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Dr. Albert N. Steward

Oregon State College Herbarium
Corvallis, Oregon, USA



**AIR LETTER
AÉROGRAMME**

**VIA AIR MAIL
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Dr. Baki Kasapligil

Jebel Amman

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Oregon State Herbarium
Corvallis, Oregon, USA
January 4, 1956

Dr. Baki Kasapligil
Jebel Amman
Amman, Jordan

Dear Dr. Kasapligil:

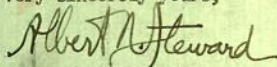
Your address was received through the courtesy of Mr. Clark E. Holscher of the Forestry Division, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

We desire to arrange for an exchange of herbarium specimens of vascular plants of Oregon for specimens of vascular plants from your area.

An increasing number of plants from the Mediterranean region are becoming naturalized in Oregon. We find ourselves in need of additional authentic material for comparison, as we undertake the identification of these plants.

If you, or someone whom you recommend, are interested in such an exchange, we shall be glad to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,



Albert N. Steward
Curator

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MOISTEN FLAP WELL AND APPLY PRESSURE TO SEAL
NO OTHER ENVELOPE SHOULD BE USED

18. February. 1956

Dr. Albert E. Steward
Curator
Oregon State College Herbarium
Corvallis, Oregon
U. S. A.

Dear Dr. Steward,

Reference to your letter of January 4.1956.

I heard from Mr. Clark E. Holscher of the Forestry Division of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations that you desire to have the herbarium specimens of the vascular plants from Jordan.

Unfortunately I already distributed most of our duplicate plant specimens among the herbaria of various american and european universities. However I still have some more duplicate specimens I can spare for your herbarium which may amount approximately 200 specimens mainly collected from the mediterranean parts of Jordan. In return we shall be glad to receive the vascular plants of Oregon as an exchange which may also serve as material for comparison in the future. I shall send you the parcel as soon as I will be able to complete the data and identifications on the labels

Dr. Husem Demiriz of the University of Istanbul (Address: Dr. Husem Demiriz, Cumhuriyet Pk. 10, Ayaspa, Istanbul - Turkey) would be also interested in such an exchange. You may write to him directly and mention my name also.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Raki Kessyilgil
Forest Botanist of F.A.O.
Department of Forests
Amman - Jordan

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U.C. Herbarium

30 December 1957

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Dr. A. N. Steward
Curator, Herbarium
Department of Botany
Oregon State College
Corvallis, Oregon

Dear Dr. Steward:

We are wrapping the Kasapligil Jordan plants preparatory to sending them to you as per the enclosed shipping notice. You should receive them soon. We are pleased to be able to act as intermediary in this shipment.

Very sincerely,



Herbert L. Mason
Director of Herbarium
Professor of Botany

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Enclosure

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Herbarium
Corvallis, Oregon



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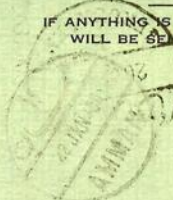
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January 15, 1958

Dr. Baki Kasapligil
Department of Forests
Amman, Jordan

Dear Dr. Kasapligil:

I am writing to thank you for a gift parcel containing 42 duplicates of Jordan plants from your collections, which we have just received from Dr. Herbert L. Mason, Director of the Herbarium at the University of California in Berkeley. These plants will be added directly to our reference collection and will make a valuable addition to our resource material. We appreciate your interest in sending us this gift.

Very sincerely,

Albert N. Steward

Albert N. Steward
Curator

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P.S. - Unless you prefer otherwise, we shall apply this gift to the credit of your exchange record. *AS*

NO OTHER ENVELOPE SHOULD BE USED

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