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Goddard Building
Mansfield Place

4 November, 1991

Director
National Library
Tiranë
ALBANIA

Dear Dr. Sala,

Two Balkan grasses have been named in honor of distinguished Albanian botanists. In order to complete their entries in my forthcoming "Etymological Dictionary of the Grasses", I would be pleased to confirm their nationalities, full names and to have their years of birth and death.

The two are as follows:

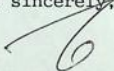
1. Mitrushi, who wrote about the trees of Albania.
2. K. Paparisto of the University of Albania.

If biographies of either are available I would appreciate photocopies of the same. There would be no problem in having them translated in Brisbane.

For your information a page of the Dictionary is enclosed.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



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Professor of Botany

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