You will be delighted to learn that I have, through the aid and kind support of His Majesty our beloved King, been reinstated in my position and that I have resumed my duties three months ago as Director of Forests. Thanks to the Lord and His Majesty for that.

I am very much pleased that you are all well and hope to meet again in Jordan or in any other place.

Mr. M. Juneidi is still on his Range Management Course which has been extended for another year; Mr. M. Qudsh has been back after a year's training on soil in Holland; Mr. H. Qashu' will be getting his Ph.D. next year and Mr. F. Garsibeh has come back from the United States and resumed his duties as a technical supervisor for Afforestation.

Things here are now going smoothly and the situation is improving and everything encouraging. Our herbarium has been moved to Jubeiha and I believe that it is well located and looked after and your valuable reports have been used as a proper guide for our future activities. We are expanding our nurseries to produce four million seedlings next year and we have produced two million seedlings this year and distributed half a million of olive suckers this year.

The rain in the north and in the west bank is excellent but not a single drop have yet fallen in the Kerak and Ma'an districts, hope God will send us rain for the south. Our previous forestry projects are now showing themselves and attracting the attention of the people, who are becoming slowly and gradually forest-minded. Mr. E. Benson, the Secretary of Agriculture in U.S. has been impressed of what he has seen.

I received many offers during my retirement period from F.A.O. and other Agencies to work with them at a tempting salary, but His Majesty the King advised me not to accept and accordingly I complied with his supreme instructions.

My father is very healthy although he is 110 years old and still travels around as a young man and he sends you his regards. My family and children are all well and send their love and regards to you, your wife and Daoud Fahmi. They all remember you.

My sincerest wishes for 1958 and hope that you will be always in the best of health.

Very sincerely yours,

Y. Salti
YACOB SALT
DIRECTOR OF FORESTS

T. C.

İstanbul, 9/1/1958

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Bu mektubumla sizi rahatsız ettiğim için affedin. Botanik Bahçemize ve şahsıma karşı mevcudiyetini tahmin ettiğim sempatinize güvenerek buna cüret ediyorum.

Oradaki çalışmalarınızda muvaffakiyetlerle yeni yılınızın kutlu ve mutlu olmasını dilerim. Buradan vereceğim havadislerin sizi üzeceğini tahmin ederim : Bioloji Enstitüsünün üstten iki katının yıkılıp bitmek üzere olduğunu belki duymuşsunuzdur. Enstitü arkadaşları hepsi Fen Fakültesindeki muhtelif yerlere taksim oldular. Bodrum ve birinci kat yıkılmaktan kurtulursa tamirden sonra gene buraya taşınmaları düşünülüyor. Biz bahçedeyiz, mümkün mertebe az zarar olmasına çalışıyoruz.

Kıymetli ağabeyciğim, ilk amerikada bulunduğunuz zaman Bahçemize gönderdiğiniz Caladium ların ne kadar güzel olduklarını gördünüz, şimdi sizden daha büyük bir ricada bulunacağım,. İklim hususiyetimize çok uygun geldikleri için bir kaç senedenberi Kaktüs ve sukkulentlerden mühim bir kolleksion yapmaya başladım. İlişik listedeki kaktüs ve sukkulentlerden mümkünse tohum, değilse nebat parçası halinde temin edip gönderebilirseniz çok minnettar kalacağım. Yeni çıkan zıraî karantina kapunu bizde çok müşkülât çıkarıyor, onun için mümkünse sağlık şahadetnamesini de lutfedin. Buradan istediğiniz bir şey varsa lütfen yazın, zahmetlerinize şimdiden çok çok teşekkürler, muvaffakiyetler diler hurmetlerimi sunarım .

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January 23, 1958

Professor Baki Kasapligil
Department of Botany
Mills College
Oakland 13, California

Dear Dr. Kasapligil:

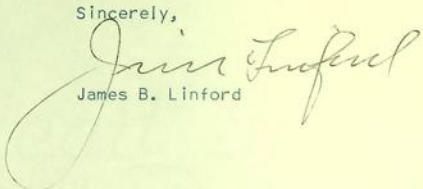
I have hoped for some time to present you to the Oakland Business Men's Garden Club at some time when the program might be of interest to you.

The Business Men's Garden Club was one of Professor Howard McMinn's special interests and I hope that you may find it interesting. It is the group which started the California Spring Garden Show.

Today I talked to Mr. Lionel Tucker, the program chairman. On February 7, you might like to hear one of our own members, John Edwards, speak on "Pruning Roses and Treatment of Soil to give the best Flowers". John is a good speaker and an amateur Rosarian of many years standing. If this date is not convenient, we shall hear later from qualified speakers on azalias and again on camellias.

I expect to see you at Mills College at 10:00 A.M., February 6. That will be soon enough to let me know about the 7th. Also, if you are free, it might be nice on the 6th to drive to Danville and see Mr. Edmund's Native Plant Nursery. We can decide that when I see you.

Sincerely,


James B. Linford

JBL/rs

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The annual meeting of the Pacific Section of the Botanical Society of America will be held June 17-19, 1958 on the campus of Utah State University in Logan, Utah. This meeting is in affiliation with the Pacific Division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. It is hoped that you can attend and encourage colleagues and students to come as well.

Our tentative program includes four sessions of contributed papers, two symposia, jointly sponsored with affiliated societies, and our annual dinner. One symposium is entitled "Air Pollutants and Plant Metabolism and Growth". The other will be announced in our final program.

Attention of the Society is called to an informal session on Forestry Physiology Problems scheduled for the afternoon and evening of June 16. Any member interested in attending is invited to contact Richard B. Walker, our Chairman, who has been active in organizing this meeting.

General information of interest concerning the Logan Meetings is given in the enclosed AAAS preliminary announcement which we have been requested to distribute.

All members of the Botanical Society are invited to present a paper before one or more of our sessions. Those who are not already affiliated with the Pacific Section are invited to join at this time. To cover the various small operating expenses of the Section, each member is asked to pay fifty cents annually. Dues may be paid up to four years in advance. Dues were not collected from the membership in 1957, the balance of funds on hand being adequate to cover the small operating expenses. The status of your payment, considering this lapsed year, is indicated on the attached form. Please remit in cash or check to the order of the Pacific Section, Botanical Society of America.

Titles for papers will be accepted through April 20, 1958. Abstracts of not more than 200 words in length should be received not later than May 24. Final programs will be mailed about May 15, and abstracts of all papers will be available at the time of the meetings. If your address has changed, please inform the Secretary-Treasurer.

1500 N. College Ave.,
Claremont
Calif.
May 18, 1954

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Dear Dr. Kasapligil:—

For some time I have intended writing to you
or only recently learned of your being back in the U.S.
Not long ago I received from Kew a further list
of Determinations (with some corrections) to material
from my Turkish collections. I have made labels
to cover these & would like to know where I
should best send them? I take it that Dr.
Hikmet is still at the University at Ankara
& so should probably address them to him, would
you please let me know? I am hoping that
there will be further names soon as I have
sent to Kew a complete list of the numbers so far
undetermined from these collections. I am always
so glad when it becomes possible to add more
names to those already sent to the institutions
which have my material—

I trust that you are enjoying being back in
this country — for how long? It will be a pleasure
to hear from you again in the near future —

Yours very sincerely
Edward A. Baker

CALIFORNIA BOTANICAL SOCIETY
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29 September 1958

Dear Baki:

Fran and I have been working on page proof for Madrono since I sent your proof to you this morning. It looks hopeless to fit your review in this issue. Much as we try and much as we want to, it just doesn't fit. I think we are going to have to hold it over until next issue. Sorry I didn't know this might be a possibility when I sent you the galley this morning.

Sincerely, *Helen*

Helen K. Sharnsmith
Acting Secretary, Editorial Board

75/58

Tübingen, 5 Aralık 1958.

Uçak ile

Eki: İstenilen bitkilerin listesi.

Prof.Dr.Baki Kasaplıgil
Mills P.O.Box 9367
Oakland 13 - California
U. S. A.

*Answered
Dec. 26. 1958*

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Sevgili Baki ağabey;

2 Ocak ve 25 Haziran 1958 tarihli mektuplarınızı alalı aylar, hele ilkinin alalı nerdeyse bir yıl oluyor; mektuplarınız için bilhassa teşekkür ederim. Size bu kadar geç cevap yazdığım için de ayrıca özür dilerim; ihmalkarlığımı hoş görün!

Ben, 7 Ekim 1958 denberi Ümrân, Emre ve Mete ile, yani ailece, Almanyadayım. Alexander von Humboldt Müessesesinin 1958/59 ders yılı için tahsis ettiği burslardan birini kazandım ve Tübingene geldim. Tübingen, Stuttgart'ın 42 km. güneyinde 47000 nüfuslu küçük bir Üniversite şehri. Üniversiteye kayıtlı talebe adedi 7-8000 arasında. Ben halen Tübingen Üniversitesi, Tatbiki Botanik Enstitüsünde Prof.Dr.Walter Zimmermann'ın yanında çalışıyorum.

Tübingen'de yer bulamadığımız için, ailece şehrin 8 km. güneybatısında trenle 10-15 dakika mesafede bir köy olan Kiebingen'e yerleşebildik. Ümrân ve çocuklar almanca öğrenmeye çalışıyorlar; fakat burada almancadan ziyade Württemberg eyaletinin dialekti olan "Schwäbisch" konuşuluyor. Lisan işi biraz yavaş yürüyor, tabii benim için değil!

Sizler nasılsınız? Hanımefendi nasıllar? Davut herhalde 2,5 yaşını aştı; her dilden biraz konuşuyordur. Sizin memlekete dönmeye niyetiniz var mı? Sevgili vatanımızın da öyle bir canına okunuyor ki, ne taraftan isterseniz.. Gerek ekonomi, gerek ilim, gerek politika, ne isterseniz.. her mevzu bir çorbaya arapsaçına döndü. Allah yardımcımız olsun diyeceğim ama, atı sağlam kazığa bağlamadıktan sonra Allaha nasıl emanet edelim?

4100 nümuneyi bulan şahsi herbaryumumu tamamen buraya getirdim ve Enstitüde bir köşeye yerleştirdim. Halen Ranunculaceae familyasından Pulsatilla cinsine ait 4 türün muhtelif formlarını inceliyor, sistematik revizyonunu yapıyorum. Çalışma konumu teşkil eden bu türler daha ziyade Kafkasya ve Ortaasya (Famir, Himalaya) bölgesine yayılmış olduklarından, Enstitü tarafından şimdiye kadar 50 kadar herbaryuma, bu arada bilhassa 21 Sovyet Rusya herbaryumuna materyal gönderilmesi için mektup yazıldı. Acaba sizden ve bahusus Berkeleydeki herbaryumdan bu hususta yardım rica etmem mümkün mü? Pulsatilla hakkındaki isteklerimi teferriüatle bildiren ingilizce mektubun bir kopyesini size de yolluyorum; Berkeley Herbaryumundan materyal temini için bilhassa sizin tavassutunuzu rica ederim. Bu husustaki yardımlarınıza şimdiden teşekkür ederim. Buradan muhtemal yardımda bulunmaya daima hazırım. Bilhassa monograflara Anadolu materyalimi işlenmek üzere yollamayı bilhassa isterim.

Haberlerinizi bekler, işlerinizde başarılar dilerim. Ümran, ben, Emre ve Mete, Elisabet Hanıma ve size çok selam eder, Davutun gözlerinden öperiz.

Sizi hiç bir zaman unutmayan:

Hemiriz

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DAVIS, CALIFORNIA

20 Jan. 1959

Dr. Baki Kasapligil
Botany Department
Mills College, Oakland
Dear Dr. Kasapligil:

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You were very kind to lend me your *Plantae Turcicae*! I certainly do appreciate it and I'll take good care of it. Also, thank you for the references. Unfortunately I'm not going to be well-prepared to work in Turkey--but it looks like a very full job to get enough preparation.

Thanks again, and best wishes to you.

Jack Major
Jack Major

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Prof. Baki Kasapligil,
Mills College,
Oakland 13, California

Dear Professor Kasapligil:

Thank you so much for your very
nice letter of April 16th. Mr. Asper will
send you the whole cone of a Sago Palm. He
had looked for some of the seed leaves as they
became detached but had not found any that he
felt could be sent on to you.

Please tell Anne that you are to take
whatever slides you like of those which I sent,
and that she should return only those which you
do not want.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Homer D. Crotty
Homer D. Crotty

HDC:JRB

6005 Hawthorne St.
Cheverly, Md.
May 27, 1959

Dr. Baki Kasapligil
Mills College
Oakland, Calif.

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Dear Dr. Kasapligil:

Undoubtedly I thanked you for correcting my manuscript sent to you last year. I am taking advantage of your suggestions pertaining to this. I am now ready to enlarge several of the subjects and hope to be finished around the first of July. May I impose on you once again to assist me on this MS.? You are not, of course, obligated just because I donated a few seaweeds to Mills College. I know how busy you are without this extra work.

If my write-up has any worth it would be hard to market as I have no Degree. All I can state is, I am a member of the National League Of American Pen Women and a commercial artist through seaweeds. I wonder about submitting the material for publication in a paper covered edition. It appears that Simon and Schuster only accepts articles from persons having a degree. I may be wrong about this. I own an excellent SIGNET KEY BOOK (35¢) entitled "The Nature Of Living Things". Under my circumstances I do not know to present my MS. under pleasing and satisfactory salesmanship. If you have any suggestions please express them. I am not a person that would feel hurt through frankness. That is the only way to handle this situation.

The enclosed envelope is not because I am in a hurry for a reply as I have a volume of writing to do, ahead.

My kind regards to Mrs. Kasapligil. How is David? Hoping this finds all of you in good health.

Sincerely,

Valerie S. Marlor

(Valerie S. Marlor)

P.S.

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July 17, 1959.

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Dr. Baki Kasatligil
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Mills College
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Phone: ESsex 7-2196

Dear Dr. Kasatligil,

Thank you very much for offering to look over the enclosed material! As I told you, it is for publication in The Gardener's Directory (Either Doubleday or Hanover House and The American Garden Guild), and it must be mailed to them on August 1st.

The purpose of the Directory, is to give sources of information and suggestions to amateur gardeners who are interested in ornamentals, to use in assembling species and varieties for their collections, in planning their travel itineraries, etc.

It should include some locations where more spectacular endemic species are to be seen, and perhaps you know of some outstanding private gardens which could be visited by prior appointment.

Turkey especially, and Iran, are utterly magnificent in the springtime, if the stories I get from travelers are true. I frankly do not understand why I have had such great difficulty in securing information from these countries... perhaps 20 or more letters over the past four or five years, with just one answer! I am most eager to see Turkey's Iris, Cyclamen, Tulipa, etc., myself!

The information will be presented in the following order:

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HORTICULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

GARDENING PERIODICALS

NURSERIES, SEEDSMEN, AND BOTANICAL COLLECTORS

Please feel perfectly free to add, annotate, or delete whatever you wish.

Please phone me when you have looked over the material, so that I can visit you and discuss it with you, too. I do hope that you can find the time to do this within the next week, due to the imminence of the "deadline".

Thank you again, for all your trouble!

Sincerely,

J.W. Stephenson

Answered
July 23. 1959

Dr. M. F. Mesleard, Jr.

September 9, 1959

University of California

Santa Barbara College

Goleta, California

Dear Dr. Mesleard,

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of your recent paper entitled "Morphological studies of the Nymphaeaceae-I. The nature of the stamens", published in *Phytomorphology*.

Your comprehensive article on the primitive nature of the stamens in this group is very interesting indeed and I wish you continuous success in your subsequent studies on the structure of gynoecium and receptacle of the Nymphaeaceae.

I hope that you still have a few copies of your article on the "Comparative anatomy and phylogeny of the Casuarinaceae" and I shall be very obliged if you can spare a reprint for me.

Thanking you very kindly, I am

Sincerely yours,

Baki Kasapligil

September 21, 1959

Dr. Shirley C. Tucker

Botany Department

University of Minnesota

Minneapolis 14, Minnesota

Dear Dr. Tucker,

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of your recent publication on
"Ontogeny of the inflorescence and the flower in Drizaya winteri var. chilensis".

Your comprehensive study of the floral ontogeny in Drizaya is very interesting indeed and was greatly needed following a series of stimulating articles by Prof. H. M. Gifford. Your hand drawings are very clear and neat and the photomicrographs reflect your outstanding technical skill. I congratulate you for the excellency of your publication and wish you continuous success in your subsequent studies on the floral ontogeny of additional angiosperms.

I shall be obliged if you kindly keep my name in your mailing list for your future articles.

Very truly yours,

Baki Kasanligil

Assoc. Prof. of Botany

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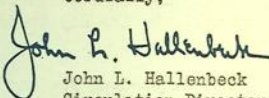
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Cordially,



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July 30, 1976

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Dear friend Professor Takhtajan,

Attached to this letter, I am sending you the manuscript form of my paper on the "Pliocene flora of Güvönk village near Ankara" which was presented to the congress last summer. While I was in Leningrad, Dr. Menitzky suggested that my report could be published in the Botanical Journal provided that the illustrations are line drawings rather than photographs. The Russian translation of my report was given to me during the congress and I made only a few additions or deletions on it. The accompanying 23 drawings were prepared by my students under my supervision. They are mounted with rubber cement, therefore they can be peeled off from the paper if necessary. I regret that I could not retype the Russian text, but I suppose that the original copy of the Russian text would be in the files of the Congress section No. 7. If this preliminary report can be published by your journal, I certainly would appreciate receiving any amount of reprints normally given to the authors. I would be very grateful to Natasha or to Yuri if either one of them would be willing to translate the legends for the figures. I shall also appreciate the necessary editorial assistance or proofreading.

Next month, I am planning to visit the Pliocene fossil site in Ankara and continue the excavations. Eventually, I shall deposit the specimens in the Natural History Museum in Ankara after publishing the flora in a monograph form.

My family joins me in sending our regards and best wishes to Mrs Takhtajan and to you. Please extend my cordial greetings to Dr. Snigirevskaya, Dr. Menitsky and Dr. Sergey Zhilin.

Sincerely yours,

Baki Kasapliligil
Professor of Botany

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Sincerely yours,

Baki Samphilov