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53 N. 477, La Plata
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Estimada Dra. Gamundí:

I have just received your form-letter dated 18-IV-1983. I admire your persistence in pursuing your important project on the Flora Criptogámica de Tierra del Fuego in which you invited me to participate several years ago, and which I then welcomed with enthusiasm. Through the years, for one reason or another, including some that were beyond the control of either of us, I found it repeatedly necessary to postpone my trip to Argentina, and to seek alternate projects that held greater promise of immediate fulfillment. I was particularly reluctant to do this because of my high regard for you personally, and because of my admiration of your mycological work. I have similar feelings about your fine staff, and especially about my dear friend and colleague Prof. Juan Lindquist whose work for several decades has inspired an entire generation of Argentine mycologists. Also, my good friend Jorge Wright has followed the same path with notably successful results.

In view of these obeervations, I now find myself in a most unenviable position. Since August 1982 I have been suffering from an injury to my lower back which has restricted my movements more severely with the passing of time. Now it is even diffult for me to walk, and my medical advisors tell me that surgery will probably be necessary to correct the condition. If I have surgery, it should be done soon (I have already waited much longer than necessary) but I do not know whether I shall ever again be able to engage in field work. So once again the force of circumstances have intervened. I think at this time, therefore, I must reluctantly abandon the idea of doing a Flora in Tierra del Fuego, and allow someone younger to take my place.

I thank you again for having invited me and for your patience over the years, and I wish you continued success in all your endeavors, and especially with the Flora.

With kindest regards to you, and to our mutual colleagues,

Sincerely yours,

B. Lowy

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FLORA CRIPTOGAMICA DE TIERRA DEL FUEGO

Auspiciada por CONICET - P.B.I. Fecha iniciación VI/1971

Directores: S. A. Guarrera, I. Gamundi de Amos, D. Rabinovich de Halperin

La Plata, 18 de April de 1983

Dr.

Dear Dr.

I am writing you on behalf of the board of Directors of Flora Criptogámica de Tierra del Fuego just to know how your contribution to this Flora is going on, since we have to inform to CONICET about it. On this regard we / wish to know :

1) Title of your contribution
2) A short account of the work already done
3) If you plan a trip to Tierra del Fuego in late 1983 or early 1984, time of staying and date.

Flora Criptogámica of Tierra / del Fuego is paying you accomodation, feed and transportation in Tierra del Fuego. Laboratories facilities are given in Centro // Austral de Investigaciones Científicas in Ushuaia.

Please answer this letter before 1st. of May.

Yours sincerely

Irma Gamundi de Amos

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Congratulations ALL BEST Wishes to GUSTAVO AND NORA

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Jorge Eduardo Wright y
Alicia Mariana Bouilly de Wright participan a
Ud. el casamiento de su hijo Gustavo Alberto con
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presenciar la ceremonia religiosa que se efectuará en
la Iglesia Santa María de La Lucila, el sábado
31 del corriente a las 11.

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Los novios saludarán
en el atrio.

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Mi muy estimado Profesor Lindquist,

Su trabajo monográfico sobre las royas de Tierra del Fuego recién llegó y le agradezco muchísimo por su bondad en mandarme una copia de esta valiosa contribución al entendimiento de un grupo de hongos todavía poco conocido en el extremo sur de la Argentina.

Como Vd. sabe, pienso también en acercarme a la misma zona para colectar y estudiar los Tremellales de la región, quizás dentro de unos pocos años más. Mientras tanto el año que viene (que será un año sabático) tengo un compromiso con el Jardín Botánico de NY para hacer un estudio de mis hongitos en Amazonas comenzando en Septiembre de 1980.

Me aprovecho de la oportunidad de saludarle afectuosamente y mandarle un abrazo fuerte.

Su amigo invariable Bernardo Lowy

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Buenos Aires, Argentina

Dear Jorge:

"Como decíamos ayer..." Our last correspondence was about a year ago, just after you had applied for a Guggenheim, so an updating on recent developments both here and there is in order. I hope you got the grant. If so, you must have been travelling a lot last year, and I would like to hear about it.

For the past few years, you and Irma and I have been considering my participation in the Tierra del Fuego Project, and it now seems that I may make the trip, but not soon. I told you about NSF not being very encouraging about supporting the project and subsequently I decided that I would not formally submit a proposal at that time. While I was waiting for a more propotious moment to do so, the New York Botanical Garden meanwhile invited me to spend 4 months in Amazonas with the Projecto Flora Amazonica and I accepted this "bird in the hand." This is now definitely scheduled for Sept.-Dec. 1980, so only after that date would it be possible for me to go down to Ushuaia, and in all liklihood not before Dec.-Jan 1981-82, provided of course that a grant would be forthcoming. I could not do it in Jan. 1981 (directly following the Amazonas project) because I am not permitted to take a leave of absence immediately after a sabbatical, which should become effective in June 1980 (through Dec.). In any case, our schedules (yours, Irma's and mine) would have to be coordinated. It would be ideal (at least from my standpoint) if Irma and you could manage to join me, so that we could all go down together. All this rather reminds me of the classical example of "la moza del cántaro" because of the number of assumptions I am making. But NSF support seems more realistic now than it did a year ago. A Director of the Systematic Section in Botany (NSF) recently visited our Department and I consulted him about the entire matter. He strongly encouraged me to submit a proposal (with some modifications of what I had written,)expanding especially on the modus operandi once we are in Ushuaia. Points to be covered include details on land and sea transportation, housing and meals, drying and care of collections and availability of lab facilities in B.A. and La Plata. El Sr. Director also suggested that the letters sent by you and Irma in 1975 inviting me to participate in the project be updated. One letter to accompany the NSF proposal will be enough provided that it is made clear that both your institutions will be involved in a collaborative effort. I am going to include in the budget request round trip air transportation from B.A - Ushuaia for the three of us, so please send me an estimate in $s of the present RT cost. I'll indicate this is subject to inflation (understatement of the year). I would like to get the proposal off as soon as possible, so while awaiting your reply to some of the questions I have raised, I'll be working on modifying the wording etc. Please consult with Irma about all this and send me any bright ideas that either of you may have as to additional information I may include in the proposal.

Un abrazo fuerte de

Bernie

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LA PLATA, AUGUST 1º, 1979.-

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Baton Rouge,
LOUISIANA, USA

Dear Bernard,

Sorry to send you the new formal invitation with such a delay but I was quite bussy with teaching in -- the last months.

Through Jorge Wright I know you need a new invitation for your request of funds to the National Science Fundation.

For the moment we can not offer you any financial help, although we have requested to our Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones a grant for 1980 to support our projet.

Any way, we can offer you logistic support in Tierra del Fuego in case you plan a collecting trip in 1980 or 1981?

I wonder if you received 22 samples of Tremellales and Dacrymycetales we send you in november 1975 - for determination. Did the parcel get you? In that case, I am particularly interested in a tiny tremellaceous fungi growing on leaves of -- Nothofagus dombeyi and N.betuloides where I have seen cruciate basidia but no basidiospores and perhaps conidia. Please, let me know about it as soon as you can.

My best wishes

Irma Gamundí de Amos

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Dear Dema,

Thank you very much for your August 1 letter and for your renewed invitation to participate in the Tierra del Fuego Project.

I am embarrassed that you were not informed of my receipt of your 22 collections, and of course I should have acknowledged them with a note to you, but I thought that Jorge Wright would give you my message when I wrote to him in 1976. Rather than repeat the pertinent points I made in my 1976 and 1979 letters to him, I am enclosing copies for you. Both your collections and Jorge's are in various stages of identification, and since they constitute part of a long-range Tierra del Fuego Project, I have given preference to a large number of other South American collections associated with the Proyecto Flora Amazonica, in anticipation of my going to Manaus in 1980.

Once again, with many thanks for your kindness

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and patience.

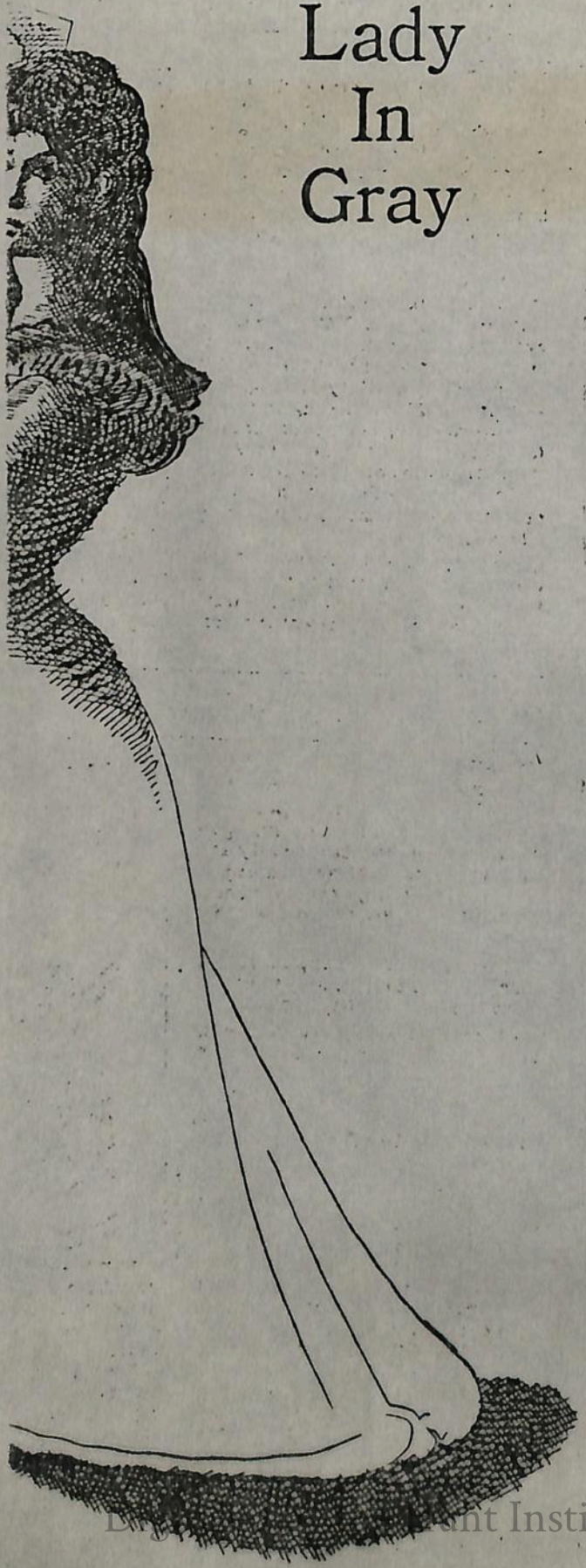
I am, with kindest regards,

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The Lady In Gray

By Claudio Ombú



We Argentines are as melancholy as our tangos. But one day in September 1955 we were as blithe as Brazilians.

Perón had left the country.

The news was our samba; the carnival was on. Merrymakers flushed the streets of Buenos Aires with chants and cries. They formed conga lines and snaked through the traffic. Statues fell; pictures burned; buildings and avenues got new names. There were kisses, tears, laughter, songs and curses everywhere. Trams, buses, carriages, jitneys, motorbikes, unicycles, dump trucks, delivery vans — anything that could be ridden or clung to — joined the celebration.

At midnight, I was sitting in a sidewalk cafe on an avenue called Cabildo, discussing with some friends the future of our country. At one point, we looked up and saw a tall, buxom woman in a gray silk evening gown making her way up the street. In her right hand, tilted menacingly over her head, she held a large rectangular mirror. On it, in lipstick, was written *Son Rumores.* ("They're rumors.")

This had been Perón's rallying cry for the last six months as he tried to bully and gull the world into believing he was as strong as ever. So we all laughed and cheered.

She passed, and we went back to our visions. Argentina would have the freest press in the world; the artists would return; the peso would be firm again. The nepotism, the graft, the favoritism would disappear. No bribes; no special payments; no forced contributions; no identity checks. Democracy. Elections. Civil Rights. Argentina, Argentina, Argentina. *Viva! Viva! Viva!*

After all, we were free. Free to discuss openly Perón's goons and his torture tables, his 13-year-old mistress and his $800 million in Swiss bank accounts. We were free from the interminable propaganda — free from the endless slogans, banners, busts, newsreels, demonstrations, rallies, speeches and maxims.

Free, free, free . . . at first.

Somehow, it all went wrong. The corruption persisted, the prices kept rising, the army had to remain. Worst of all, the scapegoating — the most lethal detritus of years of politics of class hatred and polarization — could not be expunged.

As the years went by, there were fewer and fewer Argentines, fewer and fewer *people*, in Argentina. Instead, the country was composed more and more of oligarchs, Socialists, radicals, imperialists, exploiters, traitors, comrades, Fascists, workers, monopolists, militarists, terrorists, Nazis, Perónists, Zionists, Communists. Thus people talked, and thus they came to believe.

Florida is the mile-long street that serves as a shopping mall in the center of Buenos Aires. It is filled with people at all hours and it was there, late one night, that I saw her again.

Her swank and determination were undiminished. But there were no cheers or laughter. Men and women looked away from her, pretending to study the bargains in the shop windows. She walked in the middle of the street and, as she went, people cleared a path in front of her. In the silence, I could hear the gray silk brush against the pavement.

This time, the mirror said, *Ladrón o no Ladrón, Queremos a Perón.* ("Thief or no thief, we want Perón.")

Florida ends by a plaza dedicated to San Martín, the George Washington of Argentina. I watched the woman cross into this park. She passed between the acacias and the mewing cats and disappeared into the darkness.

All Argentina soon followed.

Those of us who had lived through the 1940's and 1950's could not believe it. The man whom we had considered a tyrant, the dictator who had taken away our liberties, stolen our money, and tortured our relatives was now looked to as a savior. The university halls where once we discussed the infamy of Perón now rang with his praises.

The fratricide began; Perón's return made it worse; and by the time he died, in 1974, Argentina was a battlefield. Rancid *ologies* and putrid *isms*, blood lust and class hatred debauched the hearts and minds of thousands of men and women. Atrocities became commonplace.

Once again, the army took over.

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I think of these things as I read accounts of the jubilation that followed the Shah's departure. And I think of the woman in the gray silk evening gown when I read in The New York Times that in Teheran "a young woman in a full-length mink coat . . . went striding down the center strip of Elizabeth II Boulevard carrying a placard with a portrait of the chief opposition leader, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini."

I often dream of the woman in the gray silk evening gown. Sometimes I see her brandishing her mirror, vaulting fallen statues, charging through crowds on Cabildo like a figure out of Delacroix. She is liberty.

Other times, the two words on her mirror lash my sleep: they are not a joke but a gloss on the hopes we had that September. She is Cassandra.

On yet other nights, I sense the crowds moving away from her on Florida, watch her disappear into the shadows, and I taste the darkness that has stalked my country. She is Death.

The woman in the full-length mink coat: Who is she?

Claudio Ombú asked that this pseudonym be used to protect his family in Latin America.

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Dear Jorge,

Together with sending you this, I am glad to announce my imminent retirement from the university. My emeritus status begins on July 1 of this year. 29 years of service is, I think, quite enough. But I'll continue here as usual except for teaching (and on a somewhat reduced income). My Brazilian project starts in September (headquarters in Manaus) and I'll be in Amazonas until the end of the year.

Un abrazo fuerte,

Bernie

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les desea a Ud. Feliz Navidad y
próspero Año Nuevo.

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Un fuerte abrazo

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Recuerdo afectuoso y un fuerte
abrazo al amigo Dr. Bernard
Lowy.

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Feliz Navidad

y próspero

Año nuevo

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Un fuerte abrazo, para mi siempre recordado amigo Dr. Bernardello y augurios de Felicidades, para 1979.

La Plata, XII-978

☆ *Felices Fiestas*
☆ *Season's Greetings*
☆ *Meilleurs Voeux*
☆ *Glückliche Feiertage*
☆ *Molti Auguri*

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King, Tut's Gold mask
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Sinceros
Augurios
de felicidad, un
fuerte abrazo al amigo
siempre recordado Dr.
Bernardo Lowy.
Feliz 1978!!

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La Plata, diciembre de 1975

Mi muy estimado amigo:

Recibí afectuosos saludos míos a mis todos por un venturoso año 1976 y por fin la Paz tan anhelada para el proyecto de una vez y para siempre en este todos los rincones de buena voluntad.

He leído en Mycología su último interesante trabajo de Amanita muscaria y la "centella", como llaman nuestros paisanos al raro.

Yo he renunciado a la dirección del Spegazzinia pero sigo trabajando en él, en mi carácter de Profesor Emérito.

Un abrazo de

Juanita

Felices Fiestas

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Para mi excelente y buen amigo Dr. Bernardo Lorentz
mis mejores deseos de felicidad
y bienestar en el año Nuevo 1971
La Plata, diciembre de 1970
Juan Arechavaleta

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Muchas felicidades para
usted y los suyos les
augura su amigo

Cabrera

La Plata diciembre 1951

Un fuerte abrazo

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PROF. J.C. LINDQUIST. LA PLATA, ARG.



Auguros cariñosos

para las

proximas fiestas!...

un Feliz Año Nuevo

juntos con un fuerte

abrazo le envia

al amigo Bernardo

Aguadaro

La Plata, XII-1973

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El Director y el personal
del Instituto Spegazzini
desean a Ud. Buenas Fiestas
y un Feliz Año Nuevo

Un fuerte abrazo de su amigo

Juan Carlos

La Plata, diciembre de 1972

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Prof. Lundquist

¿Como andan las cosas por allá?

Apreciado Bernie:

Me parece que hace años que no tenemos noticias de Uds.

Ha sido éste un año difícil en todo sentido y con mucho trabajo.

Aquí la familia está bien: creciendo a la vista.

Desde hace algún tiempo se encuentra trabajando con nosotros la Srta. Guerrero.

Un saludo cordial para Sara y los chicos de todos nosotros.

Hasta la vista.

Jorge

賀 Season's Greetings
賀 С Новым Годом
新 Meilleurs Voeux
禧 Feliz Año Nuevo

From
J. E. Wright
Xmas. 1953

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Mrs. Irma Gamundí de Amos
Miss Rosa T. Guerrero

DR. ROLF SINGER
JEFE DE LA DIVISIÓN

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Queridos amigos:

Este año ha sido muy duro en todo sentido: política, económica y financieramente! Además, ha sido muy pesado académicamente. He tenido tres cursos a mi cargo y poco tiempo (... y ganas, a veces!) para investigación. No obstante, hemos proseguido consolidando nuestro grupo y creo que tenemos el mejor de América Latina con Singer, Sra. Amos, Tuti Guerrero (que vino de Tucumán un poco antes que Singer) Jones y el suscripto. Las dificultades son múltiples y la atmósfera nacional no es del todo propicia.

Por eso confiamos que 1963 nos deparará más ventura a todos. Eso también les deseamos a Uds.

Un saludo cordial de Quica y los chicos (Alicia casi 1.80 m!), y un abrazo de Jorge

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Best wishes
for a
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Happy New Year

From J.E. Wright and
family

Xmas 1962

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Departamento de Botánica,
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Buenos Aires, Argentina.

July 5th, 1961.

Dear Bernie:

I have been wanting to write to you for ages, but just haven't been ableto do so - such is the amount of work I have in hands.

In the first place, I wanted to let you hear something about my new job. Last December I was appointed full-time professor here, with the mission of organizing a Mycological Lab. and begin organizing courses in this field. Thus, I have been able, at last, to leave my other jobs, concentrate on one and get a decent salary - all for work in something I really enjoy. Of course the task has been and indeed, is still, hard, since we have had to start practically from scrap. To begin with we have some personnel, and that, in these latitudes (some prefer to say "undeveloped areas", now), is extremely important. The lack of scientifically trained people seems to be worse here than in the States, in most fields. We have Irma, Gómez and myself, to begin with. The three of us decently trained, I believe. Furthermore, we have rather bright groups of students, from which we can obtain future adepts, particularly if we can impress upon them our enthusiasm (this we do not lack, fortunately). So far we have two working with us, one with Irma, and the other with me. There is a possibility of having other Latin-American students come here for mycological briefings in the future, and we are hoping this will happen in the near future. Then, I was able to obtain a grant from the NSF for a 3-year project of explorations and lab. work in the Polyporaceae, and the Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas is subsidizing the equipment of our Lab. with about a million pesos (roughly U$S 12.000). The NSF grant includes thepurchase of a little lab. wagon. You are aware, of course, that one of the main difficulties we have here istravelling. The Facultad provides the rest (lab. space, furnishing, and...salaries). The University of Buenos Aires, I am pleased to say, and in spite of great financial difficulties, is completely overhauling scientific studies in all fields. What five years ago seemed utopic, namely full-time positions which as you well know, are very scarce or rare in Latin American, are a reality among us, to the point that only one of the 11 members of our Dept.'s staff is not full-time (I mean Senior Staff members, of course). We hope that our work and ingenuity will meet the demand!

We were all very sorry to hear about your troubles there. It is a shame, in fact that such things should happen in our days, but apparently the process - as you say - is a slow but steady one, and it takes time to change the mental mold of many people. Incidentally, I have been trying to figure out the way in which we might contribute to solve your situation, but I do not see any way out due to the lack of adequate funds. However, if you should consider the possibility of requesting funds from the NSF, for instance, or any other organization, especially a Federal one, to work here, we might be in a favourable position to pull some of the "new" strings we have now, and also move our local ones in order to accomplish something satisfactory. The University is not in a position at present to "contract" a mycologist, since there is no immediate need for one in it now, but if you could come "half way" on your own means (and by this I mean US funds) we may be able to manage the rest. Let me hear about your plans, which would remain strictly confidential. I know that under some plans the nature of which I ignore Beneke, for example, spent a year in Brazil, and is at present (at the end of his formal work) is offering under contract two courses in Sao Paulo, to which we are sending respectively Dr. (Mrs.) Varsavsky, a former fellow-student of mine (for Medical Mycology), and Gómez (most likely), for the second course (in Aquatics). Furthermore, since under the NSF grant I have, we plan mycological excursions to the Misiones and Southern Cordillera areas, it would not mean a very expensive operation to add one more member to them. We are concentrating here all the literature we can get hold of (indeed, we have even pooled our own personal libraries in this effort), so as to begin covering this very important aspect. Should you in any way be able to come, you may even add some more equipment at our own expense, since things are in many cases chepaer there than here.

I need not tell you that Southern S. America is still *amost virgin, mycologically* speaking.

Also, there might be a chance, if financial conditions are not too adequate, to get Sara some work in her own field, since the Rector of the University is very keen in allmatters concerning advacne of Letters, himself being a philosopher. She probably knows him, Risieri Frondizi (unfortunately for him, brother of the President).

We are now in the midst of the process of remodelling our home, since our (rather, mine) parents-in-law are coming to live with us. My father-in-law is invalid, was 80 last April and they just can't live alone any longer. You can imagine we are with "water" up to our nekks. But the work was necessary; the house was old and needed a complete overhauling. Housing is still one of the main problems in this area, and indeed, of the whole country. If you must rent a reasonable bungalow in a decent neighbourhood, you require at least some 35.000 pesos per month. You can reckon, should you wish to study the above possibilities, some 500 US dollars a month as a safe minimum to survive.

Nada más por hoy. Me siento contento de haber cumplido por fin contigo. Muchos cariños de Quica y los chicos (no tan chicos any more) para Sara y para tí, y recibe un fuerte abrazo de

tu amigo

Jorge

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Se empacó el chúcaro — *Stubborn bull.*

Felices Fiestas!

From

J. C. Wright and family

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Universidad de Buenos Aires

Facultad de Ciencias Exactas
y Naturales

División de Biobogía,
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Buenos Aires, Argentina.

28 de mayo de 1964.

Estimado Bernie:

Con gran sorpresa recibí, mediante tu carta del 5 del cote. el anuncio de tu so licitud de beca para venir a trabajar en nuestro vecino Brasil. Te imaginarás que me agradó mucho laidea, y la posibilidad de que nos visites aunque sea por unos pocos días.

He remitido mi informe, y lamento que por circunstancias que desconozco la carta demoró casi dos semanas en llegar. Espero de todo corazón que mis palabras sirvan de algo.

Srta. Guerrero ha obtenido una beca del NYBG para trabajar por tres meses allí, a partir del 1 de setiem bre. Piensa asistir primeramente al congreso de Edimburgo, y luego trasladarse a EE. UU. Supongo que para cuando tú vengas ella estará de regreso.

Me imagino que viajarás con toda la familia, y que tendremos el placer de volver a ver a Sara y las nenas, (me i magino que ya serán señoritas!).

Espero que me tengas al tanto de los acontecimientos y de tus planes. Yo aún no sé, a un mes casi de plazo, si aún voy a viajar a EE. UU. antes de ir al congreso, o no. Siempre es así todo aquí: se dejan todas las determinaciones para el último momento!.

Nada más por ahora. Reciban nuestros mejores saludos todos, y tú los mejores deseos de éxito, con un abrazo de tu amigo,

Jorge E. Wright

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Departamento de Biología,
Florida 656, 4 piso, Buenos Aires.

17 de marzo de 1964.

Querido amigo:

Tu carta del 30 de enero me alegró sobremanera. No te contesté antes porque habíamos salidos unas dos semanas se vacaciones, a descansar a la orill a del mar, que siempre es reconfortante. Luego, al regreso, hubo que pensar en la preparación de los cursos para el año en curso, y eso... bueno, ya sabes lo que significa.

Me alegró mucho, sobre todo, porque es bueno saber que los a migos piensan en uno. Es evidente que las cosas siguen su surso, nosotros envejecemos, los niños crecen... Pero lo que importa es que lo que hagamos sea útil y contribuya al progreso... no so´lo material, sino tambien espiritual. Yo he pensado tambien m uchas veces en Uds., y solemos conversar con Quica de los amables días pasados en Baton Rouge.

Pensamos poder ir los dos a Europa con motivo del Congreso de Edimburgo, y luego (aunque tal tengamos que ir antes), volver por los EE. UU. Pero como va a ser um viaje relámpago, no creo que podremos llegarnos hasta B.R. Aunque, pensamos ir a México y tal vez podríamos vernos si es que tu no proyectas ir a Edimburgo.

Recibí tambien tu bonita e interesante tarjeta de Navidad. Espero que lo hayan pasado bien en América Central, y que hayan podido disfrutar en todo sentido de las vacaciones.

Como creo haberte contado en otra oportunidad, la Srta. Guerrero se encuentra tarabajando desde hace unos dos años con nosotros, y ha podido hacer cosas muy interesantes en materia de cultivo de Tremellales. En este sentido quisiera pedirte un favor: ella va a solicitar labeca de la Sociedad Micológica Americana para pasar unos tres meses, por lo menos en NYBG. Le sugerí que te pusiera como referencia. Ella posiblemente te escriba al respecto, pero te pediría que si pue.des decir algo bueno acerca de su trabajo, o del interés que el mismo puede reportar, sería una buena acción. Ella va a ir a Europa por sus propios medios y va a asistir al Congreso de Edimburgo; por ello sería interesante que logras.e ayuda financiera para poder estarse unos meses en los EEUU. Creo que en el NYBG podría revisar materiales sudamericanos, y consultar con la gente de allí y con Olive, que está cerca, sobre otros problemas de cultivo y citología. Tambien sería interesante que pudiese revisar materiales del Farlow.

Este año tenemos un curso numeroso de Micología, que venimos dictando corporativamente y con nivel bastante elevado conjuntamente con el Dr. Singer y la Dra. Amos. Son catorce alumnos. Algunos son de un curso internacional para Fitopatólogos que están becados por nuestro Instituto Nacional de Tecnología Agropecuaria con el auspicio de la Rockefeller y la OEA. Lo interesante es que nos pagan (al Laboratorio nuestro) por ello, así que es una pequeña fuente de recursos. La situación financiera es bastante mala, y toda entrada que podamos obtener es una bendición. Con decirte que cada caja de Petri cuesta como 100 pesos.

Nada más por el momento. Muchos saludos para las niñas (que estarán hechas unas verdaderas señoritas a juzgar por los míos), a Sara y reci. be tú un fuerte abrazo de tu amigo

Jorge

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Buenos Aires, April 12th, 1965.

Dear Berny:

Your letter and reprints arrived today. Thank you very much. I was pleased to learn that you are coming South, and plan to stay for a yeer at the Instituto Botanico in Sao Paulo. I hope you will make the best of it. The place is beautiful, and the colleagues there (Oswaldo Fidalgo and Alcides Ribeiro Teixeira) seem very agreeable and sympathetic. I hope that we shall be able to meet again and have a long chat.

I have not been so sucessful. For the past months I have been having trouble here, particularly through the concentrated egotism of Rolf Singer, who after what I thought was a solid friendship of some 16 years, has treated me with roguish ways and I have now presented my resignation. Until I find a more suitable job, according to my likes, I shall ask the National Research Council here to permit me to work at the Natural History Museum. I am in such a miserable physical and emotional condition, that I believe I shall have to go abroad or, if this is not possible, abandon Mycology altogether. My frustration has been thegreater since I have always considered Rolf a "master". I am starting to write to friends, particularly in the U.S. about the possibility of going to work there. On the other hand, the conditions here, particularly in the economic realm, seem to be so hopeless, that I would not like my children to go through all the stages of so-called "development" I have been through. There isno possibility of saving for the future with a worthless currency, that loses value at the rate of some 25% per year. So we have talked matters over with Quica and she is now prepared to burn our ships.

You do not tell me whether you plan to bring all your family with you. How about schools? This is an aspect in which they suffer most. Particularly since the educational systems are so different. We have Dr. Pearson, a zoologist-ecologist from California with us, a splendid person, and he has also four kids ranging from 18 to 8 and he was telling me that they've had quite some trouble in this regard. He chose to send them to local schools, because there is, of course, an American-community school of very good standing.

Mrs. Amos is keeping strong with her research, but she also plans to leave, for reasons somewhat similar to mine. So all the work of fours years to assemble a decent mycological unit will become finally dismantled through the doings of one who ought to have been proud to maintain it tightly-bonded at all cost.

I shall eventually let you know of developments in due course.

In themeantime, bon-voyage (are you travelling by boat?) and may you find a happy and satisfactory "climate" in Sao Paulo.

With best regards to Sara and the children from my wife and all the rest of us, I am

Sincerely,

Jorge

P/S: I was sorry we were unable to meet in Mexico City. I found things there marvellous, and have become infected with a virus of visiting Mexico again, but in full. Dr. Herrera I found was a very nice person.

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April 20, 1965

Dear Jorge:

Your letter came as a bombshell, with news of a sort that I never expected to hear. It is shattering to think not only of the personal conflicts involved but of the damage this is sure to do to the entire mycological program at your University. As you must know, I have always held Rolf in the highest esteem, as I have reason to believe that you yourself have done for many years. Of course I know nothing about the events that led up to the final crisis, but as a friend of both of you, I can only feel sad about the outcome.

Now just possibly, I may have some good news to tell you. Since you indicate your desire to leave B.A. and perhaps come to the States, I have taken the liberty of inquiring into the possibility of having you fill my place here at the University, during my absence. After talking with the Head of our Department, on my strong recommendation, he is quite willing to consider a temporary appointment for one year, beginning in September, 1965. Although this is strictly confidential between us, you should know that he is ready to offer a salary of about $8000. for nine months. So if you are seriously thinking of finding something suitable in the States, this might be a useful opportunity to give you a year during which time you should be able to find something of a more permanent nature. Your duties would be to teach a course in Botany (lecture and labs) which you could do very easily. The teaching load would be about 15 hours a week. During your residence here, I would arrange for you to occupy my private office and of course, you would have complete access to the Myc. Herb. of which I am in sole charge. You would <u>not</u> be askes to teach a class in Mycology, btrange as this may seem, since normally only about 6 or 7 students are enrolled and your help in Botany would be far more important. Your not teaching Mycology, which you are at least as well qualified to do as I am, if not more so, has nothing to do with the question of qualifications. It is strictly a matter of the Department's needs, which are for a Professor who is willing to handle Botany, which I <u>normally</u> do in <u>addition</u> to teaching Mycology.

So, querido amigo, if any of the foregoing interests you, please write to me promptly asking any questions you may have in mind. You may trust me to act in your best interests.

as always,

B. Lowy

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April 29th, 1965.

Dear Bernie:

Your most comforting letter of the 20th inst. reached me a coupleof days ago, and I quite realize how you feel about all this matter when I myself have been ill for several months now. It seems impossible that someone you have considered a friend for over fifteen years can act the way I believe Rolf has.

Anyway, my resignation was presented on the 9th, and it still awaits action by the Dean (who returns on the 4th of May from attrip to Europe) and later by the University Council. Since the motives involved are very delicate, it is apt to produce some impact, and probably Dr. Singer will be called (when he returns towards the 20th of May, from a field trip) to consider the matter. I think the whole situation is irreversible, but a surprise may turn up.

So, you see, I am unable to give you a definite reply about your very interesting and friendly offer. I am flattered to have friends like you. All your explanations about teaching duties are OK with me. It would bertainly not be the first time that I would have to lecture Botany I or so and with perhaps a more indomitable group of students, too. I deeply appreciate your "finesse", honestly. So I would ask you what would be the final date for a yes or no reply. I guess your"jefes" will need a given time limit.

I have in the meantime been offered an interesting position in Paraguay, where UNESCO has started an Instituto de Ciencias, and so far the biology part has not been taken care of. This would keep me nearer Bs. As. (2 hours by jet), and a possibility of collecting in a a very critical area, at least in spare time. The salary offered by UNESCO is about 1200 U$S per month, which would mean a saving of about half that sum, or so. Thisincome would take care of the family for some time. I have also written to Dr. Benjamin, since he told me when I was there (and it waspublished in the MSA's Newsletter) that five new jobs would be available when they moved to the new Smithsonian building in downtown Washington. You know, of course, this is one of the best mycological herbaria of the world, and, thanks to Mr. Stevenson, contains also one of the best libraries.

So that's the way things stand at the moment.

I sincerely hope you'll be very happy in Sao Paulo. I know - and consider myself a good friend of most of the members of the group there: the Fidalgos, Alcides Ribeiro Teixeira and Sra., Furtado, etc. I trust we shall be able to see each other again either here or there or soemwhere in between! The place is beautiful, and I would enjoy working there myself. I have not written about this to Teixeira, since I understand it is not easy for them to engage workers on a more or lesspermanent basis. Your case is quite different, of course.

With best regards to Sara and the children, I am, as ever

sincerely,

George

P/S: Just for the sake of information, how far the salary offered by your Dept. can reach once taxes are deducted. I haven't the faintest idea of cost of living in that area (i.e. rent for a 6-member family, cost of health insurance, and thelike). You see, the main item for us would be the extremely high cost of travelling. You are aware, of course, that it is much easier in the States to move around, sell or buy a house, etc. etc. that in "South America".

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May 10, 1965

Dear Jorge:

I am glad to hear that you are considering several possibilities, including, if only remotely, the one of reconciliation. Since I hold both Rolf and yourself in the highest regard, I rather hope, both of you being men of good will guided more by reason than by passion, that a satisfactory solution can be found.

The UNESCO offer, under almost any circumstances, would seem very tempting and certainly more than anything we could offer you here. I had another talk with the Head (Dr. S.J.P.Chilton) and he is eager to have the vacancy filled at the earliest opportunity. There are several candidates ready and willing to step in but he has withheld a final decision pending your reply. He feels that it is reasonable to wait until not later than June 15 and will assume that you have made other arrangements unless you so indicate before that time.

As to how far $8000.00 will take you here, I think it is fair to say that you could live comfortably though not luxuriously with a family of six. To give you a general estimate: Federal taxes would take about 12% of the gross and a much smaller amount for state taxes (about $100 a year). A rented house would cost about $150./mo. plus about $25./mo. for utilities (electricity, gas, water, telephone). The grocery bill would be roughly $125./mo. and for the public grade schools, about $10./mo. for each child. Medical expenses for the family are covered by a University hospitalization plan at the rate of about $10./mo. In addition you would have to estimate items such as clothing, entertainment and sundries .. another $30./mo. or more.

I have, on occasion, reflected somewhat ruefully on certain aspects of American standards (not exclusive with us, of course) which permit any TV comedian, howsoever bad, to earn as much or more in a month than most dedicated teachers/scientists can earn in a year. Naturally, in this great democracy of ours, it is my privilege to try to comp with the comedians.

I cannot end this without a word about the recent continuing U.S. agression in Sto. Domingo. The U.S. h a great backward step in "diplomacy" (of the "gunboa another era). It is "el pulpo Americano" all over ag cept that most of my compatriots cannot understand this, even those in the highest places. Is it possible that Abra

and Bruce will join this crusade?
Abrazos de Bonnie

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September 28,1965

Dear Jorge:

Since my arrival here around the middle of June, I have gone out on numerous trips, some local and others more distant, but have always returned with a bagful of fungi for study, including, of course, some tremellaceous ones. I have thought of you oftenand hope that you have been able to resolve some of the difficult problems you were facing when you wrote to me last.

I have been going through the collections here putting names on some of the unidentified tremellaceous material. At present, all specimens are kept in metal boxes until such time as they can be placed in regulation herbarium cabinets, which, I understand, may not be far off. As usual, the chronic problem is getting the funds, but Teixeira and Furtado are optimistic and at the moment the grounds around the present building are being prepared for the construction of a new unit.

On October 5 I plan to leave for Manaus and to spend about two months in Amazonas collecting as much tremellaceous stuff as I can lay my hands on. Transportation will be the major problem but if my luck holds out I should be able to get into some interesting places. As you know, I plan to be in B.A. some time next year, probably around July but in the meantime there is much to be done here.

Como siempre, reciba un abrazo fuerte
de su amigo

Bernardo

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Argentina.

7 de noviembre de 1969.

Estimado amigo:

A raíz de mis experiencias mexicanas, me han pedido que les dé aquí una charla sobre los "dioses" de Mesoamérica identificables con hongos, y justamente acabo de leer tu interesante artículo en el Boletín de la Sociedad Mexicana de Micología.

Te escribo estas líneas para preguntarte si sería posible que me prestaras (o, si hay tiempo disponible, pues la charla es para el 25, que me hicieses hacer copias) de los originales (slides) de las ilustraciones de ese artículo (que, por desgracia, no aparecieron muy nítidas). Y, si dispones de otras, mejor aún. Por supuesto que los gastos corren por mi cuenta, ya que habría que enviarlos por correo aéreo. Tu artículo me resultó sumamente alentador, y creo que sería de interés que algún etnólogo se ocupase de un asunto tan importante como descubrir qué más hay.

Te ruego disculpes mi atrevimiento por pedirte este favor, pero creo que despertar el interés de los legos en estas cuestiones es de importancia para nuestro campo.

Espero, pues, tus noticias. Con saludos para Sara y las chicas, recibe con mi agradecimiento anticipado un abrazo de

Jorge E. Wright

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13-XI-1969

Estimado Jorge:

A small package is on its way to you today via aerea. It contains 7 slides that you might find useful for your presentation in M exico. I used them for a similar purpose in a talk that I gave in Sao Paulo in 1966. You may project these or copy them, as you see fit, then return the set at your convenience. No hay ningun apuro. As for "gastos", it is too small a matter to mention. But the next time I am in B.A. you may treat me to a churrasco along the Costanera!

The mushroom stones are of course a great enigma and the subject should be further pursued in Guatemala, Mexico and elsewhere in Mesoamerica. While noone can be sure about the interpretation of specific effigies I think Borhegyi's papers of 1961 & 1963 are of exceptional interest.

On the 22nd of November I leave for Lima where I shall give a short course in Tremellology at San Marcos Univ. and also a paper at the Congreso Nacional de Biologia. I expect to be there about 3 weeks. Should your return from Mexico cooincide with my stay in Lima, perhaps you could stop off for a day. I don't know where I'll be staying yet, but you could give Ramon Ferreyra a ring at the Museo.

La Sra. de Sueldo es un plato. Parece completamenta desorientada tanto en Batoh Rouge como en Seattle. Una enigma, pues.

Buuno, mucha suerte en Mexico ! Saludos a toda la familiamy un abrazo de

B. Lowy

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26 de octubre de 1969.

Dear Bernie:

I was surely glad to see you again and find you with the usual "pep". As promised I'm sending you a batch of specimens of tremellaceous fungi from the surroundings of Buenos Aires, that I hope to include in my "Manual". One or two things may prove interesting. The batch contains "all" the collection in each case, so that if should find it interesting to keep any portion you are invited to please yourself. I would like, however, for the sake of documentation, to keep a representative sample of each of the species I will incorporate in the "Manual". Furthermore, should there be any collection of interest that is not quite representative, we may try to locate it again, since all collections were made in nearby sites, a s you will no doubt realize.

We had a wonderful time in Mexico, and were very courteously entertained by our colleagues there. One feels like returning again soon to enjoy that interesting place with more time. My wife and Alicia (who came to meet us there for a holiday) also liked it very much. I was also able to get an insight of their academic life.

I trust things in your area have not deteriorated and that, at leat, you can have some peace to work and teach, without further upheavals. The fact is, perhaps, that we have a better training in these matters, and most times we deal with them in a more incidental manner!

Have you heard from Mrs. Sueldo again? Personally I think she's quite a character, if not a hard case. Perhaps you could make an "escapadita" to Buenos Aires, if things turn out satisfactorily. Let me hear about it.

Nada más por el momento. Muchos saludos a Sara y las chicas de parte de todos nosotros, y recibe un abrazo de

tu amigo y SS,

Jeo

Jorge E. Wright

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January 6, 1970

Estimado Jorge:

Poco despues de mi regreso a la Universidad, recibi el paquete con 27 especimenes de Tremellales para identificacion. I will get to them as soon as I can but at the moment we are rather disorganized here. The Botany Department is moving to a new building for Life Sciences and I am about half in and half out. The herbarium and the bulk of my books are still to be moved, an operation that is expected to take another week or so.

Did you receive the 7 slides of mushroom stones I sent you ? I got them together the day your letter arrived telling me of your plans to go to Mexico to talk about these extremely ingeresting piedras. I hope they arrived on time for you to take them with you to Mexico. As I mentioned earlier, since these are my originals I would like to have them back, but you may make a duplicata set for yourself if you care to do so.

My stay in Lima was hectic but pleasant. After attending the Congreso Nacional de Biologia where I presented a paper, I taught for 10 consecutive days for 6-7 hours daily including lectures and laboratory. As you know there are no mycologists in Peru, only some plant pathologists, and they seem to have an interest in getting a little basic training in this esoteric field for some of their personnel. I gave my students a brief indoctrination with the Tremellales and Myxos in addition to a more general presentation covering the major groups of the fungi.

Sin mas por el momento, recibas un abrazo cordial y los mejores deseos para la felicidad de las tuyas en el ano nuevo de

B. Lowy

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27 de enero de 1970.

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

Querido amigo:

Estoy en deuda contigo por no haber dado respuesta a tu estimada anterior, como tampoco acusé recibo del inestimable préstamo de los "slides", que mucho te agradezco. Ahora he recibido tu carta del 6 del corriente. Debo decirte que una de las razones por las cuales no te escribí enseguida fué debido a la creencia que partías hacia Lima, y que tu estadía sería un poco más prolongada, por lo que no recibirías mi carta. Otra es que nuestro "fin de curso" suele ser un maremagnum de actividad, con los exámenes y múltiples otras actividades. De todos modos deseo agradecerte vivamente el préstamo de los "slides" que llegaron muy oportunamente. La charla no era en México, sino en Bs. As., poco después de mi llegada de México, y despertó bastante interés, al punto que me han pedido los de La Plata que se la repita el mes de marzo, cuando se reinicien las actividades académicas allí. He enviado a hacer copias de aquellas, pero aquí tardan bastante, de modo que no están listas aún. Además cierran durante el mes de enero por vacaciones.

Me alegro que hayas recibido las Tremellales. Me interesan con mayor premura los de los alrededores de Buenos Aires, pues deseo incorporarlos a mi "Manual". La mayoría creo que son cosas corrientes. Tengo una buena colección del Sur, que seguramente te interesaría mucho estudiar, y que podrían publicarse como parte de la Flora de Tierra del Fuego que se está confeccionando, pero Irma me dice que le había prometido ese material a Tuti, que ha andado de un lado para otro desde que se fué de la Facultad (estuvo dos años en Uruguay), y finalmente se ha vuelto a Tucumán. Conmigo está muy reservada porque le dije que había hecho una gran "macana" y que para ir a educar a hermanitos indioamericanos, mejor se queda en su país - a pesar de las revoluciones. Yo ya he pasado unas ocho, o algo así y todavía seguimos adelante. Así es la vida... Lo cierto es que nadie está estudiando esos materiales que por su procedencia pueden aportar cosas interesantes. Como Irma es la encargada de la parte Fungi del proyecto, trataré de convencerla de que te los enviemos. You are certainly more reliable. I don't think Tuti will ever accomplish much. She's too darn shy!

Me imagino lo que habrás pasado en Lima: debe haber sido muy agotador. Es claro que para poder "desasnar" a algunos estudiantes - que no estudiosos! - en ese campo esotérico, como muy bien dices, se necesitan agallas (guts, in case the word is not familiar).

Nuevamente muchas gracias por todo. Si en algo puedo retribuir tu gentileza, no tienes más que avisarme. Retribuyo los saludos para este 1970 que no sabemos que nos depara, pero sigo siendo optimista. Saludos de Quica y los chicos a Sara y para tí un cordial abrazo de

tu amigo y SS.

Jorge

Jorge E. Wright

P/D: I trust you are settled tranquilo, by now, since I know pretty well what is involved in those mudanzas. We still have more (one) to go. This, I hope, will be the final one, when we move to our new definitive building in the Ciudad Universitaria, el día menos pensado... Incidentally, how are things there? Have you had more trouble?

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TO
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Argentina.

June 5th, 1970.

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

Dear Bernie:

I trust that you have by now received the slides I returned some time ago. Many thanks, again, for your help. Actually this letter had been long due, but the hectic life one leads has not allowed me to write earlier, as I would have wished to.

I have finally managed to get together if not all, at least most of the specimens I had promised you, which I am sending by surface mail. You will find enclosed a list of them. I am quite sure that you will find a few interesting items among them. Since you are no doubt quite busy, I would ask you to try and work out those materials found in the environs of Buenos Aires, most of which I'm sure are quite common stuff, and some of which I have determined earlier, although I understand the specimens are not labelled. I will thus have an authorized set of identifications for my "Manual". Of course you shall get due credit in print. You may also keep whatever amount of any as you may deem suitable and compatible with leaving a representative sample to return. Unfortunately, some of the collections are rather scanty, but the species are, I believe, repeated in several collections.

I shall remain obliged for your cooperation. Furthermore, if you think advisable to write up - including whatever additional information you may have available - a paper on the material from Patagonia and Tierra del Fuego, this might be included in the current project on the Cryptogamic Flora of Tierra del Fuego which, as far as I understand, will be published in fascicles. In any case, we can correspond on this matter in the future, whenever you think advisable.

As you have probably read in the press and heard from Sara's relatives, we are going through another critical moment of our national life. The kidnapping affair, which in itself is bad enough insofar as it concerns individual freedom, is much worse when viewed in the political context of its probable effects. In any case, things seem to be in a pretty bad shape almost everywhere, and one wonders what is going to happen to this mad world we are living in. Incidentally, how are things in Baton Rouge? I hope you situation there has not been handicapped.

With best regards to Sara and the girls from all of you, recibe un abrazo de

tu amigo

Jorge E. Wright

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January 28, 1971

Dr. Jorge Wright
Universidad de Buenos Aires
Facultad de Ciencias Exactas y Naturales
Moreno 963, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Dear Jorge:

Enclosed are the identifications of collections you sent to me in June 1970, but which did not arrive until September 1970. I have not yet named two of the Tremellales which I shall study further.

You have here also, xerox copies of the label of each collection identified or annotated, since as I have explained (see enclosure), these do not correspond to the materials on your 4-page list. I cannot say what has happened to the collections listed. Conceiveably they might still be en route, but if so, it must be via both north and south poles !

You will owe me a chorrizo - preferably one of those served at carrito No. 51 along the Costanera - for the xerox expense ... when I next visit you.

Un abrazo cordial de tu amigo

Bernardo

B. Lowy

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This conforms microscopically with Tremella fuciformis Berk. and external morphology is typical as well except for the bright carotinoid pigmentation. It is generally white o pale yellow. This is an interesting variant, perhaps

N.°.....

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Departamento de Botánica

Tremella fuciformis
Loc. ARG., Bs. As., L. P. Punta Lara
Leg. J. Deschamps Fecha: 10/V/1969
Det.:
Obs.: s/corteza en descomp.

worthy of varietal status - il var. aurantiaca.

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February 15th, 1971.

Dr. Bernard Lowy,
Dept. of Botany & Plant Pathology,
Louisiana State University,
Baton Rouge, La., 70802, USA.

Estimado amigo:

Many thanks for the trouble you have taken in identifying the material of Tremellales I sent you. I trust that at least the two unnamed specimens may prove of interest. Strange things do pop up now and again.

I would be extremely glad not only to invite you to a chorizo at a carrito of the Costanera, but also a big bife if you could persuade yourself to come to visit us again in the near future. As a matter of fact we have our common friend Gaston Guzmán with us in Bs. As. for a fortnight and we are enjoying - I guess he is too - his visit.

I am sorry about the mix up that there appears to have been made with the parcel of Tremellales. Unfortunately this is vacation time here and my assistant Mr. Del Busto, who usually handles theese matters is on leave. It is not at all unlikely that the parcel lies in some office of the Administration, or was dispatched (if at all) two or three months after we sent it out of our Dept. and is now on its way. I shall try to investigate.

We had an interesting holiday in January to the Lake District, and drove some 4000 km. Unfortunately the weather was against us and I was not able to collect much. There were, however, a few Tremellales which I shall send you shortly. I guess you will soon be able to work on a book on South American Tremellales!

Best regards to la señora e hijas and a big abrazo from

yours sincerely,

Jorge E. Wright

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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY AND PLANT PATHOLOGY
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June 1, 1971

Querido Jorge:

I am preparing to leave on a mycological collecting trip to El Salvador and Guatemala on June 5 and shall not return to the university before August 15.

As a fellow consocio de la Sociedad Argentina de Botanica, I would like to ask a favor of you. I have received a notice (copy enclosed) from Dra. Gamundi, announcing that I owe the Socidad $64, going back to practically antedeluvial times in 1965. Now I realize that this is not exactly the kind of record that one would expect from a "Protecor" (may God save us from such protectores !), but in extenuation of my imminent fall from grace, I plead that over these years I have scarcely received a single scrap of paper from the Society, with the exception of a rare notice of a foray, which generally arrives about 2 months after the foray is over. So I wonder if you could intercede in my behalf for clemency and have this deuda wiped from the books. Looking through my old checking accounts, I find that in 1967 and 1968 I sent checks to the Society for $6. I would be delighted to continue to maintain my membership if I only would receive notices on occasion - even notices such as this one, which remind me of dues - but in the absence of these, I have a tendency to forget. So I put the case in your hands, hoping that you will have a suitable answer to this $64. question.

When do you expect to find yourself in these parts again ? Since I don't know your plans, I think it is not impossible that, por casualidad, we might see each other this summer at the U.N.A.M. with Drs. Herrera and Guzmán. This is just an ESP hunch. I shall have 2 temporary addresses: the American Embassy in Guatemala (until about the middle of June) and the same in San Salvador throughout most of July and the latter part of June. I plan to stop at the Instituto in Mexico City before my return home in August.

In your last letter you mentioned, with great perspicacity, something about my having, by now, sufficient mycological notes for a book. You are quite right. The book should appear shortly, since I just corrected most of the page proof, which has been held up for unaccountable reasons, for an unconscionable period of time. I have enclosed the title page from the proof.

It would be a most pleasant surprise to find, after my wanderings this summer, a note from you at one of the embassies ! Meanwhile, un abrazo fuerte de tu amigo

Bernie

B. Lowy

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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

18 de enero de 1972

Querido amigo:

Perdóneme que demoré tanto en responder a tu carta del 5 de Noviembre. No quiero hacerme el vivo en buscar motivos .... perola verdad es que (entre otras cosas) estaba trabajando con esa colección tuya del Tigre (7-Ix-1968) y resulta que en mi opinión, es una especie nueva. Es un lindo ejemplar Argentino de Arrhytidia pulchra sp. nov. que pertemece a la subclase Metabasidiomycetidae. Te mando con esto una copia Xerox de mi nota sobre esta novedad que va aparecer en "Mycologia."

Que viaje hiciste con tu esposa ! Bárbaro ! Parece que fuiste por toda Europa ... y como perdiste Roma donde según la propaganda que tengo, hay micólogos también ? Pues, como dicen los Norteamericanos, "more power to you !", o en una palabra : macanudo !

Las últimas noticias son que voy a encontrarme otra vez en el Perú el verano que viene, becado por el Programa Fulbright, así, que estaremos "vecinos." Quiero viajar también a Ecuador (que no conozco) buscando hongos y datos etnomicológicos. Este último me interesa intensamente y estoy estudiando algunos aspectos de la civilización Maya que tocan sobre este tema.

No recibiste todavía una copia de mi "Tremellales" que apareció en "Flora Neotropica ?" Te lo mandé a mediados de Diciembre y también a Profesor Lindquist y a la Dra. de Gamundi.

Muy bien - ahora te toca a ti; pero si demoras tanto como yo en responder, mejor si nos encontramos en el Jirón de la Unión para charlar y tomar unos piscos.

Un abrazo fuerte de

Bernabe
B. ~~Lowy~~

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Jorge Wright

17-VIII-1972

Querido amigo:

A pesar de que hace casi 6 semanas que estoy en el Perú (solo una aquí en el norte) recién llegó su amable carta, que me mandaron de Lima. When I arrived at the capital on July 6, I stayed only a few days, just long enough to take care of necessary business with the Comision Fulbright, then headed for the forest. Since I had n not previously known the Madre de Dios region in the southeastern part of the country, I thought it would be a good idea to make my acquaintance now, and I left for Puerto Maldonado and Quincemil, both of which are excellent candidates for that unenviable title "culho del mundo." Yet botanically they rate very high and I would not mind spending a lot more time there. Few mycologists have been there, consequently extension of the range of many species is to be expected. At Pto. Maldonado they have begun to build a road of sorts which is supposed to connect eventually with Iberia near the Bolivian border, but luckily (for mycologists and other assorted biológos) this is only a "proyecto," and at the rate at which the road is being cut I calculate that it will be at least another 35 years before this is completed. About 40 km have been opened and this is prime collecting area. On the way I also stopped at Cuzco and took a five hour walk up (and down) the exceptionally fine ruinas de Pisac which in some ways are to me more impressive than Machu Picchu. Also I had a long visit with my old friend Dr. César Vargas and other colegas of the University of Cuzco, where I taught a cursillo de micología in 1954. I have also made a few additions to my mushroom vocabulary in Quechua and two other languages, so extending my ethnomycological interests. I want to thank you for your kind invitation to give a conferencia in B.A. but it appears that I shall be here on a rather tight schedule, and it is not likely that I'll be able to get away. I also definitely plan to get into Ecuador before I leave here and I am trying to work this out somehow. There is a possibility that I can get into the Amua country through the good offices of the Instituto Linguistico de Verano whith whom I have been before in Pucallpa. Meanwhile I have teaching duties

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here which will last through the middle of November, unless of course there is some interruption of this schedule. My arrival in Piura coincided with the end of a long huelga and things appear to be getting back to normal although the university situation is still quite delicado. There are about 1200 students and 80 faculty here and they are still in the process of working out their differences, which are not few. Also there is the Gobierno which is in the middle of the fray. The central problem as I understand it (I do not pretend to know all or even most of the complexities) stems from the promulgation by the Government of a new Ley General Universitaria (several months ago) which encroaches upon the autonomy of the University. At the moment, 20 faculty members are still in Lima trying to get things straightened out but there is no unanimity of opinion as to whose side they are on. Bueno. Estan llegando algunos alumnos quienes tienen gran interés en ver la primera spore print que han visto, lo cual saqué de unos ejemplares de Agaricus que encontré creciendo en un jardín en la ciudad, el único hongo fresco que existe aquí en el momento. Well, that gives you an idea as to the advanced level of mycological knowledge of some students here, but it is definitely to be encouraged and I hope to contribute toward this modest end.

Un abrazo fuerte para el Profesor Lindquist cuando lo veas y un igual para ti de tu colega

B. Lowy

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31 de enero de 1972.

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Baton Rouge, La., USA.

Querido amigo:

Con gran placer recibí tu simpática carta del 18 del cte. y nos hemos reído con Quica con tus excelentes giros "porteños" o "lunfardos", según los casos. Nos alegra saber que se encuentran Uds. bien.

He recibido, entretanto, tambien el ejemplar que tuviste la gentileza de enviarme, de tu monografía sobre "Tremellales", que mucho te agradezco, y que sin duda nos servirá mucho. Te agradezco, además, por la copia del manuscrito de la n/ sp. de Arrhytidia basada sobre el material del Tigre que te enviara oportunamente. Tengo la impresión de que te envié el total de la colección, de modo que si el material lo justifica, te pediría me enviaras una muestrita para nuestro herbario. Además, deseo señalarte que no has puesto en el ms. la ubicación del TYPUS en herbario, lo cual supongo que será una omisión.

Me ha encantado tu artículo de"Mycologia" sobre los "hongos de piedra", tema que me fascina, como todo lo histórico-arqueológico, y espero que puedas descubrir algo relacionado con esto en tu viaje a Perú. Y hablando de este viaje, mucho me agradaría que se pudiese hallar la forma de que vinieses algún tiempito aquí. Inclusive, si estás dispuesto a dar algunas charlas que puedan servir a "la comunidad académica", tal vez se podría arreglar de conseguir unos "mangos" para los gastos de viaje. Por mi parte, nada me agradaría más que encontrarnos en el "Jirón de la Unión" (supongo que será en Lima), y tomar un buen pisco, ya que no conozco Perú. Pero, por desgracia, con nuestra empedernida costumbre de tirarnos tierra encima y falta de eficiencia de los argentinos, las cosas, económicamente hablando, están cada vez peor, y el dinero no vale nada... De modo que nuestras posibilidades de viajar por cuenta propia son casi nulas.

Cuando dices el verano que viene, se refiere, sin duda al de Uds. de manera que pensarías viajar para junio-julio. Esto me dejaría más libre, en caso de que quisieses venir a Bs. As., por cuanto durante el primer cuatrimestre (o semestre, como dicen Uds.) tengo toda mi"carga"docente: el curso de Micología y el de Criptógamas. Por desgracia, por eliminación siempre me "enchufan" la dirección del Depto., que es un "choclo" (aquí tienes tal vez unos nuevos términos que no sé si Sara te los podrá traducir!)

Cómo andan las cosas por allá? Igual o hay signos de mejoría?

Nada más por hoy. Muchas gracias, otra vez, por todo. Con un saludo muy especial de todos aquí para Sara y las chicas, recibe un abrazo de tu amigo

J. E. Wright

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8 de febrero de 1972
Martes — No te embarques

Querido Jorge,

Ni te asustes. Solo es la puntualidad acostumbrada de mis respuestas. Mientras me encuentro en el "mood", te envío estas líneas cortas.

Te lo voy a mandar para tu herbario un "Co-Type de Amblyptidia barbata Lowry. Sí, en la copia que te mandé, me olvidé de poner la ubicación del Typus, pero está puesta en el ms. para "Mycologia". Todavía no tengo la fecha definitiva de mi salida al Perú pero será en el verano nuestro. De todos modos, la mucha que yo quisiera hacerlo, sería una cosa difícil viajar a B.A. porque según los informes que tenga de la Comisión Fulbright, están pensando en mandarme a Piura, Cajamarca y Iquitos — y no sé donde más. En una palabra, parece que me van a sacar el jugo - si no toda la guita!

Un abrazo de BL

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53 Nº 477

La Plata, 13 de julio de 1971

Dr. Bernard Lowy

Botany Department,
Louisiana State University,
Baton Rouge
Louisiana.
U.S.A.

Estimado Dr. Lowy:

Jorge Wright me hizo saber de sus inquietudes con respecto a su deuda con la Sociedad Argentina de Botánica, a raíz de una nota de Tesorería, de la que soy responsable, donde se le informa que Ud. adeuda la suma de 64 dólares correspondientes a las cuotas de 1965-71 como socio protector.

Ud. nos informa en su carta que ha pagado sus cuotas por 1967 y 1968. Lamentamos que se haya deslizado un error en nuestro fichero de socios, donde no está asentado su pago en 1967 y '68. Como yo soy Tesorera desde 1969 no puedo responsabilizarme por ese error, pero sí dar por saldada su deuda durante esos dos años. Ahora bien, en este caso, su deuda actual como Socio Protector (U$S 12.- anuales) ascendería a la suma de U$A 36.- cubriendo sus cuotas desde 1969-71.

Si durante los últimos años Ud. no ha recibido por correo el Boletín de la Sociedad Argentina de Botánica, que se edita con cierta regularidad (actualemnte a razón de 4 números cada año y medio) se debe a que en nuestro archivo Ud. figuraba como "deudor" desde 1965, y según las normas internas de nuestra Sociedad el Boletín se envía sólo a los socios que no adeudan cuotas.

Por correo aparte se le enviará todos los números del Boletín publicados desde 1965- 69, con lo que repararemos, en parte, nuestro error y al mismo tiempo le pedimos disculpas por ello.

Si Ud. va al Congreso Internacional de Micología tendré el gusto de saludarlo personalmente. Hasta entonces, reciba un cordial saludo de

Irma J. Gamundí de Amos
Tesorera de la Sociedad Argentina
de Botánica

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Muchas gracias por las
hermosas Postcards, que
fueron de inspiración para
los Pensadores de Tierra del
Fuego.

Saludos cordiales!

Ynes

Un derroche fueginos

El Director y el personal
del Instituto Spegazzini
desean a Ud. Buenas Fiestas
y un Feliz Año Nuevo

Inés Ramundé de Lamas

Dic. 1979

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53 Nº 477

LA PLATA, 5 de Octubre de 1971.-

LPS - 76/71.-

Dr. Bernardo Lowy
Louisiana State University
and Agricultural and Mechanical College
Baton Rouge
LOUISIANA 70803, U.S.A.

Mi querido amigo:

Tengo su muy grata del 29 de setiembre y de su muy interesante publicación sobre: Some observations on Ethnomycology in Mexico and Guatemala. Al cual me propongo leerlo detenidamente considerando su interés, la autoridad del autor y lo ameno del tema.

Me impresionó mucho la desagradable noticia de la desaparición del Dr. Martin, con quien tuve trato epistolar y conozco su importante contribución a la micología. Mucho le estimaré, si ello no le es moleto, me envíe una somera biografía de este gran --- científico, para publicarle en el Boletín de la Sociedad Argentina de - Botánica.

Reciba un fuerte abrazo de su amigo.

Ing. Agr. JUAN C. LINDQUIST
PROFESOR EMERITO
UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE LA PLATA

JCL/lfc.-

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DEPARTMENT OF PLANT PATHOLOGY

13 de Octubre de 1971

Querido Profesor Lindquist:

Le mando con estas líneas una muy corta biografía de Profesor Martin que Vd. me pidió, para publicarla en el Boletín de la Sociedad Argentina de Botánica.

Reciba los afectuosos saludos de su amigo

Bernardo Lowy

100th YEAR
1869-70 LSU 1969-70
IN BATON ROUGE

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Después de haber pasado una vida dedicada a la investigación y la enseñanza en el campo de la micología, el Profesor George W. Martin, Profesor Emérito de Botánica de la Universidad de Iowa, EEUU, falleció en Iowa City, Iowa, el 11 de Septiembre después de una corta enfermedad. Hubiera cumplido los 85 años de edad el 27 de Octubre de 1971. Profesor Martin pasó su entera carrera profesional en la Universidad de Iowa donde comenzó como Profesor Ayudante en 1923, al terminar sus estudios graduados en las Universidades de Rutgers y de Chicago. Era mejor conocido internacionalmente por sus numerosas contribuciones al conocimiento de los mixomicetos y de los hongos tremeláceos y durante su larga e intensivamente activa vida recibió muchos honores y premios, incluso recientemente la medalla "Henry Allan Gleason" conferida en 1970 por el Jardín Botánico de Nueva York en reconocimiento de sus importantes investigaciones micológicas. Por la misma razón, en 1963, su "alma mater", Rutgers, le entregó el Doctorado "honoris causa" en Ciencias Naturales. Con la publicación junto con el Dr. C.J.Alexopoulos en 1969 del trabajo monográfico sobre "Myxomycetes", culminó casi 40 años de continuo interés e investigación en este grupo de hongos. El Profesor Martin era una autoridad célebre reconocida en el campo de los hongos tremeláceos y su monografía de 1952, "North Central Tremellales", es el trabajo definitivo que trata de las especies norteamericanas. Entre los muchos deberes profesionales cumplidos por el Profesor Martin, se puede señalar su puesto de Redactor de la revista "Mycologia" y también la presidencia de la Sociedad Micológica de América.

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29 de Septiembre de 1971

Querido Profesor Lindquist:

Muchísimas gracias por las separatas que Vd. me mandó. Como siempre, no es solo un placer tener sus trabajos a mano, pero como conozco un poco el autor, es para mi un orgullo tenerlos también.

Lamento mucho decirlo, pero la semana pasada recibí muy tristes noticias de Iowa. Mi querido Profesor Martin murió el 11 de este mes, a la edad de 84 años (su cumpleaños es el 27 de Octubre), después de una corta enfermedad. Hace poco más que un año que murió su esposa y a pesar de que era muy solo y triste, siguió trabajando en su laboratorio casi hasta la última semana de su vida, según el Prof. Hulbary (actualmente jefe del Departamento de Botánica de la universidad) quien me escribió.

Yo estaba con el Dr. Martin la última vez en Septiembre de 1967 cuando fuí a Iowa para estudiar sus colecciones de hongos tremeláceos tropicales. En esa ocasión, Dr. Martin estaba terminando su nueva revisión de los Myxomycetes, que felízmente apareció el año pasado y que es un verdadero monumento a su diligencia y continuo interés y estudio de este grupo de más que 40 años. La Micología ha perdido uno de sus gigantes y yo un muy querido profesor.

Como siempre, le saluda afectuosamente su invariable amigo

Bernardo Lowy

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Lista de materiales remitidos al Dr B.Lowy:

PRIORITY A.

NOMBRE: Ez.1324
FECHA: 11/XI/1969
LOCALIDAD: ARG.,Bs.As.,Ezeiza
SUBSTRATO: s/trozo de leño semipodrido
COLECTOR: J.E.Wright-J.Deschamps
DETERMINO:
OBS.:

NOMBRE:
FECHA: 20/I/1969
LOCALIDAD: ARG.,Bs.As.,Villa Gesell
SUBSTRATO: al pié de tocón,dunas marítimas, *near the sea, on beach*
COLECTOR: Jorge E.Wright
DETERMINO:
OBS.: *Very interesting*

NOMBRE: Cast.1345
FECHA: 29/I/1970
LOCALIDAD: ARG.,Bs.As.,Castelar,Parque INTA
SUBSTRATO: s/trozo de leño semipodrido
COLECTOR: Jorge E.Wright
DETERMINO:
OBS.:

NOMBRE: *Heterochaete*
FECHA: 29/X/1967
LOCALIDAD: ARG.,Bs.As.,Ezeiza
SUBSTRATO:

COLECTOR: Jorge E.Wright
DETERMINO:
OBS.:

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NOMBRE:
FECHA: 22/XI/1966
LOCALIDAD: ARG.,Neuquén,S,.M.de los Andes,Cerro Chapelco
SUBSTRATO: s/tronco caído en bosque de lenga
COLECTOR: M.E.Ranalli-V.Diehl
DETERMINO:
OBS.:

NOMBRE: Nº 20.181
FECHA: 25/IV/1958
LOCALIDAD:ARG.,Neuquén,P.Nac.N.Huapí,Bzo.Blest, camino a Los Cántaros
SUBSTRATO:

COLECTOR: C.Pujals-I.Gamundí
DETERMINO:
OBS.:

NOMBRE: Nº 20.183
FECHA: 25/IV/1958
LOCALIDAD: ARG.,Neuquén,N.Huapí,Brazo Blest,camino a Los Cántaros
SUBSTRATO:
COLECTOR: C.Pujals-I.Gamundí
DETERMINO:
OBS.:

NOMBRE: Nº 20.374
FECHA: 30/IV/1958
LOCALIDAD: ARG.,Neuquén,N.Huapí,V.Angostura

SUBSTRATO:
COLECTOR: C.Pujals-I.Gamundí
DETERMINO:
OBS.:

NOMBRE: Nº 20.379
FECHA: 30/IV/1958
LOCALIDAD: ARG.,Neuquén,N.Huapí,Villa Angostura
SUBSTRATO:
COLECTOR:C.Pujals-I.Gamundí
DETERMINO:
OBS.:

NOMBRE: 20.514
FECHA 7/III/1959
LOCALIDAD: ARG.,Neuquén,P.Nac.N.Huapí,Cascada Los Alerces
SUBSTRATO: s/madera,salen de las rajaduras
COLECTOR: Irma Gamundí
DETERMINO:
OBS.:

NOMBRE: Nº 20.653
FECHA: 13/III/1959
LOCALIDAD: ARG.,Neuquén,Puerto Blest, camino a Lago Frías
SUBSTRATO: s/madera
COLECTOR: Irma Gamundí
DETERMINO:
OBS.:

NOMBRE: 20.673
FECHA: 14/III/1959
LOCALIDAD: ARG.,Neuquén,N.Huapí,Bzo.Blest,camino a Los Cántaros
SUBSTRATO:
COLECTOR: Irma Gamundí
DETERMINO:
OBS.:

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NOMBRE: Nº 21.259
FECHA: 8/V/1961
LOCALIDAD:ARG.,Neuquén,P.Nac.N. Huapí,Selva Triste
SUBSTRATO: s.madera
COLECTOR: Irma Gamudí
DETERMINO:
OBS.:

NOMBRE: Nº 21.260
FECHA: 8/V/1961
LOCALIDAD: ARG.,Neuquén,P.Nac.N.Huapí,Villa Angostura,Selva Triste
SUBSTRATO: s/madera
COLECTOR: Irma Gamundí
DETERMINO:
OBS.:

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NOMBRE: Nº 20.837
FECHA: 20/II/1961
LOCALIDAD: ARG.,T.del Fuego,V.Carbajal
SUBSTRATO: s/troncos caídos
COLECTOR: Irma Gamundí
DETERMINO:
OBS.:

NOMBRE: 20.901
FECHA: 23/II/1961
LOCALIDAD: ARG.,T.del Fuego,camino Ushuaía a La-Pataia
SUBSTRATO: s/madera en descomposicón
COLECTOR: Irma Gamundí
DETERMINO:

NOMBRE: Nº 20.997
FECHA: 18/II/1961
LOCALIDAD: ARG.,T.del Fuego,Ushuaía, Co.2 Banderas
SUBSTRATO: s/madera caída
COLECTOR: Irma Gamundí
DETERMINO:
OBS.:

NOMBRE: Nº 21.053
FECHA: 17/II/1961
LOCALIDAD: ARG.,T.del Fuego,Ushuaía
SUBSTRATO: s/ramitas de lenga (Nothofagus)
COLECTOR: Irma Gamundí
DETERMINO:
OBS.:

NOMBRE: Nº 21.066
FECHA: 27/II/1961
LOCALIDAD: ARG.,T.del Fuego,camino a R.3,entre L.Escondido y L.Verde
SUBSTRATO: s/madera
COLECTOR: Irma Gamundí
DETERMINO:
OBS.:

NOMBRE: 21.083
FECHA: 26/II/1961
LOCALIDAD: ARG.,T.del Fuego,Lago Escondido,Co. Garibaldi
SUBSTRATO: s/madera húmeda
COLECTOR: Irma Gamundí
DETERMINO:
OBS.:

NOMBRE: Nº 21.627
FECHA: 16/I/1964
LOCALIDAD: ARG.,T.del Fuego,Monte Maetial
SUBSTRATO: s/corteza caída
COLECTOR: I.Gamundí-M.E.Ranalli
DETERMINO°
OBS.:

NOMBRE Nº 21.758
FECHA: 19/V/1964
LOCALIDAD: ARG.,T.del Fuego,Valle R.Olivia
SUBSTRATO: s/corteza
COLECTOR:P.Kovschenewsky
DETERMINO:
OBS.:

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NOMBRE:
FECHA: 17/II/1961
LOCALIDAD: ARG.,T.del Fuego,Ushuaía
SUBSTRATO: s/tronquito de lenga (Nothofagus)
COLECTOR: Irma Gamundí
DETERMINO:
OBS.:

NOMBRE:
FECHA: 3/II/1963
LOCALIDAD: ARG.,T.del Fuego,Ushuaía
SUBSTRATO: s/trozo de leño
COLECTOR: Ascensi
DETERMINO:
OBS.:

NOMBRE:
FECHA: 18/I/1964
LOCA DAD: ARG.,T.del Fuego,alre edores de Ushuaía
SUBSTRATO: s/troncos caídos Nothofagus pumilio
COLECTOR: Irma Gamundí
DETERMINO:
OBS.:

NOMBRE: Nº 20.796
FECHA: 14/II/1961
LOCALIDAD: CHILE,Magallanes,Fuerte Bulnes
SUBSTRATO: s/Nothofagus betuloides
COLECTOR: Irma Gamundí
DETERMINO:
OBS.:

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NOMBRE:
FECHA: 20/III/1963
LOCALIDAD: ARG.,R.Negro.N.Huapí,2 Kms de Llao-Llao
SUBSTRATO: s/tronco descortezado
COLECTOR: Irma Ga undí
DETERMINO:
OBS.:

NOMBRE:
FECHA: 20/III/1963
LOCALIDAD: ARG.,R.Negro,N.Huapí,2 Kms de Llao-Llao
SUBSTRATO:
COLECTOR: Irma Gamundí
DETERMINO:
OBS.:

NOMBRE:
FECHA: 20/III.1963
LOCALIDAD: ARG.,R.Negro,N.Huapí, 2 Kms. de Llao-Llao
SUBSTRATO:
COLECTOR: Irma Gamundí
DETERMINO:
OBS.:

NOMBRE:
FECHA: 9/II/1965
LOCALIDAD: ARG.,R.Negro,Lago Frías
SUBSTRATO: s/ramita caída de cohiue
COLECTOR: Irma Gamundí-M.E.Ranalli
DETERMINO:
OBS.:

NOMBRE:
FECHA: 31/III/1963
LOCALIDAD: ARG.,Chubut,Lago Menéndez, Brazo Norte
SUBSTRATO:
COLECTOR: Irma Gamundí-R.T.Guerrero
DETERMINO:
OBS.:

NOMBRE:
FECHA: 31/III/1963
LOCALIDAD: ARG.,Chubut,Lago Menéndez, Brazo Norte
SUBSTRATO: s/caña cohiue
COLECTOR: I.Gamundí-R.T.Guerrero
DETERMINO:
OBS.:

NOMBRE:
FECHA: 31/III/1963
LOCALIDAD"ARG.,Chubut,Lago Menédez, Brazo Norte
SUBSTRATO: s/cohiue
COLECTOR: I.Gamundí-R.T.Guerrero
DETERMINO
OBS.:

NOMBRE:
FECHA: 21/III/1963
LOCALIDAD: ARG.,R.Negro,cerce del Lago Moreno
SUBSTRATO: s/palos descortezados
COLECTOR: Irma Gamundí-R.T.Guerrero
DETERMINO:
OBS.:

NOMBRE:
FECHA:20/III/1963
LOCALIDAD: ARG.,R.Negro,N.Huapí, 3 Kms. de Llao-Llao
COLECTOR: Irma Gamundí
SUBSTRATO:
DETERMINO:
OBS.:

NOMBRE:
FECHA: 20/III/1963
LOCALIDAD: ARG.,R.Negro,N.Huapí, 1 Km.de Bahía López,desde Llao-Llao
SUBSTRATO:
COLECTOR: Irma Gamundí
DETERMINO:
OBS.:

NOMBRE:
FECHA: 31/III/1963
LOCALIDAD: ARG.,Chubut,lago Menéndez,Brazo Norte
SUBSTRATO:
COLECTOR: I.Gamundí-R.T.Guerrero
DETERMINO:
OBS.:

NOMBRE:
FECHA: 31/III/1963
LOCALIDAD: ARG.,Chubut,Lago Menéndes,Brazo Norte
SUBSTRATO:
COLECTOR: I.Gamundí-R.T.Guerrero
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LOCALIDAD: ARG.,Chubut,Lago Menéndez,Brazo Norte
SUBSTRATO:
COLECTOR: I.Gamundí-R.T.Guerrero
DETERMINO:
OBS.:

NOMBRE:
FECHA: 31/III/1963
LOCALIDAD: ARG.,Chubut,Lago Menéndez,Brazo Norte
SUBSTRATO:s/tronco no identificado
COLECTOR: Irma Gamundí-R.T.Guerrero
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FECHA: 31/III/1963
LOCALIDAD: ARG.,Chubut,Lago Menéndez, Brazo Norte
SUBSTRATO:
COLECTOR: Irma Gamundí
DETERMINO:
OBS.:

NOMBRE:
FECHA: 31/XI/1968
LOCALIDAD: ARG.,E.Ríos,Gualeguay,La Calera
SUBSTRATO: s/trozo de leño no identificado
COLECTOR: Jorge Deschamps
DETERMINO:
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Buenos Aires, Junio de 1970

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Facultad de Ciencias Exactas
y Naturales

Buenos Aires, 5 de noviembrede 1971.

Querido amigo:

Me acaba de ser devuelta (según parece después de una larga peregrinación, la carta que te envie a San Salvador que, evidentemente, llegó despues de tu partida.

De todosmodos, los términos de la misma valen aún.

Tengo algunos materiales de Tremellales del Sur que quizás tendrías interés en estudiar, si es que no estań demasiddo cargado de tareas.

Tienes algún resultado de los ejemplares críticos que te había enviado antes? Me interesa, sobre todo, el de Tigre (Rincón de Milberg), ya que no lo he vuelto a hallar.

Con Quica fuimos a Europa para asistir al Ier. Congreso Internacional de Micología en Exeter, y aprovechamos para consurrir al "work-shop" de Davos, y así conocimos Suiza y los colegas como el Dr. Müller, quien es una excelentísima persona. Despues de Inglaterra hicimos un viaje relámpago por Holanda (2 días), Dimamarca (3 días) Suecia (3 días), Praga (2 días), París (cinco días) y Madrid (3 días). Hemos conocido personalmente a un gran número de excelentes colegas y amigos, y los de Praga nos recibieron muy calurodamente. En Davos y Exeter estaba Kobayasi.

Espero que no pase mucho tiempo antes de que volvamos a charlar nuevamente.

Un saludo a tu esposa e hijas y recibe un abrazo de tu amigo

Jorge

Jorge E. Wright

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Buenos Aires, Argentina.

July 19th, 1971.

Dr. Bernard Lowy,
c/o Embassy of the United States,
San Salvador,
República del Salvador.

Dear Bernie:

I was amused to receive your letter of June 1st, which I am only now able to answer, although I have in the meantime "armado un buen lío por el asunto de tus cuotas de socio dela Sociedad Argentina de Botánica". I presume Mrs. Amos will take care of this matter. As far as I am concerned I believe I have "conveyed your message"!

I was extremely glad to learn that the book on Tremellales is forthcoming. Felicitaciones! I was also happy to hear about your trip to Central America. I assume you get some financial assistance from either the Flora Neotropica project or otherwise. I was appointed "coordinador" for Gasteromycetes, but nobody seems to know what is attached to this. The same thing occurs to Dr. Cabrera in Phanerogams for this part of the world. Including fatty Cooke (Wm. Bridge), who is in charge of Cyphellaceous fungi, does not know much about this either.

Were it not for the fact that I know that you are <u>not</u> a "soltero empedernido" (or are you?) I would say you have some old love in Guatemala. What is it?

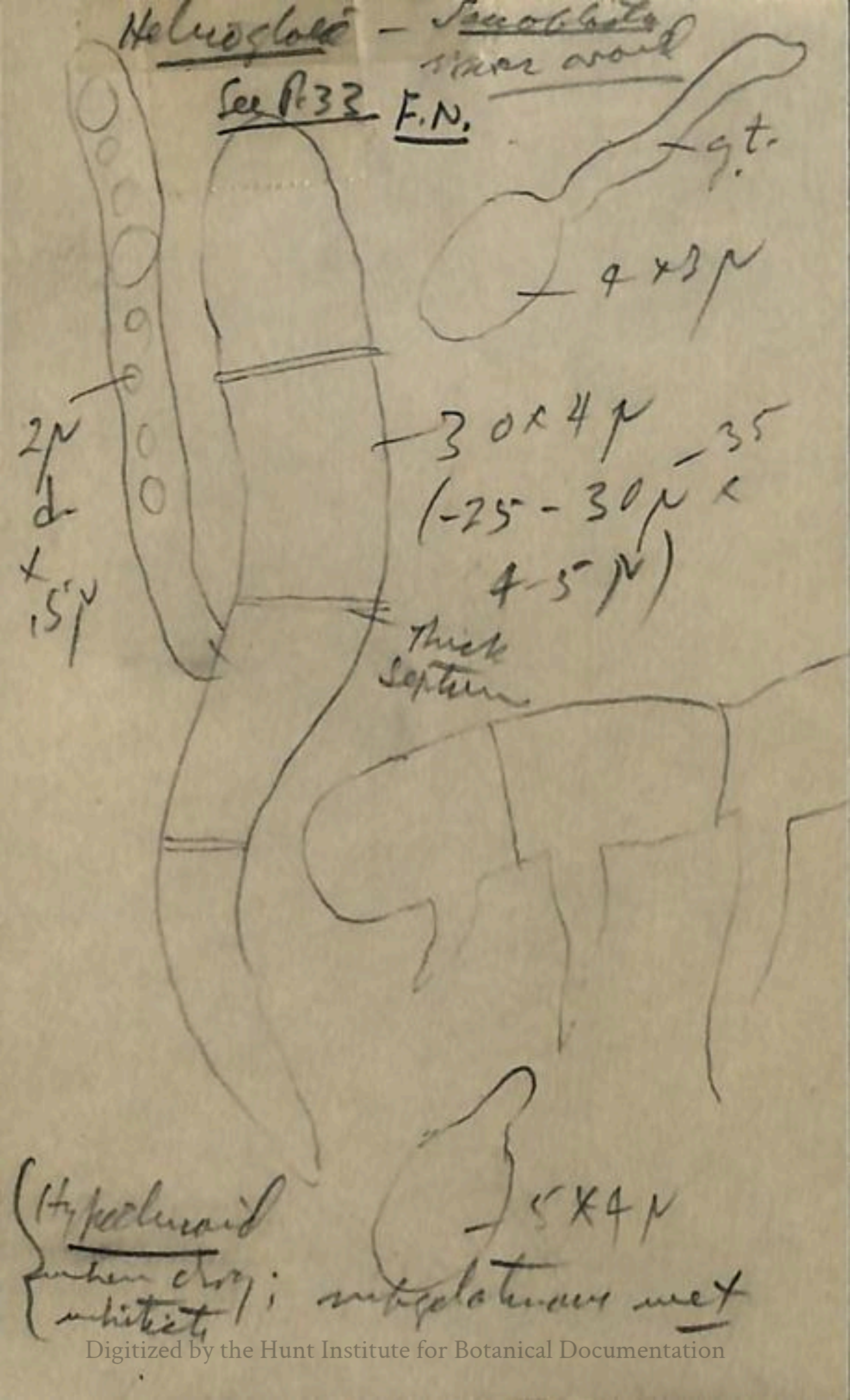
As to my plans, I am planning to attend the Ist International Mycological Congress at Exeter (first I am going to the Davos meeting), and visit some mycological institutes in Europe (Leiden, Baarn, Stockholm, Uppsala, Prague and Paris). I hope to go with my wife. We are presenting a paper on the genus <u>Calvatia</u> in Southern South America in collaboration with Miss Homrich, from Porto Alegre. You see, in spite of all, we can still magage to cooperate internationally! She is here now for a month and we are working like devils. We are trying to obtain more taxonomic information from peridial structure, from materials in different state of development (including preserved bits).

Gastón visited us for a fortnight during February, and had a nice time here, We both went to Tucumán for three days, and even got to the mountains for collecting. Dr. Rzedowski came later (May), to see if there would be support for a Latin American Botanical Congress to meet in Mexico City next year. There certainly is, so I trust that we may all go there in 1972. I wish we were as near as you to such splendid (and indeed little known) collecting grounds as all of Meso-America. If you happen to find anyhhing interesting in the Gastros, please let me know. There is a lady in Costa Rica who worked on a thesis in this group. I do not know what sort of training she has had.

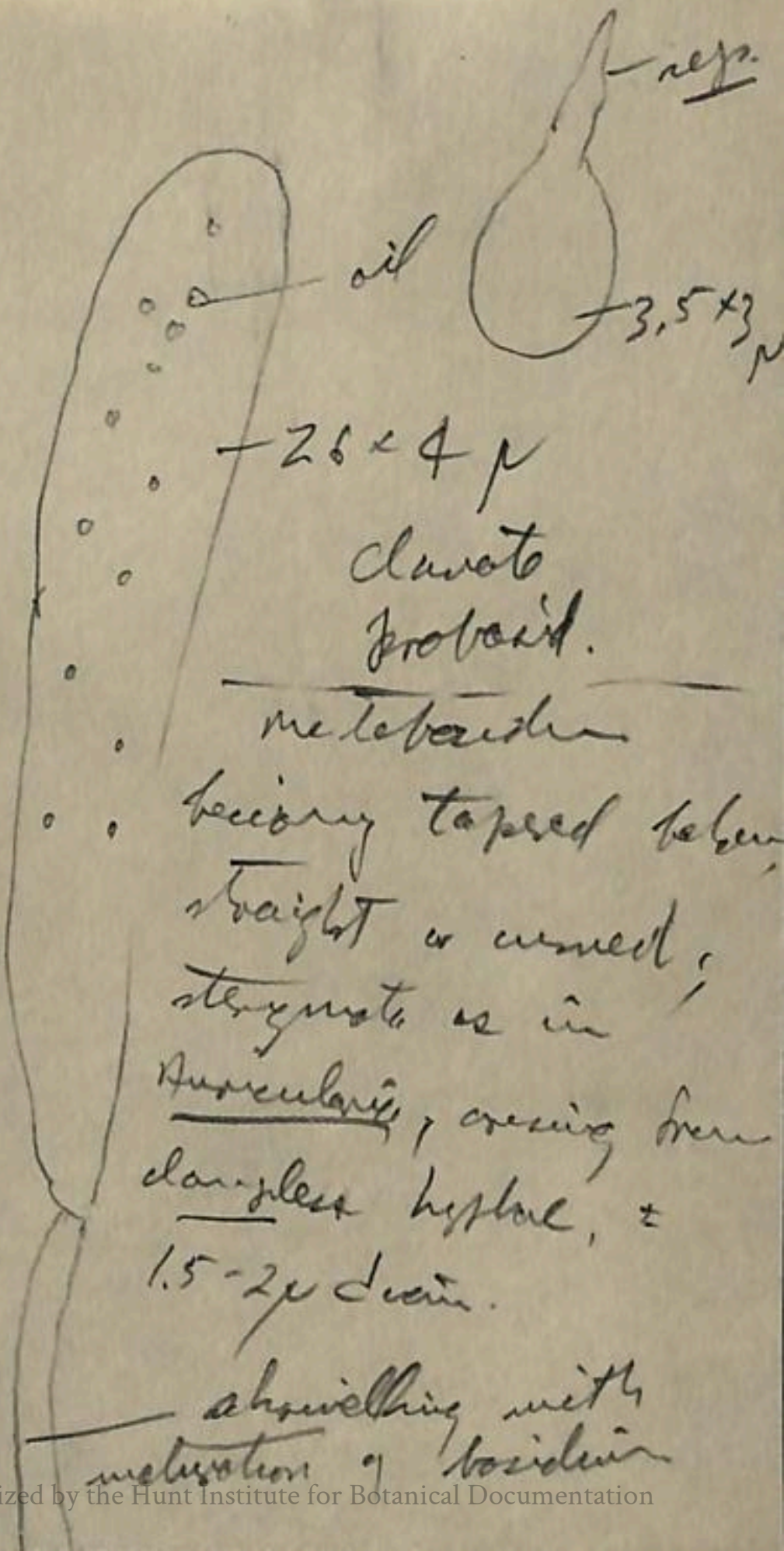
Are you with the Family? Best regards to Sara and the young ladies. Until we meet again, un gran abrazo de

tu amigo,

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May 15th, 1972.

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

Querido amigo:

Ante todo quería agradecerte efusivamente por haberme enviado los sobretiros de tus trabajos, en especial las Tremellales Neotropicales y la Clave.

Te envío adjunto un material sumamente interesante que creo corresponde a Helicoglea (o quizás a Platygloea, aunque no lo creo - pero no puedo decidir pues desconozco ambos géneros), y hallado a unos 150 al sur de La Plata, es decir que entraría en mi Manual. Aparte de esto es singular que no se lo haya encontrado antes y que podría constituir el límite meridional de esos géneros. He tratado de ubicar la especie, pero tampoco responde a ninguna de las presentadas en tu manual o clave. Lamentablemente para una posible publicación, los colectores le dieron una parte a Tuti Guerrero, y supongo que ella lo "rumiará" como con todos sus materiales de Tremellales, sin decidirse a publicar nada. De todas maneras, yo prefiero mandártelo a vos pues sé que realmente te interesan estas novedades.

Los datos del material son los siguientes:

ARGENTINA, Buenos Aires, Partido de Tordillo, entre Esquina de Crotto y Canal 15, sobre ruta provincial no. 11; leg. Gómez-Jaroslavsky, sobre madera muy podrida, 8-V-1972.

Lo que yo he podido ver es lo siguiente: El hongo forma un basidiocarpo muy efuso, hipocnoide, apenas gelificado, constituído por una red hifas muy poco desarrollada, con hifas fibuladas; el color es más o menos el mismo que tiene cuando seco - no cambió mucho-, aproximadamente isabelino grisáceo claro, a ligeramente crémeo. Se observan basidios muy bien, en manojos, 3-septados, 4-esporados, con una fíbula en la base, los jóvenes con esterigmas cortos miden 24-29, 5 x 4,3, y los esterigmas más de 16,5 u delargo y filiformes, 1,5 u de ancho. No hay elementos amiloides. Con respecto a las esporas parecería haber dos tipos, unas netamente elipsoidales y otras más globosas, depared más gruesa, que germinan por tubos; no las he medido aparte, pero las medidas de todos incluídos me dan (3,6)-4,3-5,7 x 3,2-4,6 u, muchas de ellas, sobre todo las elipsoidales, con restos bastante conspicuos de los esterigmas en uno de sus polos. No he podido observan el probasidio péndulo que caracteriza a Helicoglea, pero me he inclinado más por este género por el aspecto del basidiocarpo.

Espero tus noticias.

Por aquí seguimos "en la brecha" : ahora estamos en la época de las vacas flacas, y no hay dinero para nada. Qué destino el nuestro!

Saludos de todos para los cuatro (o ya son más?), y

P/S: Aunque de que te lo he dicho en mi primer trabajo oficial, quiero decirte que los materiales que te envié son todo lo que tenemos, por lo cual te pediría me envíes un trocito cuando puedas. Creo tengo las copias de las etiquetas que me enviaste, sólo hace falta alguna data precisa concretizada.

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5 de Junio de 1972

Querido colega:

Como siempre en esta época del año académico que acaba de terminar, pasamos (los profesores igual que los estudiantes) momentos más o menos frenéticos ... really a lot of sound and fury. De todos modos, mientras estoy haciendo las últimas preparaciones para mi viaje al Perú (via la América Central), no quiero salir sin escribirte una palabra en respuesta a tu última comunicación.

El especímen que me mandaste, a pesar de que es pequeñísimo, muestra algunas características necesarias para hacer la diagnosis - por lo menos hasta cierto punto. Los metabasidios son variables en su forma, casi derechos-clavados hasta curvados y 3-septados y miden ± 24-35 X 4-5μ, así como has observado. Pertenece al subgenus Saccoblastia de Helicogloea (p. 31 en "Tremellales") pero es obvio a la vez que no es H. sphaerospora (Möller) Lowy, aunque creo que es bastante cerca a éste. Antes que seguir con el estudio más detallado me gustaría ver más material. Con estas cortas observaciones quiero cumplir, por lo menos en parte, con mi obligación de examinar lo que has tenido la bondad de mandarme.

Para unas semanas después de despachar esta carta estaré incomunicado mientras sigo mis estudios etnomicológicos en la América Central, metiéndome (la pata ?)en algunos rincones donde quiero colectar más datos sobre este asunto. Estoy estudiando los códices Mayas y si te interesa una nueva interpretación lo vas a encontrar en el número para Julio-Agosto de Mycologia. Aparte, en cuanto a esta revista, me han nombrado al Editorial Board para 1973-77. En efecto, he comenzado ya mis responsibilidades.

Sara y Doris (nuestra hija menor de 16 años) estan dando vueltas por Europa pasando las vacaciones hasta mediados de Aogosto, mientras Maxine y yo pasamos nuestra vida solitaria aquí. Después de mi salida ella va invitar a unas amigas a quedar con ella. También va seguir unos cursos de verano en LSU, aprovechándose de la oportunidad de avanzar un poquito con sus estudios antes que regresar a fines de Agosto a Grinnell College en Iowa donde es una "Freshman."

Mis saludos cordiales a Quica y los chicos y recibas de mi, como siempre, un abrazo fuerte.

Bernardo

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Buenos Aires, Argentina.

26 de junio de 1972.

Estimado Bernie:

Muchas gracias por tu carta del 5 del cte. y la celeridad con que pudiste revisar el material que te envié. Me interesó mucho tu determinación tentativa, y espero que puedas más tarde llegar a alguna determinación específica. Lamentablemente el material es bastante escaso, y yo sólo me quedé con un trocito que está a tu disposición si quieres verlo. Gómez- que fué quien lo coleccionó, le dió tambien una porción (no se cuánto) a Tuti Guerrero.

Esta temporada ha sido bastante fructífera en hallazgos. Ahora los muchachos han encontrado una Auricularial completamente blanca, gelatinosa-tenaz, con himenio aparentemente anfígeno, pero que se caracteriza por tener aspecto demediado, muy semejante a un Coriolus o Pol. elegans en la forma, pero que posee unos basidios muy notorios. No lo puedo ubicar salvo en Auricularia, pero las que yo conozco no se le parecen en nada. Además es totalmente blanco, como agar-agua. Cuando tengas más tiempo tal vez te agradaría verlo.

Espero que hayas caído parado en Lima y que las cosas vayan "smoothly" (a pesar del régimen, por populista que sea). Aquí las cosas siguen a los tumbos, y nadie tiene la menor idea de lo que va a ocurrir. De todos modos, el plan para convocar a elecciones sigue en pie, aunque no hay que cifrar todas las esperanzas en meras elecciones. Se requiere un programa de puntos mínimos en que la mayoría esté de acuerdo. Pero se está jugando a la demagogia en forma muy peligrosa, y pienso que volveremos a tener a Perón o a algún peroncito.

He seguido con sumo interés tus estudios sobre etnomicología, ya que siempre me atrajo ma arqueología, y más aún cuando se refiere a los hongos. No piensas darte una vueltita por aquí, aunque sea al regreso? Quizás podrías darnos unas charlas sobre esos temas, u otros. Este es un mal momento financiero para nosotros, pero si me dices para cuando habrás de concluir tu labor en Lima, tal vez para esa fecha habría fondos para pagarte el viaje desde allí a Bs. As. Sara y las chicas no te van a seguir por algún tiempo a Perú?

A nosotros se nos casa Alicia (nuestra única hija mujer y la mayor de todos) el 14 de julio. Todo fué muy rápido, y ahora estamos en un baile. Te enviamos una participación, pero a Baton Rouge, así que larecibirá Sara. Pronto te pasará lo mismo, y antes de lo que canta un gallo seremos abuelos. Qué te parece?

Nada más por hoy. Saludos de todos aquí, y te esperanos. Con un gran abrazo recibe el afecto de

Jorge

Jorge E. Wright

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Buenos Aires, 30 de Julio de 1975.

Dr. Bernardo Lowy
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Estimado colega:

Un grupo de ex-alumnos, amigos y colegas del profesor Juan C.Lindquist, tiene pensado rendirle un homenaje con motivo de haber cumplido recientemente 75 años y haber sido designado profesor emérito de la Universidad Nacional de La Plata. El motivo fundamental que condujo a este homenaje es el hecho de haber resignado la dirección del Instituto de Botánica " Carlos Spegazzini ", en el cual se desempeñó por espacio de 40 años ininterrumpidos, publicando importantes contribuciones micológicas y alentando a personas mas jóvenes en esta disciplina, poniendo generosamente a su disposición los materiales y bibliografia del Instituto y propios.

Se tiene pensado rendir este homenaje mediante la publicación de cortos trabajos micológicos a publicarse en un número especial del Boletín de la Sociedad Argentina de Botánica, teniendo especial cuidado que los mismos no sobrepasen las 15 páginas incluyendo las ilustraciones.

Las instrucciones para los manuscritos pueden encontrarse en la contratapa de un número reciente de dicho Boletín. No se remitirán a los autores las pruebas de imprenta, corriendo por cuenta de la comisión organizadora del homenaje la correción de los trabajos.

Se espera poder editar este volumen para el primer trimestre del año 1976, por cuya razón se ha fijado el 1° de Diciembre de 1975, como fecha límite para la recepción de manuscritos, encareciéndose el envio de los manuscritos con la mayor anterioridad a dicha fecha.

Le rogariamos una contestación a la brevedad sobre la posibilidad de contar con su contribución para lo cual le solicitamos dirija toda la correspondencia a la dirección del epigrafe.

Agradeciendo desde ya su gentileza, me complazco en saludarle muy cordialmente.

Dirigir la correspondencia a:

Jorge E. Wright

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P/S: How would you fancy working on the Trevellales for a project on the "Flora Criptogámica de Tierra del Fuego" issued en fascicles. Four are now ready.
(over)

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and Truas "Pezizales" is out of the printers. We have enough material and information that would warrant a "skilled authority" engaging in this study. Could I hear from you in this regards. Best wishes to all!

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September 11, 1975

Dr. Jorge E. Wright
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Buenos Aires, Argentina

Dear Jorge:

The announcement I just received from you concerning Professor Lindquist's retirement at age 75 has shocked me out of my lethargy and I hasten to reply. I would also like to express my sentiments along with those of our colleagues who will be honoring Professor Lindquist for his long, distinguished career as Director of the "Spegazzini." Although due to geographical reasons, I have not had the good fortune that you have had of enjoying Professor Lindquist's close and continuous association over the years, I have the greatest respect for his important contributions to mycology and since we first met, I have had an abiding personal affection for him.

Regarding a study of the Tremellales as part of your Tierra del Fuego project, I would be glad to undertake it if a sufficiently representative sampling of material could be collected. Would collections be limited to the region south of about the 53rd parallel, down to Ushuaia and Puerto Williams or would southern Patagonia be included? Have you or anyone else collected fungi on The Isla de Los Estados? What would be the best time of the year to go down? I presume that a vehicle could be rented there. There is a possibility that I could get travel support from NSF for such a project They have a "cooperative science program for Latin America" to encourage joint research. An invitation from you which I could submit to NSF, outlining the project and my participation in it would be needed. But there are no immediate prospects for this since I'll probably be invited to return to Guatemala next summer ('76) for ethnomycological work and as you know, in August of '77, the II International Mycological Congress will be held in Tampa and I have been asked to serve as Chairman of an ethnomycological section, which I am now beginning to organize. That leaves 1978 as the earliest that I could expect to join you. Si no hay ningún apuro especial, podríamos pensar en esta posibilidad. Qué piensas? De todos modos, como tu siempre has tenido mucha influencia con la organización que es el equivalente de nuestro NSF en La Argentina, ojalá que tengas la oportunidad de asistir al Congreso en Tampa.

No quiero tocar la cuestión de ciertos acontecimientos nacionales aquí como allá porque es un pozo triste sin fondo. Pero yo sé que en estos años Uds. han sufrido terriblemente en cuanto a los asuntos políticos y económicos y que la inflación sigue subiendo de una manera alarmante. You must have great fortitude to put up with it, but I wonder what alternative there is.

Meanwhile, getting back to problems of a kind that both of us can cope with a little better, any unidentified Tremellales you have on hand you may send to me and I'll get to them as time permits.

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Un abrazo fuerte de tu amigo,

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October 29th, 1975.

Dr. Bernard Lowy,
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USA.

Dear Bernie:

I was very glad to hear again from you in reply to my letter, and happy to learn that everything goes well with you and your family.

I trust that you may be able to let us have some short paper for the volume dedicated to Prof. Lindquist who, I know, shares your affection.

I was particularly happy to have aroused your interest in the Tremellales for the "Flora Criptogámica de Tierra del Fuego". I have refrained from answering earlier in order to consult with Irma about this matter, and she also applauds the idea. The "Flora" is concerned mainly with the Island of Tierra del Fuego and surrounding islands, but we have added collections found in neighbouring areas, such as the continental Punta Arenas, and the like, but only when we judge that these species may be found in T. del Fuego. Southern Patagonia is definitely excluded since it is geographically and phytogeographically quite differemt, being part of the "meseta". Concerning your questions I must say:

a) The funds for travelling and otherwise, excluded those for the publication of the "Flora" are by now exhausted, mainly due to inflation (those for publication will come from the sale of the papers being processed, in the manner of a revolving fund).

b) There are a number of facilities available that could be assessed as local contributions to any program you may wish to present to the N.S.F. in a "cooperative Science program" of which (system) I know not of any with Argentina. These are:

1) Use of existing facilities at Buenos Aires and La Plata which include the respective herbaria - including of course Spegazzini's -, provision of lab. space for a given period of time, and use of library facilities.

2) Government facilities other that those of the universities and whatever may be obtained from our Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Cient. y Téc., such as those that may be obtained from the Territorial Government of Tierra del Fuego, the Forestry Bureau, etc.

3) The use as a logistic base of the laboratory (with lodging and working facilities) of Austral Marine Laboratory, pertaining to the Centro de Biología Marina (Instituo Nacional de Tecnología Industrial) (Perhaps by that time part of the Centro Nacional de Tierra del Fuego, at present being built, may be available, although I doubt it: the idea is to establish a local headquarters in Ushuaia for all researchers dealing with Antarctic and Subantarctic work, with proper lodging and adequate lab. facilities.

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4) The use of a vehicle of the Austral Lab. for transportation within the Island. Longest distance is some 200 km for collection of fungi.
5) Cooperation from the Navy for brief sojourns in places (mainly coastal estancias) where no roads are available. Eventuâlñy for a trip to Isla de los Estados, where there is no permanent population (it is a deserted island). In the latter case an adequate camp-base must be installed. Irma has done it in the past and has some exprience in this respect. This álso answers your question in this regard: yes, there are collections of fungi made lately (1964, I think) in Isla de los Estados.

c) Eventually you would be accompanied by members of our Staff, or by Irma herself, who have had experience in collecting sites in Tierra del Fuego.

d) To give you an idea of costs, a return passage by plabe to Ushuaia costs today about $500.000.- old pesos, at a rate of ca. 13.000.- per U$S. Meals are abt. 30-40.000.- each, i.e. about 2,50-3,00 U$S (a la criolla!). Ushuaia, for our standards, is an expensive spot.

e) You would have to account for your own expenses (travelling) back and forth, meals, incidentals and equipment. If you can add additional furnds to help pay an Assistant plus part of the team's expenses, all the better, since we are in no position to make financial contributions at present.

Since there is plenty of time, any more questions will be welcome.

Both Irma and I are making arrangements to send you our respective collections, so that you may, perhaps, begin getting an idea of the species. These should reach you probably before Xmas.

I do not envy the work you'll have for the Congress. We would very much like to attend and take advantage to visit a few mycological centers, but only God knows what will happen within three months, not to say a year from now. I was thinking of applying for a 6 mo. Guggenheim Fellowship so that I would be in the U. S. by Aug. '77 for the Congress, but have not made up my mind, since we are getting old and "la casa tira", especialmente los hijos y nietos. (we have 2 boys by Rhea)

I believe, then, that summer or very early fall of 1978 (ours, i.e. any time between Jan. and April) will be very suitable for the event!

My wife joins me in sending you all very kind regards,; as a matter of fact, she asked when I told her I had received your letter: cómo estarán las chicas y Sara?

Un abrazo fuerte de

Jorge

Jorge E. Wright

P/S: The "Flora" only publishes drawings, no photos; it could be arranged -since it is perhaps cheaper here - to have some artist do them here. (charge is at present abt. 50.000.- (old pesos) per plate i.e. some 4-5 U$S per plate!

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FLORA CRIPTOGAMICA DE TIERRA DEL FUEGO

Auspiciada por CONICET - P.B.I. Fecha iniciación VI/1971

Directores: S. A. Guarrera, I. Gamundi de Amos, D. Rabinovich de Halperin

La Plata, November 21, 1975

LPS - 83/75.-

Dr. Bernardo Lowy
Louisiana State University
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, U.S.A.

Dear Bernard,

I heard from Jorge Wright that you are interested in participate in our project on the "Flora Criptogámica de Tierra del Fuego". This project started about five years ago, supported by the Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas - of Argentina through the International Biological Programme.

Several scientist colaborate in -- this plan, mainly from Argentina, but also a few specialist from over - seas, as Egon Horak (Agaricales), E.Bourrely (Chrysophyta), Aino Hensen (Cyanophitic lichens), coparticipe in it.

The project cover all The Avascular Cryptogams from Tierra del Fuego and adjacent islands East of Magallanes strait and is organized in 15 volumes, one for each Division, -- which are divided in several fascicles according to the extension of the subject.

As Co-Director of the Flora Criptogámica de Tierra del Fuego, I invite you, in behalf of Dr. Guarrera and Halperin, to colaborate in this project regarding Tremellales and Dacrymycetales. From now onwards we can not offer you financial support, since the grant from IBP, will be exhausted at the end of 1975, but we can give you some help regarding field transportation and logistic support in the area of study.

We shall be very glad if you can - accept our proposition.

Since 1970 we make collecting trips to Tierra del Fuego and as result of this exploration five fascicles are published: Myxomycophyta, Pezizales, Aphyllophorales p.p., Hookeriales and Jungermanniales p.p. Description of the species are based on type material as far as they are available, or on authentic material plus the personal collection made by the authors in the area of study. We are sending you a copy of Pezizales (by separate mail) as a guide for the diagrammation of the work.

Regarding trips in Tierra del Fuego there are roads which cover part of the territory, but Isla de los Estados is an inhabited place withouth roads, towns or even houses. The only possibility of exploring it is by ship and camping, as we did in 1967. Weather is rather crude: cold, windy and rainy.

In the hope you could have an idea about the commonest species of Tremellales and Dacrymycetales of the andino-patagonian forest I am sending by separate mail a parcel containing 22 samples. Please, do not take in to account field determination! One of the most interesting collection is one on Noth.betuloides leaves: I have not see spores, but cruciate basidia. I am eager to know what it is, because is also very common in N.dombeyi leaves in autoum.

Any additional information you need

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December 2, 1975

Dra. Irma Gamundí de Amos
Museo de La Plata
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Dear Irma:

Thank you very much for your kind letter inviting me to collaborate with you in the "Flora Criptogámica de Tierra del Fuego" project. It is most attractive to think of participating, but as I explained to Jorge in my 11 September letter, I am not likely to have the opportunity to do so until 1978 because of a commitment in Guatemala in 1976 and the II International Mycological Congress in 1977. But your invitation will be important when I ask for NSF travel support at the appropriate moment. Meanwhile, I'll gladly examine any tremellaceous or dacrymycetaceous fungi that you may care to send me so a start may be made toward an eventual contribution to the "Flora".

Lately, I have been rather busy with routine as well as non-routine matters and although my inclination would lead me to pay immediate attention to the 22 Fuegian collections that are now in the mail, it might be some time before I can get to them. The New York Botanical Garden continues to send me material for identification and I have just received another large batch of Dumont's recent collections from Panamá. I am organizing a symposium on ethnomycology for the Congress and this has taken more time than I had expected. I also teach mycology 6 hours a week and membership in various university committees consumes still more time. And there is the editorial work for "Mycologia", etc. But don't feel too sorry for me, Irma, because I enjoy most of it (except the time-wasting committees!).

With Kindest regards,

Bernard Lowy

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Dear Jorge,

Since my last letter to you in April, the principal event of note (on the national scene) was the election in which the "unknown" Jimmy Carter, former governor of Georgia, converted Ford into a displaced person at the White House beginning 20-I-'77. Carter got my vote and ± 40 million others, Ford winding up with ± 2 million less. I have no enthusiasm for the new man and although I think he will be an improvement, I have no great expectations. —— My trip to Guatemala was quite productive and I was lucky enough to make the 1st collection of Psilocybe mexicana Heim from that country. But I was unable to stay long enough to investigate the interesting question of whether or not the local curanderos are using the hongo ritually - as they do in parts of Oaxaca, México. I want to follow this up next June. If such evidence is found, it would strengthen the hypothesis that the Mayans may have had a religious cult in which the hallucinogenic mushrooms played an important part. Meanwhile, I've been working on some of Dumont's collections from Panama and Ecuador and a few spp. nov. are in press, in Mycologia. Your collections from Argentina y Chile

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are also under study, but my progress has been slow. This month I intend to make an effort to work on them some more because our spring break begins ± 15-XII and lasts for ± 1 month. (1978) I am still thinking in terms of a possible trip with you and Irma, as part of the Tierra del Fuego Project. Early next year I'll see what luck I have getting support from NSF. —— Planning for the II IMC goes forward and I think that my symposium on ethnomycology will work out alright. —— Some months ago I heard from Dra. Nélida Bacigalupo at the Darwinion and she asked me to return some specimens I borrowed from Burkart ± 10 yrs ago (¡qué vergüenza!). I had forgotten about them, although I had included some data from Rick's collections in Flora Neotropica Nº 6. Well, it turned out that I finally returned 2 sets of specimens, which Dra. B. then called to my attention. I suggested that she give you the extra set of 25 collections for your herbarium. So, you may be hearing from her soon. (?) Irma's monograph on Pezizales arrived not so long ago. She has certainly done a beautiful job and one of these days I must write to tell her so. When you see her and Prof. Lindquist give them both a big abrazo from me. And now do I send one to you — S.S.S.

Fernando

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30-IV-1976

Querido Jorge,

The 49 collections of tremellaceous fungi from Argentina y Chile have just arrived and enclosed is a set of your formulario No. 28 which officially acknowledges their receipt in good order ... más o menos. Apparently some stevedore may have found the package just about the right size as a seat or else playfully used it in a game of fútbol with his comrades. Anyway, the packets are now at rest and as compensation for their lively journey, they may be in for a considerable period of quiescence before I have a chance to examine them systematically, probably in September. The semester ends in the middle of May and shortly thereafter I shall leave for Mexico, Guatemala and possibly El Salvador on a mycological/ethnomycological tour for about 6 weeks. Meanwhile, the II Internat. Mycol. Cong. Symposium on Ethnomycology is shaping up and there are 7 participants beside myself who will give papers. At the moment the only uncertainty - an important one - is funding, which must be resolved before the end of the year. The priorities for funding various enterprises by government agencies is ludicrous, more so here than elsewhere, I think, although you might have good reason to disagree. Es indignante, por ejemplo, que estamos gastando más que 115 billiones de dólares solo para las fuerzas armadas - en el nombre de "defensa"- mientras el presupuesto nacional en 1977 para "Science & Space Technology" llega a menos de 5 billones. Una parte minúscula (submicroscópica) de esta cantidad es para el NSF incluso los mendrugos de pan hacia el fondo que necesitamos para nuestro simposio. So it goes from one ridiculous extreme to another. Pardon the digression, but I'm fed up with the exuberant waste and the mindless, chilling slogans about our having to be número uno whether in competetive sports or war, and I am convinced there is a close correlation between the two. Well, coming back to earth, when you see Irma please tell her that I have finally looked at the collection in which she was especially interested- her No. 38499 from Isla de Los Estados, Puerto Vancouver, 27-XI-1973. There are 3 leaves in the collection and on one of them I found on the upper surface several minute fructifications of what is probably a new Tremella, but like Irma, I found no mature basidia although many were in the cruciate-septate stage and consequently no basidiospores. If Irma could send me a few more leaves from another collection I'll gladly search for mature basidia and spores. Interestingly enough, there were also a few nice, minute, stalked apothecia on the lower surface of the leaves. These were about 0.5mm diam with a stalk about the same length. The 8-spored asci are ± 100 x 10 µm. Incidentally, the fascicle on Pezizales in Flora Criptogámica de Tierra del Fuego which Irma said she sent last November has not yet arrived. I am keeping in mind the possibility of a trip to southern Argentina with you and Irma in '78 but that is a long way off.

Un abrazo fuerte de

Bernardo

B. Lowy

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1-XII-1976

Dra. Nélida Bacigalupo
Instituto de Botánica "Darwinion"
Lavarden y Del Campo
San Isidro, Buenos Aires
Argentina

Dear Dra. Bacigalupo:

Thank you for your letter of 19-XI-1976 in which you clarify the question of the loan of specimens made to me by the Darwinion in 1966.

The 25 collections that I sent to you in July 1976 were, as you expected, duplicates separated from an earlier loan. Since you now have on hand both the originals and the duplicates, may I suggest that the duplicates be sent as a gift to my colleague Dr. Jorge Wright of the University of Buenos Aires. This might be easier than sending them back to me and I think that Dr. Wright will find a place for them in his mycological herbarium.

The 4 collections of Rick are being returned to you under separate cover, 3 of the packets containing a xerox copy of my disposition of them in Flora Neotropica, Monograph No.6, 1971.

I hope this straightens out the problem that you have been kind enough to call to my attention.

The following collections are being returned:

SI 22045 - Heterochaete kneiffiopsis Pat. (see p. 139 Flora Neotropica enclosed in packet)
SI 22059 - Heterochaete glauca Rick (see p. 80 Flora Neotropica)
SI 22643 - Heterochaete delicatula Rick (see p. 134 Flora Neotropica)
SI 22209 - Heterochaete lividofusca Pat.

Sincerely yours,

B. Lowy

Bernard Lowy
Professor of Botany &
Curator Mycological Herbarium (LSUM)

Estimada Dra. Bacigalupo —
Mil gracias por la clarificación de este problema — y por su paciencia!

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Small package mailed: 2-XI-'76

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ARGENTINA

San Isidro, 19 november 1976

Professor B.Lowy
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge- Louisiana 70803
Estados Unidos

Dear Prof. Lowy:

We have received a parcel with 25 samples of Tremelales in answer to our claim last june. We regret to inform that something is wrong with said parcel. The samples contained therein have labels of your herbario where it is written by you "ex Herb.Darwinion". It is probable that fragments of this loan or of some other one, have been separated by you. But the originals of them have been already sent to us.

We must inform you that only 5 samples must be returned:

SI 22643, SI 22059, SI 22045 and SI 22209.

We hope you can make clear this posible mistake and let us know if the samples received belong to you herbarium in order to send them back.

Yours sincerely

Nélida M.Bacigalupo

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June 4, 1968

Dr. Arturo Burkart
Inastituto de Botanica Darwinion
Lavarden 200, San Isidro
Buenos Aires, Argentina

Dear Dr. Burkart:

I am returning to you under separate cover and with all my thanks, the Rick collections that you were so kind to send me following my visit to the Instituto in June 1966. Five packets are still being held for further examination but I shall try not to delay qmite so long in returning these.

Work on my monograph of the Neotropical Tremellales is advancing slowly and within a few days I shall leave on a collecting tour of the West Indies to gather additional needed material.

With best regards,

Cordially yours,

Bernard Lowy

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San Isidro, June 15 1976

Dr. B. Lowry
Mycological Herbarium
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803
U.S.A.

Dear. Dr. Lowry:

We are at present putting new order in our herbarium and trying to complete our series in an effort to obtain the return of outstanding loans.

According to our records, the loan Nº 949 of the 24 April 1966, is still in your hands. We should appreciate very much if you could send it back It consist of 9 herbarium sheets of the Tremelales. We hope it will have been useful for your studies.

Yours very truly

N Bacigalupo

Nélida M. Bacigalupo

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14-VII-1976

Profesora Nélida Bacigalupo
Instituto de Botánica Darwinion
Lavarden del Campo
San Isidro F.C.G.B.M.
Argentina

Dear Profesora Bacigalupo:

I have just returned from Central America and find your letter of June 15th.

The enclosed list of fungus collections which I borrowed in 1966 from the Darwinion are being returned to you under separate cover.

I have made such identifications as I could and a few of the tremellaceous species are annotated.

I regret having neglected the return of these collections, something that should of course have been done years ago! I am grateful for the loan and for your patience.

With sincere thanks and kind regards,

B. Lowy

B. Lowy
Professor of Botany

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Identification	Location	Date	No.
Corticium giganteum Fr.? = Odontia corticioides(?) Rick	São Leopoldo, Rio Grande do Sul, Brasil	1932	22016
Auricularia mesenterica Pers.	"	1932	22030
Daedalea sprucei Berk. = Phaeodaedalea sprucei(Berk.) K. Fidalgo	"	1931	25019
Ductifera argentinensis Lowy (as Tremella moriformis)	Hab. Las Falas	23-VII-1906	42
Gloeoporus sanguinolentus Rick	São Leopoldo, Rio Grande do Sul, Brasil	(no date)	22314
Hydnum ramacense Pers.	"	1932	22222
Hymenochaete kunzei Rick	"	1932	22487
Hymenochaete proxima Rick nov. sp.	"	June, 1930	22597
Lloydiella medica (Berk.) Rick	"	June, 1930	22651
Odontia subraduloidea Rick	Porto Novo, Brasil	1932	22217
Hypoxylon subnigricans Speg.	São Leopoldo, Rio Grande do Sul, Brasil	1931	21846
Poria membranicincta Berk.	"	October, 1931	22615
Poria radula (Pers. ex Fr.) Cooke	"	1932	22271
Radulum horridulum Rick n. sp.	"	"Juni 1930"	22644
Radulum viridi-flavum Rick nov. spec.	"	1932	22356
Solenia argentina Speg. 182	"	June, 1931	22655
Stereofomes nodulosum Rick forma resupinata = Sistrotremastrum J. Eriksson. Symbol. Bot. Upsal.	"	1931	22403
Tylostoma exasperatum Mont.	"	1932	21778
Kneiffia carnea B. & Br. ?	"	1931	22048
Kneiffia isabellina B. et C. ?	"	1931	22064
Heterochaete sanctae-catherinae Möller	"	VII-1931	22168
" "	"	1932	22085
Heterochaete livido-fusca Pat.	"	1931	22066
Patouillardina cinerea Bres.	"	28-V-1968	22071
Protograndinea cinerea Rick	"	1932	21898

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20-IV-1977

Querido Jorge,

I hope you will forgive the sinvergüenza de tu amigo for not having written to you sooner. When Doris told us that you had been so kind as to invite her to your home, I resolved to write to you immediately ... with the result that a mañana or two have gone by since I made my resolution. Nevertheless, I want you to know that I deeply appreciate your kindness and am very happy that Doris had the privilege of spending a little time with you and your family. After staying about a week with Sara's sister and brother-in-law in Bariloche, she continued her travels through Chile by bus and at this writing she should be in Cuzco where she will end her vacaciones before returning to Lima and Lambayeque.

I have been thinking seriously about the Tierra del Fuego Project and am about to prepare a proposal for NSF. I recently phoned the people in Washington for some advice and they were not very encouraging regarding the support that may be expected from CONICET for the program. I was told that about 2 weeks ago Dr. Norberto Ciarropico, one of the jefes de CONICET, was in Washington and told the staff that the outlook for support for their part of the "Cooperative Research Program" is not good at the moment. En una palabra, it seems shaky, but in any event I was advised to write a proposal and if they thought the chances for getting CONICET approval at your end was not very good, they would consider it for a grant by the NSF Systematics Section which is entirely independent of Cooperative Research Program. If neither one works out, ie ni chicha ni limonada, I'll try to finance it on my own.

Meanwhile, within 5 or 6 weeks I plan to leave for Guatemala for more mycological-ethnomycological work. This time I want to try my luck at approaching some curanderos in an effort to determine whether any hallucinogenic mushrooms are being used in a ceremonial way. Last summer I found the previously-unreported Psilocybe mexicana Heim in Guatemala, so I believe there is a very good chance that curanderos have known about it for a long time - just as in Oaxaca. It has taken centuries for mycologists to catch up with the knowledge of the curanderos in this respect. The project is rather delicado because the resistance of curanderos to outside pressure is well known and meddling with their secrets is unhealthy, especially for a gringo, although they may be equally suspicious of all outsiders. Anyway, it is worth trying.

Of course I still have on hand the Tierra del Fuego collections (más que un año ya) and although other matters have taken priority, it will be done - (before I go down there!)

I am enclosing 3 copies (one for Prof. Lindquist and Irma) of the ethnomycological symposium program to be given at the II IMC in August. The correspondence alone has taken a disproportionate amount of time and considering that the sessions will take only a few hours (about 40 minutes per speaker) I don't think I would be willing to spend all that time in preparation again.

Bueno — me despido de ti por el momento con un abrazo fuerte — y con los saludos más cordiales para toda la familia de Sara y ya

Reinaldo

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San Isidro, 4 de enero 1977

Dr. Bernard Lowy
Curator Mycological Herbarium
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge-Louisiana. 70803
U.S.A.

Estimado Prof. Lowy

Nosotros hemos recibido su atenta carta del 1º de diciembre p.pdo y de acuerdo con su sugerencia hemos donado al Dr. Jorge Wright los 25 duplicados que Ud. nos devolviera.

Hemos recibido los 4 ejemplares que Ud. nos envió (SI 22045, 22059, 22043 y 22209) y solo restaría en su poder el ejemplar SI 22022 (Creo que omitimos este número en nuestra última carta del 19 de noviembre último, le reclamabamos 5 números y detallamos sólo 4). Ud. tendrá que tener paciencia también y saber disculparnos esta omisión.

Reciba Ud. cordiales saludos y buenos augurios para el presente año de

N. Bacigalupo
Nélida Bacigalupo

NELIDA M. BACIGALUPO
CURADORA

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19 de enero 1977

Estimada Dra. Bacigalupo,

Aquí está el vagabundo número SI 22022 que aparentemente no tenía ganas de viajar.

Con los cordiales saludos y los mejores deseos para su éxito y bienestar en 1977!

de su amigo y colega

B. Lowy

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1428 Buenos Aires, Argentina.

May 30th, 1977.

Dr. Bernard Lowy,
Dept. of Botany,
Louisiana State University,
Baton Rouge, La., 70803,
UU S. A.,

Dear Bernie:

We were all pleased to hear again from you as per your letter of April 20th. We were certainly happy to entertain Doris during her brief stay here, and had a long evening with her at dinner time; it was quite thrilling to hear her tell about her "mundane" experiences. It was a pity that my youngest son, Pablo, who is studying Anthropology (only a freshman, though), was absent. I hope she made it alright for Perú. My wife was rather amazed at the adventurous spirit of your daughter, and of how she managed alone "so far away from home"! But then, I guess it is hard for old-timers as we are to understand some things of today's generation.

I was glad to learn, also, that you are going ahead with your Tierra del Fuego Project. Although rather slowly, the publications are coming along: Lindquist's "Rusts" will probably be out of the printers in some three months, and "Hyphomycetes" by one of my Assistants, also. I am working too slowly on the Gasteromycetes, and if you tackle the Tremellales it will be fine. We do not have people to work out some groups, though, and this worries us.

Mr. Cierrapico certainly likes to meddle in the Consejo's foreign policies, but between you and me I think he's right. It should not be a matter to discourage you. I believe the way you have disposed of the problem is correct. We had hoped to be able to pull the strings locally (in spite of the drastic reduction in funds), taking into account the fact that it would be a joint program, since we could manage to provide the facilities (infrastructure, we call it now!) and you could obtain the moneys! We'll see how this turns out to be. Please keep me informed. If you need any additional information, please write.

Your work in Ethnomycology sounds fascinating, at least to me, since I have always been interested in this type of knowledge. As a matter of fact I have been asked to give a "charla" as a contribution of the Sociedad Argentina de Botánica, of which I am at present the President, to the Centennary of the La Plata Museum, and I had thought one on "divine" fungi would be appropiate. In this connection your splendid Kodachromes of some idol fungi in Guatemala will come in handsomely. Unfortunately I do not have much lireature on the subject. Of course I have never been able to purchase the Wassons book.

I have distributed the program (Symposium) to Irma and Prof. Lindquist, who send you their "saludos". They would very much like to meet you again.

My going to the Congress is still in the air. I have no news either from Dumont, for funds from the USA nor from the Consejo!

With best regards to your wife from all of us, and

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7-VI-1977

Dear Jorge:

Just a quick note to acknowledge the receipt of your letter. Doris had a memorable evening with you, from what she tells us. I like to think that she is becoming more self sufficient, a virtue that I try to encourage. She has less than a month left in Peru before returning home for a few weeks then back to Brandeis for her last year.

I have enclosed a few items for you, including a slide that you may like to use for your talk. It is from the pre-Columbian Codex Vindobonensis Mexicanus I and shows mushrooms in the hands of shamans. I used another section of the same Codex to illustrate my paper (also enclosed - in the journal) which I think I have not sent you earlier. I have ordered a copy of the paperback edition of "Soma" which I'll mail to you when I return from Guatemala (it takes about a month to get a copy locally). I didn't know that you were really so interested in ethnomycology and did not want to "bug" you about it unnecessarily. Please accept the book as a small gift from me.

The people at NSF are rather discouraging (I spoke to them by phone) about supporting me for the Tierra del Fuego Project. They are asking for everything except my blood type and from what I can see, expect to give little in return. Plenty of paper work, too, which I thoroughly dislike; and they ask for a curriculum vitae for both you and Irma. When I return from Guatemala (I leave on the 13th of June) I'll see what further has to be done. Deadline for submitting applications is about 15 December.

Well, I'll be off to see what luck I have with the emanderos, except that I have little time. I'll give you a report when I get back.

Un abrazo fuerte de
Bernardo

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1428 Buenos Aires, Argentina.

July 11th, 1977.

Dear Bernie:

Many thanks for your kind letter of the 7th of June, and for the splendid slide of the pre-Columbian Codex, which comes in handsomely for my talk in the Museum of La Plata on Aug. 4th, on Ethnomycology (this is to try and get people interested in the subject, of course, since I'm no specialist in it). Also for the literature.

As requested, I am sending two copies each of both Irma's and my own "curriculum vitae" with list of publications. I trust that something may come out of this, and if you can manage to obtain some funds and help us on the way, all the better. It's tremendous how paper-work keeps growing into institutions. The same thing happens to our Consejo de Investigaciones .

I trust you have been lucky with the curanderos in Guatemala and that at least you will have been able to get rid of any "mal de ojo" you may have. Let me hear about your exploits.

I'm afraid my chances of travelling to Tampa are dimmer than ever by now, to the point of almost not being able to go. The Consejo has no news about my petition for funds, and Dumont has not written to me about his reauest to the OAS, so I guess that's about it.

Best regards to Sara, y un gran abrazo de tú amigo

Jorge

Jorge was in Tampa for the Congress and we were together at intervals between meetings - and at the Selby Botanical Garden in Sarasota.

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29-VII-1977

Dear Jorge,

It is very good of you and Irma to let me have copies of your "curriculum vitae" which I can foward at the appropriate time to NSF. I have written a tentative proposal for the Tierra del Fuego Project, copies of which are enclosed for you and Irma. But I have the feeling that my preliminary outline of objectives, including historical background and procedures is too sketchy and I would much appreciate having you both look it over critically, making whatever additions, corrections and suggestions that you think might strengthen it. Perhaps something about ecological implications of the study would be in order, and since both you and Irma are personally acquainted with the terrain of Tierra del Fuego, you may want to add something pertinent concerning it. I have indicated 1979 as the starting date since that will be a sabbatical year - if it is granted.

El viaje a Guatemala era corta y en realidad me dediqué más al turismo que a cualquier otra cosa porque prometí a Sara mostrarla (por fin) algunas de las maravillas del país. En fin, tenía poco tiempo pero pesqué una entrvista con un viejo curandero-de 81 años de edad, según él. Era coronel en el ejército guatemalteco-hace más de 50 años-y su tema predilecto era todavía sus hazañas en las batallas innumerables de esa época. Tenía la cara arrugada, ojos penetrantes, era flaco de carnes y seguramente gran madrugador. Caminó con machete en la mano constantemente, amenazando igualmente los gatos, perros y arbustos del barrio como si fueron verdaderamente sus enemigos. I don't want to go on endlessly with this sort of stuff, so I'll tell you about it next time we meet, which I hope may be in Tampa. Anyway, it turned out that "el coronel" knew a lot about the local flora and the medicinal uses of many plants, but little about fungi. When I casually pulled out of my sac a fresh collection of Auricularia delicata that I had found on my way to his house and asked him what it might be, he pronounced it "venenoso." In the event that he may have wanted to avenge himself on me for any reason by inflicting upon me the "mal de ojo" I was prepared for this eventuality since I always carry with me on these occasions a powerful "ojo de venado" to neutralize such efforts. Bueno, por el moment me despido de ti. Ojalá que seamos más a menudo en comunicación. Mis afectuosos saludos a toda tu familia, a Profesor Lindquist y a Irma, y un abrazo fuerte de tu amigo invariable

Bernardo

~~Bernardo~~

PS - Acabo de recibir la copia de "Soma" y te lo mando hoy por avión.

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March 8th, 1978.

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

Dear Bernie:

I was about to write - somewhat belatedly - in reply to your very interesting post-card of Dec. 20th, 1977, and to inform you that I had taken the liberty of including your name as a reference for a 6-month re-application for a J.S.Guggenheim Latin-American Fellowship, when your most generous report arrived this morning. Please accept once again my most hearty thanks for your gesture. I believe it is necessary for me - in order to proceed with the study of S. American polypores - to make an effort to study as many typical materials from this area as feasible. At least, it is my intention to annotate as much of those materials as may be possible to study them thereafter. On the other hand, it will allow me a personal contact with my N. American and European colleagues, since I was unable to travel, during my trip to Tampa. So we'll see what happens.

We have been very distressed this end of the year with the rather sudden death of my friend and colleague Carlos Eduardo Gómez, who passed away on Dec. 23rd, after a month's illness - a brain tumor. He was performing very good work on the resupinates - indeed, this group does not seem to attract many students throughout the world. He got his training under Bodin in Lyon, but only in the last few years did he really come out with some interesting papers on Corticiaceae (Peniophora, Xenasma, etc.) from Argentina.

I was really astonished at the splendid photographs of the rings with the new Laboulbenial. How on earth did you manage to pick this out? Perhaps you shouls make a sojourn at El Cairo, for more findings!

Do you have any news from the NSF about your application. I have kept this in mind when applying for the Guggenheim, in order to be back in Jan. 1979 should this come through, or else postpone it until after that date. I would certainly like to participate in your Tierra del Fuego collecting trip. Perhaps this would help to make things more lively, eh? Incidentally, I have found another box of Tremellales (undetermined) from the South Andean National Parks. Would you like me to send them to you? I wouldn't like to think I am flooding you with stuff.

I was very happy to see you again and be able to have so many nice "charlas" with you at Tampa, but was sorry I did not say goodbye.

I trust that - one way or the other) we may soon be able to meet again. Many thanks again, for your splendid report. Please convey my best regards to Sara and the girls (do you see them often?).

Un gran abrazo de tu amigo

Jorge E, Wright

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MYCOLOGY IN ARGENTINA.

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Although not adequately developed, Mycology has a long standing tradition in Argentina, since the arrival in the 1870's of Carlos Spegazzini, who laid the foundations of South American mycological research.

Today, Mycology as such is taught a full semester at the University of Buenos Aires' Department of Biological Sciences (since 1960); as part of the syllabus of Cryptogamic Botanyc at the Universities of Buenos Aires, La Plata, Córdoba and Tucumán; as part of the syllabus of Plant Pathology at the Schools of Agriculture of the Universities of Buenos Aires, La Plata, Córdoba, Cuyo, Tucumán and Nordeste, and as Medical Mycology, at the Universities of Buenos Aires (School of Medicine), Rosario (School of Biochemistry) and Córdoba (School of Medicine). Mycological research applied to Plant Pathology is also undertaken at the various laboratories of the National Instute of Agricultural Technology (I.N.T.A.).

At present the following projects are being undertaken in this country:

- FLORA CRIPTOGAMICA DE TIERRA DEL FUEGO: Fungi, a cooperative program by various authors, viz.: Lindquist (Uredinales); Wright and Deschamps (Polyporaceae); Gamundí (Discomycetes); Arambarri (Myxomycetes); Horak, Zurich (Agaricales); Lowy, USA (Tremellales); Godeas, Marchand and Cabral (Fungi Imperfecti); Godeas (Plectascales); Wright (Gasteromycetes); Gómez (Corticiaceae).
- DISCOMYCETES OF ARGENTINA & CHILE: Gamundí (La Plata).
- POLYPORACEAE OF ARGENTINA: Wright & Deschamps (Buenos Aires).
- NOTHOFAGUS LITTER FUNGI: Gamundí & Arambarri (La Plata).
- SOIL FUNGI: Godeas (Buenos Aires).
- SOUTH AMERICAN RUST FUNGI: Lindquist (La Plata).
- CORTICIACEAE OF BUENOS AIRES: Gómez (Buenos Aires).
- TAXONOMY AND BIOLOGY OF ASCOBOLACEAE: Ranalli (Buenos Aires).
- TAXONOMY AND BIOLOGY OF HYPOCREALES: Ranalli, Bertoni, Mercuri & Forchiassin (Buenos Aires).
- WOOD-ROTTING FUNGI (APHYLLOPHORALES): Wright, Deschamps & López (Buenos Aires).
- GASTEROMYCETES OF SOUTH AMERICA: Wright (Buenos Aires).
- NUTRITION OF ASCOBOLACEAE: Galvagno (Buenos Aires).
- KEROSENE FUNGI: Cabral (Buenos Aires).
- COPROPHILOUS FUNGI: Calviello (Buenos Aires).
- TREMELLALES of ARGENTINA: Guerrero (Tucumán).
- SEPTORIA ON GRASSES: Cordo (La Plata).
- NECTRIACEAE OF ARGENTINA: Giaiotti (La Plata).

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- BIOLOGY AND GENETICS OF USTILAGINALES: Hirschhorn (Llavallol)
- ANTIGENS IN YEAST PHASE IN HISTOPLASMA CAPSULATUM FOR SKIN TESTS: R. Negroni & E. Costa (Buenos Aires).
- PATHOGENIC FUNGI IN SOIL SAMPLES OF CATAMARCA: P. and N. Negroni (Buenos Aires).
- ACTION OF IMIDAZOLIC SUBSTANCES ON CELL STRUCTURE OF HISTOPLASMA CAPSULATUM AND PARACOCCIDIOIDES BRASILIENSIS :M. Negroni (Buenos Aires).

HERBARIA: there are at present four herbaria in the country lodging mycological specimens of some significance: 1) Instituto Spegazzini (LPS), La Plata; 2) Departamento de Ciencias Biológicas, Facultad de Ciencias Exactas y Naturales, University of Buenos Aires (BAFC); 3) Instituto de Botánica "Darwinion" (SI), San Isidro, and 4) Instituto Lillo (LIL), Tucumán. All of them have a fair number of type specimens deposited (LPS over 4500), among them those of Spegazzini (1), and of Singer (2,4); the "Darwinion" (3) contains some of Rick's materials.

CULTURE COLLECTIONS: there is a small number of mycological culture collections, of which the most important are lodged at (2) and at the Centro de Micología (Buenos Aires), mainly of human and animal pathogens, and at the Chair of Mycology, School of Biochemistry, University of Rosario, plus a fairly sized one of plant pathogens at I.N.T.A. (Castelar), including a large number of Fusaria. The collections at (2) is by far the largest, involving 443 species distributed among 190 genera, with a total of about 1000 strains. Most of the rest have joined the Latin American Federation of Culture Collections.

ADDRESSES OF THE INSTITUTIONS PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED AND THEIR PRESENT MYCOLOGICAL STAFFS.

BA = Museo Argentino de Ciencias Naturales "Bernardino Rivadavia", Av. Angel Gallardo 470, Buenos Aires. Mycologist: Lic. Beatriz Calviello.

BAFC = Departamento de Ciencias Biológicas, Facultad de Ciencias Exactas y Naturales, Universidad de Buenos Aires, II Pabellón, 4º piso, Ciudad Universitaria (Núñez), 1428 Buenos Aires. Mycological Staff: Dr. Jorge E. Wright (Full Professor); Lic. M. E. Ranalli (Associate Professor); Dra. Alicia M. Godeas (Instructor); Lic. Carlos E. Gómez (Instructor); Lic. M. A. Galvagno (Instructor); Lic. Daniel Cabral (Assistant); Lic. S. E. López (Assistant); Lic. M. D. Bertoni (Assistant); Lic. O. Mercuri (Assistant); Lic. F. Forchiassin (Assistant); Lic. J. R. Deschamps (Tech. Assistant).

CENTRO= Centro de Micología, Facultad de Ciencias Médicas, Paraguay 2155, 11º piso, Buenos Aires. Staff: Dr. R. Negroni (Director); Dr. P. Negroni (Director Emeritus); Dra. M. Negroni de Bonhevi, Dra. M. R. I. de Elías Costa, Dra. C. I. de Flores, and Lic. Zulema J. Rodríguez.

LPS = Instituto de Botánica "C. Spegazzini", Universidad Nacional de La Plata, calle 53, nº 477, La Plata, Argentina. Mycological Staff: Dra. Irma Gamundí de Amos (Director and Full Professor); Ingº Agrº Prof. Juan C. Lindquist (Director Emeritus); Dra. María A. Arambarri (Assistant Professor); Lic. Andrea Giaiotti (Tech. Assistant

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Lic. Cristina Cordo (Assistant); Lic. Ana Bucsinszky (Tech. Assistant).

LIL = Instituto Miguel Lillo, calle Miguel Lillo 205, Tucumán, Argentina. Mycologist: Dra. Rosa T. Guerrero.

ROSARIO = Cátedra de Micología Humana, Deptº de Microbiología, Facultad de Ciencias Bioquímicas, Universidad Nacional de Rosario, Suipacha 531, Rosario de Santa Fé, Argentina. Staff: Dra. Blanca C. de Bracalenti (Full Professor), Dra. Marta Benetti, Dr. Alfredo L. Borghi, Dra. Clara López.

SI = Instituto de Botánica "Darwinion", Lavardén y Del Campo, San Isidro, Buenos Aires, Argentina. It does not have a mycologist at present.

LIST OF MYCOLOGISTS IN ARGENTINA

(excluding persons working in mycological subjects pertaining to Plant Pathology).

ARAMBARRI, see LPS (Myxomycetes, Litter Fungi)
BRACALENTI, see ROSARIO (Human Mycology)
BENETTI, see ROSARIO (Human Mycology)
BORGHI, see ROSARIO (Human Mycology)
CABRAL, see BAFC (Kerosene Fungi, Fungi Imperfecti)
CALVIELLO, see BA (Coprophilous fungi)
CORDO, see LPS (Septoria on grasses)
DESCHAMPS, see BAFC (Myxomycetes, Polyporaceae, Ecology)
ELIAS COSTA, see CENTRO (Human Mycology)
FLORES, see CENTRO (Human Mycology)
FORCHIASSIN, see BAFC (Hypocreales)
GALVAGNO, see BAFC (Physiology: nutrition)
GAMUNDI, see LPS (Discomycetes, Litter Fungi)
GIAIOTTI, see LPS (Nectriaceae)
GODEAS, see BAFC (Fungi Imperfecti, Plectascales, soil fungi)
GOMEZ, see BAFC (Corticiaceae)
GUERRERO, see LIL (Tremellales)
HIRSCHHORN, Elisa: Instituto Fitotécnico Santa Catalina, Llavallol, Lomas de Zamora, Buenos Aires, Argentina (Ustilaginales)
LINDQUIST, see LPS (Uredinales)
LOPEZ, C., see ROSARIO (Human Mycology)
LOPEZ, S. E., see BAFC (Wood-rotting fungi)
MERCURI, see BAFC (Hypocreales)
NEGRONI, P., see CENTRO (Human Mycology)
NEGRONI, R., see CENTRO (Human Mycology)
NEGRONI DE BONVEHI, see CENTRO (Human Mycology)
RANALLI, see BAFC (Ascobolaceae)
RODRIGUEZ, see CENTRO (Human Mycology)
WRIGHT, see BAFC (Gasteromycetes, Polyporaceae)

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CURRICULUM VITAE

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a) Datos personales

Edad: 55 años — Nacionalidad: argentino

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Estado civil: casado — Hijos: cuatro

Domicilio: Santa Rosa 391, Martinez (FCBM) — T.E. 792-5935

b) Estudios cursados

Primarios: Escuela Normal Mixta J.J. de Urquiza (Mercedes, Bs. As.); Escuela República del Brasil (Montevideo, Uruguay); Escuela de Catedral al Norte J.M. Estrada (Capital); St. Lucy's English School (Capital).

Secundarios: Colegio Nacional de Buenos Aires (Universidad de Buenos Aires): 1934-1940.

Universitarios: Facultad de Ciencias Exactas y Naturales (Univ. de Bs.As.)1941-1945; 1947;1949.
University of Michigan (E.E.U.U.): 1953-1954.

Títulos obtenidos: Master of Science (Botany) - University of Michigan 1955.
Doctor en Ciencias Naturales, Univ. de Buenos Aires 1956 (Por reválida)

c) Becas: John Guggenheim Latin American Fellowship, 1953-54, para realizar estudios sobre Basidiomycetes en los EE.UU.
U.S. National Academy of Sciences, Visiting Scientists, Program para efectuar investigaciones micológicas en los National Fungus Collections, 1959-60.

d) Subsidios obtenidos

1961 - Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas, para equipamiento de laboratorio.
1961-63 - National Science Foundation, para un programa de investigación sobre políporos estipitados de América del Sur.
1963 - Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas, para adquisición de literatura micológica.
1969 - Universidad de Buenos Aires, Fondo para la Promoción de la Investigación Científica (proyecto "Micoflora del suelo de la República Argentina).
1970 - Programa Biológico Internacional (CONICET), para proyecto "Basidiomycetes xilófagos".
1971 - CONICET, para proyecto "Micoflora del suelo de la R. Argentina".
1972 - Programa Biológico Internacional (CONICET), continuación del proyecto 1970.
1973 - CONICET, continuación del proyecto "Micoflora del suelo de la R. Argentina"
1974 - SECONACYT, para el programa "Biología y Sistemática de hongos y algas actuantes sobre suelo y madera".
1974 - Programa Biológico Internacional, CONICET, para proseguir el programa anterior.
1975 - idem.
1975 - CONICET, continuación del proyecto "Micoflora del suelo de la R. Argentina".

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1975 - Comisión de Investigaciones Científicas de la Provincia de Buenos Aires, para el programa "Estudio comparativo de la patología de maderas de árboles cultivados en la Prov. de Bs.As."

1976 - CONICET:
"Ecología e incidencia de basidiomicetos xilófagos en las comunidades de cohihue (Nothofagus dombeyi);
"Micoflora del suelo de la República Argentina";
"Estudio cuali- y cuantitativo de los hongos del suelo del bosque de coihue (Nothofagus dombeyi)".

e) Asistencia a congresos científicos

1948 - Segundo Congreso Sudamericano de Botánica, Tucumán.
1959 - IX Congreso Internacional de Botánica, Montreal.
1964 - X Congreso Internacional de Botánica, Edinburgo.
1958 - Primera Reunión Latinoamericana de Micología, Montevideo.
1965 - "Reunión cerrada" de la Federación Latinoamericana de Documentación Científica, Santiago de Chile.
1969 - XI Congreso Internacional de Botánica, Seattle (EE.UU.).
1969 - Simposio de Micología, Estación Biológica de la Universidad de Michigan, Pellston, (EE.UU.).
1970 - V Congreso Argentino de Biología, Buenos Aires/La Plata.
1970 - Federación Internacional de Documentación Científica, Bs.As.
1971 - Reunión de Micología, Davos (Suiza).
1971 - I Congreso Internacional de Micología, Exeter, (Gran Bretaña)
1971 - V Jornadas Argentinas de Micología, Rosario, X.
1972 - XII Jornadas Argentinas de Botánica, Comahue (Neuquén), XI
1973 - XIII Jornadas Argentinas de Botánica, Paso de los Libres (Ctes.) X-XI.
1975 - XIV Jornadas Argentinas de Botánica, Jujuy, XI.
1975 - VII Jornadas Argentinas de Micología, Buenos Aires, X.
1976 - XVI Jornadas Argentinas de Botánica. Buenos Aires, IV.

f) Viajes de estudio realizados

1948-1976 - Varios viajes de estudio por la Mesopotamia, Tierra del Fuego, bosques andinopatagónicos, selva tucumano boliviana, etc.
1960 - Visita a las Universidades de Louisiana (Baton Rouge), Carolina del Norte (Chapel Hill) y del Estado de Florida (Tallahasee).
1964 - Visita a los herbarios del Jardín Botánico de Nueva York, Farlow en Harward (Cambridge) y National Fungus Collections (Washington); Kew (Londres), Laboratorios del Centraalbureau voor Schimmelcultures (Baarn, Holanda), Leiden y Paris.
1969 - Visita a las Universidades de Washington (Seattle), Columbia Británica y Simon Frazer (Vancouver, Canadá); herbarios de Nueva York y National Fungus Collections (Washington), y Autónoma de México e Instituto Politécnico Nacional (México).
1971 - Visita a las Universidades de Exeter y Cambridge (Gran Bretaña), Copenague y Uppsala, Charles de Praga y Madrid, y a los herbarios e institutos de Baarn (Holanda), Estocolmo, Academia de Ciencias de Checoslovaquia (Pruhonice) y Paris.

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g) Otras actividades

- Miembro de la carrera del Investigador Científico del CONICET, desde 1961.
- Ex miembro de la Comisión de Documentación Científica del CONICET.
- Relator del panel sobre "Enseñanza de la Biología en el nivel superior", del V Congreso Argentino de Biología.
- Miembro del Comité Organizador del XXXV Congreso Internacional de la Federación de Documentación.
- Presidente de la Sociedad Argentina de Botánica - 1976-

h) Afiliación a Sociedades.

Mycological Society of América, desde 1950.
Sociedad Argentina de Botánica, desde 1947.
Societé de Mycologie de France desde 1973.

i) Cargos ejercidos en la investigación.

1945-48 - Auxiliar en el Laboratorio de Fitopatología, Instituto de Sanidad Vegetal, Dirección Gral. de Investigaciones Agrícolas, en el ex Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería.
1948-50 - Encargado de la Sección Micología, idem.
1951-60 - Jefe de la misma.
1960--- - Profesor Titular con Dedicación Exclusiva, Departamento de Ciencias Biológicas, Facultad de Ciencias Exactas y Naturales, Universidad de Buenos Aires.

j) Otros cargos.

1944-60 - Diversos cargos en la docencia secundaria (principalmente profesor de Ciencias Biológicas en la Escuela Superior de Comercio "C. Pellegrini", de la Univ. de Bs.As., y profesor de inglés en el Liceo Naval Militar "Almte. Guillermo Brown").
1958 - Encargado de Biología en el curso de Ingreso de la Facultad de Medicina, Universidad de Buenos Aires.
1959 - Director del mismo.

k) Trabajos publicados.

Trabajos de investigación sobre hongos, principalmente Basidiomycetes, y de divulgación, según lista adjunta.

l) Tesis dirigidas. (de doctorado)

1966 - "Estudios sobre Gymnoascaceae argentinas", de la Lic. Edith Varsavsky.
1975 - "El género Vascellum (Gasteromycetes) en América del Sur", de la Lic. María Henriqueta Homrich (Presentada en la Universidad Federal de Rio Grande do Sul, Brasil).
1977 - "Estudio cuali- y cuantitativo de los hongos del suelo del bosque de coihue (Nothof. agus dombeyi)", de la Lic. Alicia M. Godeas.

n) Conferencias pronunciadas.

1969 - "Algunos aspectos de la investigación científica en la República Argentina", Escuela de Ciencias Biológicas, Instituto Politécnico Nacional, México, D.F.

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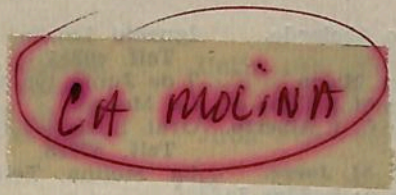
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