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2 May, 1990

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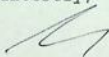
Dear Dr. de Bolos,

I write seeking your assistance with an entry in my forthcoming
"Etymological Dictionary of the Grasses".

The genus *Pechea* was named by Lapeyrouse in Supp. Pl. Pyr. 8 (1818)
presumably in honor of Pech who, I understand, is better known as Pierre
André Pourrot. As Pourrot was at one time Professor of Botany at
Barcelona, you may be able to inform me as to how he became known as Pech.
He lived in troubled times and so may have adopted the name as an alias. I
would be grateful to receive any information you are able to provide.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



H.T. CLIFFORD
Professor of Botany

p.s. I read but do not speak Spanish.

10 April, 1990

Director
Herbarium, Jardin Botánico
Plaze du Murillo 2
Madrid 14
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Dear Dr. Calange,

I would be most grateful for your assistance with the following enquiry relevant to my forthcoming "Etymological Dictionary of the Grasses". In volume 1 of *Naturaleza* (1870) Cervantes proposed two new genera. These are *Agrostomia* and *Trichodiclida* described on pages 345-346.

If convenient, I would be pleased to have a photocopy of these pages or a statement as to the origins of the names, if given by the author.

To date, the Dictionary contains about 13,000 entries which is somewhat more than I estimated when I began the task.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



H.T. CLIFFORD
Professor of Botany

1 October, 1990

President
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Valverde 22724, 28004 Madrid
SPAIN

Dear Dr. Parellada,

I write seeking your help in locating a place name in the Pyrenees. Perhaps you would be kind enough to hand on my query to a colleague if you are unable to answer directly.

In his Flora Pyrenaea (4,405:1901) ^B Zubiani described the grass genus *Matschia* deriving the name from its vernacular as employed by "alpicolae Suitenses". I presume there is a locality Suite ? or some such but cannot locate it on any atlas available to me in Brisbane. I would be most grateful to learn of the exact location of the place.

The information is required for my forthcoming "Etymological Dictionary of the Grasses" a page of which is enclosed for your information.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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p.s. I read but do not write Spanish.



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Madrid, 1 de marzo de 1991

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Date 2013/19/ Time :

Estimado Profesor:

En contestación a su carta de octubre pasado en la que solicitaba la colaboración de esta Real Academia para investigar sobre la etimología del género *Natschia* Bubani, tengo el gusto de comunicarle que, después de varias consultas a diversos organismos relacionados con el tema sin haber obtenido ninguna respuesta satisfactoria, el Instituto Botánico de Barcelona nos ha enviado los datos que le adjunto con el deseo de que le sean útiles.

Por deseo de D. José Ma Montserrat, Director del citado Instituto Botánico, le transmito sus cordiales saludos.

Atentamente,

José Ma Torroja
SECRETARIO GENERAL

Illustrierte Flora von Mittel-Europa.

*Mit besonderer Berücksichtigung von Deutschland,
Oesterreich und der Schweiz.*

Zum Gebrauche in den Schulen und zum Selbstunterricht.

Von

Dr. Gustav Hegi,

Privatdozent an der Universität München, Custos am k. Botanischen Garten.



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gemalt unter künstlerischer Leitung von

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ITINERIS ALPINI

Descriptio Prima

ANNO MDCCII.

Authore

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Med. Doct. *Tigurino*, & Societatis Regiae *Lond-*
nenfis Socio.



LONDINI, Anno MDCCVIII.

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AGROSTOGRAPHIA

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affinium

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Tigurino, Acad. Nat. Cur.
PHILIPPO.



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11 June, 1991

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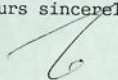
Dear Dr. Talavera,

You recently described a new species of *Melica* naming it in honor of Bocquette. In order to complete the entry for *bocquetii* in my forthcoming "Etymological Dictionary of the Grasses", the following information is required - full names, years of birth (and death), nationality and usual occupation. If you can supply these data 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

8 April, 1992.

Dr. J.M. Torroja,
Secretario General,
Real Academia de Ciencias
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Valverde, 22,
28004 Madrid,
SPAIN

Dear Dr. Torroja,

Thank you for your reply (1/3/91) to my enquiry about *Natschia Bubani*. Your trouble in securing the photocopies forwarded is much appreciated.

I apologize for the delay in replying to your letter. Unfortunately it was lost amongst a pile of papers on my untidy desk.

Yours sincerely,

H.T. CLIFFORD
Professor of Botany

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