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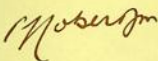
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22nd November, 1957

Dear Dr. Kasapligil,

This Bureau, in the course of its coverage of world forestry literature, has noted with great interest your "Plants of Jordan with Notes on their Ecology and Economic Uses, 1956", and from a perusal of your Introduction thereto that you have also produced a "Bibliography on the Botany and Forestry of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan" in September, 1955. We should be most grateful to receive a copy of this latter work and give it due notice in our quarterly journal, Forestry Abstracts. I shall look forward to hearing from you, and with compliments.

Yours very truly,



F.C. FORD ROBERTSON
(Director)

Dr. Baki Kasapligil,
c/- Forestry Department,
Amman. Jordan.

Copy to:
c/- F.A.O.,
Rome, Italy.

December 30, 1957

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Mr. F. D. Ford Robertson

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Dear Sir,

Your letter of Nov.22.1957 has been forwarded to me by the F.A.O. Headquarter in Rome very recently. I am sending you a copy of my Bibliography together with another paper titled "Forest Vegetation of Jordan". I had some other publications about the forestry in Jordan, but unfortunately I do not have extra copies. I give you the references below and you may try to secure them from Mr. F. Francois of the Forestry Division of F.A.O. in Rome, Italy.

1- Kaspligil, Eski 1955

Preliminary reports on the ecological survey of the vegetation types in forest and grazing lands of Jordan. M.T.A.P. of F.A.O. of the U.N. to the Govt. of the Hash. Kingdom of Jordan. 188 pp.- 1 map; Ministry of Agric. Amman.

2- Ibid 1956

A report on the vegetation profiles of the forest and grazing lands in Jordan. 14 pp.- 6 profiles; Ministry of Economy, Amman.

3- Ibid 1956

Report to the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan on an ecological survey of the vegetation in relation to forestry and grazing. M.T.A.P. of F.A.O. Report No.549, 39 pp.- 2 maps & 1 profile; F.A.O. of the U.N., Rome.

I shall be obliged to receive a copy of your Forestry Abstracts.

Sending you my best wishes for the New Year, I am

Sincerely yours

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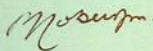
Dear Dr. Kasapligil,

I write to thank you for your letter of 30.12.57, to hand 25.1.58, with its interesting references and also for the copies of your Bibliography and paper on "Forest Vegetation of Jordan", which arrived simultaneously. As we are just going to press, these papers should appear in Forestry Abstracts 19 (3) due to be published in mid-July of this year, and I shall be glad to send you a copy of that number.

I am very glad to make this contact with you as our links with Jordan, whether by correspondence or through Jordan forestry literature have been extremely slender. I note, further, that Jordan is one of the few countries in the world that does not take even one copy of our Journal.

Reciprocating your good wishes and thanking you for your co-operative action.

Yours sincerely,



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