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Ball, C. R.

Dr. Sutchell and Alaska willows

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Correspondence relating to.

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The reserve stock of Ball's reprints
were sent to Dr. Velva Rudd, of
Smithsonian. She may have a

copy

W. R. Archer

May 22 1964

March 12, 1940.

Dr. J. McKeen Cattell,
Editor, Science,
Garrison, New York.

Dear Dr. Cattell:

We are accustomed to say many good things about our scientific friends, after their death. I believe in saying them also while they live. Accordingly, I enclose two pages discussing certain aptitudes and activities of Dr. Wm. A. Setchell, now about 76 and failing somewhat. I hope this discussion may be found suitable for publication in Science.

Cordially yours,

Carleton R. Ball,
Executive Secretary

SCIENCE
EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

Grand Central Terminal
New York, N. Y.
March 14, 1940

Dear Dr. Ball:

I should like to see
tribute paid to Dr. Setchell,
but the enclosed communica-
tion seems not to fit into
the general character of the
contents of SCIENCE.

Very truly yours,

J. McK. C.

J. McKeen Cattell

Dr. Carlton R. Ball
U. S. Department of Agriculture

Enclosure

CALIFORNIA BOTANICAL SOCIETY
4004 Life Sciences Building
University of California
Berkeley, California

June 17, 1940

Mr. Carleton R. Ball
Extension Service
U. S. Department of Agriculture
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ball:

The galley proof of your article, "Dr. Setchell and Alaska Willows" is herewith enclosed. Will you kindly make the necessary corrections and return the proof if possible within twenty-four hours after receipt? If corrected proof is not received within the time limit specified, it will be necessary for the editor to return his copy to the printer with corrections of only such errors as have been noted by him.

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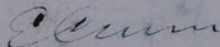
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Sincerely



Ethel Crum
Secy. Editorial Board

EC/bm
Enclosure

over

June 20, 1940

Miss Ethel Crum,
Herbarium, Dept. Botany,
Life Sciences Building,
Univ. of California, Berkeley.

Dear Miss Crum:

Your letter of June 17 and proof of Dr. Setchell article just received here by air-mail from Washington.

I am returning proof herein. There seems to have been an omission at one point, either in my mss. or by the typesetter. As I do not have a copy of the mss. here, I cannot know just what was in it. However, I have tried to put it back as nearly as possible as it was, or as I recall it. Sorry that any change was necessary.

With regards to all, I am

Cordially Yours,

Carleton R. Ball

Please send 50 copies without covers.

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Excuse it please! EKR
typist gone home

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

August 9, 1940

Dr. Carleton R. Ball
Extension Service
U. S. Department of Agriculture
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Ball:

This will acknowledge with many thanks receipt of ten copies of "Dr. Setchell and Alaska Willows." They have been distributed as follows:

Mr. M. S. Baker
Miss Ethel Crum
Miss Annetta Carter
Dr. Lincoln Constance
Dr. H. L. Mason
O. W. Walsh
Mrs. H. P. Bracelin
Dr. H. M. Evans (U.C. Chemistry Department)
Don Nelson
George Hollenberg, (LaVerne College, California)

We are saving the additional prints of the portrait for requests which are sure to come in later.

I did not find the check mentioned in your letter. I am hoping that you forgot to enclose it, otherwise we must suspect one of Mr. Farley's boys.

Dr. Mason is now on vacation. Kindest regards to Mrs. Ball *and to you*

Sincerely



Ethel Crum
Asst. Curator, Herbarium

EC/bm

Mrs. Dr. Setchell + Alaska Willows
1940

March 26, 1940.

Mr. Herbert L. Mason, Herbarium,
Department of Botany,
University of California,
Berkeley, California.

Dear Dr. Mason:

I am enclosing herewith a little paper entitled "Dr. Setchell and Alaska Willows" and will be glad to have you consider it for publication in Madrono. I have been thinking how prone we are to eulogize men immediately after their passing from the earthly scene. I like to do it while they are still with us, and this brief paper is an illustration of the idea.

I have recently given a letter of introduction to you and to Dr. Setchell for use by Mr. W. C. McCalla of Calgary, Alberta. He is a most excellent amateur botanist, had a good willow species named for him some years ago by Rowles, and has developed some wonderful photographs of wild fallows. He and Mrs. McCalla are on a driving trip to California now. I do not know their plans, nor whether they have brought their pictures with them, but if they come to Berkeley and have the pictures, I am sure the staff of the Department of Botany would be very glad to see them.

Cordially yours,

Carleton R. Ball,
Executive Secretary

Dr. Setchell + Alaska Willows
Introduction of Dr. McCalla

CALIFORNIA BOTANICAL SOCIETY
4004 Life Sciences Building
University of California
Berkeley, California

April 2, 1940

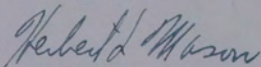
Mr. Carleton R. Ball
Extension Service
U. S. Department of Agriculture
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ball:

I am in receipt of your short article on "Dr. Setchell and Alaska Willows", and since I enjoyed it myself I am sure that the readers in Madrono will enjoy it also. Your kind thought of Dr. Setchell will be shared by all of his friends and associates.

What would you think of having a full page plate of Dr. Setchell to accompany the article?

Sincerely,



Herbert L. Mason
Chairman of Editorial Board

HLM:DM

April 8, 1940

Dr. Herbert L. Mason,
Chairman of Editorial Board,
California Botanical Society,
4004 Life Sciences Building,
University of California,
Berkeley, California.

Dear Dr. Mason:

Your letter of April 2 I find awaiting me on my return to Washington today. I greatly appreciate your happy suggestion that a full-page print of Dr. Setchell accompany the article. For this, however, I will have to depend upon you because I do not have either the print or photograph from which it could be made.

Cordially yours,

Carleton R. Ball,
Executive Secretary

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

April 25, 1940

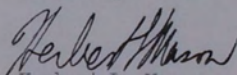
Dr. Carleton R. Ball
Executive Secretary
Extension Service
U. S. Department of Agriculture
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Ball:

This will acknowledge with many thanks your gift of 6 specimens of Salix to the University Herbarium. The specimens for Mr. Parks and Mr. Tracy will be included in our next shipments to them.

A good portrait of Dr. Setchell to publish in your article may be obtained from Mr. Mathews, the University photographer. It represents Dr. Setchell in his library and is an extremely good likeness. As you know, the funds for publication of Madroño are limited and I wonder whether you would be interested in contributing all or part of the expense of this cut. The cost for an insert on plate paper is about \$10.00.

Sincerely,



Herbert L. Mason
Curator of the Herbarium

HLM:DM

May 2, 1940

Dr. Herbert L. Mason,
Curator of the Herbarium,
Department of Botany,
University of California,
Berkeley, California.

Dear Dr. Mason:

Your letter of April 25 has been received and I thank you heartily for taking care of the specimens for Mr. Parks and Mr. Tracy.

I am much interested to know that I can get a good portrait of Dr. Setchell from Mr. Mathews, the University photographer, and that the cost for the insert or print would be about \$10 if the portrait is used with my article on Dr. Setchell's Alaska collections.

I will be glad indeed to meet part of the cost of inserting such a portrait. As I am part Scotch I will suggest that we split fifty-fifty on the cost, if it is possible for Madrono to cover the other half. As I am not quite half Scotch, I might be willing to meet a little more than half of the cost if it were absolutely necessary.

With personal regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Carleton R. Ball,
Executive Secretary

CALIFORNIA BOTANICAL SOCIETY
4004 Life Sciences Building
University of California
Berkeley, California

May 8, 1940

Dr. Carleton R. Ball
Executive Secretary
Extension Service
U. S. Department of Agriculture
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Ball:

Many thanks for your cooperation. The California Botanical Society will be glad to go fifty-fifty on a portrait of Dr. Satchell.

Sincerely,

Herbert L. Mason

Herbert L. Mason
Curator of the Herbarium

HLM:DM

July 28, 1940

Dr. Herbert L. Mason,
Herbarium, Dept. of Botany,
Univ. of California, Berkeley.

Dear Dr. Mason:

Under separate cover, I am sending 10 copies of "Dr. Setchell and Alaska willows", for yourself and the others in the Dept. If more are needed I will be glad to send them. If you can let me know who receives these, I will file the names and guard against any duplication. I inclose three additional prints of the photo, also my check for \$1.00 to cover half of the cost of making out.

Have sent six copies to Dr. Setchell, and will send more if he can use them.

With personal regards and best wishes from Mrs. Ball and me to all of you, I am

Cordially Yours,

Carleton R. Ball

May 3, 1943

Dr. Kerbert L. Mason,
Herbarium, Dept. of Botany,
University of California,
Berkeley, California.

Dear Dr. Mason:

Within the past few weeks I have learned of the death of Dr. Setchell through a letter from Mrs. Braselin and the death of Miss Crum through a letter from Miss Carter. My card from the hospital to the Herbarium, staff and sending special regards to Dr. Setchell was written after his death, I know now.

Now I am more than ever glad that I paid my tribute to him while he was still living. That was in my little paper entitled: Dr. Setchell and Alaska Willows* (Madrono 5:231-232, portrait, 1940).

I have just today received the April issue of Madrono and have read with great personal pleasure your tribute to Miss Crum. seldom have I seen an appraisal of a life-work which was so keenly analytical as to motives, judgments, and results. It was both beautiful and true.

I shall wait eagerly for the tribute to Dr. Setchell by yourself or another. I hope it, say be you.
two weeks ago,

I returned home after my 8 weeks in hospital and today am back in office, although I do not expect to come down every day at first. Am feeling fine and will better than before as soon as I can get back the remaining 17 lbs. out of the 24 I lost, and with them my strength. Am still wearing two surgical dressings, which are so tight that they make motions slower than otherwise. I eat enormously and sleep like a pig, so have nothing to complain about.

With best wishes to you and the remaining staff, I am

Cordially yours

Carleton R. Ball
Executive Secretary