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March 14, 1937

Mr. William Palsson,
Halldorsstadir, Laxardal,
via Húsavík, Iceland.

Dear Mr. Palsson:

I am in receipt of a recent but undated letter from you and offering sets of Icelandic plants for sale.

I am interested only in the willows (*Salix*) and would not care to purchase any other species.

If you care to sell specimens of *Salix* only, please let me know what species you can furnish, and which sexes of each.

State also the total number of sheets (collections or numbers) and the price per sheet.

Cordially Yours,

Carleton R. Ball

P. S. If you know any one interested in exchanging postage stamps, I can use any Iceland issues, and in duplicate.

LARGE SELECTION
OF NORTHERN BIRDS'
EGGS ALWAYS IN STOCK

WILLIAM F. PALSSON
NATURALIST
HALLDORSSTADIR, LAXARDAL
VIA HUSAVIK, ICELAND

TELEGRAMS: WILLIAM BREIDUMYRI
CODES: BENTLEIS AND PRIVATE



Mr. Carleton R. Ball
3814 Locelin St. N.W.
Washington D.C., U.S.A.

April 22nd 1937

Dear Mr. Ball,

Your letter of March 14th
to hand to day, for which I thank you.

There are only 8 species and subspecies of *Salix* here in
Iceland, and I send you list of same. Some of them are
not really subspecies but bastards. But they are all a
little different from the usual European etc. kinds, though
they have the same name.

Are you not interested in other kinds as *Betula* etc.

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I will be able to send you nice collection of these plants (Salix), and my price can be say \$2.50 for 25 ~~diff.~~ of each kind, but they can be all diff. as taken in June July & August.

As to stamps, I will be able to get you nice lot of used Iceland postage stamps, and the price will be $\frac{1}{2}$ Scott price for one stamp of each kind and $\frac{1}{4}$ Scott price for duplicates of each kind.

Very truly yours
William F. Palsson.

from W.F. Palessón

02-V-37

Salix glauca

S. glauca x *lanata*

S. glauca x *phylicifolia*

S. lanata

S. lanata x *phylicifolia*

S. herbacea

S. herbacea x *lanata*

S. phylicifolia

Nº 45

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List of plants sent to
Mr. Carleton R. Ball.
Washington, D.C.
27th Oct. 1939

182	144	<i>Salix glauca</i>	4
"	145	" <i>lanata</i>	4
"	146	" <i>herbacea</i>	4
"	146A	<i>S. herbacea</i> x <i>lanata</i>	1
"	147	<i>Salix phylicifolia</i>	3

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All plants collected in
Laxaradal N. Iceland, from
27th to 15th June to 15th July.

WILLIAM F. FALBEON
H. H. CORESTADIR, LAXARDAL
VIA REKAVIK, ICELAND

27th October 1939

Dear Mr. Ball,

I am now sending you
the willows which you mentioned you
wished to get by letter dated March 14th 1937.
And I hope you will be pleased with
the plants.

The \$2.00 please send me in bills

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Yours very truly

William Hansen

January 16, 1940.

Mr. William F. Palsson,
Halldorsetadir, Laxardal,
Via Husavik,
Iceland.

Dear Mr. Palsson:

Your letter of October 27 was duly received and somewhat later there came the package containing five sheets of Iceland willows which you listed.

I do not remember having placed a definite order for these plants but I am glad to have them and in accordance with your instructions I am enclosing two one dollar bills by registered mail.

Trusting that they reach you safely, I am

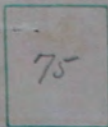
Cordially yours,

Carleton R. Ball,
Executive Secretary

POST CARD

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE

EXTENSION SERVICE
RECEIVED IN MAIL UNIT
JUN 3 - 1948



Mr. Carleton R. Ball, Collaborator
United States Dept. of Agriculture
Washington 25, D.C.
U.S.A.



TELEGRAMS: WILLIAM BREIDAMYRI

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WILLIAM F. PALSSON

HALLDORSSTADIR, LAXARDAL
Via HUSAVIC, ICELAND

29^c May 1948

Dear Mr. Ball,

If you wish
me to collect some Icelandic
Willows this season, please let
me know soonest possible

Yours truly

W. F. Palsson

EXTENSION SERVICE
RECEIVED IN MAIL UNIT
MAY 30 1948

WILLIAM F. PALSSON

HALLDORSSTADIR, LAXARDAL
VIA HUSAVIK, ICELAND

I have for sale a fine
collections of Iceland typical plants.

The plants are pressed but unmounted
and are with scientific names and
full data.

My price is:

\$ 10.00 per 100 all diff. plants

" 22.00 " 200 " " "

" 35.00 " 300 " " "

" 48.00 " 400 " " "

Single plants 15c. each.
Please send your order soonest
possible.

Very truly yours

William F. Palsson