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MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

2315 TOWER GROVE AVENUE

ST. LOUIS 10, MISSOURI

PROSPECT 5567

December 5, 1952

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

Dear Dr. Lowy:

I wish to thank you for your paper on *Auricularia*, which has just been received. It is an excellent piece of work and will be very helpful to me as I come across specimens of this genus.

Yours very truly,

Carroll W Dodge

Carroll W. Dodge
Mycologist

CWD:pw

MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE
EAST LANSING

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY AND
PLANT PATHOLOGY

June 1, 1953

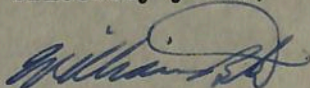
Professor Bernard Lowy
Agricultural Experiment Station
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Professor Lowy:

We shall be glad to arrange to send you replacement copies of issues number 7 and number 8 of volume 39 of the American Journal of Botany for the months of July and October 1952 respectfully.

Since we are in the process of transferring back issues from Boyce Thompson Institute to Balitmore, Maryland, it may be a few weeks before the copies can be sent. If you do not receive them in a few weeks, please let us know so that a check can be made on the delay.

Sincerely yours,



William B. Drew
Department Head

WBD/sw

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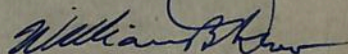
Professor Bernard Lowry
Agricultural Experiment Station
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Professor Lowry:-

With reference to your letter of June 27th which was in my mail following a two-weeks trip to Colorado, may I write that we are just about ready to service the various orders from Baltimore. There was a tremendous job of packaging, boxing and the reverse procedure at Baltimore followed by rearrangement on new shelving.

You should receive numbers 7 and 8 of Volume 39 within a reasonable time.

Sincerely yours,



WILLIAM B. DREW
Business Manager

WBD/s

cc: Mr. Beverly Rhett
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24 March 1952

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

Dear Dr. Lowy:

As requested in your letter to Dr. Damon we are sending, under separate cover, the following cultures:

- Aspergillus nidulans QM 87c
- Beauveria bassiana QM 972
- Botryosporium pulchrum QM 965
- Cephalophora tropica QM 596
- Curvularia lunata QM 35d
- Epicoccum sp. QM 1049
- Gliocladium deliquescens QM 169
- Memmoniella echinata QM 1c
- Mycogone perniciosa QM 516
- Myrothecium verrucaria QM 460
- Paecilomyces varioti QM 47d
- Pestalotia palmarum QM 381
- Phialophora verrucosa QM 264
- Pullularia pullulans QM 279c
- Sepedonium chrysospermum QM 1055
- Stachybotrys atra QM 94d
- Stysanus stemonitoides QM 905
- Thielavia sepedonium QM 46a
- Torula herbarum QM 675
- Tritirachium dependens QM 4g-2

Sincerely,

Mary H. Downing
MARY H. DOWNING
Mycologist
Biological Laboratories

20 Incl
Cultures (under
separate cover)

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ASOCIACION ARGENTINA PARA EL PROGRESO DE LAS CIENCIAS

Avda. R. SÁENZ PEÑA 555, 4° piso - BUENOS AIRES

Buenos Aires, junio 6 de 1952

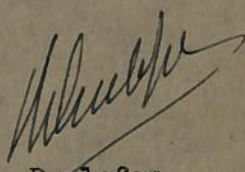
Dr. Bernard Lowy,
Dept. of Botany, College of Arts & Sciences,
University of Louisiana, Baton Rouge, La.,
U. S. A.

De mi consideración:

El Señor Jorge E. Wright nos ha
indicado su nombre como el de una persona interesada en apoyar la
obra que realiza nuestra Asociación. Por separado me es grato
enviarle un ejemplar de la Memoria y Balance del último ejercicio
de la misma, por el que podrá informarse de los fines en que se
halla empeñada nuestra institución.

Es por ese motivo que me permito solicitarle su
ingreso en calidad de miembro adherente, para lo cual le acompaño
una ficha que puede Vd. llenar y devolvernos, indicando la cuota
de socio que estime más conveniente.

Agradeciéndole desde ya el apoyo que resuelva
prestar a nuestra Asociación, aprovecho la oportunidad para salu-
darle muy cordialmente,


V. Deulofeu
Presidente

Application returned Sept. 30, 1952.

ASOCIACION ARGENTINA PARA EL PROGRESO DE LAS CIENCIAS

Avda. R. SÁENZ PEÑA 555, 4º piso - BUENOS AIRES

Buenos Aires, octubre 7 de 1952

Mr.
Bernard Lowy
863 Azalea Street
Baton Rouge
LOUISIANA U.S. A.

De mi consideración:

Tengo el agrado de acusar recibo de su solicitud de incorporación como miembro adherente de esta Asociación, la cual será puesta en conocimiento del Colegiado Directivo en la primera reunión que celebre. Tan pronto se produzca su aceptación me será grato volver sobre el particular. Mientras tanto, le envío por separado las publicaciones y el estatuto de la Asociación.

Aprovecho la oportunidad para agradecerle la generosa colaboración moral y material que brinda Vd. a la Asociación, y le saluda con la consideración más distinguida.

Asociación Argentina para el Progreso de las Ciencias

Hebrón
Secretaría

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PROSPECT 5567

Pawlet, Vermont,

Sept. 8, 1951

Dear Doctor Lowy:

I want to thank you for the fine color print taken on the foray in Burlington which arrived in your letter of August 30.

I was glad that you had such an interesting visit to Argentina. I regret that I did not have longer there. I should have flown from Bariloche to Buenos Aires and had two extra days at the latter city.

We had a rather chilly and rainy summer so I managed more scientific work than I would have if it had been pleasanter weather. I finished my rough draft of *Rhizopogon* monograph but I still want to borrow material from some of the larger American herbaria for more data on distribution. I spent a couple of days at the Farlow and borrowed the material which had accumulated since I was Curator. We are beginning to pack up as we leave for St. Louis the first of the week.

With best wishes for a successful year ahead,

Sincerely yours,

Carroll W. Dodge
Carroll W. Dodge
Mycologist

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PROSPECT 5567

December 30, 1949

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

Dear Mr. Lowy:

On Tuesday, I sent off the package containing 44 specimens of Auricularia and included the specimens from the Garden which you requested. I have not checked over my material very carefully, and it is possible I have included some other gelatinous fungi.

Sincerely yours,

Carroll W. Dodge

Carroll W. Dodge
Mycologist

CWD/s

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PROSPECT 5567

December 9, 1949

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

Dear Sir:

I have assembled my material of Auricularia,
and have included the specimens from the Garden
which you requested. I will hold the package
until after Christmas in order to avoid the
Christmas rush.

Sincerely yours,

Carroll W. Dodge

Carroll W. Dodge
Mycologist

CWD/s

MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

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PROSPECT 5567

April 7, 1950

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

Dear Dr. Lowy:

I wish to thank you for the determination of *Auricularia*. They are a great help to me. The specimens arrived here in the early part of the week in good condition.

Yours very truly,

Carroll W Dodge

Carroll W. Dodge
Mycologist

CWD.d

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Received from Dr Bernard Lowy
Depart. of Botany State University of Iowa
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me to note my records please
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23 August 1951

QMDP 423.112 RPL

Mr. Bernard Lowy
8250 - 51st Avenue
Elmhurst, New York

Dear Bernie:

I apologize for not having written earlier in answer to your letter written before you left for South America, but I didn't suspect you would get it until you got back, so I waited (procrastinating, as usual); however, thank you very much for it.

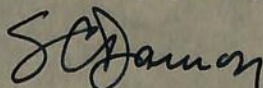
I hope you and Sara had a good time in Buenos Aires and that you were able to make contact with some of the Argentine Mycologists. Incidentally, were you able to get up to Tucuman to see Rolf? If you were, he was probably very happy to see someone from the U.S.A. Did he ask you about jobs in this country, which brings me to the point of my writing at this time.

I saw, recently, an announcement of an examination to be given the 6th of October in Albany, I believe, for a position with the New York State Museum open to men with Ph. D. training in Botany and specialization in Mycology. I have forgotten the specific details but I imagine you can get them from the New York State Museum or the New York Department of Conservation. I only mention it in the event that you have not already taken the job in Vermont. Your letter sounded as though it was a foregone conclusion if you wanted it. If you are interested and are unable to find out from those sources I mentioned, I think I can probably find the place where I saw that announcement again.

Please write to us and let us know what your plans for the winter are. If you are going to be in this part of the country at all, we would like to have you come down and see us. We have an apartment and plenty of room for both of you, so please don't hesitate on that account.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

Sincerely yours,



S. C. DAMON
Taxonomic Mycologist
Biological Laboratories

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18 February 1952

*Bernice
Hosahout
Museum
Roodell*

Curator of the Cryptogamic Herbarium
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

In my work on species in the genera Dictyosporium, Speira, and Cattanea I have been interested in obtaining for study as many specimens as possible. I should like to know, therefore, if you have among your collections any representatives of these genera, and whether or not I might obtain them for examination.

I shall appreciate whatever you are able to do for me in this matter. Thanking you, I remain

Sincerely yours,

S. C. Damon

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28 Feb. 1952.

Dear Bernie,

I have had this in mind to do for some time now, but inertia is too strong. I had rather hoped that you might be here for the AAAS meetings this Christmas, but I didn't see your name on the registry so I presume you didn't come. We were prepared to take any and all comers who were looking for a free flop house, and we netted one or two. Next time don't let small things like that bother you.

By this time expect that you are well settled there in Baton Rouge, and if I know you, complaining as loudly as you ever did in Iowa. Of course, now the object of your laments in I.C. is with you and maybe you are taking your exile in your stride. I should think, however, that you would like it quite well there -- except for small matters like state politics and the like -- because it is nice and warm and there should be ~~lots~~ lots of fungi for you to collect. Aside from research, what menial tasks must you perform along the educational line? I recall something from somewhere to the effect that you have only one class and that in mycology. That shouldn't be too bad, or is it? And what about graduate students and the like? Do many major in mycology there? My recollection is that LSU has done some pretty good work in mycology at one time or another, but just exactly what is the set-up for it there? In other words, tell your Uncle Sammy all about what keeps Bernie running -- besides Sara. I am very much interested, and if there is anything that I can do to help out let me know because I'll be only too glad to.

Having been here for some time now, I am getting a few things done although there hasn't been anything to show for it yet. I managed to get a part of the thesis accepted for Lloydia, but there is no telling when it will come out, and I have a couple of other things cooking which I hope to have out before too long. That is about all, and "before long" can be anything up to this time next year. Are you going to give a paper next fall? I had given it a thought and decided no to -- after all they'll pay my way anyhow! At present, I am polling all the herbaria for specimens of Dictyosporium, Speira, and Cattanea so let me ask you while I'm at it. I ~~will~~ will be surprised if there are any there (no one else has any!), but if you have any I would appreciate having a chance to go over them. What sort of an herbarium do they have there? Another thing while I think of it, do you have any specimens for exchange there? I ask because I am working on a project to get some of our cultures growing on optimal substrata and am making up sets of them which I will send out on exchange for specimens from other herbaria. I have nothing in the way of material for comparison, and I am hoping to get some by this plan. If you are at all interested please let me know. And if there is anything I can send you in the way of living material I shall be glad to.

Give our best regards to Sara, and we hope that we'll be seeing you in this part of the country one of these days.

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Sincerely,
Sam

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3 March 1952

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

Dear Bernie,

Your letter came this morning and it was good to hear from you as to how you are making out and the like. Incidentally, if you can tell me Dr. Shanor's address in Florida, I would be very appreciative since I would like to get in touch with him directly. I am glad he was able to improve each shining hour with you.

I am enclosing a reprint of the list of cultures we maintain which appeared in Farlowia, and if there are any which you would like let me know and I will send them along. Likewise, if there are any that you don't have please let me know what they are. I had been under the impression that LSU has a reasonably good herbarium, but this appears to have been mistaken.

Give my best regards to Sara, and let me know if any of our cultures could be of use to you.

Cordially yours,

Sam

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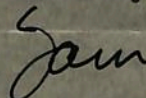
Dr. Bernard Lowy
Department of Botany
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Bernie,

Thank you for your letter with the list of cultures which you would like to get. Prior to the receipt of your letter I had made out a list and had the transfers made. It does not coincide exactly with yours but I shall send them along in the hope that you can use them. If there are others which you would like, let me know and I will send them too.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain

Sincerely yours,



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Taxonomic Mycologist
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8 April 1952

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

Dear Bernie,

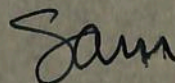
I am glad to hear that the cultures arrived there in good condition and that you are able to use them. If you like, I will send some of those on the list which you sent me which I have not already sent to you. It might be worthwhile for your purposes if you made up several plates using corn stalks or some similar claptrap and made herbarium specimens of these things before they have a chance to get lost over the summer or as the result of some other catastrophe.

I am glad to hear that you have been able to find some hyphomycetes down there and have gotten them in culture. If you have anything unusual or anything that I can help you to identify send it right along, although I make no guarantees. I have been hoping, however, that I might get some cultures from you down there since the South is generally neglected from a mycological point of view.

As to expanding my Leidy collection, I am afraid that I am too busy buying a part interest in the University of Pennsylvania, Radiology Department, to have much left over for the finer things of life.

Give our regards to Sara, and I hope that you will be able to stop by and see us some time this summer.

Sincerely yours,



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22 April 1952

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

Dear Bernie,

The cultures you sent arrived in good condition toward the end of last week and have been transferred to plates. A preliminary examination of them indicates that all but the one labelled Sepedonium are probably species of Fusarium or Cephalosporium. After the plate cultures have grown out we shall see about this, however, but I can assure you that if they belong to either of the above genera there will be little that I can tell you about them.

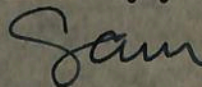
The culture of Sepedonium is very interesting and I shall probably not be able to assign a specific name to it. I feel sure that it belongs in the complex of species called Periconia, but it differs markedly from the other species in its conidiophore type and if it has been previously described it was probably not as Periconia. However, we shall see and I will let you know as soon as possible.

The additional cultures which you requested are being made up and will be sent out as soon as they are ready.

I hope you will continue to feel free to send any cultures which you think I might be able to identify and I shall do my best with them

Give our best regards to Sara and let us hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours,



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13 May 1952

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

Dear Bernie,

I am glad the cultures arrived there in good condition and I hope that you will be able to use them. If you have some more to be identified please send them along and I shall do what I can for you, although you will probably not be overjoyed with what I have found regarding the last group you sent.

Of those, I-101 and 108 are species of Fusarium and the genus being what it is I would hesitate to make any specific determination. If you really want to know what you have you might try Snyder and Hansen in California, or Sherbakoff at Cornell. They have worked with this genus for over 25 years and, hence, may be able to make something of its species.

I-171 is a species of Cephalosporium, although I say that with some hesitation since many Cephalosporiums turn into Fusaria under proper conditions. I-104 is a slightly different story, however, and is probably the organism which is usually called Chloridium viride. This usage is completely incorrect but has been used for a number of years and will have to serve until the corrections are made. It is a very unusual isolation of this species and I have only seen one other which even approximates it in its growth habit.

I-162 is another very unusual organism and I can easily understand why you placed it in Sepedonium. I think, however, that the type of spore and its manner of formation, despite the lack of distinct conidiophores, would indicate that it probably belongs in Periconia where it is the unique species. It is highly probable that a final disposition may remove it from Periconia in the strict sense, but it certainly belongs in the Periconia complex. I hope that these identifications, such as they are, will be helpful to you and if you disagree with any of them please let me know.

I am sorry that both you and Sara will not be in this part of the country this summer but I hope that we shall be able to get together at the Meetings in September. I am afraid that I shall not

Dr. Bernard Lowy

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13 May 1952

be going to the Foray either but I am going to try to make the
Society Meetings.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Sam

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18 June 1952

Dr. Bernard Lowy
Department of Botany
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Dear Bernard:

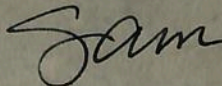
Has it been the climax of the academic year or the uncertainty of the identification which I sent you some time ago which has deterred you from sending the cultures you mentioned in your last letter? Had you sent them, however, I probably would not have gotten around to them until now, since I have been out for a while. If, however, you still care to have me look at them, I shall be very glad to with the usual reservations of course.

Are you going to have to teach in summer school or will you be able to devote some of the time this summer to a little research? Now that Auroburicularia has been adequately cared for, what are you going to take up next? Have you thought of writing up the Panama fungi or are you planning to incorporate that into Dr. Martin's compellation when it appears? I gather that this summer trip of his is to tie up some of the loose ends so that he can finish up his Panama fungi.

Of late, my association with Dick Benjamin, who has been at Harvard this past winter, has led me to go off in search of bugs and beetles in the hope that I might find some of the other Laboulbeniales. I am afraid I cannot report a major succes as yet although I have managed to find one or two of them. You might try that as an exercise for losing weight since it means hands and knees work. In any event, let us hear from you soon and send the cultures along if you wish. I am always happy to see something different.

Give our regards to Sarah and I shall look forward to seeing you this fall.

Cordially yours,



S. C. DAMON
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3 July 1952

Dr. Bernard Lowy
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Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Bernie:

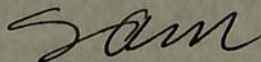
Thank you for your last letter and I shall be looking forward to your other cultures whenever you have time to get at them. I know what the temperature is in that part of the country, and you have my deepest sympathy.

You said that I failed to give you an answer to your I-165. I didn't. I checked your letter of 14 April, in which you listed the cultures you were sending, namely: I-101, I-104, I-108, I-162, and I-171; so it would seem that I-165 was just a lapsus (memoriae?). You may be interested to know your Periconia is very interesting since I have been able to find similar non-conidiophorous structures in one of my cultures of a "good" Periconia. I am sure this sort of thing is not uncommon, but the extent of its distribution remains to be seen. Thank you for sending your isolate.

What's this you say about giving a paper at Ithaca? Is it going to be the taxonomic section of your thesis, or have you been able to wangle a little research in between classes and preparations? I am also glad to hear that you will be able to make the Foray, which I myself am looking forward to if I can at all make it.

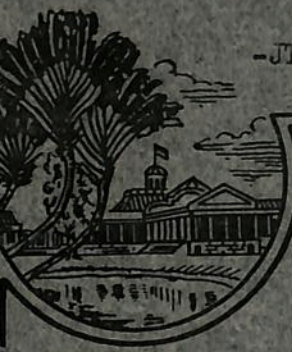
Let's hear from you when you get a chance.

Cordially,



S. C. DAMON
Taxonomic Mycologist
Biological Laboratories

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KEMENTERIAN PERTANIAN
DJAWATAN PENJELIDIKAN ALAM (KEBUN RAYA INDONESIA)

HERBARIUM BOGORIENSE

All communications
to be addressed to
The Keeper
Herbarium Bogoriense
Bogor, Indonesia.

BOGOR, 10 Augustus 1953.-

No. 12/404

Lampiran:
Enclosure:
Perihal :
Subject : Auricularia

Dr. B. Lowy
Dept of Botany
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, La
U. S. A.

Dear Sir,

On my return from leave in Europe I was glad to find a reprint of your valuable paper on Auricularia. I have been interested in this group for a long time and am sure it will be possible to name most of our collections with the aid of your paper.

Perhaps, the following item may be of interest to you. When ⁱⁿ Sweden I located two portions of the type of *Peziza nigricans* Sw.; one at Lund and one in Thunberg's herbarium at Upsala. No doubt a third portion will be found at Stockholm. I believe that it has been correctly interpreted and that Rogers objection does not hold. Moreover, I located the second preserved collection of *Hirneola auricula* ever found in Sweden, in Thunberg's herbarium. (The first was distributed by Lundell & Nannfeldt.)

If you could spare some fruit-bodies of *Hirneola delicata* from Central or tropical America I would be very much obliged to you. I would like to compare it with our *Hirneola affinis*.

I am not quite sure that I do understand your last paragraph, or, rather, that you understood me. The point I made is that in matters purely nomenclatural, the argument that a certain taxon is thought to be taxonomically unsound, should not be a reason to object against the conservation, as long as the name proposed for conservation is actually applied.

Under separate cover some reprints published by our Herbarium will be mailed to you.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely Yours

M. A. Donk

(M. A. Donk)

Keeper

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Dr + Mrs Carroll W Dodge

THE ADORATION OF THE SHEPHERDS
WOODCUT, PRESUMABLY FROM SAINT
BONAVENTURA'S MEDITATIONS UPON
THE LIFE OF CHRIST, VENICE, 1576
The Metropolitan Museum of Art

Digitized by the Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation

With best wishes for happiness
during the Christmas holidays and
throughout the coming year.

Dear Bernie,

This is partly in reply to your letter of April 23, 1954! And it is partly to bring you up to date concerning my doings.

During the summer of 1955 I went to summer school at San Francisco State College to prepare for cerebral palsy teaching under an Elks scholarship. Since September I have been teaching at the Stockton school for orthopedically handicapped children (mostly C.P.), and I like this new work better than anything I have ever done. There are three classes in our school, with registers from 9 to 12. There are nine in my class, ranging in age from 10 to 20 and in grade from I to VIII. I enjoy the youngsters very much, and only wish I had known about this kind of work earlier.

All good wishes to you and your family. I enjoyed the reprints you sent me. Keep up the good work, Professor.

Sincerely,
Helen

HELEN P. DESORT
31 W. ACACIA ST.
STOCKTON 3, CALIF.

745 Pine St.
San Francisco 8, Calif.
Feb. 14, 1954

Dear Bernie,

Thanks for bringing me up to date
on your whereabouts since June 1938.

This is my "itinerary": 1938-1947 Secretary,
Educational Dept. of Congregational Board
of Home Missions; 1947-1948 Assistant
to the Technical Secretary to the Director
of Research and Development, Merck &
Co., Inc., Rahway, N. J.; 1948-1951 Secretary
to Director of Annuity Fund, N. Y.;
Sept 1951 - Aug 1953 Administrative
Assistant to President of Fisk University,
Nashville, Tenn.; Aug 1953-present,
San Francisco. Currently I'm working
in the Western Office of the National
Probation and Parole Assoc. This is a
private, non-profit organization that
consults with city, county and state

courts and civic organizations re prevention
of juvenile delinquency and adult crime,
and treatment of offenders to the end that
correction shall be stressed rather than
punishment only. (Need a parole?)

I think your biographical outline
is much more to my liking than mine is.
I'd sure like to swap! (except for the Army
experience, I think). Doesn't your wife
know some fellow in Buenos Aires who
can match his more or less halting English
with my definitely ~~cringing~~ mastery of the
Spanish language? Can't you see what
you can do for a floundering classmate?

How do you enjoy teaching? I
imagine you like it real well. Do you
have opportunity to carry on research
along with your instructional duties?
How do you react to the more overt
forms of segregation and discrimination?

I had an opportunity to work for the
President ofillard University in New
Orleans, but turned it down to escape

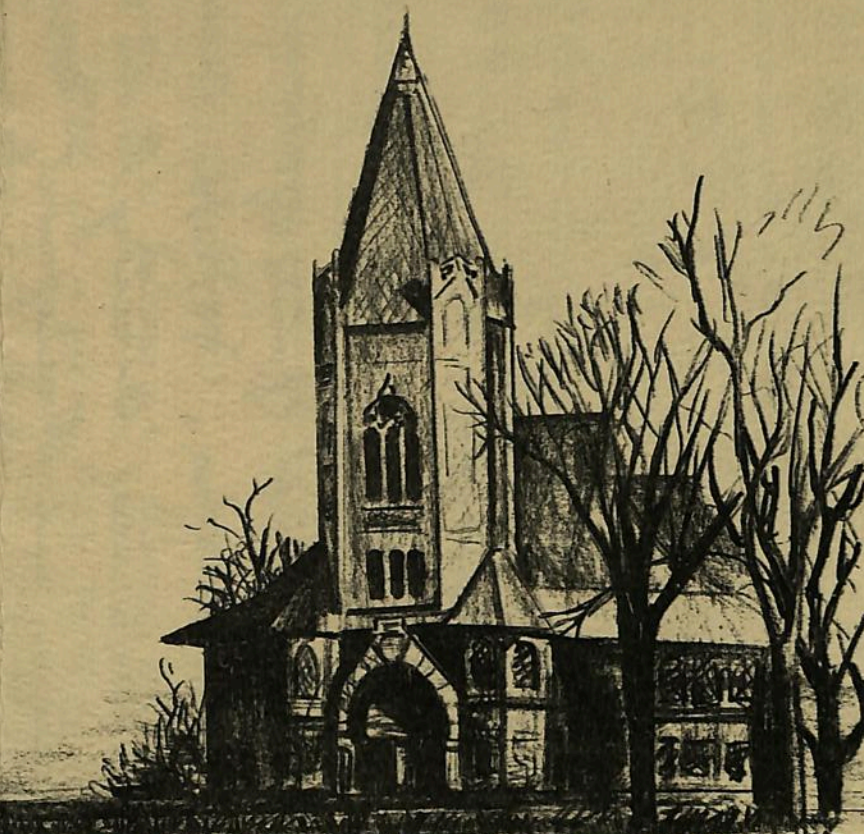
The summer heat of the South.

The news about Deane
Maxine was most welcome.
Havent you a small snapshot
to send me?

All my very best wishes
to you, your wife and
that little creeper who is
probably keeping life very
stimulating for both of you.

Sincerely,

Helena Desart



Memorial Chapel

Fisk University

745 Pine St., Apt. 10
San Francisco 2, Calif.

POST CARD

Dear Bernie:

Well, what are you doing
way down there in Baton Rouge?
I've been going down our LIU
class list and am surprised
to see how few people I know.
Where is Coopie? I spent two
years at Fisk University in
Nashville, Tenn., and just this
past August my mother and I
moved out here. We like it
very much.

The Season's best to you.

Sincerely,

Helen Desort



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THE HENRY SHAW SCHOOL OF BOTANY

SAINT LOUIS (5), MO.

Dec. 6, 1955.

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

Dear Doctor Lowy:

When I left Harvard in 1931, apparently a cover of undetermined *Auricularia* was packed in the middle of a bundle of undetermined tropical Agaricaceae and I had never got around to doing anything further with them. I set my mycology class to work on them for one period and turned up an azonate specimen macroscopically *A. polytricha*, but does not agree very well microscopically with the description in your monograph. Would you have time to look at it? I can also send you the rest of my undetermined material if you would care to study it.

I should have written you my thanks for the excellent kodachrome of the mycological foray at the sand dunes. To my chagrin I see I effectively concealed some one.

Sincerely yours,
Carroll W. Dodge
Carroll W. Dodge

*I trust Mrs Lowy arrived back safely
from the Argentine*

MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

"SHAW'S GARDEN"

2315 TOWER GROVE AVENUE

ST. LOUIS 10, MISSOURI

PROSPECT 6-5567

December 14, 1955

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

Dear Doctor Lowy:

Under separate cover I am sending you my Costa Rican and Panamanian Auricularias. I put in duplicate labels for most of the collections. If there are any collections with a single fructification, you are welcome to retain half of it if it should prove of especial interest to you. I have never had any Argentine specimens of this genus. Some years ago I received a lot of lichens from the Instituto Lillo but no fungi. I appreciate your willingness to name up my material and trust it will be of interest. Colors mentioned on some of the labels are taken from Ridgway while the specimens were still fresh. Elevations are recorded from my aneroid barometer and are reasonably accurate.

I was glad to hear that your wife and baby have returned safely.

Sincerely yours,

Carroll W. Dodge
Carroll W. Dodge
Mycologist

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

THE HENRY SHAW SCHOOL OF BOTANY

SAINT LOUIS (5), MO.

May 5, 1956

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

Dear Doctor Lowy:

The specimens of Tremellales arrived several days ago and have been returned to the herbarium. I was just finishing the typing of a long paper of the Usneas of tropical Africa which is just finished and I am beginning to catch up on correspondence.

Sincerely yours,
Carroll W. Dodge.
Carroll W. Dodge
Professor

With best wishes for your trip to Argentina
I sent in the recommendation a couple of
weeks ago

**Christmas Thoughts
and Best Wishes for the
New Year**



Dr + Mrs Carroll W Dodge

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
SAINT LOUIS

THE HENRY SHAW SCHOOL
OF BOTANY

October 31, 1956

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

Dear Doctor Lowy:

On study of your specimen of Cordyceps, I am afraid my notes are all negative. I am sure the host is not a species of Elaphomyces, nor of Endogone, nor of the Hymenogasteraceae sensu lat., nor of Scleroderma, the usual host of Cordyceps capitata (Holmsk. ex Fr.) Link (C. agariciformia (Bolt.) Seaver. I saw no characteristic structures of the Tuberaceae. I am inclined to think the host is an agaric button, perhaps a Russula. All the specimens of C. capitata I have seen are pileate with a subspherical head containing the perithecia. It is not Cordyceps ophioglossoides (Ehrh. ex Fr.) Link, the usual parasite of Elaphomyces. It may be a new species of Cordyceps.

Under separate cover, I am sending a set of reprints on the hypogaeous Gasteromycetes.

Sincerely yours,

Carroll W. Dodge
Carroll W. Dodge
Professor

The Hague, 26 March 1957

Dear Dr. Lowy,

You kindly sent me your latest reprints; for which I am very grateful. A second set of the same papers reached me some weeks ago and because I think you sent this second set by error, I returned them to your address.

With best wishes,

Sincerely Yours

M. A. Donk

(M. A. Donk)

Prins Mauritslaan 18,
The Hague (Netherlands)

RIJKSHERBARIUM, Nonnensteeg 1, Leiden, Holland.

No. 119.

Leiden, February 3, 1960.

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

U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Lowy,

I have to apologize sincerely for not having written to you before. (I am also sorry to state that this first sentence often appears in my letters.)

Your slide and photograph have already been much admired by the mycologists here. Personally I keenly feel that you managed to fix an important situation, Drs. Heim and Singer, almost next to each other paying attention to the fungi and not to their controversies.

Moreover, you kindly sent the film with the translation of Bondartsev & Singer's paper on poly-pores. I am glad to have had the opportunity to digest its contents in such an easy way; the Russian original would have been more difficult to comprehend. A copy will be made of it and I hope to return the film to you soon.

I was delighted to meet you during the Congress. A personal contact always helps to remember the work of a person better.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

M. A. Donk

(M. A. Donk)

JvN.

Dec. 10, 1957
Meridian, Miss
3117 36th AVENUE

Dear Dr. Lowy,

I did not have as much time for fungus hunting this summer as it seemed to me I would have when I thought about it last winter but I did pick up a few specimens, some of which are dreadfully puny, and these I have just packaged to be mailed to you. The enclosed card lists numbers and names. The numbers correspond to numbers on the specimen boxes. The names represent my guesses. Specimen no. 5 seemed to be something I had not seen before although just now I do not recall what bothered me about it. I figured it must be a *Dacrymyces* but there was something that I thought kept it from being a *Dacrymyces* as it should have been, maybe it was the color of the fruiting body.

I threw in a lichen just because it was abundant on rocks where I found it and I didn't remember having seen it before. I do not take this to mean it is rare. I spent at least 30 years not looking for lichens.

Jack Dean

School of Botany
Washington University
St. Louis 5, Missouri

summer: Pawlet, Vermont
August 21, 1958

Dr. B. Lowy
Escuela Nacional de Agricultura
La Molina
Apartado 450
Lima, Perú

Dear Doctor Lowy:

I was glad to get your letter of Aug. 14th and learn that you are settled and have a chance for collecting trips. Any lichens you get should prove interesting. Most have been collected by collectors of flowering plants who neglect crustose species on bark on rocks. A doctor (M.D. whose name I do not have with me) sent me a few specimens from the vicinity of Lima, about two years ago. They were interesting as the first specimens of those species I had seen althere were no new species in his lot. I also saw a very interesting lot from the northwest corner next to Ecuador. One was a Roccella on trees from some distance inland. I could not help wondering if he had not get his labels mixed, as that genus otherwise is confined to sea coasts, seldom a mile inland, occasionally on trees.

As for my studying them I should like to very much but it will be some time before I can get to them. I am leaving in February for a year in Recife, Brasil at the Inst. de Micología at the University. I shall have to work very hard to finish the Antarctic lichens for which I have a National Science Foundation grant, before I leave.

One advantage in collecting lichens is that the dry season does not matter as most lichens mature ascospores slowly throughout the year. They will also withstand more rough handling in the field than most fungi so long as they are dried before they get moldy. Insects do not bother them in storage as much as they do fungi.

With best wishes for a successful year,

Sincerely yours,

Carroll W. Dodge
Carroll W. Dodge
Professor

Immaculate Heart College

2021 NORTH WESTERN AVENUE
LOS ANGELES 27, CALIFORNIA

July 20, 1960

Dear Sir:

I am investigating some of the properties of mating strains of Mucoraceae. I am trying to obtain all available representative strains. Anything you can do to help me acquire these would be most appreciated.

Gratefully,

Sister Damian Marie, I.H.M.
Sister Damian Marie, I.H.M.
Department of Biology

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Referred to C.W. Herault

BROWN UNIVERSITY

PROVIDENCE 12, RHODE ISLAND

March 13, 1959

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

Dear Sir:

This letter pertains to Walter H. Snell and his retirement from Brown.

In the Botany Department here we are endeavoring to raise funds for the publication of Dr. Snell's water-color drawings of mushrooms - Boletaceae.

We thought that a gift such as this might be more to his liking than any other. After his retirement on July 1, 1959, he will continue to work on the fungi, and to be able to publish these drawings which he has made over the years, will be an important accomplishment not only to him but to all students of the fungi.

This gift - of which we have about \$4500 of a hoped-for \$15,000 - will be administered by the University in the form of a grant. Checks should be made payable to Brown University and designated for the Walter H. Snell Fund.

If you would like any more information about this project, or if, when you are in Providence, you would like to see the originals, please write or telephone me.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Esther A. Dick

Esther A. Dick
Botany Department



THE HENRY SHAW SCHOOL
OF BOTANY

Sept. 27, 1961

Prof. B. Lowy
Botany Department
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Professor Lowy:

I want to thank you for your Tremellales papers which I found upon my return from my summer vacation in Vermont. I look forward to reading them soon so that I can make notes for my mycology course.

During the summer I worked on tropical African lichens since they were easier to transport than Antarctic rocks. Next month I am planning a month's trip to the Ross Sea Region of Antarctica, probably more to see the habitats of species I have known from herbarium specimens for years rather than extensive collections. Dr. Llano, a former student, has sent me a very large collection he made in the region two years ago.

Sincerely yours,

Carroll W Dodge
Carroll W. Dodge
Professor

Dear Friends:

This has been a very busy year and it is hard to realize that Christmas is almost here. Last winter and spring were about as usual; I spent most of my research time on Antarctic lichens. We drove east to Vermont the end of May as usual and I settled down to finish another installment on tropical African lichens (specimens on bark are so much easier to transport than Antarctic rocks). My mother-in-law (age 93) visited us in June as well as the Escobar family from Quito. Anne's two daughters arrived the middle of July and spent the rest of the summer with us. Anne, Mary and her two sons arrived the middle of August. Pawlet was celebrating the bicentennial of its founding, so I had to turn historian to deliver the historical address. Darrell arrived just before Anne's family left, so we had the whole family together for one day, the first time since Mary was married in 1955.

We returned to St. Louis the middle of September and I found an invitation from the National Science Foundation (Antarctic Research Program) to visit Antarctica. The next month was very busy getting classes started, arranging for someone to take over my teaching while I was away, Physical examination and inoculations, renewal of passport and securing a New Zealand visa, visit to the dentist, etc. On Oct. 20th I flew to Washington to take the Military Air Transport Service plane to Christchurch, New Zealand and had a day in Honolulu en route. While waiting for a plane to McMurdo, I visited Canterbury University and had a collecting trip to the southern beech forest and the alpine region at Arthur Pass. On Oct. 31st, I flew in a cargo plane to the McMurdo Naval Air Facility where I spent over two weeks. The scenery is superb, but distances are deceptive as the air is unusually free of particles and water vapor. From McMurdo, one morning I flew in a small single engined plane across McMurdo Sound and over the glaciers in the mountains of South Victoria Land. I also had helicopter trips to Cape Royds with its rookery of Adélie penguins and Shackleton's winter quarters on his first expedition, to Cape Evans, Scott's winter quarters on his second expedition on which he reached the South Pole but perished on the return journey when nearly back. and to Lake Bonney in the Taylor dry valley

The climax was the day I flew in a cargo plane for air drops at the South Pole. The flight was up the Sound and the Beardmore glacier, the largest glacier in the world, keeping about 5000 ft. above the surface, with mountain peaks towering above us on either side of the plane. It was very spectacular. Fortunately there was only one other passenger on the flight and the pilot asked us to stand behind the seats of the pilot and co-pilot, so we had unobstructed views. The navigation was remarkable as the pilot did not have to change the controls of the automatic pilot as we made the run over the air strip beside the South Pole. After completing runs for three drops (total 19 tons of fuel oil in drums) we circled over the pole and started back to the head of the Beardmore glacier. The views were equally interesting going down as the sun was on the other side of the valley. Between flights, I visited the various laboratories at McMurdo and talked over research with the scientists. The return journey was rather frustrating as I finally had to wait ten days in Christchurch for the plane back to Honolulu. Military planes are not held to rigid schedules; I expected to fly every two or three days. Had I known I was to have ten days, I could have planned trips to other areas of New Zealand.

I finally reached home on Nov. 29th after flights totaling about 22,000 miles. Since then I have been very busy, resuming teaching and going over the accumulation of mail. Since two part time research assistants had been making microscopic preparations during my absence, there is a huge accumulation of Antarctic specimens ready for identification.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

Carroll W Dodge