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August 1, 1957

DEPARTMENT OF VEGETABLE CROPS
DAVIS, CALIFORNIA

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Dr. Baki Kasapligil
Dept. of Biology
Mills College
Oakland 13, Calif.

Dear Dr. Kasapligil:

I wish to hire a Laboratory Technician or a Senior Laboratory Technician for a period of two years and wondered if you could suggest someone who might be interested in such a position. I am making a general survey of the anatomy of the Old World species of Allium. A person who has had plant anatomy as well as general botany and perhaps some morphology would be best. The ability to make reliable examinations of slides for anatomical characters and to dissect and draw under a low-power microscope would be most important. The position is now open and I would like to fill it in early September if possible.

If you could suggest anyone who might be interested I would be most pleased. They could write directly to me giving their botanical training and experience, or I could write to them if you could give me an address.

Thank you for any suggestions you might have.

Sincerely,

Louis K. Mann

Louis K. Mann
Associate Professor

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Miss Julia Pwope B.A. 1956
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 Bact. A
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Elizal Collier

~~Carol Skellett~~
 { 641 Chayer Ave.
 { Los Angeles 24, Calif.

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 { Berkeley 9, Calif.

Master of Arts degree 10 June 1956

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Aug. 12. 1957

Prof. Louis K. Mann
Department of Vegetable Crops
College of Agriculture
University of California
Davis, California

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Dear Dr. Mann,

Thank you for your letter of Aug. 1, 1957. Miss Elizabeth Collier who received her Master's degree in Botany from our college in June 1956 would suit the position you describe. I do not know her personally, but I have good recommendations about her from other professors and administrative officers. Miss Collier has taken courses in general botany, morphology and physiology of seed plants, botanical microtechnique, botany of allergy, plant taxonomy, comparative anatomy of vertebrates and several other courses in advanced studies. Miss Collier's records in the college show that she received straight excellent grades from the botany courses. You may contact her through the following

address: Miss Elizabeth Collier
2127 Cedar Street
Berkeley 9, Calif.

This year we have an outstanding student in the senior class majoring in Biological Drawings. Her name is Miss Helene Dietrich and she lives at 1021 North Commerce Street, Stockton 3, Calif. during summer. Miss Dietrich took general botany and heredity from me last year. She has exceptional ability to examine slides, to dissect and draw plant materials. Miss Dietrich will receive her Bachelor's degree next June. I do not know her future plans, but she would be an ideal person as a laboratory technician, especially for botanical drawings. I would recommend her very heartily if the position in your Department is not filled until her graduation.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Beki Kasapligil
Assistant Professor of Botany

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Assistant Professor of Botany
Mills College
Oakland 13, California

Dear Dr. Kasapligil:

Thank you for your letter of Aug. 12 and the suggestions you have given me.

I have written to Miss Collier to find if she is interested in the technician's position. Miss Dietrich sounds very promising, but since I would like someone this fall, I have not written to her.

Technicians are very hard to find and I appreciate your kind help.

Thank you very much,

Sincerely,

Louis K. Mann

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