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RALPH EMERSON  
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA  
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

Dec. 15, '52

Dear Dr. Lowy -

I was pleased to receive your critical study of Auricularia. Would that more of the Basidiomycetes had received such thorough examination. My thanks and all best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

September 23, 1949

Dear Miss Eddy

I regret having to trouble you again with a matter I believed to be closed. About a month ago I sent you a letter followed by a telegram, acknowledging the receipt of your letter of August 8, 1949, in which you state that Dr. A. C. Grant's book, known with a Hand lens, was being forwarded to me.

There has apparently been some confusion concerning the address since I have not yet received the book. Your letter was addressed to Milford, Iowa, as I assumed that the book would also be forwarded there. However, I have written to the Postmaster at Milford, who replied that he has no record of having received it. Nor has the Kopside Laboratory.

I would appreciate your help in clarifying this question. If you happen to have a record of the address to which the book was sent I may be able to trace it further.

allow me to anticipate and thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,  
Bernard Howy  
Botany Department

I believe that you must have received the book by now the sending of which was delayed by being mislaid with other books which came in prior to the opening of schools. I'm sorry for this. If you do not get it I would appreciate your letting me know.

Edw. A. Eddy

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ETHEL A. EDDY, SUPERINTENDENT  
BRATTLEBORO, VT.

August 8, 1949

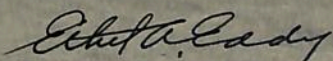
Mr. Bernard Wowy  
Milford, Iowa

Dear Mr. Wowy:

Under separate cover I am sending  
you MOSES WITH A HAND LENS, by Dr. A. J. Grout.

Your letter of July 23 was for-  
warded to me from the Intelligence Printing Co.

Very truly yours,



Ethel A. Eddy, Executrix

A. J. Grout Estate



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September 6, 1951

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

Dear Dr. Lowy:

Thank you for your letter of August 27. I am glad to know of your interest in medical mycology and of your training with Dr. Martin.

At the present time, the position which exists here and which we hope eventually to fill, involves work on the physiology of the fungi. Applicants would be selected not only on the basis of their training in mycology but their experience and fundamental knowledge of fungus physiology and biochemistry. If you are interested in this sort of position I should be glad to hear from you further concerning your training in these particular fields.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

C. W. Emmons, Ph.D.  
Laboratory of Infectious Diseases  
National Microbiological Institute

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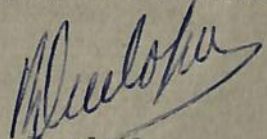
Buenos Aires, diciembre 18 de 1952

Sr.  
Bernard Lowy  
863, Azalea St.  
Baton Rouge  
Louisiana U.S.A.

Estimado Sr. Lowy:

Tengo el agrado de dirigirme a Vd. para informarle que, en su última reunión, el Colegiado Directivo lo ha aceptado en carácter de Miembro Adherente de esta Asociación.

Al agradecerle muy especialmente el apoyo moral y material que nos ofrece para la prosecución de los fines en que está empeñada nuestra Asociación, aprovecho la oportunidad para saludar a Vd. con mi consideración mas distinguida.

  
V. Deulofeu  
Presidente

May 25, 1948

Mr. Bernard Lowy  
Department of Botany  
State University of Iowa

U.S.A.

Iowa City, Iowa

Dear Sir:

In reply to your air mail letter of May 18 I beg to say that my complete stock of publications since 1811 - several millions of most valuable scientific books - has been destroyed by phosphor bombs on Dec. 4, 1943.

Only a few volumes of the second edition of Engler & Prantl, *Die natürlichen Pflanzenfamilien* have been saved accidentally, as these were at that time at the bookbinder's office.

Please find enclosed the latest prospectus showing what has been saved and is still available.

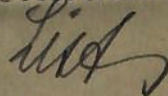
At present there is no possibility of sending books to the U.S.A.; but you know perhaps somebody who is able to get them here for you.

Very respectfully yours

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Leipzig:



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May 1948

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY  
BERKELEY 4, CALIFORNIA

February 25, 1952

Dr. M. T. Cook  
Department of Botany  
Louisiana State University  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Cook:

Thank you so much for letting me have a reprint of your recent paper on the distribution of Synchytrium in North America. It arrived safely and I am very glad to have it for ready reference in my collection.

For several years past we have been trying to replenish our teaching supply of Physoderma Zeae-maydis. We would like some heavily infected corn leaves showing the typical brown streak and resting spores. I know it is not the right time of year to get fresh material, but I wondered whether you might possibly have a large enough supply of dried specimens so you could let us have a few leaves at the present time? Perhaps in the next growing season you would be able to send us a larger sample. If you do not have the material yourself, will you be kind enough to suggest a source. We will certainly appreciate very much any help you can give us.

Sincerely yours,

*Ralph Emerson*

Ralph Emerson  
Associate Professor of Botany  
and Mycology

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*B. Lowy*

Just saw the new  
article on Myxomycetes in  
Mycologia - but haven't  
read it yet.

I thought about you  
during the holidays.  
While scooping up some  
top soil from under some  
leaves and pine needles I  
found an amethyst colored  
mushroom. Unfortunately  
I crushed it with my spade.  
Also I found an earth star  
about six inches across  
and perfectly formed  
growing on the lawn. It  
may still be there.

Ruthe Mayne wrote quite  
a letter on her greeting  
card. She mentioned you.

Happy New Year to  
you and your family.  
B. E. Frier

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY  
BERKELEY 4, CALIFORNIA

July 7, 1952

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

Dear Dr. Lowy:

Last February I asked Professor Cook about the possibility of getting some new material of Physoderma zeae-maydis for our mycology class here. He very kindly referred my request to you and told me that June was the time when collections could be made.

If you could do this for us without undue inconvenience, I would certainly be most appreciative. We have been skimping along on a fragmentary specimen collected many years ago in Georgia. I hate to use such battered material in teaching and would like so much to have a good supply on hand. What I have in mind is simply some dried, herbarium specimens of heavily infected corn leaves showing the densely formed, typical, mature resting spores. If younger stages are still to be found, showing the earlier symptoms of infection, a few specimens would be nice to have, but it is the mature, final stage I am most keen on getting.

Please accept my thanks in advance for whatever you are able to do for us, and if there is any way I can reciprocate I hope you will let me know.

Sincerely yours,

*Ralph Emerson*

Ralph Emerson  
Associate Professor of Botany

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY  
BERKELEY 4, CALIFORNIA

October 20, 1952

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

Dear Dr. Lowy:

I should have written long ago to tell you how glad I was to receive the material of Physoderma zeae-maydis that you collected. It was more than good of you to go to so much trouble and, I assure you, we appreciate your kindness very much indeed. If there is any way we can reciprocate in the future be sure to let me know.

Under separate cover I am sending a few little reprints that you may find of interest.

Cordially yours,

*Ralph Emerson*

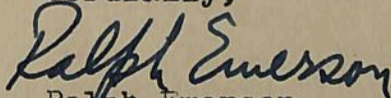
Ralph Emerson  
Associate Professor  
of Botany

RE:arp

November 17, 1957

During the past year I had the good fortune to visit Costa Rica and search for tropical water molds. In my absence from Berkeley many reprints were received in the mail and held here pending my return. May I now, therefore, take this means of expressing my sincere appreciation for papers you were good enough to send.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ralph Emerson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Ralph Emerson