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Gentlemen:

We have in our library one copy of *Conifers Botany of Western Texas*. This is really the only work that touches our Flora. Our classes and several friends of the University collecting for us over the state wish copies. Would it be possible for me to secure 6 copies for this work. I hope so, for if they are not for Botanical work in Texas I suppose they are useless. I shall appreciate any thing that can be done.

Very truly,  
I. C. Chase.