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Droga gyeermekkelim!

Brianikám! Egy Fontos Dolgot
Kerestek Néled Megbeszélni.

Mert a Drágánk Megfogaransi.

a Jón Tikkett. Mert aminőt

Tudjátok Harácsongy Táján

Mogydóck Lehetetlen Glezetkap

ni a Jónen. Glezol Émléksem

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ntettek hogy, Van a Kis Drágánk

Kayseriában egy Studio úgy. De nem

~~Drágánk~~ mert, Por alá

postban volt. Tehát isgylatom hogy

Van Glez egy Kingbe Studio úgy

nak. Ezen az Előbb Fölhívta a

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tek Minőtin Glezitok Fölhívta.

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 Dr. Bernard Lowy,
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February 10, 1950

Miss Eleanor T. Middleditch
Institute of International Education
New York City

Dear Miss Middleditch,

In reply to your February 7 letter concerning my inquiry about the Pan American Airways travel fellowship, I would like to submit the following information for your further consideration.

The problem on which I am now working is concerned with some species of tropical fungi which are at present little understood though widely distributed. I have available many dried herbarium representatives of some of the species but it is essential to study them in the living condition to be able to interpret them fully. The Barro Colorado Island laboratory is ideally suited for a work of this kind.

Concerning my status at the laboratory this summer, I will be a research investigator although registered here at the University since no teaching is done at Barro Colorado. The laboratory is part of the Canal Zone and is called The Smithsonian Institution Canal Zone Biological Area, located on Barro Colorado island in Gatun Lake.

To my knowledge, there is no University in Panama which offers work in mycology. However, much of the

collecting of specimens which I expect to do will be from adjoining provinces of Panama, including Colon, Panama, Cocolé and Chiriquí. I expect to stay for about 6 to 8 weeks, depending upon the progress of the work.

I have a good command of the Spanish language. If there is any other information you would like to have I will be glad to furnish you with it.

Since I would like to make arrangements for transportation as soon as possible, I will be glad to hear from you regarding the possibility of my becoming eligible for the travel fellowship.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard Lowy
Instructor in Botany



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February 17, 1950

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

Dear Mr. Lowy:

Thank you for writing us so fully in your
February 10 letter.

We did not understand that you were planning
to stay only six or eight weeks in the Canal Zone. The
Pan American Airways travel grants are given only for an
academic year of study. If I have misunderstood your
letter, please write me again.

Sincerely yours,

Eleanor T. Middleditch

Eleanor T. Middleditch
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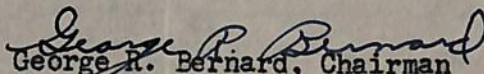
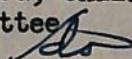
Dr. Lowy:

Your manuscript (co-author Welden) has been received in this Office and we are pleased to inform you that it has been accepted for publication.

Since Dr. Martin has already mentioned to you our policy of subsidy, at a later date you will receive more definite figures regarding possible excessive pages and plates.

Thanking you for your interest in the Midland, I am

Sincerely,


George R. Bernard, Chairman
Editorial Committee


GRB:do

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June 4, 1958

Dr. George R. Bernard
Chairman, Editorial Committee
American Midland Naturalist
University of Notre Dame
Notre Dame, Indiana

Dear Dr. Bernard:

I am submitting herewith the paper by B. Lowy and A. L. Welden: "Synopsis of Louisiana polypores," concerning which I wrote you on April 16, which I recommend for publication in the MIDLAND. I have made some minor corrections and marked it in part editorially, endeavoring to follow standard MIDLAND format, and in part correcting the departure therefrom by the authors, particularly in the typed legend for the illustrations.

Dr. Lowy informs me that arrangements have been made for payment for the additional illustrations and for extra pages at the rate indicated in your letter of April 29.

Sincerely yours,

G. W. Martin

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Dr. Bernard Lowy
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Lowy:

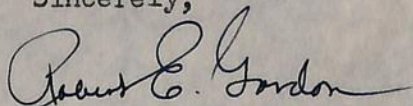
A problem exists with respect to the distribution of figures throughout your paper. In order to obtain the best reproduction, it was necessary to break up your "plates" and have each figure treated individually. This was done without checking the manuscript for order of citation of figures. Thus the numbers which you placed on the photographs were left intact.

When you examine the text, you find (see *D. ambigua*) Figure 12 cited first, and considerable disorder on figure citation from that point on.

Aside from remaking the half-tones (which is definitely too expensive) two other solutions are apparent: (1) We can disregard the figure citations and scatter the half tones throughout the text; (2) We can group the figures into plate-like arrangements at the end of the paper. This latter solution is not the best, since our type bed is 6 3/4 inches in height and the grouping will result in irregular plate sizes. They will not present a good appearance. I would appreciate your suggestions, and I apologize for our part in creating this problem.

Please return the galley as rapidly as possible.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Gordon, Editor
AMERICAN MIDLAND NATURALIST

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Enc.

Dear Mr. B. Snow,

I am very glad to receive the small card announcing the most pleasant human gift the God sent to you.

GIFT. Many congratulations.

How glad I would be to be amidst you to be able to actually appreciate the happiness and delight that you two are having at present? But that opportunity had been denied to me. So all I crave for is a picture of the New born Angel with the mom and dad on either side, this picture will be able to help me find out how much of mother's grace and how far of father's face have been contributed towards a new com.

May she be happy & healthy and be the great source of father's & mother's parennial delight is my short prayer.

Yours sincerely,
K. S. Srinivasan

Dear Doctor,

Your "The Genus *Ancientoria*" reminds me of my few months' friendship with you and your beloved wife — with it the whole campus, crowded with friendly professors and pleasing students.

+ Here with I enclose a photo of you two. Perhaps it will surprise you & your wife. Though the ~~picture~~ photo

photo is not very clear yet it will remind you of my meeting you at the ^{at} Science Museum, ~~at~~ New York.

Am sorry that I could not write you earlier, being over busy with my work.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely
K. J. van der

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April 21, 1952

Mr. Bernard Lowy, Assistant
Professor of Botany
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

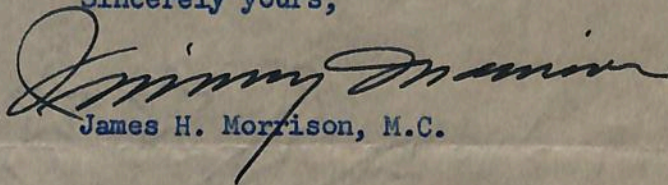
Dear Professor Lowy:

I have your letter of the seventeenth, in
which you request that I send you copy of the 1950-51
Agriculture Yearbook - CROPS IN PEACE AND WAR.

It is a pleasure to comply with your request
and, under separate cover, the book is being mailed to you
today.

With kind wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



James H. Morrison, M.C.

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May 1, 1952

Mr. Bernard Lowy
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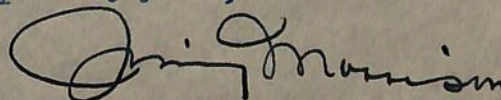
Dear Professor Lowy:

I appreciate your writing me on April 29, and want you to know that it was a real pleasure to send you a copy of the 1950-51 Yearbook.

At any time there is anything I can do to be of assistance to you I want you to let me know.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



James H. Morrison, M.C.

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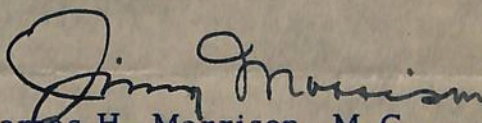
Mr. Bernard Lowry
Assistant Professor of Botany
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Lowry:

In accordance with your request of August 17th, I
am happy to forward you under separate cover a
copy of the 1952 Yearbook.

With kind regards and assuring you it is a pleasure
to assist you, I am

Sincerely yours,


James H. Morrison, M. C.

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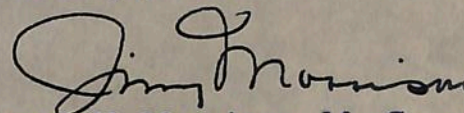
Mr. Bernard Lowy
Assistant Professor of Botany
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Lowy:

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of November 7th, I wish to advise that I have forwarded to you under separate cover a copy of the 1953 Yearbook entitled "Plant Diseases".

Assuring you of my pleasure in assisting you in this manner and with kind regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,



James H. Morrison, M. C.

JHM:rm

From

Mr. KYAW MIN.

Education Officer,
Corporation of Rangoon.

Rangoon.

To Mr. Bernard Lacro
+ family,
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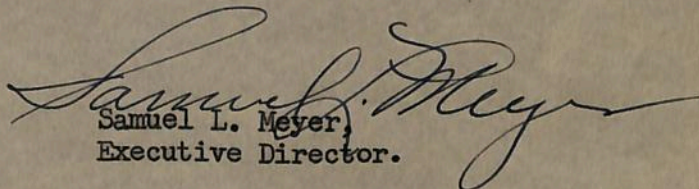
February 25, 1953.

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

Dear Dr. Lowy:

Thank you for the reprints of your article
"Impressions of Life in Tropical America". I am sure that
they will be of value to us as we attempt to interest others
in the work of the Canal Zone biological area.

Yours very truly,


Samuel L. Meyer,
Executive Director.

SLM/VW



Representatives Attending the AIBS Governing Board Meeting, April 21, 1953.

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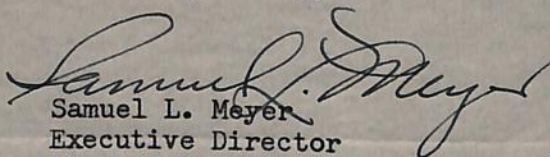
AIR MAIL

Dr. Bernard Lowy
Department of Botany
State University of Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa

Dear Dr. Lowy:

Ifreprints of the article entitled
"Impressions of Life in Tropical America"
which you published a few years ago in
TURTOX NEWS are yet available, I should
greatly appreciate it if you would send me
a half dozen copies for use in this office.

Yours very truly,


Samuel L. Meyer
Executive Director

SLMbv

Dept. of Botany
Oxford University
7th March 1952

Dear professor Lowry,

My very thanks for the report. It is of special interest for me not only for the treatment of my fungus-flora, but also as I am interested in taxonomy of Basidiomycetes at all and in new characters used for taxonomic purpose.

I will be glad in sending my papers in due time, when I am back at Innsbruck University.

Sincerely

Heinrich Koster

Campus Correspondence

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

FROM: *Waldo McNeir*

TO: *Bernard Lowry*

DATE: *Apr. 27, 1956*

I liked your recent letter in the Reveille.
It's time more of us with such beliefs were
heard from.

Sincerely yours,
Waldo F. McNeir

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Mr. Bernard Lowy,
Assistant Professor of Botany
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Lowy:

It was so nice to have your letter of April 28th asking permission to come down to collect and study fungus specimens at Avery Island. I am sure you would find many in Jungle Gardens and also quite a few on other parts of the Island and I have gotten permission from Mr. Walter McIlhenny for you to explore these parts. I hope when you arrive on Saturday, you will come by the Tabasco factory before starting on your collecting tour as I would like very much to meet you.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

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BY:

Polly W. E. Simmons
MRS. W. E. SIMMONS

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THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

December 1, 1952

Dr. B. Lowy
Instr. Botany Dept.
University of Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa

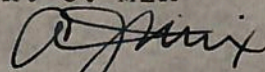
Dear Dr. Lowy:

May I venture to remind you to send, if you have not already done so, a list of the fungi you collected on the 1952 Foray, to Dr. Richard P. Korf, Department of Plant Pathology, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York? As I think you know, Dr. Korf would also like to receive wherever possible, duplicate material of the fungi collected.

After a successful Foray, your committee would like to see a complete list published in Mycologia as soon as possible. Therefore I hope that you will forgive me this reminder and if it becomes necessary, a later one.

Sincerely yours,

A. J. Mix



Chairman
Dept. of Botany

616 1/2 Palmetto
Sanford, Fla.
2-24-54

Dear Bernie -

I hope you will forgive me for not answering your nice letter received several weeks ago. Also thank you for the nice Kodachrome you sent.

This state is a paradise for lichens. Have made about 40 collections of the genus *Cladonia* but I know nothing about them. I sent about 30 packets to Prof. Dix, Phila Acad of Sci to be established and I have collected enough of many so that I can send you some as soon as I can assemble them when I get home, that is if you wish any of them. I wish you could see the abundance of *Hypothallon* (*Chroodecton*) here. The swamps are drier & easier to work in than in La.

Yesterday, we drove down to Winter Park and had a nice visit with Dr + Mrs Beaver. While there he gave me a copy of his latest book on the *Inoperculates*. He is an Iowa student of Dr MacBride + spent 45 years at N.Y. Bot. Gar. Like most retired men, he is doing nothing in way of research. Just putting around. I asked him about *Discoms* and he said he was greatly disappointed in the lack of many of the various kinds of Fungi. I have found practically none so far and I wonder where they are to be found.

The weather here has been up + down. Some days too hot to get out + today it rained and has turned cold + prediction is that it might get down to 37 by morning.

We are leaving here for home March 8th and I bet it will be cold as the devil when we get home.

We will take off perhaps Tues & spend three or 4 days going to Miami, Ft Myers & then back here to pick up our possessions & then to the north.

I collected the lichen on leaves of Grape fruit in Dr Seavers yard but do not know what it is. Perhaps the same as that growing on Magnolia grandiflora leaves in B. R. If you or Prescott knows the name I shall be glad to get the name.

How is the baby and its ^{Levi's?} mother getting along. I had no suspicion anything like that would happen when we were down there last spring.

Hope you are not working too hard and that you have a little time to play with the baby. Best regards to Mrs L. and I am sure she does not have much spare time now to do graduate work.

Was distressed to learn of Dr West's passing. Trusting to hear from you sometime & we may see you next winter if there is no embargo keeping me off L.S. Campus.

With kindest regards

after Mar 8

IRVING, RI

K4



Seattle, Washington, Julio 9, 1953

Estimado Dr. Lowy:

Después de un viaje muy variado hemos llegado a Seattle, que por aquellas cosas curiosas, aunque está bastante más al norte que San Francisco, no hace tanto frío como en aquella ciudad. Para algo con las corrientes marítimas que vienen por aquí y luego por allá, y después doblan... Un poco complicado, pero mi hija Silvia, una monita sabia de 4 años, debe saber explicarlo a las mil maravillas. Ella nunca se queda cortada, según me escriben de casa. Pfa serán Vds. con su chiquito, cuando empiece a indagar y a explicar...

En Berkeley tuve oportunidad de revisar el material de pimientó que tan amablemente Ud. me facilitó. Efectivamente es el organismo que yo suponía ^{que} era: Ragnhildiana stevensonii Munt. Como le dije, es un nombre nuevo. Creo que el trabajo aparecerá en *Phytopathology*, cuando le toque el turno. Después de Seattle iremos a Pullman para visi-



tar la Est. Exp. de allí. Luego del Glacier
Park y de Yellowstone pasaremos unos días
en Chicago. Mi esposo tiene mucho que hacer
allí. Pensamos estar de regreso a Washington
D.C. en la 1^a semana de Agosto, donde nuestra
dirección es: U.S. Nat. Museum. - Insect Division.
Washington 25, D.C. — Nos gustaría tener alguna
noticia de Vds., saber cómo sigue Sara y qué
tal le va con el heredero. Encontraron depar-
tamento ya?

Les deseamos mucha suerte en todo, y como
nos alegra siempre recordar la amable noche
que pasamos en su casa, esperamos poder re-
tribuir atenciones si alguna vez van a Tucumán.

Con saludos de mi esposo me despido de
Vd. muy cordialmente,

María Montanola de Louros

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April 17, 1957

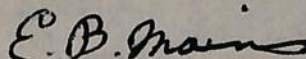
Dr. Bernard Lowy
Department of Botany and Pathology
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Lowy:

There is a specimen in the New York Botanical Garden labeled Cordyceps gryllotalpae which was received from E. C. Wurzlau, Houma, Parish of Terrebonne, Louisiana in 1912. In an accompanying letter it is stated that they are specimens which are commonly known as "ground puppies" or "ground dogs" and are often plentiful in gardens. Lloyd has stated that it is Cordyceps gryllotalpae on mole crickets. Unfortunately it is sterile, and I have not seen other specimens.

I am now engaged in completing my study of the genus Cordyceps. Do you have any specimens of this fungus in your herbarium, and if so may I borrow them? If you have specimens of other species which you will loan, I would like to study them. I will greatly appreciate any help which you can give me.

Yours truly,



E. B. Mains
Director

EM:dd

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Professor Bernard Lowy
Botany Department
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, La.

Dear Mr. Lowy:

As a member of the American Civil Liberties Union, and its affiliate the Louisiana Civil Liberties Union, I'm sure you realize the increasing importance of defending in the South today the principles of free speech and equality before the law. These principles are more and more threatened in our section as the voices of moderation and obedience to the law are intimidated or silenced, and as the civil rights of a large segment of our population are invalidated by various forms of discriminatory legislation.

Many people in the South besides members of the ACLU believe in the rule of law, heartily deplore violence, and favor a peaceful and orderly compliance with decisions of the federal courts. Unfortunately, such views are seldom expressed any longer. People who uphold law and order, even though they may not uphold integration, have failed to find a way of making their views known.

Our legislature will convene again in May, at which time the Joint Committee on Segregation has announced that it will introduce a series of measures designed to maintain segregation and, if necessary to achieve this aim, even going so far as to abolish the public school system. This would be an inmitigated tragedy. As 80 Atlanta ministers declared in their statement issued to the public last November, the public school system must not be destroyed, because "it is an institution essential to the preservation and development of our democracy. To sacrifice that system in order to avoid obedience to the decree of the Supreme Court would be to inflict tremendous loss upon multitudes of children whose whole lives would be impoverished as a result of such action. It would also mean the economic, intellectual and cultural impoverishment of our section, and would be a blow to the welfare of our nation as a whole."

I feel that laymen, as well as churchmen, have an obligation to speak their convictions on the critical problem in human relations which confronts us. Members of the ACLU could appropriately constitute a nucleus of public opinion in opposition to the drastic steps contemplated by our legislature.

With this in mind, I invite you to attend a meeting next Tuesday, March 25, at 8:00 p. m. in the offices of the American Friends Service Committee, 1608 Government Street. Mr. Wade Mackie, the director, has generously offered us this meeting place, and he will be there to confer with us. The purpose of the meeting will be to explore possible courses of action, to discuss the organization locally of people who share our views, and to begin the drafting of a statement intended to counteract the extreme segregationists. I urge you to attend.

Sincerely,

Waldo F. McNeir

Waldo F. McNeir

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May 3, 1957

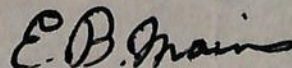
Dr. B. Lowy
Department of Botany and
Plant Pathology
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Lowy:

Under separate cover I am returning the specimens of
Cordyceps on beetle from Barro Colorado Island. It is
Cordyceps curculionum.

The other collection is very interesting. You state
in your letter that Dodge thinks the host "is an agaric
button, perhaps a Russula". I know of no Cordyceps on
an agaric. There appears to be another fungus in the
collection in addition to the host for the Cordyceps.
Did you send Dodge the Cordyceps with attached host?
If you did I am very puzzled because the host is certainly
an hypogeous Ascomycete. So far I have been unable to
identify it. The Cordyceps differs from species on
Elaphomyces and probably is a new species. Unfortunately
it is somewhat immature. Although asci are formed I have
not been able to find well developed spores. More mature
material would be desirable. I note that the collection
was made in Baton Rouge. Is there any possibility that
you might be able to find it again? Might uninfected
ascocarps of the host species occur? When I am able to
reach conclusions concerning the collection, I will let you
know.

Yours truly,



E. B. Mains
Director

EM:dd

B-10 Alabama Apt.
Tuscaloosa, Ala.
1-25-56.

Dear Bernie:

I regret that I did not send you a card at Xmas or at New Year. It was late in getting to us and since we have been weathering it out here with the darndest weather they have had around here for several years.

I see that you collected last summer in my old stamping grounds at Douglas Lake. What a wonderful place to collect fungi and lichens.

This has been a grad place for Cladonias and what I have collected so far have been in the majority. I cannot identify them since the department after six weeks just located the micrometers. None here know how to calibrate and since I have just about forgotten how, I would appreciate it you would ~~air~~ mail me the sheet of directions you have for this operation.

How is Peggy getting along with her mycology? I told you she would get a great more under you than she got at Ky.

I owe nearly everyone at LSU a letter and I will get them off before we start home the 8th of March.

I have not heard from the Prescotts since his graduation I suppose he finally made it and I am not sure that my presence down there got him in the DUMPS or not. I saw a great chance in him the first year and he was so much different than when he was with us.

The department here is called Biology. The zoologists is the big end of the department and there are only three young fellows to teach the botany and they have about 600 students in Bot. Only one grad in botany but the zool have five or six. They grant the doctorate in biology and I cant see how they do it!

I hope this finds you and Mrs. L and the baby well.

Yours very sincerely,

Frank M. Farland

Dear Bernie: A last thought.

Last fall I dug up some small round white fungi that I thought might be truffles. They were underground about 2 to 3 inches. I sent some to Dr. Gilkey and she wrote they were some form of gastromycete. Do you want to try your hand in identification? If so I will send you some of them. Do you have Dr. Zeller's papers on the gastros?

Also what was the stain that you used for bringing out the septa in spores?

Again very sincerely,

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
January 20, 1953

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

Dear Dr. Lowy:

Having accepted the assignment of writing an account of the Taphrinales for North American Flora, I should like to inquire whether you would be willing to send me, on loan, such specimens of Taphrina (Ascomyces, Exoascus, Magnusiella) as may be in your Mycological Herbarium. I do not need to see Exsiccati nor exchange specimens, but from the way most herbaria are arranged it would probably be more convenient for you to include them than to remove them before sending.

If you would care to have me, I shall be glad to annotate specimens in accord with my monograph, though I am not too optimistic as to the validity of certain decisions I have made regarding species identity.

I hope that this will not seem to you to be too much trouble. It is the only way I know to obtain the data that I need.


Sincerely yours,

A. J. Mix



Chairman
Dept. of Botany

AJM/bn

Thanks very much for the reprint on *Aspicularia*


THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

February 3, 1953

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

Dear Dr. Lowy:

Thank you very much for the specimens which you sent.
My determinations on them are as follows:

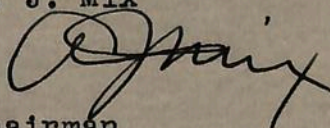
#841 Taphrina communis (Sadob.) Gies. on Prunus sp.
#2545 " " " " " " "
#832 Taphrina deformans (Berk.) Tul. on Peach
#519 Taphrina populina Fr. on Populus sp.

The last named specimen is interesting and I find it possible to wish that you might run across it again sometime. It is labeled as on cottonwood, and your cottonwood should be, I think, Populus deltoides, though the leaf enclosed does not look like that species. There is no authentic record of this fungus on that host and if it were at all possible sometime for you to find out on what species of Populus it occurs in Louisiana, it would be very fine indeed. However, I should not like you to take any special trouble about this.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

A. J. Mix


Chairman
Dept. of Botany

AJM/bn

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UNIVERSITY HERBARIUM

December 10, 1951

Professor Bernard Lowry
Department of Botany
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Professor Lowry:

I have received the two specimens of entomogenous
fungi. They appear very interesting. I will study them
as soon as possible and report my conclusions.

Yours truly,

E. B. Mains

E. B. Mains
Director

EBM/acm

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ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, U. S. A.

UNIVERSITY HERBARIUM

January 7, 1952

Professor Bernard Lowry
Department of Botany
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Professor Lowry:

I have studied the specimens of entomogenous fungi which you sent to me. The specimen on the moth is Cordyceps tuberculata (Lebert) Maire. The stilba-ceous fungus on the beetle is in an immature condition and I am unable to identify it. I am glad to have these specimens and will appreciate any other entomogenous fungi you may care to send.

Yours truly,

E. B. Mains

E. B. Mains
Director

EBM/acm

February 26, 1952

Esteech
Dr. Menhard Moser
South Parks Road
Department of Botany
Oxford University, England *Onion Skin*

Dear Dr. Moser:

I am enclosing a reprint of my paper on Auricularia which you recently requested.

A more detailed paper on the genus is now in press, in which I am including descriptions of the species, together with their distribution throughout the world. It is not likely, however, that this will appear in Mycologia before the end of the year.

To the best of my knowledge, the only species of Auricularia known from Europe are A. auricula (Hook) Underwood (commonly called the "Jew's ear" fungus), A. mesenterica Pers. and A. polytricha (Mont.) Sacc. A. auricula is, I believe, the most widely distributed species throughout the temperate regions of the world. The others are for the most part, confined to tropical and subtropical areas.

I will gladly send you such additional data as may be of interest to you.

Sincerely,

Bernard Lowy
Asst. Prof. of Botany

ljl

Dept. of Botany
Oxford University
4th of February 1952

Dear Sir,

With interest I have noted from a review
your paper "A morphological basis for class-
ifying the species of *Arvicularia*" 1951.
Would you have a copy left of this paper?
I am highly interested in studying it as I
am occupied with the second volume of
my Flora of the higher fungi of Central Europe,
dealing with fleshy fungi except *Hydnaceae* and
gastromycetes (treated in vol. I).

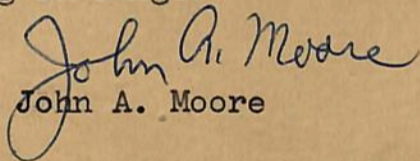
Very sincerely yours

Heinrich Koster

Department of Botany
Louisiana Polytechnic Institute
Ruston, La.

May 20, 1958

One of my students brought in what looks to me like a Morchella, which he collected near Bernice, Union Parish, La. Do you have any species of this genus listed in your catalog of La fungi.


John A. Moore

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY
PROVO, UTAH

BOTANY DEPARTMENT

June 6, 1956

Department of Botany
Louisiana Experiment Station
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Gentlemen:

I am trying to obtain cultures of Psilocybe atomatoides for research purposes. I am writing you in this regard to the suggestion of Dr. Charles Thom. He reported the fungus from sugar cane bagasse. (Thom, Charles, and Lathrop, Elbert C., 1925. "Psilocybe as a fermenting agent in organic debris." Jour. Agr. Res. 30:625-628.)

Dr. Thom suggested that you might have a culture of the fungus which I could obtain, or if not, perhaps you could ship me a small quantity of the bagasse from which I may be able to get the Psilocybe. He said that he found the fungus fruiting on the top of a large pile of bagasse in your territory.

Any assistance which you may be able to give me in obtaining this fungus will be deeply appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Kent H. McKnight
Kent H. McKnight

KHM:cm

Loan No. 655

Date 10 th October 1957

Regulations Governing the Loan of Herbarium Specimens From the Farlow Herbarium

This loan is for a period not to exceed _____ months. It is, however, desirable that the specimens be returned as promptly as possible without regard to the length of time of the loan. If for valid reasons it is desired to retain the material for a longer period, an extension of time may be granted on request to the Farlow Herbarium.

All material included in this loan must be returned at one time. Transportation, normally by express or insured parcels post, is to be covered by the borrower. Packing should be carefully done so as to avoid undue breakage of specimens. If possible the specimens should be arranged in the sequence in which they were originally packed.

It is requested, if microscopical preparations are made of material borrowed from the Farlow Herbarium, that an adequate duplicate slide showing important diagnostic features, be returned with the specimens loaned.

Immediately after the arrival of the material the recipient should carefully verify the number of sheets. **The blue sheet must be signed by the borrower and returned to the Farlow Herbarium as a receipt. The pink duplicate sheet** is to be retained by the borrower as a record of the loan and is to be mailed under separate cover to the Farlow Herbarium when the specimens are returned. The pink duplicate will be re-mailed to the borrower when the returned loan has been received and checked, indicating cancellation of the loan.

Received the herbarium packets listed below:

Date of receipt 14-X-1957

Name Dr. E. Levy

Returned

Address Agricultural Experiment Station
Plant Pathology

Louisiana State Univ.
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Pat. Herb.

Platyloea javanica 1 specimen

1-month loan

returned in good
condition 9th Nov. '57
Thank you.
M. M. L.

Botany Dept
University of California
Los Angeles 24
4/11/61

Dear Dr. Howy,

Herewith a few more

Tremellaceae from Arcata,

Northern California. They were
collected on Sept. 1st.

Yours sincerely,

P. Martin.

Botany Dept
University of California
Los Angeles 24
12/9/61

Dear Dr Lowy,

Herewith a couple of
jelly fungi that were collected on Sept 2nd
at Arcata sequoia forest (Northern California)
on Alnus rhombifolia. I hope these will
be useful. I have not finished unpacking
my collections made in N. California yet
so will send on the rest of the Tremellaceae
later.

Yours sincerely
P. Martin.

P.S. I should be grateful for any identification
they are labelled 1 and 2.

W. Max G. ...

February 11, 1960

Dear Wayne,

I would like to ask your help in a matter of immediate concern to me. I am worried about a Peruvian friend of mine who at present is supposed to be attending a series of seminars on University Education sponsored by the University of Chicago, the meetings having begun on or about December 15. His name is Dr. Sergio A. Quevedo, President of the University of Cuzco, with whom I became acquainted when I was teaching at Cuzco in September, 1958.

Before leaving Cuzco, Dr. Quevedo wrote to me about his proposed trip and expressed the hope that he would be able to visit me when the conferences ended. In his last letter (from Chicago) dated January 16 he asked me a number of questions pertinent to his visit here. I immediately arranged to have him accommodated as a guest of the University at Pan-American House and answered him in detail via airmail, special delivery. My letter should have reached him not later than January 20-21. Having received no reply by February 3, I wrote again but still have received no answer. Allowing for some delay in his reply, three weeks seems overdoing it a bit even for a Southamerican and especially under the circumstances. It has occurred to me that he might not be able to reply, possibly having gotten himself lost in a snowbank. I am not going to ask you to search the city snowbanks but would appreciate it very much if you would telephone his hotel and find out whether he is still registered. Unless your Spanish or his English are better than I suspect, personal communication may not be very helpful. It may be that the frigid temperatures have slowed his reaction time more than usual (to letter-answering). At any rate, I hope it is only this and not that he has met with some accident. The address is: University Hotel

5519 Blackstone Avenue

Telephone: Dorchester 3-4100

Please let me know whatever you are able to find out.

With best regards,

Cordially,

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
CHICAGO 37 • ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

February 14, 1960

Dear Bernie,

Your letter regarding Q weeds came in the Saturday mail but I did not pick it up until late Saturday evening. I checked the University later this morning and found that Q weeds had checked out on 27 January. The desk clerk said there was no official record that a special delivery letter had been received by your friend, although the clerk indicated it was quite possible that Q weeds was in the lobby at the time of the mail delivery and received it personally.

The date in a relatively small residential - transient type so this is quite possible. The club also said that Q weeds told him that he (Q weeds) was waiting for an important letter (from some place unspecified) as this he could plan a trip. It was not clear whether or not he might have been the letter from you or from some other source. The desk clerk said it was his impression that it had something to do with a condition of some

in Pan. After Q weeds' departure his mail was picked up by a Dr. Madonade (from Bolivia). Unfortunately for some reason the mail was not read and then on to New York. It is possible that you still have not heard anything from Q weeds and wish to contact Madonade before he leaves for this your party can do so at the following address: Diplomat Hotel 108 West 43rd St New York 36, N.Y. This is a forwarding address Madonade left at the

University Hotel.

I'm sorry that I was unable to locate your friend, but it is my impression that he did not get lost in the Chicago snow. If he did, he was considerate enough to check out of his hotel before doing so. If you need any further sleuthing on this matter please advise me.

Sincerely,
Wayne

Febr 21, 1962.

Dear Bernie:

Above is the remainder of the Myxos list that I did not send previously.
Hope they all be of some benefit to you and Dr. Edgerton!

By the way, do you still have the Peltigera that you collected at Tunica?
Dr. Thomson identified it for me and I have not been able to find his letter.
I believe he called it *P. canina* V. *rufescens*. Will you look up your specimen
and see if that was the name I gave you? This and *P. polydactyla* have been re-
ported from La and they were collected by Hale and no date or locality was
given to either.

Done work too hard or be very hard on the students.

Yours very sincerely,

Francis W. Farland.

Mac

P.S. On our way home I collected 4 species of
varieties east of Huntsville, Ala.

Hill Man
227
#

March 16
F.W.

Berea, Ky.
January 31, 1962.

Dear Bernie:

Last week I finally got all the Myxos assembled and I sent them to you by parcelpost. I hope they were packed well enough to be received in the morgue! I did not have any use for these since at my age I cannot find the time to get out and collect more of them. Then again I have no good microscope to make identifications let alone the lichens which I am trying to identify with very little success especially with the Cladonias which are largely determined by chemical means. I now wish that I had the chance to work with the late Dr Evans but now that he is gone I must be contented with Dix' determinations.

I wish that I had made a trip down to Pointe a la Hache where Langlois did his early collecting. He collected a Cladonia that has been identified as *C. ravenelli* on shingles and on rooves of houses. So far I was never able to find this species. Then he collected *C. leporina* at "Spring Hille" wherever that is. When I was at Spring Hill college at Mobile I could not find out that Langlois ever visited there. From his collections made up in a list by Dix I found that he got as far as Bay St. Louis in Miss.

I remember before our building was burned that we had some 25 or 30 specimens of flowering plants collected by Langlois but no one around the university (mental Institution) knew where they came from. Perhaps they were given to the univ by Dr. Short, who know now?

I hope the box of myxos which have either been determined by Dr. Martin or they have been verified by him. I trust you can use them if not throw them away and forget all about them.

I also included in the box a basidiolichen which I collected along with Dr. Murrill at Gainesville, Fla.

Yours very sincerely,

Frank T. McFarland

The University of Chicago

CHICAGO 37, ILLINOIS

Department of Botany

Dear Bernard,

I enjoyed our brief visit
in Montreal this past summer -
Enclosed is a summary of what
we have to offer in the way of
graduate fellowships, etc. Any
of your students interested in
leaving the "Southland" might be
interested. If you ever get up Chicago
way stop over + pay us a visit.

Sincerely,
Wayne

Botany Department,
University of California,
Los Angeles 24,
California.
9/2/61.

The Director,
Mycological Herbarium,
Louisiana State University,
Baton Rouge,
Louisiana.

Dear Sir,

I am studying the genera Rosellinia, Hypoxylon,
Nummularia, Daldinia, Penzancea & Xylaria with a view to
reorganizing the family Xylariaceae. I should be very grateful
if you would send me any living material (less than 18
months old) of these genera or any duplicates of cultures that
you may possess. In return I should be happy to ^{try and} send you
exchange material of any genera that you may be interested
in, provided that this can be collected in California.

Yours faithfully,
P. Martin.

Monfort's

HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES
ARTICULOS PARA EL HOGAR

49 WEST 47TH STREET - NEW YORK 15, N. Y.
PLAZA 7-2593

August 27, 1951.

Dr. Bernard Lowy
82-50 51st. Avenue
Elmhurst, New York

Dear Sir,

Attached please, find bill of lading for merchandise sent to Mr Carlos Mario Aslan on the S/S. Ganadero. For customs reasons this does not show the 4^r Pkgs. Customers own property that was also included on this shipment.

Also I am including copy of letter sent to Mr. Aslan.

Sincerely,



MANUEL MARTINEZ

M.M./c.m.

Agosto 27, 1951.

Señor Carlos Mario Aslan
Rivadavia 1829
Buenos Aires
Argentina

Estimado señor Aslan:

Acabo de recibir la visita del Dr. Bernard Lowy, que me dice acaba de llegar de ésa, enviado por Ud. a nuestra casa. Viene especialmente, por lo que él me dice, a averiguar qué pasa con los artículos comprados por Ud.; me dice que no tiene noticias de nosotros sobre ninguno de sus pedidos.

Como Ud. ya sabía por carta que se le ha enviado, los pedidos remitidos a su nombre, salieron en el Granadero el día 6 de julio ppdo. Esto último, fué confirmado en nuestra conversación telefónica.

Una copia de los documentos, será entregada al Dr. Lowy, para que él se encargue de enviársela a Ud., o decirle que ya tiene concreta noticia que esa mercadería ha salido.

Ahora bien, referente a la mercadería que debía haber salido a nombre del señor Pastrana Borrero, ha habido un atraso, debido a que los embarcadores habían extrañado parte de la mercadería, siendo la enceradora VATRIK. Estos señores no me habían dicho nada a la espera de recibir otra enceradora, que hasta la fecha no se ha podido conseguir.

Haciendo arreglos con el señor Lowy, que como le dije, manifiesta venir de parte suya, hemos decidido enviar, en lugar de la enceradora VATRIK, la de marca GENERAL, que es la que primeramente Ud. había pedido.

Esta mercadería saldrá a bordo del Vapor Camperó el día lro. de septiembre.

Sin otro particular por el momento, me despido de Ud. muy atte.

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B/L NO. **B113**

March 1, 1961

Dear Mr. Martin:

I hope you will pardon this tardy reply to your inquiry. I have never maintained cultures of the Ascomycete genera that you list as being of special interest to you. However, I quite often find them in the field and on subsequent trips I shall collect some and send them along. I have these in the herbarium but to be on the safe side, I am sure you would prefer freshly collected material. During the next few weeks I shall send you a small shipment of some local representatives of species of Hypoxylon, Daldinia, Xylaria and others I may come across.

Sincerely yours,

B. Lowy
Assoc. Prof. Botany

Department of Botany,
University of California,
Los Angeles 24,
California.
2/3/61.

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

Dear Dr Lowy,

Thank you for your helpful letter of March 1st.

I shall be very pleased to receive any fresh stromatic material that you are able to find for me. Please let me know whether there are any fungi of this region that would be of interest to you.

I have studied 63 species of the South African Xylariaceae, with emphasis on their characters in culture, and at present am busy checking to see whether the American types behave in the same way.

Yours sincerely,

P. Martin.

Botany Department
University of California
Los Angeles 24
California.

10/4/61.

Dr B. Lowy,
College of Arts & Sciences,
Agricultural Experiment Station,
Louisiana State University,
Baton Rouge.

Dear Dr Lowy,

I was delighted to receive your letter of the 4th and the Hypoxylon & Xylaria material, which have just arrived. It should be easy to get these into culture, and the stromata are in excellent condition for study.

Unfortunately the winter here has been very dry and I doubt very much whether any Tremellaceae are available. However I am going to the Bespe hot springs on the 16th and to Mt San Geronimo on the 30th, so perhaps these two expeditions will produce something of interest. The Los Angeles area appears to be rich in Dictyosphaeria and related forms - I suppose you have no use for these?

I shall incidentally, send you a list of my identifications after examination of your material, although I cannot claim to be an expert on American species. My previous work on Hypoxylon was done in South Africa and I have only just arrived in this country.

Yours sincerely,

P. Martin.

Botany Department
University of California
Los Angeles 216
California
27/4/61

Dear Dr Long,

Many thanks for the fresh stromatic material of
Xylocia which has just arrived. I do appreciate having a second
sample of this species since ~~the~~ I was unable to get the first
successfully into culture.

On Sunday I am going into the mountains of San Geronimo
where I hope that I may be successful in finding species of Tremella.

Yours sincerely,

J. Martin

September 12, 1961

Dear Paul,

Now that I know you are working with Aleurodiscus I'm sending you the enclosed self-explanatory correspondence (which you need not return) together with some of Mrs. Gamundi's collection from Nahuel Huapi which she let me have in 1959. I think this stuff is finally getting where it belongs-- in your hands. Certainly you can make much better use of it than I can.

With kindest regards,

Cordially,

B. Lowy

Botany Dept
University of California
Los Angeles 24
13/3/62

Dear Dr Lowy,

Herewith a few specimens
of jelly fungi collected ^{on oak} at Seminoles
Springs in Los Angeles, on 10/3/62.
We have just had abundant rains
here so the material is fresh.

Yours sincerely,
P. Martin.

Brno, May 3rd, 1962.

Dear Mr. Lowy,

Many thanks for your interesting papers which arrived some weeks ago. I shall delightfully send you all my next papers.

I should be much obliged to you, if you could kindly tell me the address of Mr. Umphlett /Virginia J. Sci. 10:27-32/, which I am not able to obtain in our country. Perhaps you will have this journal at your Institute and it will not be very difficult for you.

With many greetings and all best wishes

Sincerely yours

Ludmila Marvanová.

/Ludmila Marvanová C.Sc./





Dr. Bernard Lowy,
Associate Professor,

Agric. Exper. Station,
Louisiana State University,



BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

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Brno 14.6.62.

Dear Mr. Lowy,

I thank you very much for your kind information. I should be very pleased having any occasion to reward you for your kindness.

With many regards

Yours sincerely

Enduila Marvaurová.

May 12, 1962

Dr. L. Marvanova
Erno 16, Dolezalova 8
Czechoslovakia

Dear Dr. Marvanova:

I have just received your note and am glad to send you the information you requested. The address of Mr. Clyde J. Umphlett is: Department of Botany, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Bernard Lowy
Associate Professor

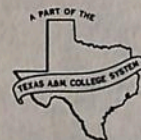
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Department of
BIOLOGY

February 25, 1963



Dr. Bernard Lowy
Mycological Herbarium
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Bernie,

At long last.... I am back in a warm place.... and with congenial working conditions to boot. I took the job C.E. Miller left when he moved to Maine.

I have a number of newsy items that can wait for a more leisurly time. At the moment I am on cloud 9, I was just notified by Jay Savage that I am to attend the NSF Seminar in Costa Rica this summer as Research Participant. If I remember correctly, you have attended this thing since its inception. At any rate Costa Rica is familiar ground ~~for~~ you. Are you by any chance going this year and do you know of others who may?

I know little of this area, my experience in the tropics is strictly Asiatic. Any information you may have would be most appreciated.

Oh yes, can you make any estimate of living expenses for the area? I hope to be in the woods as much as possible but will have to have a home base as well.

Again I say I am glad to be back and hope we can get together for a foray sometime.

Sincerely,

D,D. McLain
Asst. Prof. (in mycology yet)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
BERKELEY 4, CALIFORNIA

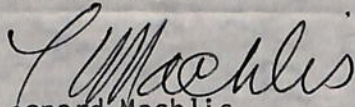
November 12, 1963

Dr. Bernard Lowy
Dept of Botany
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803

Dear Dr. Lowy:

Mr. Homer S. Black has been recommended to us for a position we have open for a mycologist at the level of Assistant Professor. Your name was submitted as a reference. I will very much appreciate a frank letter evaluating his teaching ability and potential, his research accomplishments and future prospects, and his intellectual and personal qualifications. We make appointments on the assumption that the individual will progress to tenure; hence it is important for all concerned that we make as few mistakes as possible.

Sincerely yours,


Leonard Machlis,
Chairman

November 18, 1963

Dr. Leonard Machlis
Department of Botany
University of California
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Dr. Machlis:

I am glad to make a statement in behalf of Mr. Homer S. Black, supporting his application for a position on your staff.

Mr. Black, in addition to pursuing course work as a graduate student, has had duties as a teaching assistant as well as being engaged in a research program concerned with genetic aspects of Helminthosporium under Dr. Wheeler's direction. Dr. Wheeler will be in a better position to inform you about Mr. Black's accomplishments and potential as a research worker but my impression is that Mr. Black has been doing an excellent job.

Mr. Black has been in my classes in mycology and I would rate him as a serious, intelligent and capable student. I have always found him to be cooperative, open minded, reliable and ready to assume responsibility. To the best of my knowledge, his relationships with his fellow students and staff members have been pleasant and cordial. Among Mr. Black's personal assets are his good sense of humor and at the same time he has a certain poise and dignity which I find very attractive.

My feeling is that Mr. Black is a man who would be a credit to any department in our academic community and I unhesitatingly recommend him to you as a candidate for your most serious consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard Lowy
Assoc. Prof. Botany

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
BERKELEY 4, CALIFORNIA

December 6, 1963

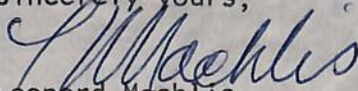
Dr. Bernard Lowy
Department of Botany
and Plant Pathology
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803

Dear Dr. Lowy:

Thank you very much for writing to us about Mr. Homer Black who has applied for the position open in our department.

Your appraisal will be of assistance to us in reaching a decision in this case.

Sincerely yours,


Leonard Machlis,
Chairman

Quito, Ecuador
13 April 1964

Dr. Bernard Lowey
Department of Botany
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Estados Unidos

Dear Dr. Lowey:

First I should start by saying that my name is Robert Morgan. My Peace Corps term will terminate this coming July. Dr. Charles Frugler at Auburn University in Alabama is encouraging me to attend a graduate school. He suggested your name as a probable ~~source~~ source of obtaining information to work in mycology.

I graduated from Central Washington State College at Ellensburg, Washington with a bachelor degree. While working at Seattle, Washington I have attended a few classes at the University of Washington on my spare time. I majored in biology with most of my training in botany. I had three quarters of mycology. The first quarter was of mushrooms, the second yeasts, and the third molds.

As for grades I don't remember my grade point average, but do remember that the grades in botany was a little over a B. With other courses added my total grade was almost a B, but not quite.

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Besides teaching biology and chemistry here in Ecuador I have done some collecting of specimens on the side. Have collected amphibians, fishes, and reptiles in the Oriente; mushrooms and a few ants in the Sierras. Dr. Fugler is now working on the herpetile collection. I still have the mushroom and ant collection with me. My big worry is how am I going to be able to get my mushroom collection through U.S. Customs.

If you think there are any possibilities for me to attend the graduate school at Louisiana State University and obtaining financial assistance, I would be happy to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Robert Morgan

My address:

Robert Morgan

9 P.C. Rep.

Embajada de Los Estados Unidos

Quito, Ecuador

April 22, 1964

Dear Mr. Morgan:

Forgive my tardy response to your letter. I may be getting into the habit of some of my Latin American friends, who are occasionally known to postpone matters of this sort until manana. Of course, this is considered a crime by most of our compatriots, but for all that, it may not be entirely without its virtues.

Regarding your inquiry, I would normally encourage your enrollment, especially if you are interested in mycological work, but I think this is not an advantageous moment to do so. The reason is that beginning next summer (1965) I plan to be on leave from the University for possibly an entire year and should you start in September (1964) there would hardly be time for the development of a suitable program for you in advanced mycology, leading toward a degree. -As an alternative, I suggest that you write to Dr. Arthur L. Welden, a mycologist and colleague of mine at Tulane University and explore the possibilities there.

Keep your collections dry and free from bugs, if at all possible, along with appropriate data. As for getting them out, write to:

Mr. W.H. Wheeler
USDA Agricultural Research Program
Plant Quarantine Service
Washington 25, D.C.

Explain your situation and ask whether you may be issued some "official green and yellow mailing labels, Form PQ 545 P", which I think will take care of your problem. You may mention that I suggested this way out of your dilemma.

I hope you are having some rewarding experiences in Ecuador. I shall be leaving for Costa Rica early in June and expect to be away all summer.

Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Bernard Lowy
Prof. Botany



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DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH

Plant Diseases Division
Private Bag
Auckland C1 New Zealand

24 June 1964

Dr B. Lowy
Dept of Botany, Bacteriology & Plant Pathology
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge
Louisiana
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Dear Dr Lowy,

I would be most grateful if you could spare me any reprints of your publications on the Tremellales, particularly of your recent paper in Lilloa (31:213-228.1962) on the Tremellales of Argentina.

Yours faithfully,

RFR McNabb

(R. F. R. McNabb)
Scientific Officer

PROFESSOR P. MAHESHWARI
HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT
PHONE: 28121/18, 28996



DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI
DELHI 8, INDIA

January 15, 1964

Dr B. Lowy
Department of Botany
Louisiana State University
BATON ROUGE, Louis.
U.S.A.

Dear Dr Lowy:

I have taken the liberty of sending you a box of 25 selected microscopic slides of fungi which you may perhaps be able to use in your courses. In return I shall greatly appreciate having coloured transparencies (35 mm) of some mycological and plant pathological specimens of your region. If such an exchange proves useful, we can perhaps extend it further in the future.

Thanking you for whatever consideration you may be able to give to this request:

Yours sincerely

P. Maheshwari
Professor of Botany

PM/brs

Brno, February 11th, 1964.

Dear Mr. Lowy,

I am collecting some dates on the occurrence of *Phallus hadriani* Vent. ex Pers. in vineyards. As I have learned from literature, *Phallus hadriani* (= *P. iosmos* Berk. = *P. impudicus* (Pers.) E. Fischer) is a common species in America. I have not been able to obtain any dates from your country on the distribution in vineyards; therefore I allow to ask you to tell me kindly an address of some American worker on Phallales or, if it will be possible for you without a great loss of time to consult some American monograph of Gasteromycetes in regards of my thing. I do'nt need to know any localities, only whether it occurs on vine or not.

In January I have sent you my paper on aquatic Hyphomycetes, I hope, you had received it.

With all my best wishes for 1964

Yours sincerely

Judmila Kawaurova

February 18, 1964

Dr. L. Marvanova
Brno 16, Dolezalova 8
Czechoslovakia (CSSR)

Dear Dr. Marvanova:

My knowledge of the distribution of phalloids is mostly limited to a few species I have collected here. I have consulted the writings of Lloyd and Coker & Couch but find no reference there to the distribution of phalloids (particularly *P. impudicus* (pers.) Fisher) in vineyards.

Since grapes are not grown commercially in Louisiana, the best I can do is to refer you to a colleague in California, where there are many vineyards.

Dr. R. K. Benjamin
Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden
Claremont, California

Although Dr. Benjamin is not a specialist in Gasteromycetes, he may, nevertheless, have some information for you.

Also consult: Dr.
Dr. H. L. Brodie
Department of Botany
University of Alberta
Edmonton, Canada

Dr. Brodie specializes in the Nidulariales but has a broad knowledge of other Gasteromycetes.

Also:
Dr. G. W. Martin
Botany Department
State University of Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa

Dr. Martin, though best known for his work with Myxomycetes and Tremellales may also have information on your question.

Finally, if you are interested in South America, you should consult:

Dr. Jorge E. Wright
Facultad de Ciencias Exactas y Naturales
Laboratorio de Micología
Florida 656, 40 Piso
Buenos Aires, Argentina

Dr. L. Marvanova

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February 18, 1964

Last summer, in Guatemala, I collected only one phalloid, Dictyophora duplicata, and the same species some years ago, in Peru.

I hope that one of the above sources may give you the information you seek.

With kindest regards and best wishes for a successful year,

Sincerely yours,

Bernard Lowy
Associate Professor

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Bernard Lowy, Associate Prof.
Dept. Botany & Plant Pathology

Mr. Theodore N. McMullan,
Director of the Library

January 8, 1965

Dear Mr. McMullan:

This request is for the purchase of a rare volume, available at a modest price, in the field of Mycology.

Some years ago, a colleague of mine in Hungary presented me with a copy of the work cited below and I have been hoping to find another for our library.

The volume is of considerable historic interest because it includes reproductions of some of the earliest known printed examples of illustrations of fungi (Clusius 1601).

The book is written in French and Hungarian and is being offered by:

A. Asher & Co., Amsterdam.

Istvanfi, G. 1900. Etudes et commentaires sur le Code de L'Ecluse.

The cost is \$115.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard Lowy

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OFFICE OF
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June 9, 1965

Dr. B. Lowy
Secretaria de Agricultura
Instituto de Botanica
Caixa Postal 4005, Sao Paulo
Sao Paulo, Brasil

Dear Bernard:

Many thanks for sending me the following reprints of your very excellent articles:

"A New Genus of the Tulasnellaceae"

"New or Noteworthy Tremellales from Bolivia"

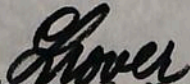
"New Species of Tremallales from Guatemala"

I shall add them to my growing collection and, you may be sure, will make good use of them.

I hope you are enjoying your assignment in Brazil; perhaps I shall be able to get down there to see you one of these days.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely,


Grover E. Murray
Boyd Professor of Geology

June 23, 1965

Dr. Grover E. Murray
Vice President for Academic Affairs
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, La.

Dear Grover:

This morning I received both your letter and the copy of the OTS Charter, although I notice they were posted a week apart. Many thanks for your comment on my papers and for the Charter which I had not seen until now (the revised ed.).

Within a week after our arrival we found a most suitable apartment and took up residence there on the 17th. The Institute is about a 30 minute drive from town and I have set up shop here provided with very good lab facilities and a very cooperative staff. I have been on several local collecting trips with some gratifying results and now plan (for the middle of July) a 2-week foray via jeep to Brasilia, going and returning by different routes.

I hope you can include São Paulo in your itinerary some time this year or next. This is quite an active international botanical center and the Director, Dr. A.R. Teixeira, whom I have known through ^a correspondence that began about 15 years ago, tells me that he frequently entertains distinguished visitors from various parts of Latin America, Europe and the States.

With best regards,

Cordially,

B. Lowy

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July 25, 1966

Dr. Bernard Lowy
Botany Department
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, La. 70803


Dear Dr. Lowy:

In the absence of Dr. Koyama I'm taking the liberty to forward to you a request just received from the National Academy of Science relative to expense to billing.

The administration officer of the Academy has sent to us the attached form for which he requested completion by yourself. It is necessary that the Academy have this request received for accounting purposes.

If you will refer the completed form to Dr. Koyama's office, it will be forwarded immediately to the Academy for the completion of this transaction.

Sincerely,


Basset Maguire

BM/cbb:Encl

July 28, 1966

Mr. Ross Munson
601 Laurel
Baton Rouge, La.

Dear Mr. Munson :

In accordance with our conversation I am listing here the major items of household equipment which require repair or replacement. I am assuming that the \$80.00 "breakage fund" will be used to cover some of these expenses.

- 1) Refinishing floor in children's bedroom
- 2) Replacing screen in den
- 3) Replacing set of folding tables
- 4) Refinishing breakfront
- 5) Replacing torn drapes in bedroom
- 6) Replading brackets for living room drapes
- 7) \$10 fee paid for services of maid for general house cleaning

The bills for these services will be paid by me, then forwarded to you for reimbursement.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard Lowy

July 7, 1965

Mr. Ross G. Munson
340 N. 4th Street
Baton Rouge, La.

Dear Mr. Munson:

Greetings from São Paulo ! It is now over a month since our arrival and I assume, in the absence of word from you, that the house has not yet been rented. I am sorry that I did not think of it earlier, but I believe it would be important for you to know that the house insurance is being carried by Allstate and that any matter pertaining thereto should be referred to Mr. Burford of that agency.

As soon as you have any pertinent information for us I know that you will forward it without delay via airmail.

We are living in a very comfortable apartment and are thoroughly acclimated to and enjoying life in this great city.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Bernard Lowy

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May 21, 1965

Air Mail

Mr. Joao M. Belo Lisboa, Director General
Department of Renewable Natural Resources
Ministry of Agriculture
Brasilia, Brasil

Dear Joao:

This letter will serve to introduce a friend and colleague of mine from L.S.U. He is Dr. Bernard Lowy, Professor of Botany and Plant Pathology, who will be spending a year in your wonderful country on a Fulbright grant.

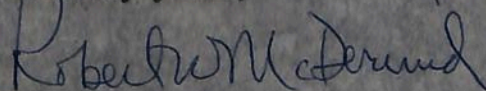
Dr. Lowy will arrive in Sao Paulo about the middle of June, and expects to spend some months in teaching his specialty at the Instituto de Botanico in Sao Paulo. Following this he expects to be doing a great deal of travelling into as many geographic regions of Brasil as possible, to collect specimens of fungi. His particular interest is in the taxonomy and phylogeny of basidiomycetes. No stranger to South and Central America, Dr. Lowy has done much in this particular field, but has not collected in Brasil. His family will accompany him and will live in Sao Paulo. I will deeply appreciate any aid or courtesies which you may be able to extend to him through the Ministry of Agriculture.

You will be interested to learn that our son Bob has completed his freshman year at Southern Methodist University, in Dallas, Texas, where he is taking a pre-law course. He earned his freshman letter as a member of the swimming team this year. "Little" Peggy is now as tall as her mother and will be entering high school next fall. We "old folks" are enjoying life at the University, as ever.

Please extend our warmest greetings to Regina and that lovely little Sheila, as well as the other two whom we haven't met. Can you spare us a family picture? We should love to have a chance to visit with you again. I hope you saw the note concerning you in the February issue of the Forestry Alumni Newsletter. If you did not receive it, please let me know and I will send another copy to you.

May I wish you every success in your important position. We are all very proud of you.

Cordially yours,



Robert W. McDermid
Associate Professor of Forestry

cc Dr Lowy
RWM:myb

August 10, 1965

Mr. Wm. Warren Munson
340 N. 4th Street
Baton Rouge, La.

Dear Mr. Munson:

I have just returned from a trip to the interior of Brazil and was distressed to hear from my wife that no word had been received from your office during the past month concerning the leasing of my house in Baton Rouge, which matter I left in care of your firm before leaving Louisiana on June 8th. I understand (from an inquiry made by a neighbor) that Mr. Ross Munson is now or has been abroad and it is possible therefore, that in his absence some details may have been overlooked.

Since this is the interval before the beginning of the Fall semester at LSU, I would greatly appreciate your courtesy in contacting by phone the following Departments at the University to inform them that your firm is acting as renting agent for our house and giving them whatever other information you may consider pertinent regarding the conditions of the lease. In conversations with Mr. Ross Munson I emphasized that we were more interested in having reliable and considerate tenants than in insisting on a fixed rental of \$175.00 per month. This should rather be considered as a somewhat flexible figure, within limits, the low I would say being \$150, this to be left to your discretion depending on the circumstances.

Secretaries of the following University Departments normally publicize housing information at this time since interested parties frequently contact them for available prospects. Of course I know that you have other techniques and resources and I am sure you will use them to our mutual advantage.

LSU Offices to call are: Office of the President, Secretary to Dean of Graduate School, Sec. Dean of Arts & Sci., Sec. School of Geology, School of Engineering, Dept. of Mathematics, Hatcher Hall.

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Chemistry Dep't., Botany Dep't. and History Dep't.

Kindly address letters via air mail to my home address in São Paulo as follows:

Dr. Bernard Lowy
Alameda Franca 435, Apt. No. 51
São Paulo, Brazil

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter since we are sometimes in doubt whether or not our letters have been received.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard Lowy
(Professor of Botany, LSU)

Our home address in Baton Rouge is:

534 Highland Park Drive

Wm. Warren Munson
Realtor

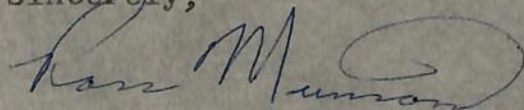
August 10, 1965

Dr. Bernard Lowy
% Secretaria Da Agricultura
Instituto De Botanica
Caixa Postal, 4005 Sao Paulo
Estado De Sao Paulo-Brasil

Dear Dr. Lowy:

As of this writting I have not rented your home on Highland Park Dr. Our office has advertised the house to a very large extent. I have also brought the asking price down in a number of occasions. I am turely sorry that the house has not been rented as it is costly to both of us.

Sincerely,



Ross G. Munson
Mgr. Rental Dept.



The difference is in the years of experience

Wm. Warren Munson
Realtor

August 16, 1965

Dr. Bernard Lowy
Alameda Franca 435, Apt. #51
Sao Paulo, Brazil

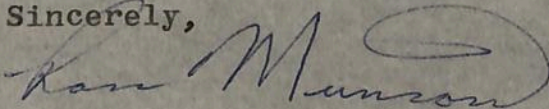
Dear Dr. Lowy:

Your home on 534 Highland Park Dr. has been rented from August 18th for a one year period. You will be receiving a check shortly. The house was rented to a couple with two children, and was rented for \$160 per month.

I am sorry that there was some delay in renting the house, because it was costly to both of us.

Please give me the exact date when you will be returning so that I may work extentions to that period.

Sincerely,



Ross G. Munson
Mgr. Rental Dept.



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August 24, 1965

Mr. Ross G. Munson
340 N. 4th Street
Baton Rouge, La.

Dear Mr. Munson:

Many thanks for your letter of Aug. 16 which I have just received. I am glad to know that the house has been rented. Perhaps we were too optimistic in thinking that it might have been rented earlier, but since the lease is for a one year period this will in any event simplify the keeping of accounts etc.

The best I can do at the moment is to indicate an approximate date of return which should be about August 15, 1966. I think it would be safe to consider any extension on the rental through the first week of August, 1966.

Thank you also, for sending me the check for \$101.27, representing the total due me after deductions for the first month. I would much prefer, however, that you deposit all future checks to my account at the Louisiana National Bank (3rd Street Branch) where they may be referred to Mr. Fred King, who is hereby authorized to deposit such checks to my checking account.

I understand that you recently returned from a tour of Europe which I hope you enjoyed. That part of the world is unknown to me but some day I may extend my botanical explorations to that area.

Cordially yours,

Bernard Lowy

DATE	TENANT AND UNIT	PERIOD COVERED	AMOUNT	
8/13/65	Paid to Bobby Kirkpatrick Cutting grass <i>Dr. Lowy - owner</i>			
TOTAL			4	00

DATE PD.	EXPENSES (Original Bills Attached)	AMOUNT		TOTAL EXPENSES		
				SUPERVISION (10% OF EXPENSES)		
				COLLECTION CHGS.		
				ADVERTISING		
				TOTAL DEDUCTIONS		
				THIS CHECK	4	00

Keep as permanent record

WM. WARREN MUNSON, REALTOR

340 North Fourth, Baton Rouge, La.

DATE	TENANT AND UNIT	PERIOD COVERED	AMOUNT	
8/17/65	6641. H.B. Rothschild -534 Highland Park	8/18 to 9/18	160	00
TOTAL			160	00

DATE PD.	EXPENSES (Original Bills Attached)	AMOUNT		TOTAL EXPENSES	5	00				
8/13/65	Bobby Kirkpratric cut grass	4	00	SUPERVISION (10% OF EXPENSES)		40	finders fee			
7/23/65	Keys made for house extra set	1	00	COLLECTION CHGS.	53	33				
				ADVERTISING						
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS					58	73				
THIS CHECK					101	27				

Keep as permanent record

WM. WARREN MUNSON, REALTOR

340 North Fourth, Baton Rouge, La.

August 25, 1965

Dear Dr. McDermid:

After the first couple of weeks of orientation and getting settled down here with my family, I began my program of collecting trips throughout the country. It is a rather ambitious plan, but at the rate I am going now, I hope to have a pretty fair sampling of specimens from a number of geographical areas, many of them not previously explored mycologically. Transportation is a critical matter in getting to the forest areas and I make use of any local conveyance available. I recently spent a week in Brasilia where I went to see your good friend João Maria Belo Lisboa. No one could have been kinder or received me more warmly than he did. We reminisced a good deal about LSU and he seems to have only pleasant memories associated with his stay at the University, and great praise for you. I landed in his office, bag and baggage, directly from the plane. I had written to Belo Lisboa earlier telling him of my interest in looking around Brasilia for fungi, but I didn't know when I would get there. In any event, he immediately put his car at my disposal and showed me more courtesies than I had any reason to expect. It is largely due to his good will that I can claim a certain success there. I also have a letter of introduction from him to various Superintendents of National Parks I expect to visit and this is sure to be vital in my getting around there. Without your good letter of introduction, none of these fine prospects would be available to me, so I am deeply grateful to you for your kindness.

If Belo Lisboa shows up in Baton Rouge later this year, as he thinks possible, please give him an affectionate hug for me, which is the Latin American custom and one

which in my opinion beats the handshake by a mile.

This is of course the quiet time at LSU, but not for long and the students will begin pouring in soon. I hope you have had a good summer and wish you the best for the coming school year.

With kindest regards,

your friend and colleague,

B. Loowy

Memo

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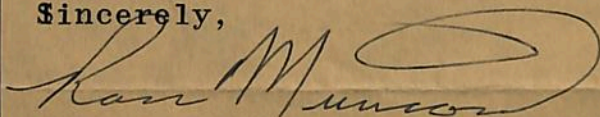
ROSS G. MUNSON
Rental Dept.

To Dr. Lowy

We have had some minor roof damage to your property on Highland Park Dr. Please send me the name of your insurance Company.

The house came through the storm very well. The roof was the only section of the house that was damaged in any way.

Sincerely,



Ross G. Munson

WM. WARREN MUNSON
M. A. I. REALTOR S. I. R.
340 N. 4th St. - Baton Rouge, La.
Phone DI 4-5251 Nights DI 4-2997

September 28, 1965

Mr. Ross G. Munson
340 N. 4th Street
Baton Rouge, La.

Dear Mr. Munson:

Thanks for your recent note . I am glad to know that there was no serious damage to the house as a result of the recent storm. If you phone Mr. Burford of the AllState Insurance Co., he should be able to give you the information you need on coverage. Before leaving home to look into this matter. It appears that the Homeowner's policy I had was invalid while I was abroad and I am not sure at this writing whether I have any coverage at all. I have had no reply from Mr. Burford to my recent inquiries. Some coverage is needed and if after calling Mr. Burford you find there is none, I would like to ask you to act in my behalf and hereby give you power of attorney to do so in order to reinstate the coverage that may be necessary.

Since I am about to leave the city, any letters should be addressed to my apartment: 435 Alameda Franca, São Paulo. My wife will respond to any correspondence received.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard Lowy

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INSTITUTO DE BOTÂNICA
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March 28, 1966
São Paulo

Mr. Ross G. Munson
601 Laurel Street
Baton Rouge, La.

Dear Mr. Munson:

The time is rapidly approaching when we must think of our return so I want to let you know our plans for the immediate future. I would like to set the date of our return as July 18, one month before the termination of our tenant's contract. Since I understand that the Rethdills will be looking for a permanent residence in Baton Rouge they may also find it suitable to end their contract a month earlier. In any case, please get in touch with them and let me know whether this arrangement is agreeable to them.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard Lowy

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OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR

September 15, 1965

Dr. Bernard Lowy
Secietaria De Agricultura
Institutio De Botanica
Caixa Postal 4005, Sao Paulo
Sao Paulo, Brasil

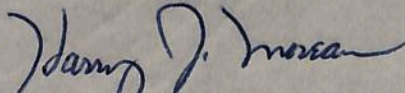
Dear Dr. Lowy:

We very recently received a Personnel Action Form advising us that you went on sabbatical leave with one-half pay effective July 1, 1965. Not having this information before now, we payed you at the full rate at the end of July and August 1965. This, of course, means that you received two full months pay instead of two one-half months of pay which results in a one month overpayment.

We can handle the above mentioned overpayment in several ways and would like to hear from you in the very near future on what your desires are in this matter. The first way of handling this overpayment would be not to pay you anything at the end of September and October and then to resume one-half pay at the end of November. If this works a hardship on you, we would be willing to reduce your pay over the next several months instead. There is also the possibility that you might want to refund the overpayment to us now by check.

After reviewing this matter, please inform us how you would like to take care of this overpayment so that we may mark our records. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,


Harry G. Moreau
Auditor

HJM:md

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September 23, 1965

Mr. Harry J. Moreau
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, La.

Dear Mr. Moreau:

I have just received your letter notifying me of the overpayment in salary made to my account. About 10 days ago I received a bank statement showing this but since I have been outside of São Paulo during most of this period on collecting trips, I have had little opportunity to send you a letter of inquiry.

It would be quite satisfactory as far as I am concerned, if you care to stop payment for September and October, then resume the one-half pay schedule in November.

The receipt of mail here is sometimes very irregular and I have had no late news from friends and colleagues in Baton Rouge. I read about "Betsy" and the chlorine scare in the local papers and hope the danger from both of these have since past and that you all came through it in good shape.

With best regards,

Cordially yours,

Bernard Lowy
Prof. of Botany

October 1, 1965

Dr. Grover E. Murray
Vice President for Academic Affairs
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge

Dear Grover:

In a few days I shall be leaving São Paulo for Amazonas (beginning at Manaus) and expect to be collecting up and down river for about two months. As you know, this vast area, in spite of the numerous investigations made there during the past century or more, is still largely unknown botanically, zoologically and mycologically, so with a little luck I hope to find many things of interest. In any case, the LSU Mycological Herbarium is going to include as good a sampling of Amazonian material as I can find, something which few herbaria of the world now have.

On a recent collecting trip I found an inconspicuous smear of a fungus which turned out to be of special interest. It is a new species (the first I have found in Brazil) and is to be published next spring as an invitational paper in the 10th Anniversary issue of the Mycological Society of Japan (Tokyo).

The enclosures are by way of keeping you informed about some of my activities here which concern the University.

I read about "Betsy" and the chlorine scare in the local papers and hope you all got by with little damage in Baton Rouge.

With kindest regards,

Cordially yours,

B. Lowy
Prof. of Botany

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September 29, 1965

Dr. Bernard Lowy
Secretaria Da Agricultura
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Sao Paulo, Brasil

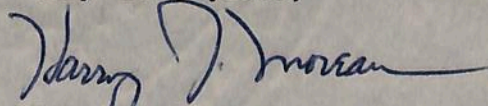
Dear Dr. Lowy:

We wish to thank you for your letter of September 23, 1965. We appreciate your prompt answer to our letter.

Things are beginning to seem a little more normal on the campus although the chlorine barge is still under 60 feet of water about 200 feet off the levy near LSU. They are planning to attempt raising the barge within the next two to three weeks, so you see that this situation still presents some danger to the University community. We are hoping, however, that they will be able to raise the barge with no accidents and that we can spend our full time toward more useful thoughts.

It was nice hearing from you. Hope that you are realizing success in your work in Sao Paulo. Please let us know if we can be of any assistance to you.

Very truly yours,



Harry J. Moreau
Auditor

HJM:md

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February 16, 1966

Dr. R.F.R.McNabb
Department of Scientific & Industrial Research
Auckland, New Zealand

Dear Dr. McNabb:

Since June 1965 I have been in Brasil on a teaching and research mission. The other day, while in the library of the Instituto I came across some of your recent publications on Tremellales and immediately became interested in your handsomely illustrated and carefully organized papers in the New Zealand Journal of Botany.

A great deal of work certainly remains to be done on the systematics of these fungi and I am convinced that the descriptive phase is far from over. For the past several years I have been gathering at first hand, information on the Tremellales of the Neotropics and have only recently returned from a 2 month collecting tour of part of the Amazonas region. My study of this material has just begun.

Since I expect to remain in Brasil until the end of May, it would be very useful to have at hand a set of your reprints for my personal use. I would appreciate your kindness in sending me your "Taxonomic Studies in the Dacrymycetaceae" I-VI, 1964 & 1965) and your paper on "New Zealand Tremellales" (1964), together with reprints of other of your works that I may have missed here.

It is interesting to note that you have not found Auricularia mesenterica in New Zealand. I do not have at hand the data on which my distributional map (p. 661, Mycologia 1952) was based but I have in Baton Rouge a complete list of all collections I examined and shall check this when I return in September. I think this shows the justification (if any is needed) for listing collecting data, as you have done. At the time my paper

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was published it was felt that the addition of this information would have required more space than the editor was willing to allow.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Bernard Lowy