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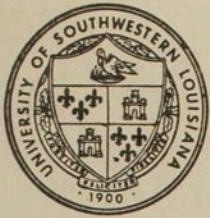
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*Joel L. Fletcher, President*

LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA

15 June 1962

Dr. B. Lewy  
Department of Botany  
Louisiana State University  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Lewy:

Once again I am hoping that you will be able to review a book for us.

ECONOMIC BOTANY has received for review a copy of the following publication.

MUSHROOMS AND TRUFFLES: BOTANY, CULTIVATION, AND UTILIZATION.  
Rolf Singer. 272 pp. illus. New York, Interscience Publishers, Inc., 1961.

Would you be willing to prepare a review of this for our journal? If so, I shall send the book on to you immediately. Reviews in ECONOMIC BOTANY are generally 500 to 750 words long, but may be longer if the book demands a longer review. Books reviewed for us become the property of the reviewer.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

John W. Thieret  
Book Review Editor  
ECONOMIC BOTANY

Received 6-VII-'62

JOURNAL OF THE ELISHA MITCHELL SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

Elisha Mitchell Hall

• University of North Carolina •

Chapel Hill, N. C.

May 6, 1964

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

Dear Dr. Lowy:

I must apologize for the long delay on your recently submitted Tremellales article. Journal editors are powerless with slow-moving reviewers, but I trust that we will have word for you shortly.

Sincerely yours,

*Margaret Taylor*

Margaret Taylor  
Executive Editor

*"New species of Tremellales from Australia" in press*

JOURNAL OF THE ELISHA MITCHELL SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

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Elisha Mitchell Hall

• University of North Carolina •

Chapel Hill, N. C.

March 27, 1964

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

Dear Dr. Lowy:

Thank you for your Tremellales manuscript, which has arrived in good order. It must, of course, go out for a critical reading, and you will hear from us again shortly.

Sincerely yours,

*Margaret Taylor*

Margaret Taylor  
Executive Editor

May 7, 1964

Dr. Margaret Taylor  
University of North Carolina  
Chapel Hill, N.C.

Dear Dr. Taylor:

This summer I shall be in Costa Rica to work on a mycological project. Should it be necessary to communicate with me regarding the ms submitted in March, my mailing address after June 10 will be: c/o American Embassy, San Jose, Costa Rica.

Sincerely yours,

B. Lowy  
Prof. Botany

JOURNAL OF THE ELISHA MITCHELL SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

Elisha Mitchell Hall

• University of North Carolina •

Chapel Hill, N. C.

June 17, 1964

Dr. Bernard Lowy  
American Embassy  
San Jose, Costa Rica

Dear Dr. Lowy:

I am sorry that you have had to wait such a time to hear about your paper. Some reviewers take an unreasonably long time about this, a situation beyond an editor's control.

But we are pleased to have it, and the manuscript is, in fact, already with the printer. The editorial changes were very minor--primarily to bring certain details into conformity with standard Mitchell style--and I therefore ask to be excused from submitting it for your approval. Postage rate on such first-class material to Costa Rica would be fantastic! If there are any real problems we can straighten them out in proof.

When proof will be ready is uncertain right now, but I will appreciate your keeping me informed of your whereabouts if you leave Costa Rica.

Now let me ask whether you have a grant or perhaps some other source of subsidy for the paper. Subsidation is in no way a sine qua non of publishing in the Mitchell Journal, but our financial situation is such that we are always glad to have whatever help is available. I would estimate the charges to be about \$60.

Sincerely yours,

*Margaret Taylor*

Margaret Taylor  
Executive Editor

July 6, 1964

Dr. Margaret Taylor  
University of North Carolina  
Chapel Hill, N/C/

Dear Dr. Taylor:

Many thanks for your letter dated June 17 which I have just picked up at the Embassy upon my return from a collecting trip to Limon.

I am glad to know that my paper is already in press. Regarding the charges, I think there will be no difficulty about this, provided that payment does not have to be made before October. In the past, the University has supported me and I do not anticipate a change in policy now.

For the next seven weeks or so, I shall be in and out of San Jose a good deal, but the Embassy will hold anything it receives for me. After leaving Costa Rica about August 30, I plan to stop at the University of Mexico briefly, then to the New York Botanical Garden so that I shall not return to Baton Rouge probably before September 12. Mail sent to me while I am still in Costa Rica should not be sent later than August 21.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

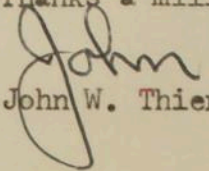
Bernard Lowy

18 January 1965

Dear B.,

Your fine review of Synchytrium has been received. Thank you for preparing it. Also your addition to the review has come along. The offending phrase will be dutifully inserted.

Thanks a million,

  
John W. Thieret

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# ECONOMIC BOTANY

DEVOTED TO THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE USES OF PLANTS BY MAN

Box 915  
University of Southwestern Louisiana  
Lafayette, Louisiana  
20 December 1964

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

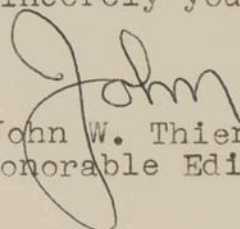
Dear Colleague:

It was a pleasure, indeed, to meet you last Friday.

At the risk of having you serve me, sometime, a bowl of destroying-angel soup, I am returning your review of Dr. Smith's book with the request that you modify it just a bit. To me, your review gives the impression that the book has just come out: "Dr. Smith's book is what they have been waiting for." Actually, of course, the book has been out for some time, and the volume you are reviewing is a second edition. Perhaps you could add a few sentences stating that the book is a second edition and telling how it differs from the first. By so doing, you would make your review considerably better and more useful to the reader of it.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

  
John W. Thieret  
Honorable Editor!



# ECONOMIC BOTANY

DEVOTED TO THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE USES OF PLANTS BY MAN

Box 915  
University of Southwestern Louisiana  
Lafayette, Louisiana  
22 January 1965

Dr. B. Lowy:

Dear B.:

Talk about a <sup>ru</sup>strage start for a letter. I guess that I'm just not fully awake yet. After all, it is only 9:00 A.M.

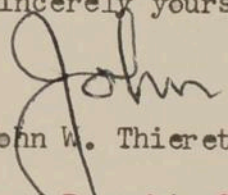
Would you mind suggesting a reviewer or two or three for the following book.

Antibiotic-producing Microscopic Fungi. V. I. Bilai.  
215 pp. illus. Elsevier Publishing Company, New York,  
1963. \$11.00.

What about Arthur Welden, about whom I know next to nothing. But then maybe it would be better to get someone outside of Louisiana. Our book review section in EB is just too much a Harvard-Louisiana production. Not that these are not good bed partners, but we should aim for diversity.

May I hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

  
John W. Thieret

While listening to our hi-fi last night and Bartok's Concerto for Orchestra, I thought of you. The Hungarian influence, I guess.

January 30, 1965

Dean Cecil G. Taylor  
College of Arts and Sciences

Dear Dean Taylor:

In my request for sabbatical leave, submitted to your office recently, I stated that my application for a Fulbright grant to Brazil was pending.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter sent by the Fulbright Commission in Brazil informing me of my selection to participate in the exchange program. I am forwarding this to you as supplementary, pertinent information which should accompany my request for sabbatical leave.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard Lowy  
Professor of Botany

# Campus Correspondence

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

FROM: Cecil G. Taylor

TO: Associate Professor Lowy  
Department of Botany

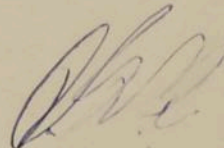
DATE: 30 April 1964

I had given Mr. James Murrell till today to present to me signed statements from each of his instructors indicating their willingness for him to remain in their classes as a condition of his being permitted to remain in the College for the rest of this semester.

He has reported to me that you preferred not to sign the attached statement addressed by him to you.

I wish to make two requests of you. Will you let me know if Mr. Murrell did present the statement to you. If you do not wish to sign, will you please write me a brief statement indicating to me your position with respect to him and the course with you for which he is registered.

*(Please return attached statement)*



Dear Dean Taylor:

In response to your request that I state my position regarding Mr. James Murrell, the following is pertinent.

Mr. Murrell is enrolled as a student in Biology 2, section 3. He came to see me on April 30 and I subsequently called your office to give my opinion of his request. As a result of my interview with Mr. Murrell, I found that he has not been in attendance because he believes this was "unnecessary." In spite of this fact, Mr. Murrell feels that it is necessary to take the final examination in this course, from which he has absented himself throughout the semester. I called his attention to the fact that so far, three hour-long examinations have been given, in each of which he has earned an "F" because of unexcused absence. But Mr. Murrell apparently feels that he is not bound by University regulations that apply to other students and that his presumed ability to pass an examination is all that is required to fulfill the requirements of this ... or any other course. It is my opinion that Mr. Murrell's request to remain in the College, based upon his "performance" in my course, has no merit and I therefore cannot subscribe to the attached statement.

Sincerely yours,

B. Lowy  
Assoc. Prof. Botany

# Campus Correspondence

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

FROM:

TO:

Professor, Levy  
Botany

DATE:

6 May '64

I appreciate your note concerning Mr. Murrell. What I wanted was your statement as presented by you and not as communicated to me by Mr. Murrell (even though his report may have been accurate). Thank you. W. Taylor

January 11, 1965

Dear Dr. Thorne,

I have just gotten around to reading your paper on angiosperm phylogeny in the *American Naturalist*. I would be grateful to you for a reprint.

In recent years, I have become more interested in phylogenetic questions .. and some of the possible answers, at least among a limited group of the fungi. If the final test of phylogeny must be the fossil record (I agree) then there would seem to be little hope, at least at present, for a reliable fungus phylogeny. Diametrically opposed views are, I think, more common in discussions of fungus phylogeny than in similar considerations of the angiosperms because the mycologist cannot, so to speak, anchor his ideas on a rock. So one is reduced to making a choice that seems "logical" (Gasteromycetes are ancestral to Hymenomycetes ... or the reverse !) but which may have no reality in pre-history. I have, for example, been reading Karling's recent monograph on Synchytrium in which the statement is made that species giving "obligate gametes" may be considered as most primitive, but that "the opposite view is equally plausible." This kind of super caution is not too helpful, but it may be the most honest statement that can be made about the matter. Of course, this is a rather highly specialized case, but does anyone seriously argue today that the Orchidaceae may be ancestral to the Magnoliaceae ?

With kindest regards,

Cordially yours,

B. Lowy

9-II-1965

Dear B., Your review of Thermophilic Fungi has been received. Thank you for preparing it. Seems to me that now you have only the British Columbia book to do for us.

I really do not know what you are trying to get across in your little message. "Yes you acked" and "You damned editors certainly take liberties with the language" are statements unsurpassed in obscurity, in my opinion. You have certainly succeeded in creating a great amount of obfuscation.

Congrats on the Fulbright for Brazil. You should have a delightful time down there.

JWT

10 March 1965

Dear B.,

This will ack. (!) the receipt of your review of the British Columbia mushroom book. Also thank you for the reprints. Keep up the good work. Should I not write to you or see you before you leave for Brasil, I send you now my best wishes for a profitable and pleasant year (you lucky dog).

Cordially,

  
John W. Thieret

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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

DAVIS, CALIFORNIA 95616

Sept. 11, 1966

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

Dear Dr. Lowy,

In November I will be moving to Baton Rouge, where my husband will be a geneticist in the Apiculture section of U.S.D.A. I am writing to inquire about the possibility of obtaining some storage space for my collection of lichens.

Although my main interest is in developmental anatomy of vascular plants, I also am interested in lichens. My work in California has been on a rather elementary level, assembling a collection of common lichen species for the Univ. Cal. Davis herbarium, and compiling a checklist of species reported to occur in the state. The latter will, I hope, eventually be published.

As this collection is a working collection, I would prefer to keep it myself; however, I would be willing to let others use it for reference. I also have a considerable number of duplicates, if your herbarium is interested in building its collection.

I have written to Dr. Chilton concerning the possibility of obtaining space in the botany department for anatomical research. In that letter I included pertinent data on my training and publications, in case you wish to see them. However, I felt you would be most familiar with the herbarium and the cryptogamic collections, and know whether additional ones could be fitted in.

I would be very interested to hear if there are others working on lichens in Louisiana, and whether there is a floristic list for the state.

Sincerely yours,

*Shirley Tucker*

Dr. Shirley Tucker

September 19, 1966

Dr. Shirley Tucker  
Department of Botany  
University of California  
Davis, California

Dear Dr. Tucker:

I am glad to know of your interest in lichens and can understand and sympathize with your concern for the care of your collections after your arrival in Baton Rouge. The Mycological Herbarium is rather severely limited in its available space but I think I might arrange to find a few shelves in one of the steel cabinets for your packets. I work mostly with some Basidiomycetes (mainly Tremellales) and have only a peripheral interest in lichens, but would like to increase somewhat the meager collections now on hand so your duplicates would be welcome.

To my knowledge no significant systematic work has been done on Louisiana lichens. I have a few local things on hand which I collect for class use every year.

I shall be glad to see you when you have a chance to come by my office. In the event that you still do not have a campus map, I have enclosed one that also includes all the propaganda on parking. Incidentally, you will find the Mycological Herbarium and my office in Stubbs Hall (Building No. 14) Rms. 117-118.

With best wishes

Sincerely yours,

Bernard Lowy  
Professor of Botany

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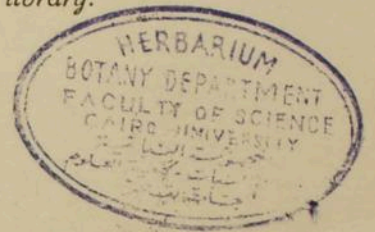
*We acknowledge with great thanks the arrival of the following publications :* B.Lowy " Estudio sobre algunos Tremellales de Mexico"  
B.Lowy "A new species of Stypella from Brazil"  
"The 1960 Louisiana Foray"

*which represent a most valuable contribution to our library.*

*With kind regards.*

*Warmest  
thanks !*

*Yours sincerely,  
Vivi Täckholm  
Professor Vivi Täckholm*



99 Strawberry Vale  
Twickenham  
Middlesex

5 January 1969

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

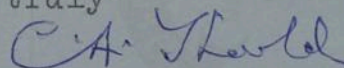
Dear Sir,

I am taking the liberty of writing to you because Professor Carroll Dodge has kindly given me your address. This came about since I mentioned your monograph on the genus *Auricularia* in the course of correspondence with him. He recognized an *Auricularia* which turned up in a small collection of corticolous lichens on *Theobroma cacao* from Fiji which I had sent him for determination.

I shall be most grateful if you can spare me a reprint copy of "the genus *Auricularia*" (*Mycologia* 44 (5):656-692, 1952) and also copies please of any subsequent papers of yours there may be on this or relevant subjects. I should mention that I am still seeking information on epiphytic and parasitic fungi, lichens etc.. recorded on cocoa, for an account of its diseases which I am preparing for publication by the Commonwealth Mycological Institute.

*Auricularia auricula-judae* was reported by Dr Dorothy Shaw, on *T. cacao* in Papua & New Guinea, but I note your comment that tropical specimens commonly assigned to this species did not belong there. I shall be glad to know if you have received any *Auricularia* species from this host.

Yours truly



C. A. Thorold

January 10, 1969

Dear Dr. Thorold:

The tremellaceous fungi are very largely a saprobic group and I have made no real attempt to identify the wide range of woody substrates on which they grow. The forest stands in tropical America are highly mixed populations and it is impracticable to consult a phanerogamic botanist for the identification of a rotting bit of wood which as often as not is decorative. But on occasion it is possible to identify a substrate with security as in the case of commercial crops such as coffee or cocoa.

I have at least two records of Auricularia spp growing on Theobroma cacao. I found A. fuscusuccinea (Mont.) Farl. on rotting cocoa wood near Limon, Costa Rica (2-VII-1964) and A. fuscusuccinea along with A. polytricha (Mont.) Sacc. on the same substrate in Teapa, Mexico (22-VII-1962). As to Dr. Shaw's collection of A. auricula-judae (auct.) (a synonym of A. auricula (Hook.) Underw., which in my opinion is the correct name) I would venture to say that it was probably not this species but more likely A. fuscusuccinea that was found. A. auricula in the neotropics is found, to the best of my knowledge, only in Mexico and even there it is confined to the northern and central provinces.

Such reprints as I still have are enclosed. I am completing a paper on neotropical Tremellales which will probably appear late this year in Flora Neotropica.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard Lowy

99 Strawberry Vale  
Twickenham  
Middlesex

17 January 1969

Professor Bernard Lowy  
Department of Botany and Plant Pathology  
Louisiana State University  
Baton Rouge  
Louisiana 70803

Dear Professor Lowy:

I was delighted to get your letter of 10 January, with enclosures. It was very kind of you to reply to my enquiry in such a helpful and interesting way.

I am very pleased indeed to have these records of Auricularia spp., on cocoa in Costa Rica and Mexico. I am also most grateful to have your comments on Dr Shaw's collection of 'A. auricula-judae'. I hope that I may have your permission to quote you, 'in litt.', that this is more likely to be A. fuscosuccinea.

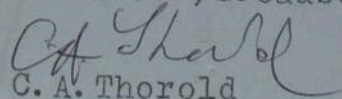
For anyone compiling host-fungus records it is tantalizing that so many woody substrates are not determinable. I know from my own tropical experience, that as you remark, under forest conditions especially, identification is often impracticable. However, it is very helpful when even an occasional economic crop-host can be recognized.

Botanists in U.K. like myself who happen to be interested in, or concerned with the American tropics, suffer from the handicap that few of us can go there and it is difficult to establish 'contacts' particularly as regards S. America. The reprints which you have so kindly sent me rouse my curiosity, so I can but apologize for troubling you further, because I shall welcome any comments or suggestions, on the following point in particular. In view of your experience and evident colleagues in Mexico- referring to your publication on Mexican Tremellales- I am wondering whether you have information about the Lacandona Forest? I cannot even locate the area precisely on such maps as I have. It may be shown on the American Geographical Society's 'Hispanic-America' sheet, I have not tried to find it there yet, so many are out-of-print, the Royal Geographical Society has them, but perhaps there are other maps for Central America. My interest is in the 'form' of Theobroma cacao which Cuatrecasas has described (1964) as 'forma lacandonense Cuatr., Type in U.S. National Herbarium, No. 2404633, coll. near Caribal Lacanjá ("selva lacandona"), northeast of Chiapas, Mexico... The Lacandona Indians call it "cacao." It is claimed to be a true wild plant, which most of the T. cacao populations in South America do not appear to be, the Indian tribes there do not have a name for it, only for other Theobroma spp.

You mention 'Flora Neotropica' but I regret that I am not acquainted with this work. I wonder how many groups have been published and whether I am likely to find any records for cocoa in it, either parasites, saprophytes or epiphytes? Perhaps I can get a copy of your contribution when published, I hope so.

I trust that you will forgive my queries above, because I greatly look forward to your comments.

Yours sincerely

  
C. A. Thorold

Jan. 22, 1969

Dear Dr. Thorold:

Enclosed is part of a map of Chiapas which I hope may be of some use to you. Caribal Lacanja is encircled and a few of the better known localities are underscored for your orientation. The use of the word "caribal" is limited to Lacandonia and refers specifically to any small population or community of Lacandon Indians. Although I have travelled about Chiapas somewhat I have not been among the Lacandones. In 1962, on one of my mycological forays I was fortunate enough to be a guest of the archeologist Dr. Frans Blom (who died in 1963) in San Cristobal de Las Casas and from him I learned something about the melancholy history of that now much diminished tribe of people. The Lacandon zone is still quite difficult of access and the dotted lines on the map represent trails which are best approached (as I understand it) on horseback or on foot.

Regarding Cuatrecasas's new forma lacandonense, said to be a wild plant, I am unqualified to give an opinion. There is a provocative but indecisive statement touching on the matter in Blom's "Tribes and Temples" (1926) in which he says: "Another tree found to be abundant was the Cacao. Here it grows wild, or we may have the remnants of an old Maya plantation." (p.226)

I have no hesitation in reinforcing what I said about the Auricularia spp. of New Guinea being something other than A. auricula, more specifically, probably either A. fuscosuccinea or A. polytricha, the species with which A. auricula is most commonly confused. Auricularia spp. that I have examined from that part of the world (in herbaria), in a zone extending from the Philippines, Borneo and Java eastward to New Guinea, the Solomon Islands and Fiji, have failed to turn up any collections of A. auricula.

Flora Neotropica is a new journal, only one monograph having been published to date, that of R.S. Cowan on Swartzia (1968). The publishers are Hafner Publishing Co, New York and London. Dr. Bassett Maguire of the New York Botanical Garden is presently Chairman of the Staff Committee. This year the Flora plans to put out about ten monographs, eight of them on families of phanerogams, two on the fungi. When my contribution appears I shall send you a copy.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Bernard Lowy



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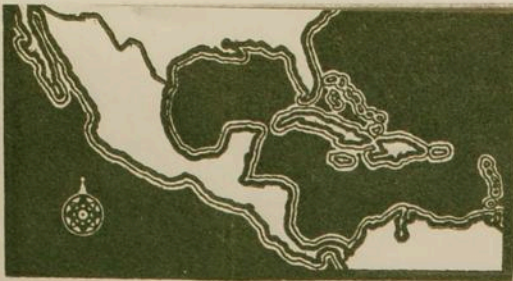
Prof. Bernard Lowy  
Louisiana State University  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Department of Botany and Plant Pathology  
Baton Rouge, La. 70803

Dear Professor Lowy,

Regarding your letter of January 23, requesting Publication 1, the Publication is available. However, because of the expense of the publication, I wanted to notify you that it is \$20.00. If you still wish to receive the publication, please confirm your order and I will send it to you immediately.

Sincerely,

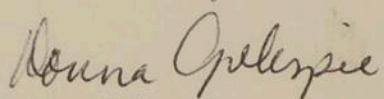
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A new genus of the Tulasnellaceae, 1964

*which represent a most valuable contribution to our library.*

*With kind regards.*



*Yours sincerely,*

*Vivi Täckholm*

*Professor Vivi Täckholm warmest  
thanks!*

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# ECONOMIC BOTANY

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Box 915  
University of Southwestern La.  
Lafayette, La.

Dr. Bernard Lowy  
Department of Botany  
LSU  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Bernard:

You have probably noticed that your two reviews have appeared-- finally-- in the very latest issue of EB. Of course by now they are ancient history. And I am hopping mad. Those reviews-- and the rest of the reviews of 1964 books-- stood somewhere in the head editor's office for a hell of a long time. I have been going all out to try to make our review section more-- much more-- current. And I thought I was succeeding. Indeed, for the issue that just came out I had sent to the H.E. a batch of 1966 reviews. He did not bother to run them-- but from somewhere dug up the old reviews and ran them instead. I had wanted to run no more 1964 reviews. Oh hell...

Your fine review of The Fungi has been edited. It should appear in the next issue. At least I am going to do my best to see that it does. This morning I am going to write a nasty letter to Schultes concerning the whole review business.

A book on Colorado fungi is enclosed. I'm certain that you will prepare a short (150 words) notice for us-- even if we did not ask your leave to send the book. If you decline, just ship the booklet back to me.

Sincerely yours,

Harried Review Editor

99 Strawberry Vale  
Twickenham  
Middlesex

6 February 1969

Professor Bernard Lowy  
Department of Botany and Plant Pathology  
Louisiana State University  
Baton Rouge  
Louisiana 70803

Dear Professor Lowy,

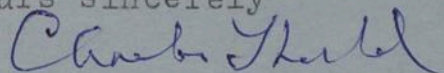
I am very grateful indeed to you for your most helpful letter and for your great kindness in sending me the map of Chiapas, which is just what I needed, especially so with the aid of your annotations. It seems that I cannot do more than express my gratitude for all the trouble you have gone to, but if I can do anything towards meeting expenses you may have incurred, I shall be pleased to do so, and this applies as regards another request for which I must apologize.

Your comments about T. cacao f. lacandonense are most valuable to me. I was hoping to consult Bloom's "Tribes and Temples", for further information, So I asked the British Museum Library about this work. The Reading Room Superintendent has now replied as follows: "I regret that we do not have a copy of BLOM, Frans. Tribes and Temples. 1926. I have been unable to trace this work in the Library of Congress Catalogue, the English Catalogue or the United States Catalogue. " This is a great disappointment because I must assume that there is unlikely to be a copy in another public library in U.K., if there is not one at B.M. Since the book was published as long ago as 1926, it is probably out-of-print, but if you know of a used copy available for purchase, I shall be interested in acquiring it. Alternatively, I wonder whether you could send me a photocopy of the title-page and page 226, plus a few preceding and/or following pages if likely to be helpful to me.

I do hope that this further request will not be too troublesome.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely



C. A. Thorold (Mr)

February 12, 1969

Mr. C. A. Thorold  
99 Strawberry Vale  
Twickenham, Middlesex  
England

Dear Mr. Thorold:

Enclosed are the pertinent pages from Blom's book, including the only reference I have found in it to cacao, part of which I quoted earlier. Upon inquiry at Tulane University, I have been informed that the volume is available at a cost of \$20. If you are interested in receiving it, let me know and I shall have it sent to you from Tulane. They will bill you directly.

Should you prefer to look for a used copy, the following information may be useful. The Library of Congress number is: LC F1219. T91, and according to the Dewey system: 972-T82p-N<sup>o</sup>.1.

There can be no question of compensation for such trivial expenses as I have incurred. I am gratified that you have found something of interest in my comments.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard Lowy, Professor  
Dept. of Botany

99 Strawberry Vale  
Twickenham  
Middlesex

16 February 1969

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

Dear Professor Lowy,

I am very grateful to you for your letter of 12 February and for the copies of pages from "Tribes and Temples". Unfortunately these pages do not provide all the necessary bibliographical details for citing this work. It seems that it is a joint effort, so perhaps there is more than one author, compiler or editor.

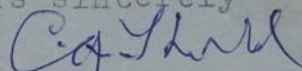
It will be of further assistance to me if you will be so kind as to provide me with a copy of the 'contents' or other inside page to confirm authorship and show the pagination. Perhaps you could include also the page number of the final page of the book.

I do not think it is worth while my getting a copy for the intrinsic interest of the book since its use in connection with my cocoa studies is limited to the pages which you have kindly sent me.

It is very good of you to do all this for me gratis, and I regret having to trouble you further. I think it is important to give the full bibliographical details of the source of this information for the benefit of others.

Again, very many thanks for your help and with my best wishes,

Yours sincerely



C. A. Thorold

Feb. 26, 1969

Dear Mr. Thorold:

Enclosed you will find the additional data you requested  
to complete your needed biographical information.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

B. Lowy

Inst. Mex. de Oftalmología Tropical,  
San Cristóbal de Las Casas, Chiapas, México

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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY AND PLANT PATHOLOGY

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10 de Octubre de 1969

Estimado Dr. Torroella,

Después de salir de México, participé en el Congreso Internacional de Botánica en Seattle antes que regresara a la universidad a principios de Septiembre.

Los pocos días que viví en San Cristóbal de las Casas eran notables y me agrada especialmente pensar en los momentos que pasé con Vds. y su simpática colega mientras Vds. cumplieron con su admirable y importante trabajo, una fase de lo cual yo estaba privilegiado observar. Ni me olvido de la linda noche pasada en su casa y la comida regia funjese que me ofrecieron. Para un micofílico como yo, no podía ser más exquisito!

A fines de Noviembre estaré en Lima, Perú, donde me invitaron participar en el 2º Congreso Nacional de Biología y donde ofreceré también un cursillo de quince días en micología — en la Universidad de San Marcos.

Les mando con esto un recuerdo de nuestra visita a Oaxaca el 3 de Agosto.

Reciban todos, los afectuosos saludos de su amiga

Bernard Lowy

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País de la Eterna Primavera  
The Land of Eternal Spring

Dr. Lowy

Agradecido por su mensaje navideño,  
con la misma bondad y sincero deseo,  
hago votos porque Ud. al lado de su  
apreciable familia pase unas grates  
festividades en estos momentos en  
que se va yendo a Noche Buena y el  
Año Nuevo 71.

Ismael Tercero S.  
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Ithaca, New York 14850

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

Dear Dr. Lowy:

I am writing to you at the suggestion of Murray Blum, who has told me of your acquaintance with the Amazonian region of Brazil, and of the research in ecology being conducted in the Belem area.

I am a graduate student at Cornell University, working on social systems of some neotropical bats for my dissertation. The Smithsonian Institution has funded my field research for at least a year, beginning in July 1971, in their program for grad students. They have offered their field station in Panama as a base for my field work, in the event that the species I wish to study are abundant there.

I am at present trying to locate possible alternative research sites for long-term observations of bats, and have been told that the Belem area might be excellent for this purpose. However, I have been unable so far to talk to anyone who is familiar with the field research facilities there. I wonder if you might help me with suggestions on arranging a visit to Belem, in particular to whom I should address such a request. Any general impressions you might have on Belem and the areas of research under investigation there would be very helpful.

I am grateful for any advice you may be able to offer me.

Sincerely,

Bernice Tannenbaum

Eng. Paulo B. Cavalcante  
Museu Paraense Emilio Goeldi  
Caixa Postal 399  
Belem, Para, Brazil

Received 14-V-71. Answered 19-V. no copy.

I.P.S.Thind  
Botany Department  
Panjab University  
Chandigarh-14, India

Dated: July 23, 1971

Dr. B. Lowy,  
Department of Botany,  
Bacteriology and Plant Pathology,  
Louisiana State University  
Baton Rouge, La, USA

Dear Dr. Lowy,

Please send me a reprint of each of the following, and oblige: Publications

1. New evidence for Typification of Auricularia.  
Mycologia: 43: 462-63. 1951.
2. A morphological basis for classifying the species of Auricularia. Mycologia 43: 351-58. 1951.
3. The genus Auricularia Mycologia 44: 656-92. 1952.
4. A new species of Platyglœa from Louisiana. Mycologia 46: 100-104. 1954.
5. New or Noteworthy Tremellales from Bolivia. Mycologia 51: 840-50. 1959.

Please also send me the other publications on Jelly Fungi and put my name on your mailing list for your future publications.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

*I.P.S.Thind*  
(I.P.S.Thind)

THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE  
WAITE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE  
DEPARTMENT OF PLANT PATHOLOGY

Head of Department  
Professor N. T. FLENTJE

GLEN OSMOND,  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA 5064  
Telegraphic Address:  
"WAITINST," ADELAIDE

18 August 1971

Dear Dr. Lowy,

A brief note to thank you for the very kind review you gave of my paper in "Biology & Pathology of Rhizoctonia solani". I don't often look at "Economic Botany" and would have missed it if one of my students had not drawn my attention to it. I am not sure that the praise is deserved, but at any rate it is very much appreciated. It was a pity that the printers interchanged the captions to figs. 3 and 4 but the mistake is so obvious that I hope it will not cause too much trouble to readers.

I wonder whether you are going to the International Mycological Congress next month in England? I had hoped to be able to go, but the way is long and the fares high and so I shall not be there.

Best wishes and again many thanks.

Yours sincerely,

P. H. B. Talbot.

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26-VIII-1971.

Dear Dr. Talbot,

Your paper was so conspicuously excellent  
that no reviewer could have overlooked it.

I shall not attend the International  
Mycological Congress in England. I recently returned  
from a mycological and ethnomycological tour  
of El Salvador and Guatemala and my funds are  
hopelessly depleted.

With kindest regards,

Cordially yours,  
Bo Henry

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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

February 21, 1972

Dr. Alcides R. Teixeira  
Instituto de Botânica  
Caixa Postal 4005  
São Paulo, Brasil

Dear Alcides:

I have just had word from Peru to the effect that I can probably expect only 12 students. I have decided that it would be a mistake to oblige them to pay for a book, so I shall purchase them myself for their use. I am glad to do it because I think your book will be not only an indispensable source of information on the Myxos, but it is almost certain to create a special interest among the students for further investigation.

It would be most convenient for me to have the 12 copies mailed directly to Peru, so I would appreciate it if you would kindly send them to the following address:

B. Lowy  
c/o Dr. Eduardo F. Indacochea  
Comisión Fulbright  
Maximo Abril 599  
Lima, Perú

My check for \$60.00, made payable to you, is being sent to Clark Rogerson, as you suggested.

With kind regards to Beulah and yourself,

Cordially,

  
B. Lowy

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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

February 21, 1972

Dr. Clark T. Rogerson  
New York Botanical Garden  
Bronx, New York 10458

Dear Clark:

Alcides Teixeira instructed me to send you my check (\$60.00) in payment for 12 copies of his "Gêneros de Myxomycetes," which I plan to use later this year for my students in Peru.

I don't know my exact date of departure yet, but plan to be in Peru and Ecuador for about 5-6 months on sabbatical leave and another Fulbright.

With best regards,

Cordially,

*Bernie*  
B. Lowy

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October 2, 1970

Dear Dr. Talbot:

I have just read your paper in *Taxon* 19: 570-572 in which you clarify your position regarding the interpretation of holobasidia and call attention to my earlier paper wherein regrettably I have either misquoted you or misconstrued your meaning.

Quite apart from the fact that I incorrectly attributed to you certain grammatical errors which were in reality my own, what I regret far more is the kind of impasse in communication that has apparently resulted from this exchange. It had been my purpose from the start only to draw attention again to the nature of the problems, to review what had been done and to suggest a possible solution. Reexamining my language both in the 1968 and 1969 papers, I am afraid that at least in certain passages I may be guilty of having presented my views with excessive zeal. But if this is true, I wish to assure you that it was never my intention to denigrate your work and I do not seriously believe that any of my remarks, considering their total context, could be so interpreted.

Without entering further into the merits or demerits of proposals and counterproposals, I hope you will believe me when I say that I hold you and your work in high esteem and agree with you completely that what is required most is not further argument but more work.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard Lowy  
Professor of Botany



The University of Adelaide  
WAITE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT PATHOLOGY

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

PROFESSOR N. T. FLENTJE

GLEN OSMOND  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA 5064

Telephone: 79 1691

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WAITINST Adelaide

6 October 1970

Dear Dr. Lowy ,

I would like you to know how much I appreciate your generous letter which arrived this morning. It delighted me because it re-opened communication between us ; it saddened me because it made me realize that I could perhaps have defended my ideas in a less hurtful way . There have been faults on both sides and I sincerely regret my share in them.

Although I did not agree with some of the proposals in the first of your papers, I probably would not have replied to it were it not for a certain amount of goading, not only by colleagues and students here but also by a graduate student who wrote to me from the United States (not Louisiana). They, and I, had interpreted the passage referring to a pre-Patouillardian system, a fossilized scheme, and working taxonomists, as a personal attack. I do not doubt now that this was incorrect, but I mention it to show how the trouble originated. I believe that my hypothesis on septation is practical, is reasonable on present knowledge, and is important in the sense that it opens the way to further work in an area that requires it. It is very probable that further work will result in its modification, or even in its being blown to pieces. I should not mind if it died in that way, but could not accept that it should be slain by words. The trouble is that people are often so uncritical or ignorant that they accept the latest word on a subject without going carefully into its background. That is why I thought it necessary to write the second of my papers. I hope that this explanation will help you to understand why I acted as I did.

At present I am working on Australian Phragmobasidiomycetes (if I may use the term ! ) and have had much use from your papers on Auricularia, Sirobasidium and other groups . I hope that this may reassure you of my high regard for you and your work. Thank you for writing and paving the way to a better understanding between us.

Yours sincerely ,

*P.H.B. Talbot*

P.H.B. Talbot

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October 12, 1970.

Dear Dr. Talbot,

I am reminded of a line by Pope, who showed great insight when he said (and I hope I do not misquote him) "... what mighty contests rise from trivial things."

Civility is not a characteristic of our age, consequently, when we meet with it, it should be all the more prized. I sincerely appreciate your kind words.

Unluckily, as you indicate, some readers of *Taxon* may be left with the erroneous impression that what we wrote in defense of our ideas was designed as a personal affront. I shall seek every opportunity to dispel this notion.

With best regards,

B. Lowry

PROFESSOR K. S. THIND,  
Botany Department,  
Punjab University,  
CHANDIGARH-14 (India)

No. 398

Dt: 14th March, 1972

Dear Dr. Lowy,

I am exceedingly thankful to you for sending me the following valuable papers on fungi:-

1. New records of mushroom stones from Guatemala
2. Septate Holobasidia
3. Taxonomic problems in the Heterobasidiomycetes
4. Some Observations on Ethnomycology in Mexico and Guatemala

Kindly keep me on your mailing list. I am sending some of my recent publications by surface mail.

With best wishes and regards,

Yours sincerely,

*K.S. Thind*  
(K.S. Thind)

THE HERBARIUM LIBRARY  
Botany Department, Faculty of Science  
Cairo University, Giza  
Egypt, U. A. R.

Giza 3/6 1972

*We acknowledge with great thanks the arrival of the following publications :*

Lowy: Keys to Neotropical Tremellales (1970)

*which represent a most valuable contribution to our library.*

*With kind regards.*

*With great thanks and all good wishes!*  
*Yours sincerely,*  
*Vivi Täckholm*  
Professor Vivi Täckholm



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PROFESSOR K. S. THIND,  
Botany Department  
Panjab University,  
CHANDIGARH-14 (India)

31 March 1973

Dear Dr. Lowy:

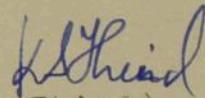
I am thankful to you for sending me reprints  
of your following important papers:

- 1) Mushroom symbolism in Maya Codices
- 2) Nova Hedwigia

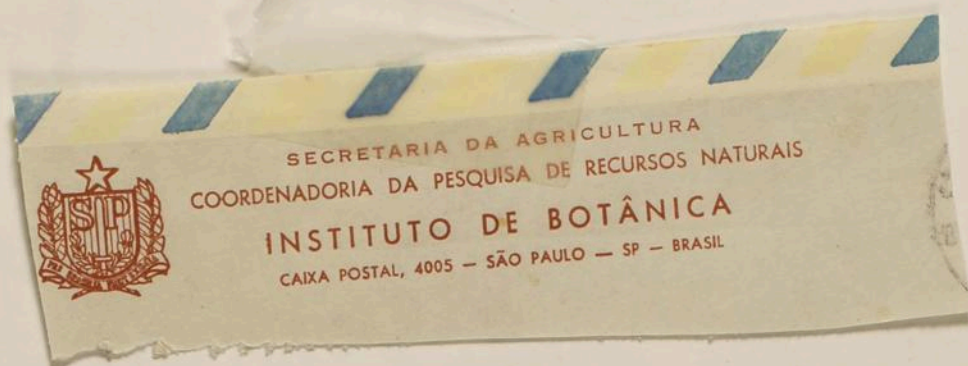
Please keep me on your mailing list for the  
reprints of your publications on fungi.

With best wishes and kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,



(K.S. Thind)



To Bernard & family.

from Alida

Dec. 1973



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THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE  
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Head of Department :  
PROFESSOR H. R. WALLACE

GLEN OSMOND,  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA 5064  
Telegraphic Address :  
"WAITINST." ADELAIDE

20 November 1973.

Dear Dr. Lowy,

I am writing to thank you for your extremely kind review of my book, which I should have missed if a colleague had not drawn my attention to the most recent number of "Economic Botany" to reach our library. Of the six printed reviews that I have seen in various journals, yours is not only the most flattering but also gives me the greatest pleasure because you have seen most clearly the sorts of things that I was trying to achieve. Although the publishers are pleased with their sales and expect sales to continue well for some years, it is obvious to me that the book will not be adopted widely as an undergraduate text which is what it was intended to be. This is clear from the reviews : some say it is suitable for undergraduates; some say it is not suitable for undergraduates; some say it will be useful to people doing pre-doctoral studies ; some say it will be used by professional mycologists who have become too specialized ! So it seems that I have fallen between many stools. This does not worry me unduly — all I really wanted was to write it and get it out of my system . A valued colleague of mine pointed out that it wouldn't suit any one group of intended customers, and also added that it wasn't fit to be sent to a publisher! In matters like this one simply has to have faith in one's own judgment. There are , of course, many areas that I would now like to change, notably the chapter on Myxomycota, and the one on Deuteromycotina to bring it more in line with the views formulated at the Kananaskis Conference. And there are also a number of minor changes and corrections that should be made. A few people have objected in letters to me, about the title of the book — fair enough; it indicates that they were hoping for something different, though I am not sure what that might be. So it is obvious that the book puzzles people in many different ways. Enough now about that book, except to say once more that I am most grateful for your kind remarks about it and for the gentle criticisms where they were needed.

After about fifteen years of periodically turning back to the subject of Martin versus Donk's basidial terminologies , I found what I thought might be a solution a few months ago and it is due to be published in Trans.Br.mycol.Soc. at the end of this year or early next year. It is called "Towards Uniformity in Basidial Terminology" , and I hope that it will interest you . I'll send a reprint as soon as it is available.

I'll take this opportunity of wishing you a very happy Christmas and everything of the best in 1974. Please do not bother to reply to this letter. In any case, I am going to be away from here for about ten weeks as my wife and I are going on a visit to relatives in South Africa, leaving quite soon .

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely ,

*P.H.B. Talbot*

P.H.B. Talbot

BRUCE E. TUCKER  
GRINNELL COLLEGE  
GRINNELL, IOWA 50112

April 9, 1974

Dear Dr, Lowy,

I hope you don't mind me disturbing you with a letter, but as you can read, I am risking it. As Maxine has probably told you, I am seriously interested in Mycology in terms of further study and most probably as a 'profession'. So naturally I want to find out more about Mycology, which brings me to the justification for this letter.

This summer, my parents are taking a camping trip South, and I was wondering if you would be in Baton Rouge sometime between the last week in July and the first two weeks in August. If you would be, would you be willing to take some time and talk with me about it, and perhaps show me the facilities at LSU? I think what I need is just basic information on virtually everything, and so if you could chip away at my naiveté it would be an enormous help.

The next time you write to Maxine, tell her Hi for me. I didn't get her address before she went so I haven't written to her. I certainly hope she is having a good time down there. I am glad that she went, especially since a lot of my friends here are suffering from a cases of ennui. Iowa winters are pretty depressing sometimes, and spring with its natural tonics is often distressingly long in arriving, although it looks like it has one foot in the door now. Alleluia! ( if you will pardon the religious fanatisism.)

Well, I hope to be able to see you soon.

*Bruce Tucker*

P.S. Do you know if Maxine plans to be around then as well?

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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

April 15, 1974

Dear Bruce:

I must say that I remember, not too nostalgically, the long Iowa winters which, it seemed to me, lichens were better adapted to survive than were humans. But of course, its pretty hard to beat the fungus-alga partnership from that standpoint.

Tentatively, I plan to leave for Guatemala and Mexico near the end of May and probably will not return before the first or second week in August. This summer I want to continue some ethnomycological studies that I had some luck with last year and which are summarized in the reprint I am enclosing for you.

I'll be glad to see you whenever you are in Baton Rouge. For orientation in mycology while you are in Iowa, I would suggest that you see Prof. Martin A. Rosinski of the Botany Department, University of Iowa, Iowa City. Also introduce yourself to Dr. Robert L. Hulbary, who is the Department Head. You will also find an excellent mycological library there.

Now and then we hear from Maxine, who seems to be enjoying her stay in Buenos Aires and elsewhere in those remote regions, immensely. She will be home about the end of May and will probably be here until it is time to return to Grinnell in the fall.

With all best wishes,

*B. Lowy*  
B. Lowy

Instituto de Botânica Caixa Postal 4005  
01000 - São Paulo - Brasil

Dec. 1974

To Lowy & family from  
Burlak & Alaida R. Teixeira,

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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

24-III-1975

~~Dear~~ Barbara, Ellen and Harry,

well, it was not exactly yesterday, but it doesn't seem too remote, either. Yes, I had intended to send you this in 1955 but waiting a bit has possibly made this more interesting. I unexpectedly came across the slide while examining some xodachromes of fungi in a little-used file and thought you might like to have a copy for your archives.

Best wishes to you all,

Bernie Lowy

Harry Thiers - San Francisco State College



*San Francisco State University*

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DIVISION OF BIOLOGY

April 17, 1975

Dr. Bernie Lowry  
Department of Botany  
Louisiana State University  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803

Dear Bernie:

Both my daughter and I thank you very much for sending us the kodachrome and the color print of our family group taken at Douglas Lake. However, I must say that when my wife saw the print, her reaction was a bit different. I am not sure what kind of mood she was in when the picture was taken, but it seems apparent that it wasn't a very good one. Once again, thank you for sending them to me.

Hope all goes well with you and your family and that your research on the jelly fungi is progressing satisfactorily. Please let me know if you would be interested in receiving any herbarium material from this area. We seem to have an abundance of, at least, a few different species. I have a graduate student who has a nice series of cultures of these fungi which seem to be fruiting nicely in culture--at least under certain conditions. He is completing a master's thesis on this group. As of this time I do not know whether he plans to go on for the doctorate or not, but if he does I will have him contact you.

Sincerely,

Harry D. Thiers  
Chairman, Department of Ecology  
and Systematic Biology

HDT:jr

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October 27, 1976

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

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

Dear Dr. Lowy:

I trust that this letter finds you well and in good spirits. I hope that your work is progressing smoothly. This semester I am teaching a course in Introductory Mycology with a student enrollment of eleven. I would like to know if it would be possible for me to bring my students up to LSU to meet you and see the Mycological Herbarium. I was also hopeful that you would have the time to introduce my students to your Ethnomycology interests by a short talk or slide presentation. Since Monday afternoon is our scheduled laboratory day I feel that this would probably be the best day for a trip to Baton Rouge.

I realize that this suggested trip is quite an imposition on your time and I will certainly understand if a trip is too inconvenient at this time. I know how busy you are with your research.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,



Alice (Shep) B. Templet, Ph.D.  
Assistant Professor of Biology

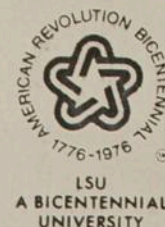
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9-XI-1976

Dr. Alice B. Templet  
Department of Biological Sciences  
Nicholls State University  
P. O. Box 2021  
Thibodaux, LA 70301

Dear Sheppy:

Almost everyone can plead being "busy," and I am no exception. A new responsibility that is taking some additional time is my job as Chairman of the Ethnomycological Section of the II International Mycological Congress to be held next year in Tampa. I am organizing a symposium and inviting a panel of speakers, which means a good deal of correspondence. My work with the neotropical Tremellales continues and I have been invited to contribute to a mycological flora of Tierra del Fuego, Argentina. Some material has already been sent to me for identification, in addition to what I already have on hand from the New York Botanical Garden. Editorial work on "Mycologia" and the "Revista Interamericana Review" also goes forward. So I am not exactly unoccupied.

I would be glad to have you come here with your class, show them the mycological herbarium and give them some brief, informal introduction to ethnomycology. I don't think I'll give a slide show, but can make a running commentary on some recent developments. If you decide to come some Monday afternoon, write me a note and I'll confirm the meeting.

Sincerely yours,

*B. Low*  
Bernard Low  
Professor of Botany

*Would 22-XI be ok?*

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November 17, 1976

Dear Dr. Lowy,

Unless some natural disaster overcomes us between now and Monday, November 22, our Mycology class should arrive at LSU about 1:30PM of that afternoon. I believe that there will be about seven students coming with me. We certainly appreciate the fact that you are going to take time out from your busy schedule to see us.

See you Monday.

Sincerely,

*Shep Jemplet*

*5 students from Nicholls : 22-XI-76 - Myc. Herb. & Ethnomyc. intro.*

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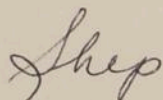
Dr. Bernard Lowy, Professor  
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Dear Dr. Lowy:

I certainly appreciate the extra time you took to be with my students and show them around the herbarium and mention your area of interest Ethnomycology. I feel that the students need to be exposed to a mycological environment where research is actively ongoing. My students felt that the experience was very rewarding.

I enjoyed our brief chat and appreciate the reprints and bibliography you sent us home with. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and consideration.

Sincerely,



Shep Templet

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22-11-1977

Dear Dr. Tansley,

Many thanks for sending me a copy  
of your compilation of mycological humor.  
Your idea is an excellent one and I'm  
delighted to have this fine collection at  
hand. No doubt, I'll find some items appro-  
priate for use from time to time.

With best wishes,

B. Lowry

Talbot

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10-8-1977

Dear Dr. Talbot,

May I have a reprint of your fine paper  
on the ultrastructure of Tularnella, which appeared  
in "Mycologia" 68: 1027 - 1036. 1976. ?

With best regards,

B. Lowry

PS - Enclosed are a few recent reprints which  
I think I have not sent to you before.

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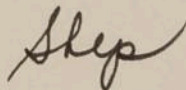
Dear Dr. Lowy:

I would like to know if I could bring my Mycology class to visit you and your herbarium next Friday, November 10, 1978. If this is an acceptable date, we would arrive about 1:30-2:00 PM. I have 8 students this semester - all of whom I hope will be able to come with me. ✓

If this date is not convenient, please advise me of another time.

Thanks.

Sincerely,



Alice B. Templet, Ph.D.  
Department of Biology  
446-8lll Ext. 217

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[Sheppie]

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September 14, 1978

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

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

Dear Dr. Lowy:

I am teaching a one semester Mycology course here at Nicholls this fall and have a class of 8 students. I would like to know if it would be possible for me to bring my students to meet you some Friday afternoon. I would like to have them see the Herbarium and, perhaps, get some information about Ethnomycology.

I realize that your schedule is very demanding and that you are very busy at this time of year. If you cannot "fit us into your schedule," I will understand.

Sincerely,

*Sheppie*

Alice B. Templet, Ph.D.

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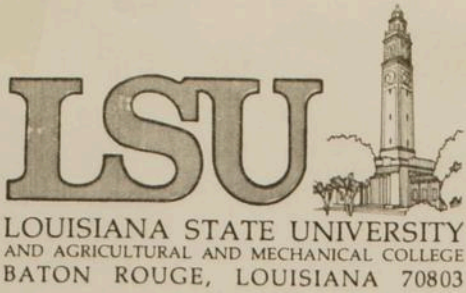
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replace the scratched crystal.

Sincerely yours,

*B. Lowy*  
Bernard Lowy  
Prof. of Botany



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*Tissot*

February 9, 1979

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Under separate cover I am returning my TISSOT VISIDATE wrist watch for further repair. The knob that operates the hands and date has fallen off. After your repair of last August (copy of work done is enclosed) the watch worked perfectly until now.

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Sincerely yours,

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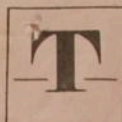


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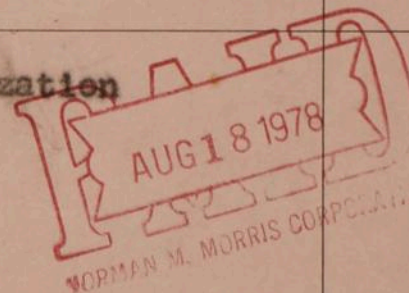
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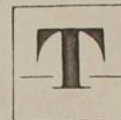
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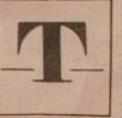
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Sincerely yours,

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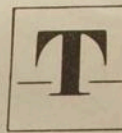
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