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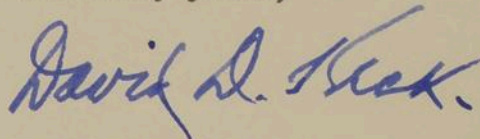
October 8, 1959

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

Dear Dr. Lowy:

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Sincerely yours,



David D. Keck
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Adelaide E. Evenson
"The Slime Molds of Arizona"

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November 7, 1960

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J. Francis Allen
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David D. Keck
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September 4, 1959

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State University of Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa

Dear Dr. Lowy:

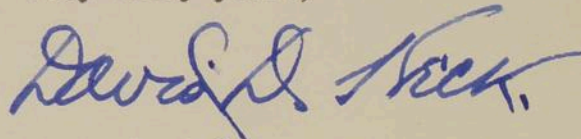
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It would be most helpful to us if your comments would cover such points as the scientific merit of the proposal, whether it duplicates other research in progress, its relative importance, the scientific qualifications and productivity of the principal investigator, the adequacy of his facilities both for research and student training, and the propriety of the budget. Any other comments which you believe will be helpful toward a proper evaluation will be much appreciated. It is also important that you score the proposal.

For your convenience in recording and forwarding your comments, duplicate "rating sheets" are also enclosed, together with a self-addressed envelope. Please return one of these sheets to the Foundation as promptly as you conveniently can; the other is for you to keep if you so desire. It is not necessary to return the copy of the proposal to us.

Your cooperation in this matter will be very much appreciated.

Very truly yours,



David D. Keck
Program Director for
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January 18, 1961

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Louisiana State University
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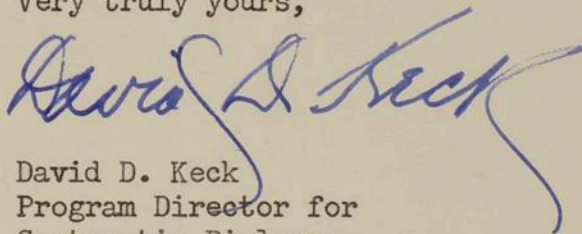
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David D. Keck
Program Director for
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Address: Program Director
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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
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 PROPOSAL EVALUATION SHEET

<u>NO.</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>INVESTIGATOR</u>	<u>INSTITUTION</u>
B-9876	Some Taxonomic Problems in Myxomycetes	Constantine J. Alexopoulos	State U. of Iowa

COMMENTS (IF MORE SPACE IS REQUIRED PLEASE USE ADDITIONAL PAGE)

This proposal offers an original approach to the investigation of some fundamental problems in general biology quite apart from its special pertinence to the more restricted field of the Myxomycetes. Myxomycete plasmodia are among the more primitive forms of protoplasmic organization. Extending our knowledge of their structure and genetic behavior is therefore especially desirable. In the hands of a capable investigator such as Dr. Alexopoulos, significant results from this research may almost certainly be anticipated. The proposal is a model of thoughtful planning and judging from previous contributions by the principal investigator to related problems, the work should be executed with the greatest competence. The budget is modest and the facilities available are superior. I confidently rate this proposal "highly meritorious".

SCORE

FROM 1 (HIGH) TO 5 (LOW)

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- (2 - MERITORIOUS
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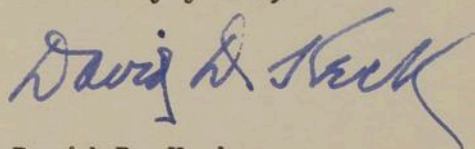
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Dr. Bernard Lowy
Department of Botany
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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Program Director for
Systematic Biology

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Alexopoulos

Recommended for Support

Bernard Lowy, Associate Professor
Department of Botany

Mr. Richard G. Klenk
Bibliographer, LSU. Library

February 20, 1964

Dear Mr. Klenk:

Mrs. Hanchey has just sent me the attached notice to the effect that the work by L. Hollos, "Die Gasteromyceten Ungarns", is available from Wheldon & Wesley.

I have been trying for some years to acquire this volume for our library. To the best of my knowledge, there are only a few copies in the U. S. The book is highly prized by mycologists not only for its relative rarity but because of its great usefulness as a most valuable reference source. It is one of the fundamental contributions to the study of the Gasteromycetes.

I would like to strongly urge that this important volume be purchased.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard Lowy
Associate Professor

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ROCHESTER 4, NEW YORK

TELEPHONE
GLADSTONE 8-1000

August 5, 1966

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

Dear Professor Lowy:

As a follow-up to our letter of August 1, we have just received a reply from the Postmaster that no record can be found of the four processed rolls of K135-36 Kodachrome II Film that we had mailed to you on November 22 while you were in Brazil. Presumably, the four rolls of Kodachrome Film have miscarried.

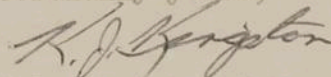
We want to assure you however that we will continue to be on the lookout for them since there still remains the possibility that they will be returned to us by the Post Office for a better address.

In the meantime we are sending you four replacement rolls of Kodachrome Film. We are also arranging to provide you with four PK36 Kodak Prepaid Processing Mailers which have a value of \$12.80. This is the same amount represented by our invoice 3-5975.

Although our laboratories had received five rolls of film from you, they were returned in two separate shipments. One containing a single roll which you mentioned was received and the remaining four rolls in the second shipment.

We regret that we have been unable to locate the films for you thus far.

Cordially yours,



Color Print and Processing Services

KJKingston:eb

August 9, 1966

Mr. K. J. Kingston
Eastman Kodak Co.
Rochester 4, New York

Dear Mr. Kingston:

I have just received your letter of August 5 informing me of your notification from the postmaster in Sao Paulo that no record of the processed film shipment can be found. While this is regrettable I am grateful for the efforts you have made. I feel sure that the responsibility for this loss does not rest with you so I am especially appreciative of your kindness in sending replacement rolls of Kodochrome and prepaid processing mailers.

With many thanks,

Cordially Yours,

Dr. B. Lowy, Professor
Dept of Plant Pathology

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July 7, 1965

Mr. Fred King
Louisiana National Bank
Baton Rouge, La.

Dear Mr. King:

I am a little bit concerned because it is now over a month since our arrival in São Paulo and my bank statement for June has not yet arrived. Although I am assuming that it was sent to me via airmail c/o The United States Consulate here, it may well be a matter of non-delivery since delays in transmission of mail are not unknown.

Nevertheless, I would like to ask you to me another copy of my statement so that I may keep my records up to date.

I would also like to have this letter authorize a transferral of the sum of \$200.00 (two hundred) from my savings account to my checking account.

With thanks for taking care of these details and hoping to hear from you soon, I am

Sincerely yours,

Bernard Lowy

SECRETARIA DA AGRICULTURA
INSTITUTO DE BOTÂNICA
CAIXA POSTAL 4005 — SÃO PAULO
ESTADO DE SÃO PAULO — BRASIL
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N.º.....

January 18, 1966

Eastman Kodak Company
Rochester, New York

Gentlemen:

On September 15, 1965, I mailed to your laboratory via ship, five rolls of Kodachrome film for processing (3 rolls Kodachrome II, 2 rolls Kodachrome X), together with a covering letter.

Knowing something of the vagaries of the postal system here I am concerned about whether the film was received by you and if so whether it has been returned to me.

At the time I wrote, I requested that the film be returned to me here in São Paulo c/o American Consulate, along with the bill. Would you be good enough to check your records and let me know what you find ? I would deeply appreciate this courtesy.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard Lowy
Professor of Botany

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INSTITUTO DE BOTÂNICA
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ESTADO DE SÃO PAULO — BRASIL
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N.º.....

January 27, 1966

Eastman Kodak Company
Rochester, New York

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is my check for \$16.00 to cover the cost of processing the film sent to your laboratory some months ago.

Please send me the package via air mail and will gladly remit the cost of postage. A package sent via surface mail is likely to take 6 weeks to 2 months to arrive and by that time I may no longer be here.

With thanks for your attention,

Sincerely yours,

PS - Kindly send to me c/o American
Consulate General, São Paulo

Bernard Lowy
Prof. of Botany

EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY
COLOR PRINT AND PROCESSING SALES AND SERVICE
ROCHESTER 4, NEW YORK

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February 15, 1966

Professor Bernard Lowy
c/o American Consulate General
Sao Paulo, Brazil

Dear Professor Lowy:

Thank you for your payment in the amount of \$16 received with your letter of January 27. At that time you had not yet received our card of February 3. Our card was in reply to your January 18 letter and listed the shipping date for your orders.

Your five rolls of processed film were mailed from this laboratory on November 22 by surface mail. It seems as though the shipment should have reached you in a period of nine weeks. However, if the film has not yet arrived, please let us know and we shall start the necessary tracer action.

Yours very truly,



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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HYGIENIC SCIENCES
Tamagawayoga-machi, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo-to, Japan

March 7, 1966

Prof. Bernard Lowy
Secretaria Da Agricultura
Instituto De Botanica
Caixa Postal 4005 -- Sao Paulo
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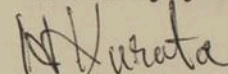
Dear Prof. Lowy:

I am very sorry that I have forgot receipting of your manuscript to you in which appear the descriptin of Stypella robusta n. sp., although it had recieved in the last fall. The manuscript is just printing. The first galley proof may send to you next week from Dr. K. Aoshima who is on working at the Horest Exp. Sta., Tokyo by air mail. As I promised you that your manuscript will be publised in the 10th Aniversary Issue, but this will be published in this August as the Volume VII : No. 2. I thought it is too late for your report, so that I tried to prepare your report for the Volume VII: No. 1. that will be published at least in the end of April. Recent transaction, Vol. VI: No.3 is sending you to your adress of L. S. U. now.

I am very happy to know that you have had nice fungal trip around Amazonas. You didnt care of Lions and Snakes ? We will have a collecting tour to Hokkaido in this summer with all members of our society. You see, We had gloomy news in three big air-traffic accidents whithin one month in Japan.

With kindest regards,

Cordially your,



Hiroshi Kurata
Head of laboratoy of Mycology

SECRETARIA DA AGRICULTURA
INSTITUTO DE BOTÂNICA
CAIXA POSTAL 4005 — SÃO PAULO
ESTADO DE SÃO PAULO — BRASIL

N.º.....

December 8, 1965

Dr. Hineshi Kurata
National Institute of Hygienic Sciences
203-2-chrome, Tamayawa, Yoga-Machi
Setagayaku, Tokyo, Japan

Dear Dr. Kurata:

I have just returned to São Paulo after a 2-month collecting tour of a small part of Amazonas, with a large number of fungi that must now be studied. Many of the areas I visited have not, to the best of my knowledge, been previously inspected for fungi, so it may be that a few novelties are among the things now on hand. In any case, the microscopic work must now get under way.

On September 15, in answer to your request for a manuscript for the ~~our~~ 10th Anniversary issue of the Transactions of The Mycological Society of Japan, I sent a brief paper describing a new species (Stypella robusta) of tremellaceous fungus from Brasil. In looking through my mail I find no acknowledgement of the receipt of this paper so I am wondering whether you received it. A note from you to this effect would be greatly appreciated.

With kindest regards,

Cordially yours,

Bernard Lowy
Professor of Botany

BERNARD LOWY
Botany Dept., L.S.U.
Baton Rouge, La.

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Bernard Lowy

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September 6, 1966

Dr. Hiroshi Kurata
National Institute of Hygeinic Sciences
203-2 Chrome, Tamayawa, Yoga-Machi
Setagayaku, Tokyo, Japan

Dear Dr. Kurata:

I have only recently returned to the University from Brasil and found Vol. VII, No. 9 of the "Transactions" waiting for me. I now have all the numbers published for 1964 and 1965 and wish to continue receiving the journal in the future. A check for \$12.00 is enclosed to cover my membership for 1966 and 1967. If it is not too late, I would like to request 100 reprints of my paper which appeared in Vol. VII, No. 1, pp. 1-2.

I hope you had a successful mycological foray to Hokkaido this summer. Most of my collections from Brasil have not yet arrived, but are due soon.

With best regards,

Cordially yours,

B. Lowy, Professor
Dept of Plant Pathology

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THE ASSOCIATION FOR TROPICAL BIOLOGY, INC.

BUSINESS OFFICE: THE NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN
BRONX, NEW YORK, 10458, U. S. A. • LUdlow 4-8500

April 7, 1967

Dear Member:

We would like to remind you that the Association for Tropical Biology will hold a special meeting on May 15, 1967, at the Instituto Botanico in Caracas, Venezuela. This special meeting is for the purpose of adopting the Association's new By-Laws, and the action taken will depend upon the advisory mail vote of the membership. The proposed new By-Laws and the ballot will be found in ATB Newsletter Nos. 3-4, which should have reached you by now. Please be sure to send your mail vote to the Executive Director no later than April 30, if you are unable to attend the special meeting.

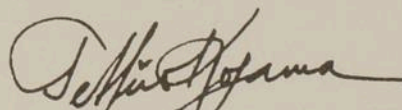
Our regular Council Meeting will be held on June 5th, 1967, and the members' Annual Meeting for the fiscal year 1966-67 will be held also at the Instituto Botanico in Caracas on June 6th, 1967, following the Council Meeting. Those members who are planning to attend the Member's Annual Meeting are kindly requested to contact the Executive Director as soon as possible.

This is also the time to renew your membership. Attached herewith is your financial statement. Dues may be payable to either the Secretary-Treasurer or your Regional Treasurer where applicable no later than July 1, 1967.

Should you have changed your address recently, please inform the Secretary-Treasurer of your new mailing address. The Secretary's Office has been receiving quite a few undeliverable Newsletters and Bulletins. The only possible way to keep our address file up-to-date is by your cooperation.

Both your Executive Director and Secretary-Treasurer will welcome any proposals or opinions from the members concerning the future activities of the Association especially before the Council Meeting.

Sincerely yours,



Tetsuo Koyama, Ph. D.
Secretary-Treasurer

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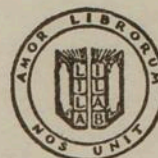
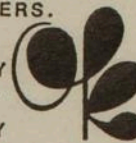
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THE MYCOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA

FOUNDED DECEMBER, 1931

Office of the Secretary-Treasurer
Department of Plant Pathology
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York 14850

May 21, 1967

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

Dear Bernard,

It is my pleasure to inform you that your name is one of the two receiving the highest number of nominations for the office of COUNCILOR - WEST of the Society for 1968-70.

In order to place your name on the ballot, I need your agreement to run by June 1, 1967. Thanks in advance.

Cordially,



Richard P. Korf
Secretary-Treasurer

May 24, 19677

Dear Dick:

Thank you for your note informing me of my nomination for Councilor-West(?). Geographers would probably insist that Baton Rouge is east of the Mississippi in spite of opposition from MSA membership. But then, what do geographers know about mycology ?

This summer I hope to make a little progress on a rather ambitious plan of mine to work up the Tremellales of Neotropical America. I have a great deal of material on hand but there are certain conspicuous gaps in the distributional record, including such places as Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador and Chile, from all of which I have little. I would be eager to examine anything tremellaceous from these areas. If you have relatively little, would it be possible to borrow the collections ? If there is a great deal, I could probably arrange to visit your herbarium. In any case, I would like to know what you think would be the best procedure.

Cordially yours,

B. Lowy

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October 24, 1967

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Mycological Herbarium
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, La. 70803

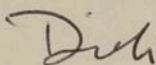
Dear Bernie:

It will come as no great surprize to you to learn that you were not elected Councilor-West at the annual meetings in August. It is my unfortunate duty to so inform you, but more to the point, I do wish to express my own thanks and those of the Society, for your willingness to run for office, and, had you been elected, to serve the Society.

Our Society requires at least two names for each office to be filled, which necessarily results in someone not being elected for each office. But this democratic process has much to recommend it, and will, it is to be hoped, make for a stronger Society than if a single slate of candidates were proposed as is done in many other Societies. Your willingness to cooperate has made the system work.

Thank you sincerely.

Cordially,



Richard P. Korf
Secretary-Treasurer

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November 6, 1967

Dr. Richard P. Korf
Department of Plant Pathology
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York 14850

Dear Dick,

Thank you for your recent letter. You have carried out your duty not only faithfully but gracefully as well.

It does not seem likely that I shall be a candidate for any office in the Society in the near future, so I will venture to make a suggestion regarding the procedure now in use for presenting the slate of candidates to the membership. I agree with you that it is preferable to allow members a choice, but I think it may happen - not infrequently, in my opinion - that the candidates and their works are little known to much of the membership. Consequently, in such cases, election may rest almost as much on chance as on factors related to the candidate's qualifications. As the membership increases in size, the chance factor also increases. One way to minimize this would be to publish a succinct resume on each candidate as is done at present by the AAUP and some other societies. This would entail considerable work by a committee to formulate objective and relevant statements about the candidates but in the long run I think it would be a more satisfactory method than the one now operating. I do not in any way wish to imply by this that had such a scheme been employed in the recent election that I would have enjoyed any advantage. Quite possibly the contrary would have been true. But that is of no consequence as far as the issue under discussion is concerned. In any case, this ~~question~~ might merit an expression of opinion from the membership.

With kindest regards,

Cordially,

B. Lowy

P.S. - I would like to renew my request of May 24. Anything both neotropical and tremellaceous (except Auricularia) would be welcome.

THE MYCOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA

FOUNDED DECEMBER, 1931

Office of the Secretary-Treasurer
Department of Plant Pathology
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York 14850

November 13, 1967

Dr. Bernard M. Lowy
Dept. Botany & Plant Pathology
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803

Dear Bernard,

Thank you for your thoughtful letter of the 6th. Your suggestion for a resume of each candidate for office has a great deal of merit. I do hesitate to venture into the field of establishing additional committees to draw up such qualification resumes, but shall broach the idea to the Council.

It occurs to me that one out might be for each candidate himself to prepare the brief biographical data needed, but this has the distinct bad feature that some people just refuse to blow their own horns.

Inasmuch as all nomination forms are now signed (to ensure that nominations come from members in good standing and not from those who have been dropped from membership -- the nomination blanks must go out before we do our drops, unfortunately), it would be no great difficulty for the Secretary-Treasurer to make a list of those who nominated a particular person to office, and to appoint a committee from that list to make up the resume. They should be the ones most qualified to draw it up, and most likely to do a worthwhile job since they went to the trouble of nominating him.

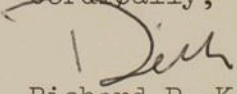
Let me tap your ideas as to the desired length of such a resume (some I receive are so long I fail to read any of them), and what it ought to include. I will transmit your ideas along with mine to the Council for consideration (by mail, since if it is adopted I see no reason not to start this off with next year's nominations, and that means everything should be decided by the "Spring mailing" in early March). I also would like to know if you wish to be identified with the suggestions in my query to the Council, or if you would prefer to be identified as "a member." Let me say that in either case I shall pursue the procedural change with enthusiasm in presenting it to the Council for their action. (I cannot- type decently today!)

I regret I have forgotten the details of your May 24th request for tropical, oops, neo-tropical, tremellaceous (tremellaleous?) fungi. Can you reenlighten me in your reply to the above?

Warm, best wishes.

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Cordially,


Richard P. Korf
Secretary-Treasurer

rpk/rpk!

Nov. 16, 1967

Dr. Richard P. Kerf
Department of Plant Pathology
Cornell University
Ithaca, N.Y. 14850

Dear Dick,

Concerning the content of resumes of prospective candidates for elective office in MSA, one approach might be the use of a questionnaire somewhat along these lines:

- I. Biography. Name & date of birth; Present position (Institution & title; Advanced degrees (Universities & dates); Field(s) of specialization.
- II. Works. Book(s) (titles, publishers, dates); List 3 most significant papers (candidate's opinion).
- III. Honors. Elective or appointive offices previously held in professional societies; Visiting professorships, lectureships.
- IV. Grants. Granting agency, date(s), title(s) of project(s).
- V. Current research. One sentence summary.

Possibly also, the procedure for the notification of candidates might be somewhat modified. Successful candidates, for example, if not present at the annual meeting, should be notified by telegram within 24 hours or less. It is the candidate's responsibility to provide beforehand an address where he may be reached. Unsuccessful candidates, if not at the meeting, should be notified by mail within 1 week or less. Include also the names of all successful candidates for all offices. Candidates who are notified by telegram should also have complete returns mailed to them within a week.

With best regards,

Cordially,

B. Lowy

PS - I see no reason why I should remain anonymous regarding these suggestions. I am perfectly willing to identify myself with them.

PPS - If you have any neotropical tremellales - identified or not - (except *Auricularia* of which I have a superabundance) I would like to borrow them if feasible.

THE MYCOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA

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Office of the Secretary-Treasurer
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Cornell University
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10 September 1968

Dr. Bernard Lowy
Mycological Herbarium
L. S. U.
Baton Rouge, La. 70803

Dear Bernie,

Long discussion was held at the meeting of the Board of Councilors in regard to your suggestions on providing information on candidates for MSA offices at the time of balloting.

No formal action was taken by the Board, and I suspect the reason was mostly that people felt that in a society of our size the problem of recognition and of the alternative, non-recognition:chance, was not sufficient to warrant what most members felt would necessarily complicate greatly the nomination procedure and the voting machinery.

I suggested that a special committee to study your suggestions might be appropriate, but no such committee was appointed nor do I feel that the present Board considers such a procedure necessary or appropriate.

Allow me to express again my personal thanks for your suggestions. I am following up on the one that the candidates be advised of their election or non-election by the outgoing (in this case) Secretary-Treasurer.

Cordially,



Richard P. Korf
Vice-President

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
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College of Arts and Sciences — Agricultural Experiment Station

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY AND PLANT PATHOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT PATHOLOGY

12-~~28~~-1965

Dear Dick,

Congratulations on your election as VP of the Society!
I was glad to hear from you and to be informed
of the Board's consideration of my suggestions of last year
even though they were not disposed to adopt them. As
the membership grows, probably some plan of the kind
I proposed will eventually be considered.

After returning from my collecting tour in the West
Indies this summer I got to work again on my
manuscript of neotropical Tramectales which is now fairly
well advanced. The N.Y. B.C. has asked me to submit
it to *Flora Neotropica*.

Thanks for your continued interest and receive my
best wishes for success in your new office.

Cordially,

Bernard

Nat. Sci. Mus.
Ueno Park, Tokyo

December 31, 1968

Dear Dr. Kobayasi,

I am completing a manuscript on neotropical Tremellales and would very much like to consult your 1962 paper on Sirobasidium, which appeared in Trans. Myc. Soc. Japan 5: 465-469.

If a reprint of this paper is still available, I would very much appreciate your kindness in sending me a copy by air mail if possible. During the past summer I collected Tremellales and other fungi in the West Indies and reprints of my enclosed paper were to be mailed to my colleagues during my absence from the University. Apparently not all my co-workers received it.

Wishing you a peaceful new year and continued success in all your endeavors.

Sincerely yours,

B. Lowy

PS - I have read the 1965 paper which you and Dr. Tubaki published on the yeast-like conidial stages of certain Heterobasidiomycetes and believe that when this work is extended to a larger number of species, it will provide an important adjunct to the taxonomy of the group.

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Mr. B. Lowy
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Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803

Dear Mr. Lowy:

We are sorry that there has been some misunderstanding about our processing charge.

A copy of the notice that accompanied your order is attached for your review. As explained in the second last paragraph, the film you sent to us was film purchased WITHOUT the cost of processing included but sent in a container originally packed with Kodachrome Film that did include Kodak processing. Such containers are NOT PREPAID mailers and have no value. We must bill according to the actual film identification.

This system works both ways. If we receive a Kodachrome Film that includes processing from a dealer, there is no charge. If it is in a Kodak Prepaid Processing Mailer (see A3-634 leaflet), a new mailer is refunded. The Kodachrome Film you purchased with Kodak processing included may be sent to us for processing and return without further charge unless, of course, there is a special service required, such as mounting of stereo or half-frame pictures, in which case the extra cost should be included. In turn, we know that you will now want to send your payment as billed.

If you have further questions in this connection, by all means let us know for we certainly would want no misunderstanding between us.

Cordially yours,

(Mrs) G.B. Carnes

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May 7, 1970

Kings Crown Hotel
116th Street & Amsterdam Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

I plan to be present at the commencement ceremonies to be held at Columbia University on Tuesday, June 2, at which time my wife will receive a degree.

I would like to reserve a room to accommodate four persons (two children and two adults). A room with a double, a single and a daybed, if available, would be satisfactory. If this cannot be arranged, ^{two} ~~two~~ rooms with two singles should be reserved, the reserv ation to become effective on June 1. I expect ^{to} ~~to~~ arrive before noon. I have unsuccessfully tried to contact the management by phone.

Upon receipt of this inquiry, kindly send your reply collect ^{by telegram} to the following address:

Dr. Bernard Lowy
534 Highland Park Drive
Baton Rouge, La., 70808

Your prompt attention to this inquiry-request is urgent, so that if necessary, I shall have sufficient time to make other arrangements.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard Lowy

Chairman
Department of Mycology & Plant Path.
Louisiana State University
Louisiana
U.S.A.

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Referred to Dr. Kopf.

Louisiana
U.S.A.

Dear Sir,
I have passed my B.Sc. (Ag) in 1964 in Second class and M.Sc. (Ag)
Plant Pathology in 1966 in First class from the Department of Plant Path.,
Faculty of Agriculture, Banaras Hindu University. Since after completion
of my Post Graduate studies I joined the PL-480 scheme titled "Taxonomy
of Indian Discomycetes" in the same institution, as a research associate
working on the operculate discomycetes. During this period, I have
been also registered for Ph.D. degree for which I took the research
problem on the taxonomy of the genus Otospora and its related
genera, which has been more or less completed and the thesis I may
submit the thesis by the end of May or June.
I am willing to continue my advance study in the same field
or in the systematic mycology in your university. For that I need
scholarship/teaching or research assistantship available for foreign
students in your university. However I am very much interested in
higher studies in the field mentioned above/ leading to Ph.D. degree
or to some jobs.
I therefore request you kindly to send me all necessary
details regarding the same.
Thanking you
Sincerely yours,
S.B. Khare

BOSTON UNIVERSITY



DIVISION OF STUDENT HEALTH

112 Cummington Street, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02215

CHARLES RIVER CAMPUS

Office of the Director

January 7, 1972

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

Dear Dr. Lowy:

My wife, Nancy, and I had the pleasure of sharing a table at lunch with Mrs. Lowy during our recent visit to Mexico City. I am still embarrassed by the fact that our funds were so depleted that I could not pay for Mrs. Lowy's meal.

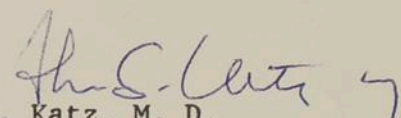
In our conversation and exchange of information I learned that you are doing research in Ethno-Botany. I mentioned to Mrs. Lowy that I had received a request from a professor of Ethno-Botany in Michigan for a reprint of a speech that I had given on drugs. He had heard it over their educational radio.

I volunteered to send you a reprint which your wife graciously accepted. It is enclosed and perhaps it may be of interest to you. Some one and a half years have passed and I am more convinced than ever of the validity of its thesis. At present I am working on a small article on "flashes" or "flashing" or "reoccurrences" from LSD and mescaline based on 1000 cases that I have evaluated or treated.

I would be interested in your impressions of the passivity paper if you have the time.

With kind regards to Mrs. Lowy.

Sincerely,


Alan S. Katz, M. D.
Chief, Psychiatric Service
Boston University Student Health

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Enclosure

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

January 12, 1972

Dr. Alan S. Katz
Boston University
Division of Student Health
112 Cummington Street
Boston, Mass., 02215

Dear Dr. Katz:

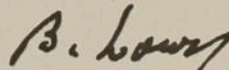
Thank you for your letter and for the copy of your 1970 talk on "The use of drugs in America," which I found quite convincing. It is to you and your fellow psychiatrists that we must look for at least a partial answer to some of these burdensome contemporary problems.

In recent years I have extended my investigations to include ethnomycological work in Central America. There is surely some overlapping of our interests. The fact that I have just returned from Atlanta, where I addressed a meeting of psychiatrists on the subject of hallucinogens, would seem to bear this out.

Enclosed are two reprints that may interest you. These touch on matters that I expect to pursue further.

You certainly need not have concerned yourself about the lunch. From what Sara tells me, she had a very pleasant conversation with you both.

Sincerely yours,



Bernard Lowy
Professor of Botany



KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY *Manhattan, Kansas 66502*

DIVISION OF BIOLOGY

February 23, 1972

Dr. B. Lowy
Curator, Department of Botany
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803

Dear Dr. Lowy:

Thank you for your letter dated February 18, 1972. Of the species listed in your letter we are interested in examining the specimens of Protomyces macrosporus and we would appreciate very much if you can loan them to us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C. L. Kramer', written in a cursive style.

C. L. Kramer
Assoc. Prof. of Biology



KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY *Manhattan, Kansas 66502*

DIVISION OF BIOLOGY

February 14, 1972

Dr. B. Lowy, Curator
Mycological Herbarium
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70800

Dear Dr. Lowy:

One of my students, Mr. M. S. Reddy, is undertaking a revision of the Protomycetaceae. We would like to request the loan of specimens that might be filed under the following generic names:

Protomyces

Protomycopsis

Taphridium

Volkartia

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C. L. Kramer'.

C. L. Kramer

Assoc. Prof. of Biology

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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

February 18, 1972

Dr. C.L. Kramer
Kansas State University
Division of Biology
Manhattan, Kansas 66502

Dear Dr. Kramer:

The following are the only members of the Protomycetaceae that I have in the herbarium.

<u>Eremascus deformans</u> Fk.	-	Spain
<u>Protomyces macrospora</u> Unger	-	Finland
<u>Taphrina aurea</u> (Fr.) Tul.	-	"
<u>T. betulae</u> (Fr.) Johans.	-	"
<u>T. epiphylla</u> Sadeb.	-	"
<u>T. Johansonii</u> Sadeb.	-	"
<u>T. pruni</u> (Fr.) Tul.	-	"
<u>T. sadebeckii</u> Johans.	-	"
<u>T. tosquimeti</u> (West.) Magn.	-	"
<u>T. alnitorqua</u> Tul.	-	Sweden
<u>T. cerasi</u> (Fr.) Sadeb.	-	California
<u>T. caerulescens</u> (Mont. & Desm.) Tul.	-	Baton Rouge
<u>T. populina</u> Fr.		" "

If any of these are of interest to your student, I shall gladly send them on loan.

Sincerely yours,

B. Lowy
B. Lowy
Curator



October 24, 1972

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

Dear Dr. Lowy:

One of my students, Tim Rockett, will be receiving his Ph.D. in May 1973. Tim has done an excellent job in preparing himself for a teaching-research type position. His main interest is in teaching at the undergraduate level using the newer innovative approaches. He knows the audio-tutorial system extremely well, having served in a position responsible for obtaining materials and setting up all the materials necessary for a Principals of Biology AT course. He has taken some courses in education and has in other ways tried to develop himself an experienced teacher. He is one of only two graduate students who have been entrusted with recitation sections in the Principals of Biology course.

Tim has also done an excellent job in preparing himself with a broad base for research with the fungi. He has spent a summer studying with Bob Schaffer and F. K. Sparrow at Douglas Lake, Michigan. His main interests are in fungal taxonomy and the biology of fungi as related to spore development, discharge, etc.

If you have any openings in your department or know of any that Tim might be able to fill, please let us know.

Many thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

C. L. Kramer
Associate Professor of Mycology

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RESUME

NAME: Timothy R. Rockett

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS: Division of Biology
 Kansas State University
 Manhattan, Kansas 66506

CORRESPONDENCE PHONE: 913-532-6622

ADDRESS: Present: West Hall - KSU
 Manhattan, Kansas 66506

Home: 6318 South I Street
 Tacoma, Washington 98408

DATE OF BIRTH: December 15, 1944
 Oakland, California

MARITAL STATUS: Married Children: None

EDUCATION:	School	Location	Major	Degree	Date
	Lincoln High School	Tacoma, Wash.	--	Diploma	1963
	West Wash. St. Coll.	Bellingham, Wash.	Biology	B.A.	1967
	Kansas State Univ.	Manhattan, Ks.	Plant Path.	M.S.	1970
	Kansas State Univ.	Manhattan, Ks.	Mycology	Ph.D.	Expected April, 1973

TEACHING COMPETENCE:

- | | |
|------------------------|---|
| <p>Primary Areas</p> | <p>a) Biology including Audio-tutorial System
 b) Botany
 c) Plant Pathology
 d) Plant Physiology
 e) Microbiology - Virology
 f) Mycology - area of specialization</p> |
| <p>Secondary Areas</p> | <p>g) Plant Taxonomy
 h) Ecology
 i) Plant Ecology
 j) Immunology</p> |

PARTIAL LIST OF COURSE WORK:

A. Undergraduate Credit Summary (96 Quarter Hours)			
Biological Sciences	63	Physics	3
Chemistry	25	Geology	5
B. Graduate Credit Summary (59 Semester Hours)			
1. Microbiology and Cell Biology			
General Virology	3	Higher Fungi (U. of Mich.)	2
Immunology	5	Aquatic Fungi (U. of Mich.)	2
Introductory Mycology	4	Topics in Mycology	
Advanced Mycology (Problems in Botany)	3	Medical Mycology	1
Molecular Genetics	3	Epidemiology	2
Bacteriology of Human Diseases	5	Special Topics	1
		Animal Parasitology	3

2. Botany and Plant Pathology
 - Plant Pathology 3
 - Physiology of Plant Diseases 3
 - Seminar in Plant Pathology 1
 - Plant Pathology 4
3. Techniques
 - Electron Microscopy 3
4. Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics
 - General Biochemistry 5
 - Microclimatology 3
 - Statistics Methods I 3
5. Teaching
 - Principles of College Teaching 2

EXPERIENCE:

Graduate Teaching Assistant	Botany 1967-1968
Graduate Research Assistant	Plant Pathology 1968-1969
Graduate Teaching Assistant	Botany 1969-1970
Graduate Teaching Assistant	Audio-tutorial Biology 1970-1971
Graduate Research Assistant	Mycology Summer 1969, 1970 and 1971
Assistant Instructor	Audio-tutorial Biology 1971-present

Am currently in charge of organization and preparation of the laboratory portion of Principles of Biology which is taught using the Audio-tutorial system. Enrollment - 1100 students/semester. Also, I am one of two graduate students who are teaching recitation sections in the Principles of Biology course, normally a responsibility of the faculty.

Industrial: Senior Analyst--Braddock, Dunn and McDonald

AWARDS:

Sigma Xi Grant-in-Aid of Research award
 NSF - Univ. of Michigan award to take course work at the Douglas Lake Biological Station, Pellston, Michigan during the summer of 1971.

MEMBERSHIPS:

~~Mycological~~ Society of America
 The Society of the Sigma Xi
 American Institute of Biological Sciences
 Kansas Academy of Science
 National Association of Biology Teachers

SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS ATTENDED:

American Phytopathological Society 1969, Spokane, Washington. Presented paper.
 XI International Botanical Congress 1969, Seattle, Washington.
 Mycological Foray 1970, Bloomington, Indiana
 AIBS Meetings 1970, Bloomington, Indiana (Am. Mycol. Soc. Meetings).
 Mycological Foray 1972, Duluth, Minnesota.
 AIBS Meetings 1972, Minneapolis, Minnesota (Am. Mycol. Soc. Meetings).

RESEARCH INTEREST:

Biology and Taxonomy of the Tremellales. Data has been collected on patterns of sporulation of various taxa in the field and in the laboratory under controlled conditions. Circadian patterns of spore release have been observed. A sampler has been designed and built to study total spore production through total spore collection at hourly intervals.

A treatment of the Tremellales of Kansas is being prepared with keys, descriptions and illustrations. Several taxa are reported from Kansas for the first time. The reported range of several other taxa has been extended into central Kansas and the numerous collections suggest these fungi may play a more significant role in wood decay than was previously realized.

PUBLICATION:

Rockett, T. R. and D. L. Stuteville. 1969. (Abstract) Effect of photo-period and temperature on sporulation of Peronospora trifoliorum on seedlings of two alfalfa varieties. *Phytopathology* 59:1046.

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Manhattan, Kansas 66506

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Division of Biology
Kansas State University
Manhattan, Kansas 66506

Dr. Robert L. Shafer
University Herbarium
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dr. D. L. Stuteville
Department of Plant Pathology
Kansas State University
Manhattan, Kansas 66506

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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

January 18, 1973

Dear Dr. Kramer:

I regret the long delay in answering your letter of October 24 but I only recently returned from a 6-month sabbatical leave in Peru and was unable to write to you earlier.

At the moment, our Department has no opening for a botanist but the situation may change within a few months and if so, I shall advise you of the possibilities for Mr. Rockett.

With all best wishes for the new year

Cordially,

B. Lowy
B. Lowy



March 27, 1973

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

Dear Dr. Lowy

One of my graduate students, Tim Rockett, will be finishing his Ph.D. requirements this June. He is an extremely bright and promising researcher and I would like very much to find a suitable post-doctoral position for him.

Tim is interested in aerobiological problems in spore dispersal in the fungi. His thesis problem has been concerned with spore production and discharge in the tremellaceous fungi and a number of polyporaceous fungi. He has developed a sequential water impinging sampler for use with fungi such as polypores that produce large numbers of spores. He has also developed a technique for growing fruiting structures of wood rotting fungi on portions of their natural substrate in the greenhouse. We are now able to study spore production, rhythms of spore discharge and the factors that affect their discharge by moving them to controlled environment chambers after they have started to sporulate. His work with the tremellaceous fungi has been concerned with the gelatinous fruiting structure characteristic of these fungi and its advantages in spore production.

If you have a post-doctoral position open for a person of Tim's abilities and interests, we would greatly appreciate your consideration of him for the position. He will send you his vitae upon request.

If you do not have an opening, we would appreciate any suggestions of people he might contact.

Many thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

C. L. Kramer
Associate Professor of Mycology

CLK:dm

1915-B Lovick St
Cayce, SC. 29033
Oct 15, 1974

Dear Dr. Lowy,

I am writing to you after having met recently a student from Boston, R. Loud, who was returning home via New Mexico from a trip to Central America. He is an archeology student and he met you in Guatemala when you were there doing research in mycology. His description of your work was very interesting and I got your name from him in order to write you; I would greatly appreciate any information you would care to share with me about your trip and experiences. I may have a chance before too long to go to that area and would appreciate any helpful suggestions as to where you were exactly, how to identify the specific mushrooms you found and how to avoid the dangerous ones, etc. Any photos would help a lot and I would of course pay for your copying expense. I hope to hear from you very soon. Sincerely,
Frank Kelley

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DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

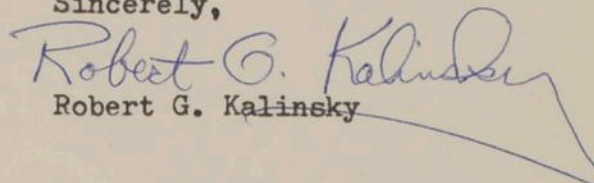
5 February 1975

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

Dear Dr. Lowy,

Thank you for the enclosed reprints. I have gotten the information that I needed from both of them. I had previously seen the paper on the diatoms but had not seen the one on the flagellates. That paper is of great help here as I am coming across several small flagellates which I haven't been able to identify to genus yet. The paper had been copied and deposited in our library. We must have been reading each other's minds because I was getting the paper copied the day I received your note. Thank you for allowing me to borrow the papers. I'm sorry that there had been the delay. Thank you again.

Sincerely,


Robert G. Kalinsky



August 8, 1975

Dr. B. Lowy
Mycol. Herb. Botany Department
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803

Dear Dr. Lowy:

Thank you for letting us know that you have a question about our processing charges. We are most anxious to avoid any misunderstanding.

Our records indicate that the film received from you was sold without the cost of processing included as explained in the attached M-18 notice. Many customers who have had films both with and without processing included have found that on occasion they have interchanged them. Incidentally, only Kodachrome films are sold both with and without processing included. Mailing containers packed with those that include processing have no value as Kodak mailers and are so marked.

This system works both ways. If we receive a Kodachrome film that includes processing from a dealer, there is no charge. If it is in a Kodak mailer (see the A3-634 leaflet), a new mailer is refunded. The M-18 message tells how to identify a Kodachrome film that includes processing. If you have any without the original mailing container send them to us for processing in a sturdy package.

Assuming we have described the circumstances which apply in your case I am sure you will want to send us your remittance--or appropriate Kodak mailer--in our remittance envelope to assure proper credit. If you have further questions, however, be sure to let us know.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'G. B. Carnes'.

G. B. Carnes
Customer Services

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Dear Dr. Lowy,

Many thanks for the two reprints which I have read with great interest. It was very kind of you to remember me and to take the trouble to send them.

You will be interested to know that we have just received approval for a new project to study the mycorrhizal fungi associated with Pinus caribaea in Central America and are about to appoint a mycologist to undertake the necessary collections. He will be making his first field trip overseas about April 1976 and we plan for him to visit one or two universities in the USA en route. If you have any suggestions regarding people who have worked in this field in Central America I should be most grateful.

I am sorry to have missed seeing you in July although I was in fact overseas for most of that month. As far as I can see at the moment I shall not be visiting Central America at all next year.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,
R. H. Kemp

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Senior Research Officer

December 2, 1975

Dr. R. H. Kemp
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Dear Dr. Kemp:

Your mycologist might find it quite useful to talk with Dr. Rolf Singer who is at the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago (Roosevelt Road at Lakeshore Drive, Chicago, Illinois, 60605). Dr. Singer has been interested in mycorrhizae for many years and surely has a great deal of pertinent information relating to these problems in South America (mostly Argentina and Bolivia) and Mexico. In a recent letter he told me of his plans to make a comparative study of mycorrhizal data from South America and Central Europe and he expects to go to Europe next summer for additional work on this and related problems. Another specialist here in mycorrhizae is Dr. Edward Hacskeylo of the Forest Pathology Laboratory, Plant Industry Station, Beltsville, Maryland 20705 who is very knowledgeable in this field, but I do not know whether or not he has worked in Central America.

With all best wishes for continued success in your work.

Cordially,

Bernard Lowy

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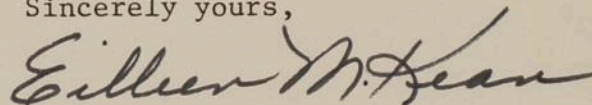
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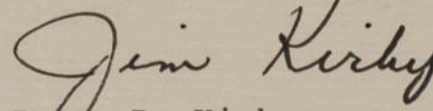
Dear Mr. Lowy:

In 1973 you made an investment through my office in First Home Investment Corporation (FHI). This company was subsequently acquired by Central National Bancshares (CNB). Our records reflect you may still be holding shares of the Successor Company.

We have been in continuous touch with CNB and wish to advise you that their shares are being traded over the counter at approximately 3 1/8 to 3 1/4.

We have arranged with Mr. J. R. (Rusty) Renaudin of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith to handle the sale of your shares should you be so inclined. You may contact him at his office. His telephone number is (504) 388-9200.

Yours very truly,


James P. Kirby

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