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Hunt Institute was dedicated in 1961 as the Rachel McMasters Miller Hunt Botanical Library, an international center for bibliographical research and service in the interests of botany and horticulture, as well as a center for the study of all aspects of the history of the plant sciences. By 1971 the Library's activities had so diversified that the name was changed to Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation. Growth in collections and research projects led to the establishment of four programmatic departments: Archives, Art, Bibliography and the Library.

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L A M O L I N A

LIMA-PERU

August 20, 1958

Brown and Fleniken
Shreveport, La.

Gentlemen:

I have just seen your letter and other documents after returning from a research trip to the interior of the country. Although I am familiar with some details of the case in question, I am frankly astonished at the form of the request that you make. Perhaps this is because I am unfamiliar with the protocol followed by law firms and their clients but at least I think it is within the bounds of propriety to call your attention to details which seem to have been overlooked. When Mr. Benoit came to the University seeking expert advise I was called to see what might be done. At no time did Mr. Benoit indicate to me that he desired my services to testify in any case that might develop. As a matter of fact I never heard from Mr. Benoit again. The arrangements so amiably agreed to by the attorneys for the defendants and the plaintiff may be "quite satisfactory" to them but it never occurred to either party to consult the witness.

I am now engaged in Peru as a Fulbright Scholar on a project which demands all of my time. I travel extensively throughout the country and am away from Lima for weeks on end. Upon my return I take up teaching duties at the National School of Agriculture and devote the rest of my time to research. Under these circumstances I find it impossible to look after the private affairs of an individual whom I hardly know but who finds it proper to pursue me to a distant part of the earth in order to satisfy, at his leisure, his need for my special services.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard Lowy

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ALGIE D. BROWN
WILLIAM J. FLENIKEN
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August 11, 1958

TELEPHONES
2-8439 AND 2-8430

Dr. Bernard Lowy
c/o Mission Fulbright
Pion Cambana 370
Lima, Peru

Re: Suit No. 126,675
Annessey J. Benoit vs. Commercial Body
Works, et al

Dear Dr. Lowy:

As we failed to take your testimony with reference to your examination of the canvas tent material in connection with the above suit, we have prepared interrogatories and the attorneys for defendant have prepared cross-interrogatories to be answered by you in connection with same.

We have also entered into a stipulation whereby your testimony in answer to these interrogatories be taken before a Notary Public, but since you have left the States, we have now agreed as per letter from Mr. Richard H. Switzer, dated August 4, 1958, that they may be answered before the Secretary of the Embassy or Legation, Consul General, Consul, Vice Consul, or Consul Agent for the United States in Lima.

The interrogatories, cross-interrogatories, stipulation for the taking of your deposition by written interrogatory, along with the letter of Mr. Switzer, authorizing the interrogatories to be answered before the proper official at the American Embassy at Lima, are enclosed herewith and it will be very much appreciated if you will take them to the Embassy and have any of the above officials to permit you to answer these interrogatories before them.

The entire procedure for the answering of the interrogatories are set forth in the stipulation and the official should follow the procedure as outlined.

You may assure the official taking your answers to the interrogatories that they will be compensated therefor immediately

Dr. Bernard Lowy

upon receipt of their bill, or if they prefer, if they will Air Mail the estimated cost to us, we will remit prior to the taking of same.

Trusting that you will find it convenient to answer these interrogatories in the very near future, in order that we may be in position to try this suit, we are

Yours very truly,

BROWN, FLENIKEN AND DORMER

By


Wm. J. Fleniken

WJF/f

cc - Mr. Richard H. Switzer
Lunn, Irion, Switzer, Trichel & Johnson
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Slattery Building
Shreveport, Louisiana

cc - Mr. J. Burton Willis
Willis and Willis
Attorneys at Law
St. Martinville, Louisiana



Dear Buck Customer:

Please accept our apology for any inconvenience that may have incurred during the absence of your Buck product.

We strongly believe that Buck manufactures the highest quality product available. We are always prepared to rectify the problem when one does not measure up.

Thank you for allowing us this opportunity to correct this unforeseen error.

Chuck Buck
President

A word from the Chairman of the Board of Buck Knives

If this is your first Buck Knife, "welcome aboard." You are now part of a very large family. Although we're talking about a few million people, we still like to think of each one of our users as a member of the Buck Knives Family and take a personal interest in the knife that was bought. With normal use, you should never have to buy another.

Now that you are family, you might like to know a little more about our organization. The fantastic growth of Buck Knives, Inc. was no accident. From the beginning, management determined to make God the Senior Partner. In a crisis, the problem was turned over to Him, and He hasn't failed to help us with the answer. Each knife must reflect the integrity of management, including our Senior Partner. If sometimes we fail on our end, because we are human, we find it imperative to do our utmost to make it right. Of course, to us, besides being Senior Partner, He is our Heavenly Father also, and it's a great blessing to us to have this security in these troubled times. If any of you are troubled or perplexed and looking for answers, may we invite you to look to Him, for God loves you.



*Al Buck
Chairman
of the Board*

YOUR BUCK SHEATH

Many Buck knife models come complete with a sheath. If yours does, here are some of the advantages you will enjoy: Each Buck sheath has been designed for optimum service with the knife it accompanies. All of our leather sheaths are made of genuine, full-grain cowhide, from choice hides, by time-proven tanning methods. As a product of nature, it may have natural markings, such as fat and age wrinkles, grub holes, healed briar and barbed wire scars and scratches, which are just a few of the distinctive marks of adventurous range cattle. With our new lightweight knives, we've created new nylon sheaths, feather-light but durable. And for our new BuckMaster, a heavy-duty plastic sheath, with built-in emergency sharpening stone, has been specially created. Whichever one you have, your Buck sheath matches the highest traditions of quality in the Buck knife it surrounds . . . wear it proudly!

LIMITED WARRANTY

Buck Knives warrants for the life of the original purchaser of this knife that it will repair, replace or adjust this knife if it is found to contain any defects in material or workmanship. This warranty is not transferable.


Please fill out the Purchase Information Form on back and mail it to Buck Knives, Inc.

WHAT IS COVERED: Replacement parts and labor. Transportation charges to consumer for repaired knife.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED: Transportation charges to Buck for defective knife. Damages caused by misuse or abuse or failure to perform normal maintenance. see "Use and Care of Your

**TO PROTECT YOUR WARRANTY
READ AND FOLLOW ENCLOSED
INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE!**

BUCK[®] KNIVES USE & CARE



Buck Knives have established a tradition for their ruggedness, beauty and famous edge-holding quality. Reasonable care will assure a lifetime of service.

KEEP BLADES CLEAN AND DRY, even though Buck's high-carbon, high-chrome steel is rust-resistant.

NEVER USE YOUR KNIFE AS A CHISEL, screwdriver, punch or prybar.

NEVER THROW YOUR BUCK KNIFE; it's not made for that purpose.

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"Rubber" handle

6" blade

\$ 35.00 - Buck 619 14 - III - 1986

We have received your knife(s).

Please allow four to six weeks.

Sorry for the inconvenience.

IMPORTANT
RETAIN THIS CARD

**PLEASE REFER TO NUMBER(S) AND/OR DATE
ON FRONT WHEN INQUIRING ABOUT YOUR KNIFE.**

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July 17, 1986

Buck Knives, Inc.
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El Cajon, Calif. 92022

Gentlemen:

Under separate cover I am sending you a Buck knife that I purchased from Steinberg's Sports Center in Baton Rouge, on March 14, 1986.

While engaging in field work in the Brazilian Amazon in June of this year, I used my new knife to remove a specimen of a fungus from a log on the forest floor, as I had done innumerable times before. To my consternation, the tip of the knife broke, and I was able to retrieve the broken fragment which I have placed in the sheath.

In the course of my studies, I frequently travel to the American tropics, and have always used a Buck knife with great success. Often, after completing a project, I present the knife to some worthy assistant, consequently I buy a new knife every few years.

I believe that I was using my knife in a routine manner, as I have done on many previous occasions. If your warranty covers the replacement of the knife under these circumstances, kindly do so. I shall continue to use a Buck knife in my work because I believe it is the best one available.

Sincerely,

Bernard Lowy

Bernard Lowy
Professor Emeritus

SEE LIMITATION & WARNING
ON BACK COVER

HOW TO OBTAIN WARRANTY
Buck Knives, Inc.
P.O. Box 1267, El Cajon, CA 92022
name, address, telephone number, and
of product and purchase date
slip) Knife will be repaired and returned to you
within six weeks of receipt by Buck Knives, Inc.