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Francis



BOTANIC MUSEUM AND HERBARIUM,
BOTANIC GARDENS

BRISBANE,

Australia, 15th June, 1938.

Professor Arthur J. Eames
Dept. of Botany, Cornell University,
Ithaca, New York, U.S.A.

Dear Professor Eames,

I wish to thank you for your
letter of 4th May.

I asked the local Secretary of
the Commonwealth Science Department to send you on a copy
of *Australian Rain Forest Trees*. This is published by the
Commonwealth Government. It is a matter of sincere regret
that I could not have presented you with a copy. Nothing would
have given me more pleasure. If the book had been published
by our (State) Government, I could have managed it.

I am sending you a number of
prints which may possibly be of some interest. One of the
papers, that one on the origin of electric potentials in organisms,
contains a list of papers by me on similar subjects in the
list of references at the back. If you happen to be
interested in this kind of work I could send you copies
of the previous papers of the series. Naturally no ~~cost~~ charges
are involved.

In the matter of the *Truncarion* material
I shall cooperate with Mr. White in ~~the~~ endeavouring to get the

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material of Brancaria bidwillii You require.

The other questions about the Brancarias I think will be dealt with by Mr. White as he is handling the material from Hawaii. He has had more experience of Brancaria in the field through his visit some years ago to New Caledonia.

It is not very surprising that A. excelsa and A. Costii are very similar in herbarium specimens. Even the mature trees are often very much alike.

With best wishes for the progress of your work.

Yours sincerely

W. D. Francis

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P. S. I am enclosing a slip with further references for attachment to the paper on the development of buttresses in Queensland trees.

W. D. F.