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

March 22, 1966
São Paulo

Dear Vincent:

Please forgive me for not acknowledging earlier your thoughtfulness in sending Christmas and birthday greetings to myself and my family. I have been traveling about the country a great deal seeing some of the wonders of this land and finding things of extraordinary interest, mycologically and otherwise. I spent 2 months on the Amazon, mostly in areas never before visited by a mycologist and consequently I have a fine harvest of material which I am now working over. Our stay here is coming to an end and my last official contact with Brazil will be in Belem (mouth of the Amazon) where I shall give a paper on some of my work in Amazonas at a biological congress to be held there in June. Following that we shall leave for Argentina.

When I see you I'll have a report for you on life in the wilderness. I sometimes think I have been a rather poor insurance risk but from here on out I'll be just a conventional one. We expect to be home around the end of July, just in time for the usual heat wave.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

P.O. Box 1628
BATON ROUGE, LA

TO
V. MIRANDA

Cordially,

B. Lowy

JAMES H. MORRISON
6TH DISTRICT, LOUISIANA

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FLORENCE H. COOLEY
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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

Vice Chairman, Committee on Post Office
and Civil Service

Washington, D.C.

October 5, 1966

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

Dear Dr. Lowy:

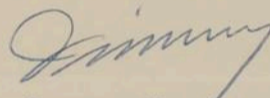
It was certainly nice of you to write me in connection
with the recent election in Louisiana.

I shall always feel most grateful to the more than 80,000
people who stood shoulder to shoulder with me and who
voted for me. They like you will have my eternal gratitude
for your help and support.

It was a tough battle to lose, but I certainly want you
to know that I am most grateful to you for all of your
kindness.

With my best wishes, I am

Sincerely,



James H. Morrison, M.C.

JHM: jm

September 26, 1966

Baton Rouge, La.

Dear Mr. Morrison:

I was shocked by the outcome of the election for Congressman of the 6th District. I have been a resident of Baton Rouge for 15 years and both as a Professor at LSU and as a citizen I hope you will not give up the fight as our representative in the next Congress.

With kindest regards and best wishes from a supporter and friend,

Sincerely yours,

Bernard Lowy
Professor of Botany

Fulbright Scholar to Brazil
1965-66

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Dear Friend,

I have represented you as your Congressman for 24 years.

I am running for re-election on my record of service.

I am one of 435 Members of the House of Representatives.

I rank 28th in seniority. Because of this seniority and hard work, I hold a powerful position of influence in the Congress which I have always used for the benefit of the citizens I represent.

BUT—

I cannot control the President of the United States.

I cannot control the Supreme Court of the United States.

Neither can any Senator nor any Congressman, but I can and do control my own conduct in public office.

My opponent's platform consists only of the following:

"God and Constitution."

Well, during the entire 24 years I have served you as your Congressman I have tried to conduct myself as a public official according to the principles of life our parents taught us and we all teach our children—GOD'S PRINCIPLES, UPON WHICH OUR CONSTITUTION IS BASED. I will continue to do so.

I feel confident that God looks no more kindly upon my opponent than he looks upon me and those who voted for me. My supporters and I have no greater claim on God than does my opponent or his friends. But neither does he have a greater claim to Him than I or my friends and supporters. Because if I understand God's nature, and I think I do, He is equally interested in us all.

God abhors violence and disrespect for law, order, and authority, from whatever source. So do I. So do you.

As I approach the afternoon of my life, it is too late for me to change. I could not change if I tried. I do not know how to hate or to preach hate. Hate consumes the hater.

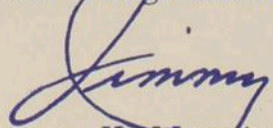
In January I will be Chairman of one of the most important Committees of the House of Representatives as well as a member of other important committees. These positions and this seniority make it possible for me to get things done for you and the other citizens I represent of the Sixth District which no freshman Congressman could possibly accomplish.

I have devoted my life to serving you in Congress. I was only 667 votes short of a clear majority over all of my opponents in the First Primary. I led my First Primary opponents by nearly 9,000 votes.

I need your vote and support on September 24th. I urge you to do two things, work hard for me, and be sure to vote Saturday, September 24th.

Sincerely,

Your Congressman


James H. Morrison

*Defeated for reelection by Ravick
24-IX-1966.*

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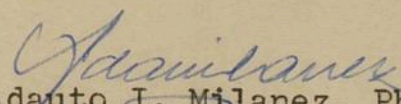
Dr. Bernard Lowy
Mycological Herbarium
Dept. of Botany & Plant Pathology
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge - Louisiana 70803
U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Lowy:

Through Mr. João Furtado, I learned that you have been publishing in the Transactions of the Mycological Society of Japan. I am very interested in getting some addresses from Japanese mycologists whose papers have recently appeared in that periodical. For this reason, I would appreciate very much in knowing from you the address of the Mycological Society of Japan, if you happen to have it.

Thank you very much in advance.

Sincerely yours


Adauto I. Milanez, Ph.D.
Cryptogamic Section

AIM/mac.

STATE OF LOUISIANA



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Dear Fellow Alumnus:

Louisiana State's Fighting Tigers take on Wyoming, the Nation's only undefeated, untied team in the Sugar Bowl on New Year's Day.

I've been particularly impressed with the spirit the Tigers showed this year. Before the season began, no one predicted this would be a winning year. Beset by injuries throughout the year, the Tigers nevertheless showed unparalleled courage and intestinal fortitude, winding up in one of the Nation's great post-season classics.

I think it only fitting that all alumnae should show their appreciation to Coach McClendon and his team for their achievements this year. That's why I would like to see the biggest contingent of alumnae in the history of the school pack Sugar Bowl Stadium on New Year's Day.

While I obviously can't write a personal letter to every alumnus, I wish you would consider this a personal request from me to join me on New Year's Day at the Sugar Bowl. I think we owe it to Coach McClendon, to his team, to the University, and to the State to pack that stadium and show the Nation that just as we have a new spirit of industrial development in our state -- so do we also have a vibrant enthusiasm for our Fighting Tigers.

If you haven't already secured your tickets, send your order today to the L.S.U. Ticket Office, the Sugar Bowl Ticket Office, Suite 510, International Building, 611 Gravier Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130 or pick them up Werlein's, New Orleans.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John J. McKeithen".

John J. McKeithen, Governor
State of Louisiana

Received: 16-21-1967

Dr. Bernard Lowy,
Department of Botany & Pathology,
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

SUKUMAR MUKHERJEE
Asst. Controller of Examinations
THE UNIVERSITY OF BURDWAN,
RAJBATI, B.C. ROAD, W. BENGAL
INDIA

30th January, 1968.

Dear Dr. Lowy,

Due to certain service conditions, and partly from dissatisfaction may I intrude on your valuable moments to draw your kind attention and sympathy to me. I would like very much to be considered for a Postdoctoral Fellowship in the field of Botany in your University. Supporting my candidature may I be permitted to state the following facts for your kind perusal:

Age- 40 yrs., Citizenship-India, place of birth- Barisal, East Pakistan School Leaving Certificate in 1941, InterScience in First Division in 1943, Pre Medical Courses 1945, B.Sc. (Hons.) stood first in merit in 1947 (Botany), M.sc. with thesis in Mycology and Pathology in 1949. All these academic pursuits were completed under Calcutta University. I served as a Lecturer in Botany, City College, Calcutta University from 1950-52, 1958-1962. In 1953 I worked as a ^{Govan} Senior Research Scholar in mycology and pathology under Prof. S.R. Bose of R.G. Kar Medical College, Calcutta-2. During 1954-57 I worked under a TEACHING FELLOWSHIP and ASSISTANTSHIP in the State College of Forestry, New York with Dr. Josiah L. Lowe as my MAJOR PROFESSOR and Dr. Robert A. Zabel Assoc. Dean of Biosciences, as my first minor Professor. I did my Doctorate within the period and have the opportunity to work in several Departmental Research projects both in mycology, pathology and microbiology. Coming back to India I went to teaching again. In 1963 I was selected for the present incumbent as the Associate Controller of Examinations, initiating, conducting and administering public examinations to over 55,000 students appearing annually through 75 affiliated colleges. This post is a permanent one, and I am working successfully up to this date. I like very much to go for further research so that coming back, I can satisfactorily go for teaching profession. Regarding my research publications I may mention humbly the following: Progress of Agriculture in free India, published in the inaugural volume of RUPAM (English) in 1964. Lloydian type studies of genus Fomes published in Beng. Bot. Soc. Bul. 1964. Role of 8-Azoguanidine and 3-thiouracil on Fusarium and Rhizogonia published in Ind. Sc. Congress, Bot. Sectn. 1965. A preliminary note on the blight diseases of Ravolfia serpentiana communicated and published in Ind. Sc. Congress, Bot. Sec. 1966. A monographic work on Indian Fomes (88 typescript pages, with 8 pls.) accepted for publication in Nova Hedwigia in 1967. A new species of Hydnum, published in Ind. Sc. Cong. in 1967. I am presently working on the taxonomy, anatomy, cytology of Bengal Agarics, especially the very common ones, isolating microflora from the rhizosphere, gall tissue growing in culture (Glycosmis pentaphylla). These works I do after my normal office hours, and the admin-

February 7, 1968

Dr. Sukumar Mukherjee
The University of Burdwan
Rajbati B.C. Road
West Bengal, India

Dear Dr. Mukherjee:

I was most interested in your letter of January 30 in which you request consideration as a candidate for a Postdoctoral Fellowship in Botany.

Our department, unfortunately, is not offering such Fellowships at present, so we must forego the pleasure and the advantage of being able to invite you, in spite of your obviously excellent qualification for such a post.

With your strong background and experience, however, I should think it would not be difficult for you to obtain the position you seek in any institution where Postdoctoral Fellowships are now being offered.

I regret not being able to invite you and can only wish you the greatest success in your plans for future study and research.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard Lowy, Professor
Department of Botany

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March 7, 1968

Dr. Sukmar Mukherjee
The University of Burdwan
Rajbati, B.C.Road
West Bengal, India

Dear Dr. Mukherjee:

I have called the attention of my colleagues to your request for contributions to the special issue of Indian Phytopathology which is to commemorate your renowned Professor Bose and have asked them to write to you in the event they feel they can participate in this very worthy project.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Bernard Lowy

Dr. Sukumar Mukherjea,
Asstt. Controller of Examns.
Burdwan University, Burdwan
Rajbati, West Bengal, INDIA.

Dear Prof. Lowy,

Though you have signed me down as a postdoctoral fellowship candidate, I could hardly resist the temptation of replying to your so nicely written letter of 7 th. Febuary'68. During the last six years of my experiences as an administrative Officer of this University, I found very fewer scopes to show any amount of originality, especially in a sphere where the student unrest is an usual affair. I have often pondered that all my academic experiences, my research trainings under wellknown scientists like Prof. S.R. Bose, Prof. J.L. Lowe, Prof. R.A. Zabel are all wasted. The little habit that I developed during my stay at New York to work late hours in night even after the whole day of administrative works, has fruitfully enabled me to develop cytological squash techniques with the gill fungi, a process which I intend to extend with other groups as well, to work on the whole taxonomy of soil agarics (in collaboration with one of my student) and some other newer findings on the antimetabolites. But unfortunately I can^{not} take over to an equivalent teaching job as other thinks me to be a successful administrator. Indian setup is somewhat different, age helps a lot in administrative jobs, and I am quite younger to^{post} that I am holding. To be very frank I applied to the National Science Foundation-Washington, D.C., N.R.C.C. of Canada, Ford Foundation-New York, and from every where I met with a negative reply either on age basis or on some thing quite inexplicable. My attempt was very sincere, though met with no prize. I am, therefore, thinking of going to United Kingdom if I got such a postdoctoral Scholarship, though my lust has always been for U.S.A.

In the meanwhile I have to face another problem. On the 8 th. April'68 We have very successfully completed a Symposium on the occasion of the commemoration of my beloved Professor S.R. Bose. This is sponsored by 16 different Indian Universities and several other important dignatories of the Government. We have aspired to bring out a special issue in INDIAN PHYTOPATH dedicated to the Commemoration of Prof. S.R. Bose. The volume will have to published within two months peroid . I desire earnestly if you or any one of your faculty member could contribute article for the occasion. Ind. Phytopathology is a well established journal and Dr. Thirumulachar has agreed to work as the Chief editor in collaboration with Prof. Sadasivan (Madras), Prof. Badhuri (Burdwa), Dr. A. Sharma (Calcutta), Prof. S.B. Chatterjea (Kalyani), Prof. S.P. Chaudhuri (I.C.A.R-New Delhi). I appreciate that you have busy moments and heavy preoccupations. But collaboration from outside scientist, will add momentum to the volume.

(Please Turn Over)

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AND
HERBARIUM OF CRYPTOGAMIC BOTANY



20 DIVINITY AVENUE
CAMBRIDGE, MASS., 02138, U.S.A.

April 5, 1968

Dr. B. Lowy
Dept. of Plant Pathology
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803

Dear Dr. Lowy:

There are simply no words for expressing my delight and gratitude for all your kindness and your wonderful and original surprises. I am extremely sorry not to have thanked you warmly for everything long before. We all enjoyed so much the fragrant bark from Brazil and Dr. Lamb was very serious about "vence todo" and believe me, the results are outstanding: he is as well as ever. Actually we were thinking of sending you some "guaranteed pure Maine air" but decided it would probably be too diluted until it reaches Louisiana. Dr. Lamb, Dr. Galun, Mrs. Lovejoy and I we are often remembering your nice personality especially when we are stretching our coffee-breaks; and on week-ends I am enjoying "huevos a la mexicana" spiced with the delicious chiles jalapenos.

I am very glad there was something interesting among the loanmaterial; it seems to me that Rick baptized a number of specimens with inappropriate names. - Thank you very much for the determinations.

The fortune matches I shall keep for special occasions only; such as my (hopefully) own engagement. I doubt, however, that I shall abandon Nicotina for a more sophisticated alcoloidal enjoyment.

With many kind regards and best wishes, I remain

yours sincerely,

Ursula Metzger

Dr. Lamb, Dr. Galun and Mrs. Lovejoy ask me to convey to you their thanks and warm regards.

FARLOW HERBARIUM AND LIBRARY
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20 Divinity Avenue
Cambridge 38, Mass., U. S. A.
U. Metzger

23-IX-1968⁶⁸

Dear Uncle,

I have heard that Fortune Matches are generally only second best to Fortune Cookies (a matter of taste?) and both are much inferior to the Tarts, but it is said that a good connoisseur hates them all. And a man who knows - Wasson.

I land hopping in the West Indies will occupy my time this summer - Puerto Rico, Dominican Rep., Haiti etc. It is in view that I have neglected and now I expect to make up for it. Also, incidentally, I expect to enjoy it. Yes, it is a pity to be deprived of Mexico, but the next time you are there it will be still more beautiful. - Should you find yourself near Plön and with a burning desire to visit the Max-Planck Gesellschaft, I think you would receive a cordial reception from a few of my friends there (provided they are not in Brazil) with whom I hitch-hiked briefly on the Rio Negro in Nov. 1965. Dr. Ernst Josef Fittkau and Dr. and Mrs. Harold Ungemach are with the Hydrobiologische Anstalt (232 Plön/Holten). They are very sympathetic and much impressed with Amazonas. While they caught loads of wonderful fishes

I searched around for Pity.

I thank you and Dr. Lamb for your good wishes. I reciprocate in kind and send you both abrazos fuertes. As for the candlelabrum, Dr. Lamb, most people would worry about their total inability to get up there, so I take this as a most encouraging sign of your steady improvement.

B. Lowry

Cambridge, June 15, 68

Dear Dr. Lowy:

Thank you very much for your kind letter.
Your summer plans sound great and I wish you good
collecting for your fungi as well as West Indian curiosities.
Thanks for the address of your German friends -
unfortunately I shall not have the opportunity of
getting so far north - as you know, I live just at the
opposite end of good old Deutschland. - You probably
will have received our post-card from Bermuda where
Dr. Lamb + I were fishing for algae. It was a busy
and good time. - At the moment Dr. Cecil Fox from
Clark University is here at the Farlow doing chromatography
for Dr. Lamb's Stereocaulon and I have become his
assistant + pupil for a month, too. In about 6 weeks
the long awaited trip home will start and I shall be
away for about 7 to 8 weeks!!

Kind regards + best wishes

Ursula Metzger

(I try to find some German surprise)
for you!

MARGARET MEAD
515 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10022

October 14, 1969

Dear Friend:

"There was no food in the house and I didn't want them to go to school hungry and then come home hungry too. I felt that if I kept them home with me at least when they cried and asked for a piece of bread I would be with them and put my arms around them." (from Hunger, USA 1968)

For ten million Americans -- nearly half of them children -- hunger is a daily fact of life. Untold numbers are actually starving, without food for days at a time, subsisting on starch and Kool-Aid, tar and tree bark. Severe malnutrition -- which shortens lives and limits physical and mental growth -- is evident throughout this land of plenty.

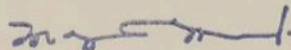
Here, as in all nations, hunger and large numbers of children go hand in hand: the larger the family the greater the risk of hunger and privation. Nearly half of all impoverished children come from families of five or more and the size of these families makes escape from poverty extremely difficult. Without proper care and schooling children have little or no future. They marry early and are soon ground down by the struggle to support more children than they can afford. By 27 half of all poor women have at least three children -- with 17 child-bearing years to go -- and each new birth drives them still further into poverty and frustration.

Forty percent of the children born to the U.S. poor are unwanted: a total of 450,000 a year. They are tomorrow's dropouts and delinquents -- the new generation of underprivileged. Planned Parenthood/World Population is helping to break the cycle of misery and want in the U.S. and abroad. Here PP/WP Affiliates provide 400,000 low-income women with comprehensive birth control services -- protecting them against unwanted pregnancy -- through a network of 472 clinics in 38 States.

Family planning cannot relieve today's hunger, but it is unquestionably the surest, fastest and most economical way to avert hunger and reduce poverty in days and years to come. Of the 5.3 million "medically indigent" women who need subsidized family planning, only one in six is being helped by public or private agencies. Closing the gap so that every woman has the freedom to choose the number of children she wants and can afford is Planned Parenthood's goal. It will cost \$150 million a year. Your support is essential if we are to save millions from the tragic dilemma of "too many mouths to feed."

Today PP/WP is supporting programs in 101 nations: in many it is the only help available. From Hong Kong to Barbados, from Turkey to Tobago people are eager to limit births. The next years are crucial. In Asia, Africa and Latin America populations grow two-and-a-half times faster than food supplies. Only large scale birth control can stave off the mass famine that is inevitable. In 1969 PP/WP will need \$24.5 million for overseas and domestic programs. Please send your tax-deductible gift today to help win the race between too little food and too many people.

Sincerely,



P.S. If you have already contributed to your local PP/WP Affiliate, please share this appeal with a friend. We are grateful for your interest and support.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE
BATON ROUGE · LOUISIANA · 70803

College of Arts and Sciences — Agricultural Experiment Station

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY AND PLANT PATHOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT PATHOLOGY

March 10, 1969

Dear Mr. McMullan:

I have received notification of the forthcoming publication of the following book: "Soma: Divine mushroom of immortality" by R.G. Wasson. Cost: \$200.00

The edition will be limited to 225 copies and in all probability will be sold out shortly after publication which is expected in April. If a previous work of the author ("Mushrooms, Russia and History") is a reliable indication, the value of this book should increase greatly within a few years. "Mushrooms, Russia and History", purchased for \$125.00 is now a rare book valued at about \$900.00

I urge that funds be made available for the purchase of this volume which is expected to be another outstanding contribution of the author to the field of ethnomycology.

Sincerely yours,

B. Lowy

Bernard Lowy
Prof. Botany

December 18, 1970

Dear Family and Friends,

"I'm late, I'm late for a very important date..." That must have been written for me. Again I have not kept in touch, and I sometimes wonder if everyone thinks the Mayfields have vanished from the earth. And so in the Belier tradition here is the first edition of the Mayfield annual report.

To bring everyone up to date - Jim enlisted in the Army April 14, 1969, to become a 9LT (for the civilians that is a veterinary specialist). During July '69 he was assigned to Walter Reed Army Hospital, and that is how we came to live in the Washington, D. C. area. Since our 20 months of Army experience, it has come to our attention that the Army doesn't know about minimum wage or the fact that wives spend money. Therefore, I thought I'd earn a little spending money. I've been making and spending money for the second year now by teaching ninth grade science in the local school system.

Thinking back to Christmas '69 Jim and I have come a long way. Through the year we have become more and more settled and now feel like regular married people instead of gypsies. We have found some antique pine furniture that we love and are buying it piece by piece - when it is on sale of course. We have the major pieces and fill in the empty spots from family gifts of "treasures" that we refinish. Seems we always have some project going - a chest, table, or frame. I'm still sewing like a fiend. The sewing machine never really gets put away and sometimes I forget to move it from the table at meal time; we just set an extra place and enjoy its company.

Early in the spring the gardening bug bit me. Until this time I'd had no place for plants, but this apartment has a nice terrace facing the pool. I took cuttings from everyone and had a beautiful array of flowers and greenery. But now what do I do with all the ghosts of summer in a 1 bedroom apartment?

Living at the outer edge of the metropolitan area, we are not far from the Maryland farm country. During the summer we enjoyed an abundance of farm-fresh produce. With our unique timing we bought a freezer at the end of August

and stocked it with everything imaginable - except TV dinners (they are forbidden). Then the bad news came. With a 17 cubic foot freezer chocked full and all sorts of plans being made - what else - Jim received orders for Viet Nam. At least we had 2 months notice. We went sightseeing, riding, and even attempted camping. I had a four day weekend in October so we went to the Atlantic Ocean off the Maryland coast. What an experience - the first night it stormed and blew until we thought we would be in the bay. The next night it was 20°; we slept in all the clothes we brought, under newspaper and even the tablecloth. When dawn finally came, we headed for home. It was too bad we left, because we had the camp grounds to ourselves - everyone else had better sense.

November 1st did come and Jim left for a brief visit with his family and then to Tacoma, Washington for the flight to Viet Nam. When it rains, it really pours, the day before Jim left I fell on my ankle fracturing a small bone and tearing ligaments. For a month and a half I've had a large, heavy cast to complicate matters. Just 3 days ago I finally was cut out of it. Did you ever have a peg-leg teacher? The kids at school thought it was a riot and usually managed to stir one up.

Jim writes every day and sounds cheerful. He is currently in DaNang attached to an MP company to care for sentry dogs. He feels relatively secure since the base is large and well protected.

We don't have any children to brag about so I guess we'll have to brag about Trinkka (the dog). She's a wonderful watchdog and protector. And if anyone asks she can tell them how old she is. Of course, this is just a part of her repertoire.

For the holidays Trinkka and I will be flying home to St. Bernard and looking forward to a wonderful reunion with all.

May God bless you and keep you in the new year. Pray for peace, understanding, and wisdom. We all need it so much.

*A very Merry Christmas
Katherine + Jim*

Sp.4 Jim Mayfield
434-64-9163
595th MP Co (SD)
APO San Francisco
96349

It has really been a long time, but I'll never forget my job in the herbarium. Nor will I forget how marvelous + intellectually stimulating you are. I wish I could inspire my students like you do yours. Have a yeyous holiday season.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY
FARLOW REFERENCE LIBRARY
AND
HERBARIUM OF CRYPTOGAMIC BOTANY

20 DIVINITY AVENUE
CAMBRIDGE, MASS. 02138, U.S.A.

April 18, 1968

Dear Dr. Lowy:

I am returning herewith the loan-cancellation slip. All arrived here in good order. Good, to have another type specimen!

I have to tell you something rather mystical: In the "Fortune Matches" was a slip telling me that I shall be surprised at some news of an engagement. about 2 days I got a letter from my best friend in Germany telling me she is getting married this year to a Jugoslavien fellow whom I had met too about 6 years ago. It was a great surprise. Dr. Lamb thinks you have "fore sight" ability and thinks we should

consult you before undertaking any
big step!!!!

Thanks again for everything and
a wonderful summer wherever you
will happen to be. (I have to go
to Europe this year and so I will
not have enough Plata left to go
to Mexico. - Que lástima!)

Ursula Mebger

Dear Dr. Lowy:

I would like to add my cordial
salutations to this letter. Thank you
for visiting me in the infirmary, and also
for sending the vial of "Vence Todo",
which seemed to do a lot of good; at
any rate the doctors had some difficulty
in getting me to come down off the
candelabrum.

With kindest regards and best wishes,
I. Mackenzie Lamb.

Oct. 16, 1968

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Levy,

I must apologize for being so late with this thank you. But thank you for one of my earliest and most unique gifts - the stainless coffee server & sugar & cream. Jim and I are enjoying using it, and we have received so many compliments.

Sincerely, Katherine

Shalom, Terry. May Golde be
a great success.

love
Butch

15-IX-71.

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on the publication of her book

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at the

Harmonie Club

4 East 60th Street

New York City

R. S. V. P.
200 Central Park So.
New York City

Wednesday, September 15
5 to 7 p.m.

Dear Lowys-all,
Just in case you are coming
North, what a joy to see you.
Love, Terry

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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY AND PLANT PATHOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT PATHOLOGY

30 August 1971.

Dear Tony and Gene,

Congratulations on your new book, Tony! It would be great if we could make it to the reception, but as you know, academia has certain disadvantages — one of them being that classes are expected to meet as scheduled. While the expectation is weakening, it has not yet been abandoned.

When we last met, I told you something about my experience with hallucinogenic mushrooms in Mexico. My students have been bugging me about this ever since and want to know "exactly" what happened. The enclosed paper is a partial answer to their question. The rest of the enclosed propaganda is self-explanatory. At this writing no firm date has been given me for publication, although Hefner appears to have anticipated this some time ago! Probably before the end of the year.

I have written you a note or two (?) before, especially inquiring about Gene's recovery, which I hope has been complete and permanent.

200 CENTRAL Pl. South
NYC



With all best wishes to
you both,
love,
Burt

1940.

Memo from

Terry Morris

July 25

Dear Sarah & Butch,

We thought you might be interested in this - although, undoubtedly, Butch already knows all about it.

After taking a terrible surgical clobbering during a 6-week (!) hospitalization, Gene is on the mend now at home - for which we are both deeply grateful.

Let's do keep in touch.

We both enjoyed so much
visiting with you here.

Love,

Terry

to visit the school
after talking a couple
of times during the
last week (!) of
the year - on the way
home - for which we are
very grateful.
Let's keep in touch.

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

SOUTHERN BRANCH POST OFFICE
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70813

JUNIOR DIVISION

December 8, 1971

Dr. Bernard Lowy
c/o Foreign Languages Department
Southern University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Lowy:

I read with interest your article entitled, "Some Observations on Ethnomycology in Mexico and Guatemala" in Revista Inter-Americana, Volume I, Number I, and congratulate you on your activities in this field.

Sincerely,



R. L. Mirabeau
Dean

RLM/b

December 14, 1971

Dr. R. L. Mirabeau
Dean, Junior Division
Southern University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70813

Dear Dr. Mirabeau:

Many thanks for your kind note, which I have just received. Apparently you are not alone in thinking favorably of my efforts in this line of research, since I have received similar comments from others, as well as invitations to speak on these ethnomycological matters.

I have enclosed a reprint of the paper for your personal file.

Sincerely yours,

B. Lowy
Professor of Botany

Enclosure

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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Professor Lowry -

The attached
letter came to me from
Dean Manillas of Monterey
Tech, whom I met
six weeks ago in Mexico -

If you are interested,
write directly to him -

Preston Mory

IDENTIFICATION & CLASSIFICATION OF THE
NATIVE FLORA IN NORTHERN VERACRUZ

Introduction & Objectives

The average Mexican's daily meat consumption is around 65 grams per day and it appears that this is likely to decrease rather than increase in the future because the population is increasing at a faster rate than meat production. However, it is felt that beef production can be doubled and perhaps even tripled with improved management, particularly management related to land use.

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Publication

Publication will be solicited from the Bank of Mexico.

Class Credit

The course will have six (6) credit hours as a problem course.

MEMORANDUM

De: Ing. Francisco A. Mancillas Fecha: February 11, 1972
A: Dr. John Preston Moore Referencia: _____
Louisiana State University
Asunto: _____ Recordatorio: _____

By mistake, we forgot to enclose the second page of the plant collection project sent to you this week by Dean Mancillas.

His secretary

INSTITUTO TECNOLÓGICO Y DE ESTUDIOS SUPERIORES DE MONTERREY



Sucursal de Correos "J"
MONTERREY, N. L.

(Americans who might recruit students for FAO Herbarium project) México

February 9, 1972

Dr. John Preston Moore
Department of History
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803
U. S. A.

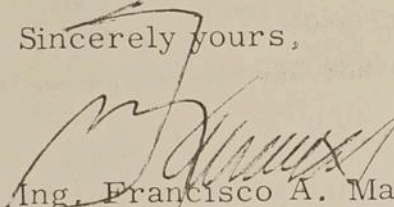
Dear Dr. Moore:

In cooperation with Scientist Dr. Donald L. Huss, (FAO) Food Agriculture Organization, United Nations Development Program, a group of ten students of biology or botany will be organized for a range plant collection project. How many students do you have who may wish to participate in this program?

We have an experiment station near Tempoal, Veracruz, just below Tampico, Tamps. A survey will be made of this Huasteca area and plants will be collected for the I. T. E. S. M. herbarium. Students will be enrolled in our regular Summer School from July 9 to August 17 for six semester hours of graduate or undergraduate credit. Students will live in the field for two weeks and return to in the Tec campus for four weeks.

Enclosed is an outline of the project. We would appreciate your early reply. We can accept only the first ten applications in the order received; however, if the demand is great enough, a second section might be authorized.

Sincerely yours,


Ing. Francisco A. Mancillas
Dean - ITESM

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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY AND PLANT PATHOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT PATHOLOGY

November 3, 1971

Museum National D'Histoire Naturelle
38, Rue Geoffroy-Saint-Hilaire
Paris V^e, France

Gentlemen:

Kindly send me a copy of the following work.

Heim, Roger avec la collaboration de Roger Cailleux, R. G. Wasson, P.
Thévenard. 1967. Nouvelles Investigations sur Les Champignons Hallucinogènes.
218 pp. 11 pl.

I would very much appreciate it if you would expedite this order. I shall
remit my check immediately upon receipt of the book.

Sincerely yours,

B. Lowy

B. Lowy
Professor of Botany

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February 18, 1972

Dr. B. Lowy
Botany and Plant Pathology
Agricultural Experiment Station
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803

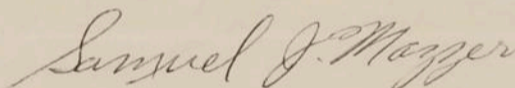
Dear Dr. Lowy:

I would indeed like to examine the rhodophylloid
fungi you listed. The address is:

Dr. Samuel J. Mazzer
The Herbarium, Cunningham Hall
Kent State University
Kent, Ohio 44242

In addition, I would be most happy to identify
any pink-spored agaric species which might be collected
in your area.

Sincerely,



Samuel J. Mazzer
Assistant Professor of Biology

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February 9, 1972

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

Dear Dr. Lowy,

I am presently engaged in the study of the systematics and phytogeographic distribution of several species of rhodophylloid fungi (Agaricales).

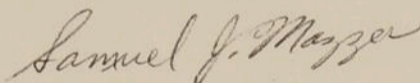
I would therefore like to ask if you have any of the following species from the southeastern states:

1. Clitopilus abortivus Berk. & Curt.
(=Rhodophyllus abortivus (B.&C.) Singer)
2. Rhodophyllus salmoneus (PK.) Singer
(=Entoloma salmoneum PK.)
3. Rhodophyllus cuspidatum (PK.) Singer
(=Entoloma murraini Murrill)

If you have any material available for loan of these species, I would like to request it be sent to the following address:

Dr. Samuel J. Mazzer
The Herbarium
Department of Biological Sciences
Kent State University
Kent, Ohio 44242

Sincerely,



Samuel J. Mazzer
Assistant Professor
The Herbarium

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16-II-1972

Dear Dr. Mazzer:

The only collections of Clitopilus and Rhodophyllus (Entoloma)
that I have in the herbarium are the following:

<u>Clitopilus abortivus</u> Berk. & Curt.	---	Ithaca, New York
<u>Entoloma murraili</u> Murrill	---	Japan
<u>Rhodophyllus albogriseus</u> (Pk.) Singer	---	Michigan
<u>R. clypeatus</u> (Fr.) Quél.	---	Holland
<u>R. dysthales</u> (Pk.) Romagn.	---	Holland
<u>R. formosus</u> (Fr.) Quél.	---	Michigan

I regret that I have no material from the southeastern U.S.
to offer you, but if any of those in the list are of interest, I shall
be glad to send them to you on loan.

Sincerely yours,

B. Lowy

B. Lowy
Curator

Samford  University

Birmingham, Alabama 35209

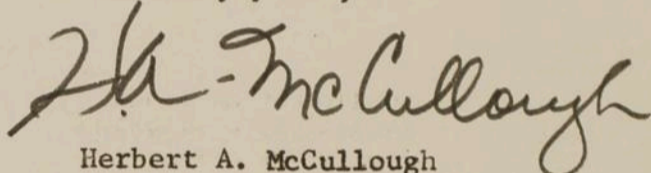
October 24, 1972

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

Dear Sir:

Thank you so much for the reprint which you sent me recently.
It will be very helpful in my current work.

Sincerely yours,



Herbert A. McCullough
Chairman, Department of Biology

HAMc/jc

Copy SENT WITH ADDITIONAL NOTES 29-IX-72

'AÑO DE LOS CENSOS NACIONALES'



UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL TECNICA DE PIURA

PIURA

29 August, 1972

Dear Linda:

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As I think you know, I am rather interested in nomenclatural matters, generally having to do with the fungi. In the last line of your letter I notice an important change: LINDA McNEBB. CONGRATULATIONS AND ALL BEST WISHES TO YOU AND YOUR HUSBAND !

Cordially,

B. Lowy

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
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September 15, 1972

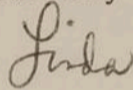
Dr. Bernard Lowy
Dpto. de Biología
Universidad Nacional Técnica de Piura
Apartado 295
Piura PERU

Dear Dr. Lowy:

Today we received a bill from Lancaster Press, Inc. in the amount of \$25.82 to pay for 250 reprints, 8 pages plus postage. Our department will take care of paying the charges with our "Cost of Education" money.

Hope all is going well for you.

Sincerely yours,



Linda McNabb

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August 21, 1972

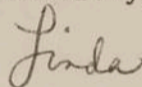
Dr. Bernard Lowy
Dpto. de Biología
Apartado 295
Universidad Nacional Técnica de Piura
Piura, PERU

Dear Dr. Lowy:

We received your letter today and were very happy to hear from you. I am enclosing some "requests for reprints" to you. Please let me know how you wish me to handle these requests in the future: shall I continue to forward them to you, or would you like for me to keep them until you return? If you have copies of the reprints in your office and could give me their location, I will be glad to supply these people with reprints for you.

Hope all is going well for you.

Sincerely,



Linda McNabb

Enclosures

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October 16, 1972

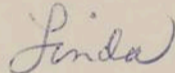
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Dear Dr. Lowy:

Under separate cover we are sending you a copy of the reprint you requested, "The Origin of Life", by George Wald.

I finally received the letter of August 29 which included the names and addresses of people requesting your reprints. So the letter was not lost, but it took a month and two weeks getting here.

Sincerely yours,



Linda McNabb

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

LAWRENCE, KANSAS 66044

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

AREA CODE 913 - 864-3410

16th January 1973.

Dear Dr. Lowy,

After a most enjoyable week in the South it is back to work. Although the weather was not too good we managed to see most of New Orleans, and the coast as far East as Mobile. Our visit to your area of America will certainly be remembered. Jan and I will never forget your very kind hospitality. We must have occupied a very valuable day but your tour of the University, the first class lunch and the most stimulating discussion on your work was greatly appreciated. Lastly, but not least, please convey our thanks to your wife and daughters for entertaining two complete strangers. You have a most charming family and I sincerely hope that we will be able to meet you all again. If ever, or maybe it would be more correct to say when, you visit England we will expect you to use our house as your headquarters. Likewise if you are ever near Lawrence please let us know.

Once again our grateful thanks to you all. I will keep in touch and let you know our address when we return to England.

With Best Wishes,

Jan & Steve

Names and addresses of those to whom reprints should
be sent:

Dr. Eli V. Crisan ✓
209 Roadhouse Hall
University of California
Davis, Calif., 95616

Dr. M.S. Fuller ✓
Dep't. of Botany
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia 30601

George H. Lacy ✓
Dep't. of Plant Pathology
University of California
Riverside, Calif., 92502

Dr. John L. Maas ✓
Fruit & Nut Crops Res. Branch
Plant Industry Station
Beltsville, Md., 20705

Richard A. Triebelmann ✓
Great Lakes Forest Research Center
Canadian Forestry Service
P.O. Box 490
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada

Dr. Clyde Umphlett ✓
Department of Botany
Clemson University
Clemson, South Carolina 29631

Joan Keuhne ✓
Biology Dep't.
Georgia State Univ.
33 Gilmer St. S.W.
Atlanta, Ga., 30303

Dr. Pablo Negróni ✓
Facultad de Ciencias Medicas
Centro de Micologia
Santa Fé 1834 - 10° B.
Buenos Aires, Argentina

Please enclose the xeroxed note for these two .



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B. Lowry
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Dear Dr. Howy

Dr. Stanley Booggs told me that you had been in Salvador looking around and that you had found some interesting things. We were at Tomas Villanova's house looking at ~~the~~^{his} collection and got on the subject of the mushroom rock shapes - I am interested to know where you might have found mushrooms of the psychedelic type, or where you might have heard they were. I've taken most of the usual psychedelics that we encounter in the states and would really like to continue - Booggs didn't say that you found anything ^{here} but perhaps you know some places nearby - let me know when you find the time to write.

P.S. - Tom a Ceramics teacher. Originally from L.A., CALIF. where I worked at Cal STATE FULLERTON - I'm here to start Salvador off on art with their first art school.

Peter G Mitchell
% American Embassy
SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR

Received: 26-VIII-71.

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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

8-I-1973

Dear Dr. McFarland,

I returned from Peru at Christmas and am still unpacking, catching up with my correspondence and preparing for the new semester which begins on the 15th.

My meeting with you, George and Steven in Quicivil and Puerto Maldonado last July is a pleasant memory. When I returned very briefly to Lima in December, just prior to my leaving for home, I didn't have a chance to visit George at the Embassy but I recall that he was thinking of leaving for a new post. If he has moved, would you be good enough to send me his new address?

I hope that all is well with you and that you will enjoy a successful year ahead.

Cordially yours,

B. Lowry



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ELSON,
GOSPORT
HAMPSHIRE,
ENGLAND.

Portsmouth
Polytechnic

Department of Biological Sciences
Park Road Portsmouth Hants

Telephone
Portsmouth 27681
Extension 323.

Dear Sarah & Bernard,

I've been intending to write to you for about a couple of weeks - my sincere apologies for this delay. Thank you very much for your letter and best wishes. We are all enjoying life but still miss America and all the friends we made. We hope to return in 1977 for the next International Mycology Congress.

We would be delighted to see you both in England this year. If you can arrange to come before or after the Congress just let us know and we'll arrange some good hospitality. Depending what you wish to do and where you would like to go we should be able to arrange things for you. We live on the South Coast, about 70 miles from London and you may stay with us for as long as you wish. My parents live in Norfolk on the East Coast and Jan's parents live in London - they would both be very pleased to have you stay with them.

Please let us know your plans, but don't miss a chance to see England. The cost of living over here is now very high but you need not worry about this if your plans allow you to stay with us and our parents.

With very best wishes to you both and your family.

Hoping to see you soon,
Jan, Rebecca
& Steve

Head of Department Miss J Switzer, MSc

STEVE MOSS

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18-III-1975

Dear Jan, Rebecca and Steve,

Your kind letter arrived earlier than I should like to admit, but because of the desultory nature of your correspondent, only now is it being answered.

We are grateful for your very generous offer to have us stay with you, or with your dear, unsuspecting parents, if we go to England, but our plans at the moment are quite diffuse and we have not yet firmly decided upon an itinerary. In fact, we want to avoid arranging a rigid schedule, in order to have the maximum flexibility in our travels. However, it is possible that we may depend upon you, but should we do so, we'll certainly try to let you know in advance. Madrid is our tentative first stop, probably on or before June 1st. I am also considering the possibility of attending the Leningrad Congress (I have a paper prepared, in case), but prefer not to bind myself to the "package tour"

offered by the Intarnet Agency. Yet I don't know whether this can be avoided. In any event, I expect to have our visas approved for travel in the USSR and at the appropriate time would like to think of making an independent trip to Leningrad from some point in Europe. Cost will be a factor, but I take refuge in the Spanish view summed up in the expression "allá veremos."

With kindest regards to you all,

Sara and Bernard

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May 19, 1975

Dear Jan, Rebecca and ~~Steve~~,

On May 29 we leave for Europe and expect to be traveling chiefly in Portugal, Spain and France with a brief visit to Hungary also planned. Leningrad seems to be out. We shall be in England for only a few days, probably between July 5-9th and are scheduled to return home from London on the 10th. Luton is our first stop, but from the looks of things there at the moment, we might be taken for CIA agents. — We should very much like to see you, but I realize that you may be at the Congress when we arrive in England. In any case, I'll phone you at the University and hope we have the good luck of finding you or Jan and Rebecca at home. With kindest regards — Bernad

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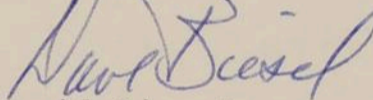
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Bernard Lowy
Professor of Botany
Louisiana State University
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Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803

Dear Professor Lowy:

As you requested in your letter of 24 January to Mrs. Onofrietti we are sending you three copies and you will be billed at the author discount rate. Mrs. Onofrietti, to whom you addressed your letter, is no longer with Hafner. I do not have sales figures readily available for your book but will send them to you shortly.

Sincerely,



David Biesel
Senior Editor

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Dr. Lowy -

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Sue & Paula.

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January 24, 1977

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Dear Mrs. Onofrietti:

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With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

B. Lowy

Bernard Lowy
Professor of Botany

Received: 3 copies; \$23.31 [40% discount]

November 9, 1978

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Dear Mr. Lowy,

I am an undergraduate student in Botany at Iowa State University, Ames. I am just nearing the close of a 5-month stay here in Nebaj, El Quiché. Among my activities here I have been collecting herbarium specimens (mostly grasses) for ISU.

Yesterday while collecting in a large pasture about 2 kilometers North of Nebaj, at an altitude of 1900 meters, I encountered some mushrooms growing on cow dung. Though I have no formal training in mycology, I have had a strong interest in all types of fungi for many years, and on the basis of my experience, I am fairly certain that what I have found is Psilocybe cubensis (or a very close relative). Briefly described: The caps are tan in color, 4-6 cm. in diameter with tiny fragments of anulus adhering to the margin. The gills are mottled brownish. The stalks, with delicate anulus, are slightly hollow, 6-15 mm in diameter, and stain a distinct blue within 5 minutes of cutting or bruising. Growing directly in cow dung.

In rereading your article "Hallucinogenic Mushrooms in Guatemala" from Journal of Psychedelic Drugs, I see note of Psilocybe mexicana, but not of P. cubensis. Is it known from this country? From this altitude? I have enclosed a spore print, which might give you some clue to its proper identity.

I would be very interested to hear briefly your thoughts on this matter. Among the few local people with whom I have discussed medicinal plants, the general concensus is that mushrooms have no uses, but I have not actually pursued the matter.

I might also add that I have seen 2 species of Panaeolus growing in dung throughout the area.

As I am leaving Nebaj on the 15 of January, 1979, a reply will not reach me here, but after February 1, I can be reached at this adress:

Michael Metzler
c/o Sibley
1610 Maxwell Ave.
Ames, Iowa 50010

Any ideas would be appreciated,

sincerely,

Michael D. Metzler
Nebaj, El Quiché
Guatemala, C.A.

Phoned me at home in August. He is joining the Peace Corps.



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December 11, 1979

Dr. Bernard Lowy
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Dear Dr. Lowy:

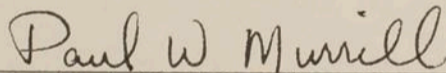
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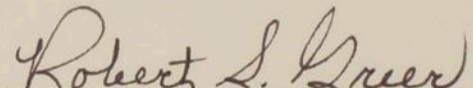
It is imperative for L.S.U. to have a strong Alumni Federation as it goes into the important years ahead. This will require a commitment by the University Staff and Faculty to support the Federation's efforts through advice, participation and financial contribution to its various programs. We urge your assistance when requested and your consideration at this time for a contribution to the Alumni Fund. Your contribution to the Fund can be handled by payroll deduction and we have attached the necessary form.

Your assistance in the work of the Alumni Federation is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,



Dr. Paul W. Murrill, Chancellor
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With kind regards,

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January 29, 1981

Dr. Bernard Lowy
Botany Department
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Dear Dr. Lowy:

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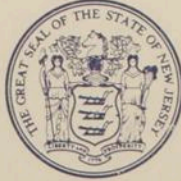
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December 22, 1980

Dr. Bernard Lowy
Botany Department
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Dear Dr. Lowy:

I am pleased that you are willing to let me use one of your mushroom stone illustrations in my forthcoming revision of the mycology textbook. These stones are fascinating, and I feel that students may enjoy learning about them. A photograph similar to your figure 4, 7, 8, or 10 in your article in *Mycologia* (volume 63, pages 983-993) would be quite satisfactory. My book is now ready to go into production, so if it is inconvenient for you to provide the photograph in the near future, I would appreciate it if you would let me know.

Also I hope that you will have a happy holiday season.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Libby".

Elizabeth Moore-Landecker

Date: August 11, 1980

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

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August 11, 1980

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Mycology Herbarium
Department of Botany
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Baton Rouge, LA 70803

Dear Dr. Lowy:

I am revising my textbook, FUNDAMENTALS OF THE FUNGI, and would greatly appreciate it if you could provide a photograph of a representative mushroom stone from Guatemala for use in it. If you are able to provide this photograph, please sign and return the enclosed permission form. Thank you very much for your assistance.

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Dear Dr. Miller,

This is just a word of appreciation for your fine talk of May 21 on "The Photosynthetic Membrane." The subject is as fascinating as it is important. I also think it is the kind of stuff of which Nobel Prizes are made!

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

B. Lowry

Professor Emeritus of
 Botany

Department of Microbiology

SPECIAL SEMINAR

Dr. Kenneth R. Miller

Brown University
Providence, Rhode Island

The Photosynthetic Membrane - Structure and Function

Thursday, May 21, 1981

10:00 a.m. ✓

Life Sciences 101 43

Dr Miller is in Baton Rouge to present a guest address to the Louisiana Society for Electron Microscopy annual symposium and will present an additional lecture on campus during his visit. He is the author of the article, "The Photosynthetic Membrane", which appeared in the October, 1979 Issue of Scientific American and the following personality sketch is taken from that issue. "Kenneth R. Miller ("The Photosynthetic Membrane") is associate professor of biology at Harvard University. He did his undergraduate work at Brown University and received his Ph.D. in biology from the University of Colorado at Boulder in 1974. His research interests include the function of the photosynthetic membrane in the light reaction of photosynthesis, experimental techniques in high-resolution electron microscopy and the biochemistry of membrane-associated large molecules. In his spare time Miller is active in Amateur Athletic Union (A. A. U.) Masters swimming; he is the New England champion in the 30-34 age group in the 50-yard butterfly and the 50-yard backstroke."

The stuff of which Nobel Prizes are made!