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THE ARNOLD ARBORETUM  
HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
JAMAICA PLAIN 30, MASS., U.S.A.

May 20, 55

Dear Louis: [O. Williams]

Enclosed reprints which may be of interest. Also a page from "Agricultural and Food Chemistry" giving address and subscription rates.

Enclosed also is a brief biography which may be of some use if you think it advisable to propose my appointment on the advisory staff of the Escuela Agrícola Panamericana.

I was glad you could visit the Arnold Arboretum at its best - and you could not have picked a better time.

It must have been sad for you to see E.D.M. in such a pathetic condition - a condition undoubtedly aggravated by his treatment by Harvard officials. Some years ago I would never have believed that anyone - and particularly one of the world's greatest botanists - could have been subjected to such abuse except in the U.S.S.R.

Best wishes

E.D.M. = E.D. Merrill

Karl Sax