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16 July, 1990

Director
Philippine National Herbarium
Old Congress Building
P. Burgos Street
P.O. Box 2659
Manila
PHILIPPINES

Dear Director,

The bamboo *Dinochloa aguilarii* is named in honor of Aguilar who collected in the Philippines early this century. In order to complete his entry in my forthcoming "Etymological Dictionary of the Grasses" I require his full name, years of birth and death, nationality and usual occupation.

If you are able to supply any of these details I would be most grateful. For your information, a page of the Dictionary is enclosed.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



H.T. CLIFFORD
Professor of Botany



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS
NATIONAL MUSEUM
MANILA, PHILIPPINES

August 1, 1990

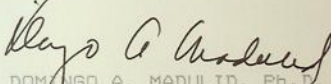
H.T. Clifford, Ph.D.
Professor
Department of Botany
University of Queensland
St. Lucia Queensland 4067
Australia

Dear. Dr. Clifford,

Thank you very much for your letter of 16th July.
Regarding your enquiry about Mr. Aguilar (i.e. *Agrostis aguilarii*), I am sorry but we do not have a record of the date of his birth and death. He was, I suppose, a Filipino Forester. I hope that this information, though scanty, will be of some use in the book you are preparing.

With best regards.

Very truly yours,


DOMINGO A. MADULID, Ph.D.
Curator I
Officer-in-Charge
Botany Division

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Dear Dr. Madulid,
I say thanks for your prompt
reply to my request for biographical information
concerning Mr. Aguilar. Your suggestion that
they have been a forester is most helpful
With kind regards,
your sincere

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20 August, 1990

Bureau of Plant Industry
Ministry of Agriculture
Manilla
PHILIPPINES

Dear Dr. Panganiban,

Early this century, a grass *Agrostis aguilarii* was named in honor of Mr. Aguilar. It is possible he was a Philipino Forester. I would be most grateful if you could suggest a name in forestry to whom I could write seeking some of his biographical details which are required for a book I am writing on the origins of grass names.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

H.T. CLIFFORD
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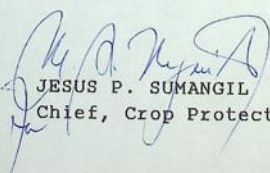
18 September, 1990

Prof. H.T. Clifford
Department of Botany
University of Queensland
Sta. Lucia, Queensland
Australia 4067

Dear Prof. Clifford,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 20 August, 1990 addressed to retired Director of the Bureau of Plant Industry and Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Agriculture, Mr. Domingo Panganiban, regarding your inquiry as whom you can write to seek some biological details of Mr. Aguilar, after whom the grass *Agrostis aguilarii* was named. Deputy Minister Panganiban has long been retired from the government service, however, we probably could give you a name whom you can write, which we believe can help you in this regard. We suggest that you write or communicate with Prof. Juan V. Pancho, Department of Agronomy, College of Agriculture, University of the Philippines, College, Laguna, Philippines and also to the Dean, College of Forestry, University of the Philippines, College, Laguna.

Very truly yours,


JESUS P. SUMANGIL

Chief, Crop Protection Division

✓ Dear Dr. Sumangil,
Thank you for the trouble you
have taken to help me - my
quest for biographical details
of Mr. Aguilar.

I have written to
Prof. Pancho.
With kind regards
Yours sincerely
I.W.C.

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Dear Prof Pancho,

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The gran aguiarini is named in
honor of the collector the Aguiar. In order to
complete his entry in my forthcoming "Etymological
Dictionary of the Grasses" I need his year of birth/
death, nationality, full name and usual occupation.

If you are able to assist me with any of these
biographical details I will be most grateful.
A page of the Dictionary is enclosed
for your information

With kind regards
Yours sincerely

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12 September 1960

8 October, 1990

Professor Juan V. Pancho
Department of Agronomy
College of Agriculture
University of the Philippines
College
Laguna
PHILIPPINES

Dear Prof. Pancho,

The grass *Agrostis aquilarii* is named in honor of the collector Mr. Aguilar. In order to complete his entry in my forthcoming "Etymological Dictionary of the Grasses" I need his years of birth/death, nationality, full name and usual occupation.

If you are able to assist me with any of these biographical details, I will be most grateful. A page of the Dictionary is enclosed for your information.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



H.T. CLIFFORD
Professor of Botany



SURIAN NG HAYNAYAN (Institute of Biological Sciences)
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College, Laguna 3720
Systematics Laboratory

October 19, 1990

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

Dear Dr. Clifford:

Mr. S. Aguilar, a Filipino, was a botanical collector
(fl. 1908) employed by the Bureau of Forestry, Manila.
All records in the Bureau were destroyed during the war.

I shall look forward to seeing your Dictionary soon.

Yours sincerely,

Juan V. Pancho
Professor Emeritus

Dear Prof. Juan,
Many thanks for your
prompt reply to my letter inquiring
about S. Aguilar. Unhappily
my records have been destroyed
by war. With kind regards
Yours sincerely
JVC

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25 September 1991

Dr. H. T. Clifford
Department of Botany
The University of Queensland
QLD 4072
Australia

Dear Dr. Clifford,

Thank you for your letter of 31 July. As you see my address has changed and this explain my delay in replying to you.

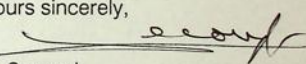
To the best of my knowledge, Dr. J. Bosser can be contacted at the following address:

Museum National d'Histoire Naturelle
Laboratoire de Phanerogamie
16 rue Buffon
F 75005 Paris

In any case, this laboratory should be able to reply to you.

With my best wishes.

Yours sincerely,


G. Second
Visiting Scientist
Plant Breeding, Genetics
& Biochemistry Division

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Dear Dr. Secad,

Thank you for supplying the
address of Dr. J. Bosser.

With kind regards
Yours sincerely

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