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Prof. M. Zohary
THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY, JERUSALEM
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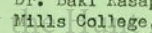
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האוניברסיטה העברית בירושלים
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11th July, 1957

Dr. Baki Kasapligil
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Dear Dr. Kasapligil,

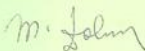
I have just received the two slides you sent
me and hasten to thank you for same.

I am greatly interested in slides of the
vegetation of Transjordan and wonder whether you would
be interested to exchange such for Israeli ones. If not,
I shall willingly defray to you any expenses involved in
the dispatch of some duplicate vegetation slides you may
have of Transjordan.

By the way, I have to thank you again for
referring me to Prof. Inal, who has, in the meantime, sent
me herbarium material of Vallonea Oaks.

Looking forward to hear from you,

Sincerely yours,



Professor M. Zohary

Alkanna maleolens Borm.

Ercus gaillardoti (Boiss. et Bt.) G. Glaw

Monocoryum fasciculare Roem. et Sch.

Tapaver umbonatum Boiss.

Tapaver belangeri Boiss.

Chorettia philacana (Del.) DC. or Botanical Documentation

Diplotaxis harra (Forsk.) Boiss.

Rhamnus dioepma Ehrenb.

Eupressus sempervirens L. (Aglun)

(n.d)

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Professor Michael Fohary,
Head of the Department of Botany
The Hebrew University
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Dr. Fohary,

Thank you for your aerogramme dated July 11, 1957. I am glad to know that you received the two slides safely. At the present I do not have any duplicate slides of the Jordanian Vegetation, but I am certainly willing to order them for you if you please let me know which slides you desire to have. My mimeographed paper on the "Forest Vegetation of Jordan, Amman 1955" which I gave you is actually the text of a lecture I delivered in Amman. The serial numbers preceding each paragraph in this paper correspond to the numbers of my slide collection of the Jordanian Vegetation. You may kindly examine the descriptions and prepare a list of the numbers you would like to have. Of course you may have any slide except No. 4. Calicotome villosa and No. 66. Asphodelus microcarpus which are out of focus unfortunately.

Indeed I am very interested to receive some slides on the vegetation of Israel which I would like to use in connection with my lecture on the "Arid Lands of the Middle East" to be given in our College next October. If you please give me a list of your slides with brief descriptions, I shall let you know which slides I would like to have for exchange.

I finally had time to prepare the labels of my duplicate plant specimens I collected from Jordan and made an assortment of 180 specimens for your herbarium. I asked the Herbarium of the University of California, Berkeley, California to ship the parcel to you. I was told that the package was mailed about two weeks ago and it should reach you around the beginning of next September. I made the distribution of my collections among the European and American herbaria while I was in Jordan, therefore I had very few duplicates left. However, I hope that you will find them useful. I shall be very grateful to you if you can send me the specimens of the following plants and any duplicate specimens of the gymnosperms you may have:

<u>Crocus gailardoti</u> (Boiss. et Bal.) G. Maw.	<u>Morettia philaeana</u> (Del.) DC.
<u>Monocoryum fasciculare</u> Roem. et Sch.	<u>Diplocladia harra</u> (Forsk.) Boiss.
<u>Papaver belangeri</u> Boiss.	<u>Rhamnus disperma</u> Ehrenb.
<u>Papaver umbonatum</u> Boiss.	<u>Alkanna maleolens</u> Bornn.

Enclosed I am sending you a yellow-green label of the U.S. Department of Agriculture which entitles me to import plant material from the foreign countries. Please paste this label on your package containing the "herbarium

(A.D.)

specimens for scientific purpose", so that I can receive your parcel safely. I shall also appreciate greatly if you can send me a specimen of Cupressus sempervirens L. collected from Ajlun, which was reported in your paper on "The arboreal flora of Israel and Transjordan and its ecological and phytogeographical significance" published by the University of Oxford. If you still have an extra copy of this publication, I should be obliged to receive one since I do not have it.

I received the reprint of your paper on the "Geobotanical survey of Transjordan" with many thanks. I would like to congratulate you for the excellency of this publication which I found most interesting and instructive. I am very interested in the vegetation of the Middle East and therefore I shall be obliged if you keep my name in your distribution list. Doubtless I shall do the same. Today I am sending a letter to the Ministry of Agriculture of Iraq, requesting a copy of your book on the "Flora of Iraq". I hope I shall have success to receive one.

Enclosed, please find a grass specimen which grows in wet salines of the Jordanian deserts. I could not identify this grass through the flora manuals available, therefore I would like to ask you if you have any idea of this plant.

So far we never heard from your daughter. Mrs. Kasapligil tried to contact her through the International House in Berkeley, but she was told that Miss Zohary moved out. If there is any way that we can help her she should not hesitate to ask us. I wish she could visit Mills College before she returns to Israel.

Mrs. Kasapligil and our son David are joining me in sending best wishes and regards to you.

Sincerely yours,

Baki Kasapligil



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Department of Botany

15th November, 1957

Dear Dr. Kasapligil,

Thank you very much for your last letter.
I must first of all apologise for the delay in my reply,
but due to the long holidays your letter was by mistake
left unanswered.

Thank you very much for the fine specimens you
so kindly sent us through the University of California.
They arrived in good condition.

In case you are still interested in slides of the
vegetation of Israel, we shall be very glad to send you a
collection of Kodachrome slides, with short notes accompanying
each. This, in exchange for a number of your Transjordan
slides. The slides we are particularly interested in are as
follows (numbers taken from your paper, as instructed in your
last letter): III-1. IV-1,2,4,5. VII-1. VIII-6. XI-1.
XII-2. IX-1. X-1. XIII-1,2. XIV. Please let us know
whether you are still interested in the slides, so that we
may prepare them for you.

From amongst the herbarium specimens you require
we are sending you specimens of Diploaxis harra and
Morettia phillaeana. The rest is unfortunately conserved in
the Herbarium on Mt. Scopus, to which we have no access.
As to the Cupressus sempervirens, we have observed same in
Transjordan but have not collected it.

You are, of course, on our mailing list and we
shall send you any material of interest when published.

The specimen you enclosed for identification is
Polypogon monspeliense.

My daughter has in the meantime moved to the
University of Pittsburgh and I am sorry she did not call on
you. Let us hear from you more often.

With kind regards from Mrs. Kasapligil and David,

M. Zohary
Sincerely yours,