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May 2, 1962

Dr. F. A. Wolf
Department of Botany
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Wolf:

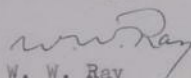
I have delayed writing to you until I saw Dr. Walker. She and her sister come to our seminar on Mondays.

Miss Walker permitted me to search her files for the reprints you requested, but I could not find Part II. We also have departmental files of reprints, and there is but a single copy of part II remaining. We do have an adequate supply of part I, and I am enclosing a copy of it.

The Walkers get along fairly well, although neither one is very strong. They no longer drive a car, but they come by taxi rather regularly to our weekly seminar. Drs. R. J. Pool and J. E. Weaver appear to be in fair health, but we see less and less of them around the department.

I hope that you are enjoying good health, and it was a pleasure to hear from you.

Sincerely,



W. W. Ray
Chairman

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