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17 de Septiembre de 1962

Estimado Dr. Ojeda:

Pocos dias despues de llegar a Baton Rouge de Mexico fui a New York y a Beltsville (National Fungus Collections) de donde recién regrese, así que he tenido poca oportunidad escribirle.

Primero quiero agradecerle profundamente sus numerosos cortesias que me ayudaron tanto en mis viajes en su país. Encontre en todas partes con gente simpática dispuestos a cooperar con este micólogo extranjero y sus ideas fijas sobre los hongos gelatinosos. Las colecciones que hice en Veracruz como en otras regiones de Mexico son todavía en bolsas las cuales tengo que revisar durante las semanas que vienen. Para fin de año espero tener listo un manuscrito sobre este estudio.

Le felicito por su doctorado y le deseo mucha felicidad y éxito en todos sus trabajos.

Reciba los afectuosos saludos de su amigo

B. Lowy

Mando saludos a los simpáticos Ingos. Turner Y Trinidad.

~~Pocos dias despues de llegar de Mexico~~

~~Estimado Dr. Ojeda:~~

~~17 de Septiembre de 1962~~

11-IV-1967

Dear Lindsay:

If the enclosed is what I think it is, Metabourdotia tahitiensis Olive, you may be interested in having this fragment of a collection that I made along the Solimoes, Amazonas, Brasil, in 1965. My measurements of basidia, spores and gloecystidia are essentially what you have recorded for the species. Some of the sterigmata are decidedly cornuate and Ceratobasidium-like and quite variable in length but I found none ^{as long} as the longest you noted in your collection. In any case, I would like to have your opinion on this. My Brazilian collections arrived only a few weeks ago, having been in transit for about ten months. Since I have about two thousand numbers it will take a little while to put them in order. I have begun on the Tremellales and I plan to report eventually on all the Neotropical things I have been collecting for the past few years.

With best wishes,

Cordially yours,

B. Lowy

April 13, 1967

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

Dear Bernard:

Thanks for your letter of April 11 with enclosed collection. Funny thing is, I was just about to write you about a collection from Brazil--but more about that later.

The collection you sent is definitely not Metabourdotia. The septa seem to me to be complete, and the cells tend to come apart, at least apically, on some, and this never occurs in Metabourdotia. I have been out of the Tremellales so long that I don't feel very authoritative on the group, but your collection looks to me very much like Sebacina (Bourdotia) cinerea Bres. In fact, it looks like several of my collections of that species from the South Pacific.

The latter part of January and early February I took a 2-weeks collecting trip to Brazil, mostly around São Paulo, where my former student, Al Teixeira and his wife put me up. Al and another student, Juan Furtado, took me to some very interesting places, most of which, I learned, you had also visited. However, I was looking for mycetozoans and not jelly fungi this time. I understand that you really covered Brazil thoroughly; also, they were quite complementary of your visit in São Paulo.

In attempting to isolate ~~my~~ mycetozoans from our collections, we have inadvertently come across a jelly fungus on some old fallen male cones of the oil palm. Since it grows readily in culture and is now beginning to fruit, we hope to do some work on it eventually. However, I first wanted to make sure that it does not conflict with any project that you may have started on the same organism. It is Hoehn-elomyces and, I think, H. delectans (Möller) Weese, a most unusual form. May I hear from you on this?

I have just accepted a professorship at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, beginning February 1, 1968. Would you inform my friends there that I have decided to become a decadent southerner again?

Sincerely,

Lindsay

Lindsay S. Olive

April 17, 1967

Dear Lindsay:

Thanks ~~for~~ your prompt reply to my letter. Congratulations on your appointment to the professorship at Chapel Hill. You'll be going home again and with much deserved added luster to your name. If this is decadence, long may it live.

I'll clean up my immersion lens and have another look at the "Metabourdotia". You are very kind to let me know about your Brazilian collection of Heehanolomyces which I have never had the good luck to see but I am glad to be alerted to it because I have a large number of specimens that still have to be examined. Ken Wells might have come across it. I presume that he has been working up some of his Brazilian collections although I know nothing about his immediate plans.

I only scratched the surface of Brazil but in the time that I had available I was interested in reaching a number of different geographical areas to get some data on the distribution of species. Teixeira and Furtado were very cooperative as you no doubt also found them to be.

Good luck and best wishes in your new post.

Cordially,

B. Lowy

April 25, 1968

Dear Lindsay:

This is the first occasion I have had to write to you at your North Carolina address and I hope that you are enjoying your old-new environment. I imagine that you required very little time for "orientation". In your letter of last April you mentioned that you were about to begin work with a Hoehelomyces that you had found in Brazil. I know of it only through Weese's account, never having seen a specimen. If you have succeeded in culturing it may I beg for a specimen? I am working on a ms of neotropical Tremellales and would like to include in it everything I can reasonably come by or account for.

This June I begin a collecting tour of Puerto Rico and some islands of the B.W.I. which I'll be visiting for the first time. Earle, Weir, the Murrills and a few dozen others have preceeded me but few have bothered exclusively with the "jellies".

With kindest regards,

cordially,

B. Lowy

Olimpo Court



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July 29, 1968

Dr. B. Lowy
% American Embassy
Santo Domingo, Rep. Dom.

Dear Dr. Lowy:

I received your letter requesting the lottery list for July 24th.

I would have liked to comply, however, postal regulations prohibit the mailing of lottery lists.

Very truly yours,

Olimpo Court Hotel

(Mrs) Gertrude S. Bauer
Assistant Manager

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The Democratic National Committee

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Telephone 202/333-8750

September 30, 1970

Mr. Bernard Lowy
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Dear Mr. Lowy:

If ever there was a time to help
strengthen the Democratic Party, it is now.

I could give you many reasons why,
but they all narrow down to two:

One is President Nixon

The other is Vice President Agnew.

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Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien

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Chairman

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DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE
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Dear Friend:

I hope you will excuse this informal way of thanking you for your recent membership contribution. But as I hope you will agree, we are trying to hold our operating expenses to an absolute minimum.

I did not want to let this opportunity go by, however, without telling you how very much it means to me to have your personal support.

You can be sure, in the meantime, that I will do everything in my power to justify your faith and confidence in the Democratic Party.

Sincerely,
Lawrence F. O'Brien
Lawrence F. O'Brien
National Chairman

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Michael O'Hara Garcia

March 9, 1973

Dr. Benard Lowey
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Baton Rouge, La.

Dear Dr. Lowey,

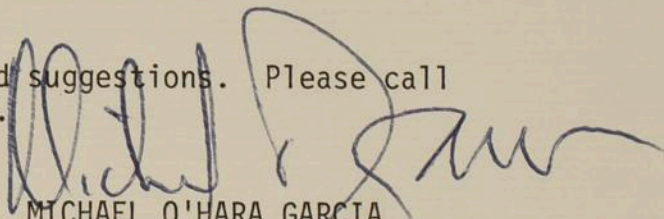
I am a student at the University of Florida and have recently produced a T.V. spot on the *Psilocybe Cubensis*. During my research I talked to Dr. James Kimbraugh of our Botony department who is doing work with the *Psilocybe*. He gave me a copy of your "observations" paper on the Mexican mushrooms.

Since the completion of my program I have become increasingly interested in the mushroom and ethnomycology in general. I am not a botony student and quite frankly had little interest in the subject until now.

In my quest for information on the *Psilocybe* I found that very little information was available on the subject. Adding to my predicment was the fact that practically none of it was written in laymans language except for a few sources like your paper.

Dr. Kimbraugh informs me that you have done extensive work in Mexico and in particular with the *Psilocybe Cubensis*. I plan to travel to Mexico this summer in hopes of filming mushroom ceremonies and pershaps gaining an interview with one of the "brujos". I realize that such a mission will necessitate delicate arrangements with Mexican officials and with the officals of the cults or tribes. I must confess to a lack of knowledge of where even to begin. I have my own 16mm Bolex equipment and have had experience as a combat photographer in Vietnam and 1 1/2 years experience at the Walter Reed Institute of Research in Washington, D.C.

I would appreciate your reactions and suggestions. Please call or write anytime you find convenient.


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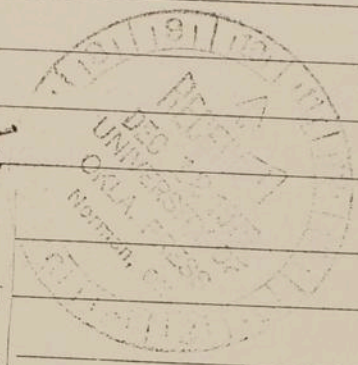
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July 6, 1981

Dr. Bernard Lowy
Mycological Herbarium
Department of Botany
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Dear Dr. Lowy,

Dr. Lindsay S. Olive has decided to officially retire on June 30, 1982, thereby bringing to a close his long career of teaching. Because of the substantial contribution which Dr. Olive has made to the field of mycology, those of us that he taught and worked with feel he should be acknowledged by the publication of a Festschrift in his honor.

We are currently planning on publishing the Festschrift as a special issue of the Journal of the Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society with possible arrangements to have a number of the copies bound by the University of North Carolina Press.

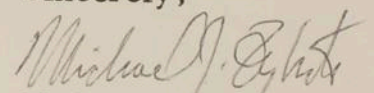
In order to make the Festschrift a success, we will have to rely heavily on the potential contributions of the individuals on the attached list. If you know of any former students or colleagues that we have inadvertently overlooked, please let me know so that we may contact them.

The basic purpose of this letter is to solicit mycological manuscripts for inclusion in the Festschrift and to ask for contributions to help defray the publication costs. The editor of the Journal has informed us that there will be a page charge of \$50.00. Even if you do not decide to contribute a manuscript for publication, we would welcome contributions to help pay our costs. Those of you that can contribute manuscripts and also can pay page charges are encouraged to do so. We are also trying to arrange for contributions from other sources. Those of you wishing to contribute money should send checks made out to the "Olive Fund".

As the Festschrift develops, we will try to keep in touch with all contributors, but we would like to try to maintain a shroud of secrecy outside of the people on the attached list. If at all possible, we would like to surprise Dr. Olive with the completed Festschrift.

Finally, since publishing is such an agonizingly slow process, it would be appreciated if you could contact me rapidly concerning your ability to contribute manuscripts and/or funds.

Sincerely,



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ASSUNTO:

U.S.A.

Dear *Doctor Lowy,*

The Editorial Board of Revista de Biologia intends to dedicate Volume XII of this Journal to the memory of the late Professor J. Pinto-Lopes.

We would appreciate to include your participation in this Volume.

Manuscripts will be received up to September 30, 1981.

Yours sincerely

Fernando Catarino

Prof. Dr. Fernando Catarino