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April 12, 1955

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Chief, FAO Mission to Jordan
c/o Ministry of National Economy
Amman, Jordan

Dear Sir:

You have been recommended to us by Mr. H.L. Hyland
of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Beltsville,
Maryland, U. S. A.

Could you please ship us two bushels of a plant (in
fresh green state) named *Trigonella Stellata* Forsk,
termed in Syrian Arabic "Gharghas" *خرفز*.

This plant is found in the neighborhood of Southern
Jordan. It starts growing in the months of April
and May.

We'll appreciate it if you'll ship the above by plane
and advise us of all the expenses involved.

Thanking you kindly,

I remain,

Very truly yours, .

Morvyth McQueen-Williams, M.D., Ph.D.

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*Mr. Kozapligil
Can we find the plant in question
Y. Masar.*

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May 9, 1955

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Dr. Baki Kasaligil
Botanist of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
P. O. B. 603
Amman, Jordan

Dear Doctor Kasapligil:
We are searching for some "Trigonella Stellata Forsk" which, I understand,
grows in Southern Jordan.

I would appreciate it very much if you could supply us with a couple of
bushels of the plant, sent collect by air mail.

In case the plant has gone to seed, I would like to have about five (5 lb.)
pounds of the seed.

Please advise me of all the charges.

Thanking you kindly,

Very truly yours,

M. McQueen-Williams

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Aug. 23, 1957

Dr. M. McQueen-Williams
635 East Palisade Ave.
Englewood, N. J.

Dear Dr. Williams,

Last year, while I was in Jordan, you asked me to send you *Trigonella stellata* Forsk. I found the species you were looking for and I kept it to mail it to you. My work in Jordan terminated about a year ago, but I was very busy after assuming my teaching job. Consequently I am too late to answer you and send the plant material.

Trigonella stellata Forsk. occurs together with *Trigonella coelosyriaca* Boiss. in remote places of Jordanian deserts. I mailed the specimens of both species to avoid any confusion. I hope this will be of use for your purpose.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Baki Kasapligil
Botany Professor
Biology Department