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9 April, 1990

Director
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ROMANIA

Dear Dr. Rătiu,

I am near to completing an "Etymological Dictionary of the Grasses" and write to seek your assistance with the origin of the name *Agropyron brandzae* described by Panțu et Solacolu in Bul. Grăd. Bot. Cluj IV (1924) page 47. To make the entry comparable with that for other persons honored by specific epithets I would like to know the full name of Brandz, her year of birth and, if relevant, death and normal occupation. The entry for *braunii* on the enclosed sheet will serve as a model for the information required.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

H.T.C.

H.T. CLIFFORD
Professor of Botany

3 June, 1991

Chairman
Biology Section
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Bucharest
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ROMANIA

Dear Prof. Botnariuc,

The grass *Festuca savulescui* is named in honor of Traian Savulescu a Romanian Academician. In order to complete the entry for *savulescui* in my forthcoming "Etymological Dictionary of the Grasses" I need his full name, usual occupation, year of birth and death, if he is deceased.

If you can assist I would be most grateful. For your information, a page of the Dictionary is enclosed.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



H.T. CLIFFORD
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