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November 18, 1949

Mr. Bernard Lowy  
Instructor of Botany  
State University of Iowa  
Iowa City, Iowa

Dear Mr. Lowy:

The data requested in your letter of November 12 is not available from the Geological Survey.

For maps of Panama and the Canal Zone we are referring a copy of your letter to the Army Map Service, 6500 Brooks Lane, Washington 16, D. C.

For data pertaining to rainfall and transportation routes in the same areas we are referring your letter to the Chief of Office, The Panama Canal, Washington 25, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

J. O. Kilmartin  
Chief, Map Information Office

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

June 15, 1953

Dr. Bernard Lowy  
Dept. of Plant Pathology  
Louisiana State University  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Lowy:

I am writing in place of Dr. A. J. Mix, who has asked me to thank you for your letter and the collection of Taphrina populina on Populus deltoides.

Dr. Mix has been granted a leave from the University and has been so busy preparing to leave that he didn't have time to answer your letter. He is going to Europe and Japan to collect and continue his study of the Tap-  
hrinas.

Thank you again.

Sincerely yours,

*Chas. L. Kramer*

Chas. L. Kramer

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June 28, 1949

Dear Dr. Hoshwing,

Thank you for your note of last time. This is another draft of the "guide" in which I have tried to keep more or less to the general pattern set up in the 1<sup>st</sup> part.

Of course, I have been influenced by my own experiences with the material and I may have unduly stressed some things and overlooked others.

I will look forward to your comments and suggestions.

Sincerely yours,  
Bernard Howy

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July 11, 1949

Dear Dr. Boehring,

Thank you for your last letter in which you inform me that you have cleared a check for \$45. in my favor. If a B.I. subsistence check comes through this month (there has till now been some sort of delay), I will have little use for additional funds while I am here. However, if it is held up much longer, I may write to the cashier's office at the University, as you suggest.

I received a letter from the Botanical Society of America stating that you had suggested my name as a person who may be interested in becoming a member. I very much appreciate your consideration. I am interested and consequently have sent the completed application.

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to Dr. Chandle at Rhode Island State College.

In an earlier letter, you asked me to give you a statement around the 13<sup>th</sup> of the month of the hours I have spent on the manual. I estimate that I have spent not less than 5 hours a week on this work since the 13<sup>th</sup> of June to the present time.

In the draft I am sending along, I have included a couple of sketches which in this case might be more useful than referring to a textbook where it might be found. It was a little hard in this unit, to select the materials I thought needed special emphasis — and the choice may not be a very happy one. I will wait for your comments concerning changes you think would be advisable.

Sincerely yours,  
Bernard Lowy

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August 1, 1949

Dear Dr. Loehwing,

This draft completes the notes on the botany unit. I have included a few diagrams on meiosis with the idea that it might be more helpful to students than the present one on page 124 of the manual. In exercise 7 on page 134 of the manual, I would like to suggest the substitution of Rhizopus nigricans as the mold form to be studied, using Penicillium sp. only as a demonstration.

I am sure that you must have enjoyed your stay here even though the weather "acted up" somewhat. I look forward to seeing you again when I get back to Iowa City.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard Lowy

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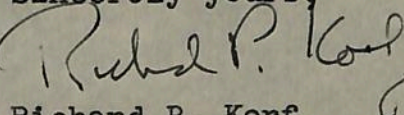
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May 25, 1953

Dr. B. Lowy  
Department of Botany, Bacteriology & Plant  
Louisiana State University Pathology  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Lowy:

This is a belated thank-you note for your kindness in submitting the identifications of the fungi collected on the foray last year. The list has now been sent off to Dr. Mix and your cooperation in making it a success is deeply appreciated.

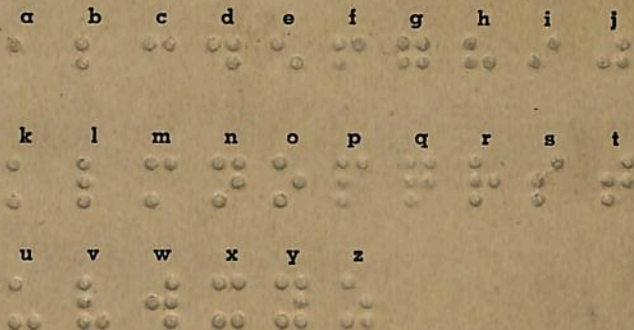
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October 27, 1954

\*HELEN KELLER  
Counselor, International Relations

Dear Mr. Lowy:

We who love peace must recognize our eternal indebtedness to the gallant people of South Korea for their bitter sacrifices during the war so recently ended. My mind turns particularly to the plight of the blind men, women and little children in that unhappy land, and my heart is heavy at the knowledge of the cruel privations they must suffer.

You have doubtless read of Korea's countless war casualties, its ten million refugees and the destruction of seventy-five percent of all its buildings. Yet the most poignant aspect of the total disaster is the tragic fate of so many of Korea's children -- their eyes blinded by war, their only school and training center at Seoul laid in ruins, their sole braille printing machine demolished.

Recognizing that there can be no nobler purpose than to comfort suffering children I have asked the American Foundation for Overseas Blind to launch, as part of its world-wide service, a crusade to aid Korea's blind youngsters. The Foundation has already established a fine school and training center for them outside Pusan. There and at the new Taegu School for the Blind and Deaf 250 handicapped young people, inspired with firm faith and dauntless courage, are learning to break through the barriers of darkness and silence. Bravely they look forward to a brighter future when, skilled and self-reliant, they will return to their communities ready to play a part in the restoration of their homeland.

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Hopefully and sincerely yours,

Helen Keller

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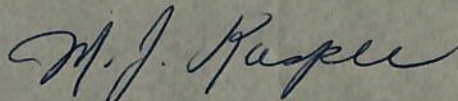
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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY



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September 6, 1956

Dr. Bernard Lowy  
Dept. of Botany, Bacteriology  
and Plant Pathology  
State University of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Lowy:

I am sending you a separate of my paper on Dacrymyces palmatus, since your collections of this species were the starting point of my investigation.

As Dr. Martin has already written you, the study of the genus Dacrymyces is my thesis project and I am interested in any information on its species or that of related genera. While at S.U.I. this summer Dr. Martin loaned me his copy of the journal containing your recent paper on the Louisiana Tremellales. I should be grateful if you would send me a separate for my personal use.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lorene L. Kennedy".

Lorene L. Kennedy  
Assistant Professor of Botany

LLK:ME

207 Harker Hall  
University of Illinois  
Urbana, Illinois

15 October 1956

Dr. Bernard Lowy  
Department of Botany  
Louisiana State University  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Lowy,

Naturally, I am delighted to hear of your interest in Louisianan bryophytes even if the fungi are your primary concern. As a matter of fact so many of the fungi and bryophytes are associated in the field that I often wish that I knew something about the fungi.

There are several interesting records on your list. According to my records, Brachythecium rivulare and Orthotrichum elegans have not yet been discovered in Louisiana nor has any species of Encalypta. Several others have only been reported once or twice before and your records would be worth having for them, especially if they were collected in one of the parishes not often visited by botanists.

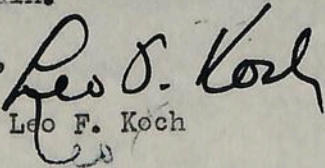
Yes, please send me any duplicates that you may have available, although I would also like to see those others for which you have no ~~XXXXXXXX~~ duplicates, just to verify their identity and make a note of their locality for my county records (parishes, I mean).

I will gladly forward reprints of my papers on Louisianan muscology as soon as they become available. I have another short manuscript almost ready for submission to an editor, and hope it may appear before next summer. It will contain interesting records from among those in the herbarium of Tulane University.

My own collections from Louisiana, made with the help of a research grant for travel expenses from Tulane University two years ago are now sorted into families but I have not yet had time to study them carefully. I would be happy to have your specimens to consult as I work up mine.

Please give my regards to Dr. Clair Brown. I understood from him that the herbarium of LSU does not contain many bryophytes. Perhaps you could give me a somewhat more specific account of whatever bryophytes it might contain.

Sincerely,

  
Leo F. Koch

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10 October, 1956

Dr. Leo F. Koch  
Division of General Studies  
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Urbana, Ill.

Dear Dr. Koch,

During the past few years, incidental to my research on Louisiana fungi, I have collected some hepatics and mosses and worked them up as time allowed. My introduction to the bryophytes began under Dr. Conard's guidance at the Iowa Moss Clinic in 1949 and I have retained an interest in them ever since.

Your paper in the September, 1956 number of *The Bryologist* interested me very much and I thought it might be useful to you to have another record of bryophytes collected in the state, some of which, I believe, have not been previously reported. Most of these are my own identifications, whereas others have been checked by Dr. Conard and the *Fontinalis* by Miss Welch. You may make whatever use you see fit of this list and I shall gladly send you duplicates of any collections you care to see. There are also a number of packets of unidentified material and if you are willing to examine these, I shall send them along. When they become available, I would appreciate receiving reprints of your papers pertaining to Louisiana muscology.

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Sincerely yours,

B. Lowy

Porella platyphylloides (Schwein.) Lind.

Dr. B. Lowy

Dept. of Botany and Plant Pathology  
Louisiana State University  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Lowy

I am very glad to know that you can offer the reprints I wanted. Most of my specimens of Tremellaceous fungi are preserved in formalin liquor.

At the beginning of next year, I will send you ten or more specimens, especially the paratypes.

If you have the chance to call on Japan in favorable season (June to September), you will collect many interesting fungi and will be welcome by the Mycological Society of Japan.

Sincerely yours,

小林 義雄

Yosio Kobayasi, Head

National Science Museum  
Ueno Park, Daitô-ku, Tokyo

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

207 Harker Hall

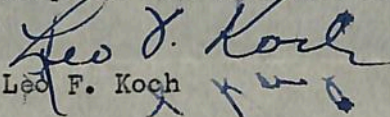
18 October 1957

Dr. B. Lowy  
Botany Dept.,  
Louisiana State University  
Baton Rouge, La.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find two specimens of Fissidens which I just received from Dr. R. Pursell who has studied this section of the genus very carefully for his doctoral dissertation. I am inclined to agree with his determination of the specimens as Fissidens viridulus var. texanus as this is the very widespread and variable form of Fissidens in Louisiana.

Sincerely,

  
Leo F. Koch



SERVICE DES TRAVAUX PUBLICS  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

LE JARDIN BOTANIQUE DE MONTRÉAL  
MONTREAL BOTANICAL GARDEN

4101 EST. RUE SHERBROOKE ,

Montreal, Tuesday, October 22, 1957.

Prof. Bernard Lowy,  
Louisiana State University,  
Baton Rouge, La.,  
U.S.A.

Dear Professor Lowy,

Through circumstances beyond my control, it has been physically impossible for me to provide you sooner with a statement covering all transactions between the American Bryological Society Moss Exchange Club and you during my tenure of office as Director, and during the course of which Lists Nos 65 to 73 inclusively were issued. Since my predecessor, Dr. H.A. Gleason, Jr., did not forward to me any records of accounting during his period as Director, the statement below, therefore, applies only to business which you have carried out with me.

There are three points I would particularly like to emphasize before furnishing you with the statement which follows:

1) Credits have been accorded to you only for those specimens which were listed in the Lists issued from this office. All other specimens which were addressed to me have been either a) forwarded to my successor, Dr. E.H. Ketchledge, notification of which has already been posted to you, or b) will be mailed to him within a reasonable delay, health permitting, and at which time I shall notify you, or c) though forming a part of a set of specimens the others of which appeared in one of the lists issued from these quarters but were excluded because of their weed-like character, such specimens will be returned to you after all of the other business of transfer has been completed with Dr. Ketchledge.

2) The financial compilation below is one I find most unsatisfactory to me and in all likelihood so will you. Therefore, I am inviting you to bring whatever rectifications to it that you may deem necessary, even if such means paying out of my own pocket. to give you satisfaction.

3) All claims or adjustments in the account below must be filed with me and not Dr. Ketchledge. A duplicate copy of this letter is being forwarded to ~~me~~ for information.

You have been:

CREDITED: LXVIII: 16, LXXI: 11. TOTAL: 27.  
DEBITED: LXVII: 4, LXXI: 3. TOTAL: 7.

DUES RECEIVED (1957- ): None recorded.

Please let me hear from you as promptly as possible so that we may close the books and turn them over to Dr. Ketchledge. This will greatly help him to carry on in the excellent way he has been operating the Moss Exchange since taking over.

Yours truly,

*James Kucyniak*

James Kucyniak.

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FINEN BOND

EVERETT



March 19, 1958

Dr. L.R.Kneebone  
Botany Department  
Pennsylvania State College  
State College, Pa.

Dear Dr. Kneebone,

I hope that the bale of Servall (a commercial name for bagasse) arrived in time for your needs. I had it, shipped to you on March 3, immediately upon the receipt of Dr. Singer's request. I regret, however, that it was billed to you, contrary to my directions. The shipping people seemed to have taken the path of least resistance and charged it to you.

I wrote to the representative of the Servall people in New Orleans and asked that they get in touch with you regarding the availability of Servall in your area, in the event that you found it to be satisfactory for your purposes.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

B. Lowy  
Assoc. Prof. Botany

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

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College of Agriculture  
Department of Botany and Plant Pathology

March 24, 1958

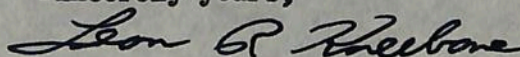
Dr. B. Lowy  
Louisiana State University  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Lowy:

Thank you for sending the bagasse. We are using it as the bulk ingredient in experimental composts to try to produce several of the hallucinogenic species of Mexican agarics which we have not been able to produce thus far on other composts.

Apparently Dr. Singer has taken care of the charges because I have not been billed.

Sincerely yours,



Leon R. Kneebone  
Assoc. Prof. of Botany and Plant Pathology  
In Charge of Mushroom Research

*Kansas State College*

Manhattan, Kansas

Department of Botany and Plant Pathology

November 24, 1958

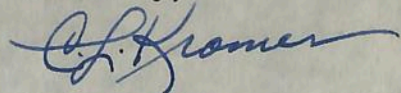
Dr. Bernard Lowy  
Dept. of Botany & Bacteriology  
& Plant Pathology  
Louisiana State University  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Lowy:

This past summer I accepted a position at Kansas State College where I am now teaching courses in Mycology as well as doing research in this field. I am also curator of the mycological herbarium and am, therefore, anxious to obtain reprints of the more important papers on the taxonomy and morphology of fungi. Since I have no reprints of your papers, I would appreciate any that you could send to aid me in my work.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



C. L. Kramer  
Asst. Prof. of Botany

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*Kansas State College*

Manhattan, Kansas

February 17, 1959

Department of Botany and Plant Pathology

DICKENS HALL

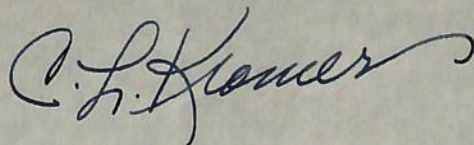
Dr. Bernard Lowy  
Department of Botany  
Louisiana State University  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Lowy:

Thank you for your reprints. I was very happy to receive them. I am just getting last summer's collections organized. I know I have a number of Tremellaceous fungi and will be glad to send them. Right now, I would be interested in any of the "puff-balls", polypores, Myxomycetes or species of Taphrina.

I will try to get these off to you in the next couple of months.

Sincerely,



Charles L. Kramer  
Assistant Professor

CLK:JLC

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY



EDMONTON, ALBERTA  
CANADA

February 13, 1959.

Dear Dr. Lowy:

Thank you very much for the reprints of your recent papers. I have already followed your procedure in preparing Agarics for the Herbarium and found the results very satisfactory. Before I saw this method I thought it was little use to try to collect most of these fungi.

yours sincerely,  
Dorene L. Kennedy.



April 11, 1959

Dr. Bernard Lowy  
Dept. of Botany, Bacteriology & Plant  
Pathology  
Louisiana State University  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Lowy:

I have your letter inquiring about the status of the genus Dacryomitra. In a paper which I expect to be published in the next issue of Mycologia I constructed a key to the genera of the Dacrymycetaceae which I hope will allow satisfactory identification of members of this family. In this paper I have discarded the genus Dacryomitra and distributed the species to the genera Ditiola, Dacryopinax and Dacrymyces. I consider Dacryomitra to be a heterogeneous genus made up of a number of species whose basidiocarps possess a stipe and head at some stages of their development. Dacryomitra brunnea I placed in the genus Ditiola for it has the same internal basidiocarp construction as other members of that genus.

I hope I shall have an opportunity to meet you at the Congress in Montreal this summer.

Sincerely yours,

*Lorene L. Kennedy*

Bernard Lowy, Associate Professor  
Dept. Botany, Bacteriology & Pl. Path.

Mr. Richard G. Klenk  
L. S. U. Library

February 29, 1960

Dear Mr. Klenk:

Regarding my recommendation of the Quelet, I would like to add that in my opinion, the acquisition of this rare work would add an important historic publication to our library. The contributions of Quelet are known and respected by mycologists throughout the world. He was one of the pioneers in the building of the science of mycology and many of his publications are now prized not only for their historic value but also for their usefulness to scholars engaged in research. His "Champignons" illustrated with water colors is known to me only by reputation. I do not think that more than two or three copies could be found in the United States today. Since I believe that it is partly ~~through~~ the possession of works of this caliber that the strength of our library rests, I would urge the Committee to seriously consider its acquisition.

Sincerely yours,

*by virtue of*

Bernard Lowy

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PURDUE UNIVERSITY  
LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

November 26, 1962

DEPARTMENT OF ENTOMOLOGY

Dr. Bernard Lowy  
Department of Botany and Plant Pathology  
Louisiana State University  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Lowy:

I have some cultures of fungi isolated from the galleries of columbian timber beetle, Corthylus columbianus Hopk. One of these, I think, is a species of Ceratocystis. I have also a pure culture of yeast isolated from the beetle galleries.

I shall be very happy if you kindly help me with your identifications. If so, I shall send you the cultures at a time convenient to you.

Sincerely yours,

*A.K. Kabir*  
( A.K. Kabir )

*Referred to Wickham*

PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE  
OF PHARMACY AND SCIENCE  
43RD STREET, KINGSESSING AND WOODLAND AVENUES  
PHILADELPHIA 4, PENNSYLVANIA

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Dear Dr. Lowry,

This semester I shall be teaching an introductory course in Mycology. I would very much like to stress the Myxomycetes. The students will be juniors and seniors and some (those) will go on to graduate school and perhaps pursue a mycological career. I would very much appreciate your help in starting a mycological herbarium here. I would be very happy to send you specimens of fungi from the Pennsylvania area if you would like.

I would appreciate matchbox type cultures of the  
dime molds you may have to spare such as the following:

Ceratomyxa  
Hemitrichia  
Trichia  
Arcyria  
Diachia  
Stemonites  
Physarum  
Fuligo  
Comatricha

Thank you

Larry Kupta  
Dept of Biology

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Dear Dr. Fawcett,

The Myxomycetes arrived in excellent shape. Thanks. We have been on a trip to the Poconos mts collecting but frosts have come early in Pa. and have slowed things down. I will be going up there in Spring and will be sending you fungi and especially myxos.

Once again thanks for the collection

Fanny