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6 June, 1989

Director
East African Herbarium
Museum Hill
P.O. Box 45166
Nairobi
KENYA

Dear Dr. Kabuye,

I am preparing an "Etymological Dictionary of the Grasses" and write seeking your assistance with the entry *woodii*. The species *Chloris woodii* is named in honor of D. Wood who collected in Kenya during the 1960's.

Each entry includes the full name, years of birth and death, occupation and nationality. It would be much appreciated if you could supply any of these details or the present address of Wood.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



H.T. CLIFFORD
Professor of Botany

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Date: 20 February 1990

Professor H.T. Clifford
Department of Botany
University of Queensland
St Lucia
Queensland
Australia 4067

Dear Professor Clifford,

Re: 'Etymological Dictionary of the Grasses'
Chloris woodii

Dr. David George Wood is British and was born on 3rd October 1939. He is a botanist (Taxonomy, ecology and genetic resources conservation). For many years he was a Plant Genetic Resources Officer with the German Agency for Technical Cooperation (G.T.Z.) I have learnt that he is back in U.K. now on consultancy work.

If you need more details his permanent address is 26 Watersedge, Sandside, Milnthorpe, Cumbria LA7 7HN U.K.

Yours sincerely,

C.H.S. KABUYE
Botanist in Charge.

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Department of Botany

5 March, 1990

Dr. C.H.S. Kabuye
Botanist in Charge
National Museums of Kenya
E.A. Herbarium
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NAIROBI,
KENYA

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30 May, 1990

Director
E.A. Herbarium
P.O. Box 45166
Nairobi
KENYA

Dear Dr. Kabuye,

You may recall from previous correspondence (Feb. 1990) that I am writing an "Etymological Dictionary of the Grasses".

There is a species *Harpachne bogdanii* described from East Africa and named in honor of A.V. Bogdan. Are you able to give me his current address, should he still be living? If not, do you know the names corresponding to the initials A.V. and the period during which he worked in East Africa?

For your information, I enclose a copy of the page on which his entry is listed.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



H.T. CLIFFORD
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