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Dear Mr. Montagne:

I have your January 21 letter before me. There really was no occasion to answer my recent letters, provided I (it's really Mrs. Degener who has been keeping the books) did not err in accounts.

Instead of printing a smaller batch of pages in December and paying the bill in 1956, we thought it would be better to print a larger batch later and then pay the bill during the calendar year 1957 (or by waiting a month or so) during the new N.S.F. grant's fiscal year.

We now need \$2,500. It will be absorbed ^{for a large part} in February by printing. We will likewise get going on the covers. ^{I am mailing this letter by surface mail as it will then reach you at the proper time}

What elates us is the coming of Spring. We are watching the weather and may at any time dash off to the Island of Kauai where we have already paid for our cabin in the native rainforest at 4,000 ft. elevation. It gets cold there. On Kauai we shall get material for forthcoming Bookm 6. We will probably stay only a month. During that time we will have ~~XXXX~~ spent a nasty \$300 - 500 depending on what assistant I get and how violently active we are in explorations. The plant material should be sufficient to create copy for the printer which will absorb every penny left of our 1957 appropriation.

No one who has not actually visited Kauai realizes how truly large and complicated this island actually is. I could easily, with stringent economy, spend \$20,000 a year, hauling plant novelties out of its deep wet canyons isolated by high dry ridges and, conversely, from its high dry ridges isolated by deep wet canyons. This one month's botanizing for less than \$500, I am sure, will get us grand prizes and will prove the truth of my above pipe-dream assertions. So if you or Dr. Robbins know of any Mrs. Archbold who wants to reduce her income tax by contributing to a project approved by the Federal Government, just remember me.

I am glad the fountain in front of the Museum Bldg., is still standing. As I remember it, the other was a nuisance with all kinds of human derelicts washing their soiled linen in it. isabelline

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N.S.F. Grant No. B-1819 for How. Bot. Project

On hand Oct. 1, 1956 Expenses

1017.73

Printing (Nov. 321.63)

Redpenn
(drawings, postage, 33.42
plant press, equip
ment etc.)

Transportation

* Car up, fuel 99.37
(minimum, 100.00)
to Hawaii, etc. 49.42

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Edith Degener

568.35 Jan 1, 1957

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N.S.F. Grant No. B-1819 for HAW. BOT. Project
On hand Oct. 1, 1956 Expenses
1017.73 *Printing (Nov. 321.63)*
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(drawings, postage, 33.42)
plant press, equip
ment etc)
Tsaurao Station
(Museum, November, 1956)
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January 21, 1957

Mr. Otto Degener
68617 Crozier Drive
Waialua, Oahu, Hawaii

Dear Mr. Degener:

With very much embarrassment I know I have never acknowledged your letter of October 5th, under cover of which you were good enough to send me an accounting of expenses up to October 1st of last year. These figures were very helpful and I wonder if you could continue to submit some sort of an accounting, say, every six months, carrying on from where the previous statement left off. I suppose the calendar year would be a proper accounting period, and maybe you could project the statement you made in your letter of October 5th to the end of the year and thereafter send a statement every six months. If you have any other suggestions to make on this please do not hesitate to let me know.

I also have to apologize for this tardy response to your letter of December 5th, and I know that the funds are beginning to run low. When you need more, we shall expect to hear from you.

You mention the fountain as having gone from the front of the Museum Building. I wonder if you are not a bit confused about this, as the fountain immediately in front of the Building has not been removed, but the fountain at the main road was removed because it interfered with the construction of the new Laboratory Building, which is now functioning in pretty good order. Did you ever see a brochure which we got out on the completion of this Building? I am sending you one under separate cover.

I am sorry for your low 66 degree temperature, but my thermometer the other morning registered nine below zero. Your kind invitation to visit the Islands is certainly appreciated and I should like nothing better than to spend some time in Hawaii. Maybe one of these days that dream can be fulfilled. I might say that your letters were sent around to the Director and Dr. Keck who have noted them with interest.

I will try to be a better correspondent next time, but in the meantime with kind regards, believe me

Sincerely yours,

H. de la Montagne
H. de la Montagne

HM:gd

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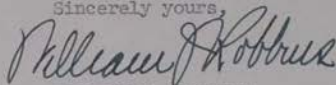
Mr. Otto Degener
68617 Crozier Drive
Waiialua, Oahu, T.H.

Dear Otto,

I have yours of January 5th. I am glad to know that the National Science Foundation grant has been of so much help to you.

Mrs. Robbins joins me in kindest regards to Isa and you.

Sincerely yours,



WILLIAM J. ROBBINS
Director

wjr/bw

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February 8, 1957

Mr. Otto Degener
68617 Waialua
Oahu, Hawaii

Dear Mr. Degener:

I have your letter of January 25th which has been noted with interest. In response thereto I am glad to enclose a check for \$1,500, which represents all the balance we have on hand in the fund with the exception of about \$56.00. You probably know, however, that there is due some time in March a further remittance from the grantor of some \$3,900. We should be glad to make a further remittance at that time.

I note your plans for collecting on Kauai and we will remember to keep an eye out for a second Mrs. Archbold.

Thank you again for your kind invitation to visit Hawaii. My son was out there some short while ago on a fast tourist trip and he said that was one place he would love to make his permanent residence. I hope to get there some day.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,



H. de la Montagne
Secretary

HM:GD

Dr. Otto Degener, Waialua, Oahu.
Bestätige den Empfang von Dollar 20 - (S.517,60)
für 4 Zeichnungen für Ihre Illustr. Flora of Haw. Isl.
Wien, 12. Febr. 1957

Prof. F. E. Wimmer
Wien IV, Holabergasse 2

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PURCHASER'S RECEIPT





British Museum (Natural History)
Cromwell Road, London, S.W.

Sir,

13th February, 1957.

I am directed by the Trustees of the British Museum to convey to you the expression of their best thanks for the Present mentioned on the other side, which you have been pleased to make to them.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Alfred Burt
Director.

Dr. O. Degener,
68,617 Crozier Drive,
Waialua, Oahu,
Hawaii.

68617 Crozier Drive, Waiialae,
Oahu, Hawaii.
Feb. 15, 1957.

Dr. A.C. Smith,
Program Director Systematic Biology,
National Science Foundation,
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Dr. Smith:

I herewith submit six copies of my last fascicle of Flora Hawaiiensis produced with aid of NSF Grant No. B-1819. It is published today - 75 to 100 additional copies going into the mails, with your present batch, to leading botanical institutions and interested individuals throughout the World.

As you will observe, some sheets consist of rather trite family and generic descriptions. These Mrs. Degener and I are publishing with the more unique illustrated specific descriptions for two reasons:

First, it is a necessary skeletal framework for the Flora. Even if all genera or species have not yet been published in this or previous volumes, the student with a specimen on hand at least should be able to identify the genus in the key following the family description or the species following the generic one particularly when some related species have been described and illustrated. Of course, I should feel greatly elated if a specific key should stimulate some neophyte collector to send me material that does NOT run down in the key. This would be one way to unearth novelties.

Second, the publication funds required for getting a sheet ready and published without a cut is far less expensive than getting one published with cut. As we see it now, completing Book 5 will exhaust this fiscal year's appropriation and even encroach a bit on next year's. To concentrate on illustrated descriptions alone at this time would be a bit too lavish with funds.

The present successful near-exhaustion of funds by pushing publication has prevented botanizing on Kauai. Mrs. Degener and I have limited ourselves to driving between our home workshop and the Museum or the printers, both in far-distant Honolulu; and dashing off into the field for some very specific plant material to enable us to fill in a gap in manuscript or drawing.

We are rather elated and grateful that much less than half the NSF grant is enabling us to complete Book 5. When this is finally out of the way, we shall feel free to explore Kauai with a vengeance, the results to appear in the main in Book 6.

Trying to reduce printing costs, I was penny wise and pound foolish. To save \$10 or so I used the old zinc for 302 : *Labordia* : *Hypoleuca* instead of having a new one made. The result is disastrous. I hope some new variety of the species will turn up so that I can reprint this sheet still further emended and with a perfect illustration as in 8/10/32.

Yours sincerely,



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66617 Crozier Drive, Waiialae,
Oahu, Hawaii.
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Mr. H. de la Montagne,
New York Botanical Garden,
Bronx Park, N. Y. City.

Dear Mr. Montagne:

Mrs. Degener and I were at the printers (and Museum) today. We herewith send you a copy of the last racole printed with NSF Grant No. B-1819 funds and the receipted bill for \$323.12 for same. The second figure, in ink, at the bottom of sheet is itemized cost of the lineo for the illustration.

One of these cuts, an old one and therefore free, printed disastrously. It is too late now to change this blunder. Perhaps a new variety of the species will be unearthed some day, and then this sheet must be reprinted anyway, and with a better cut.

The printer is putting another batch of nearly 32 pages into the mails tomorrow for us to correct. That will absorb another \$600 - 800 of NSF cash. Then comes the cover.

We have been having a severe windstorm - with the sun shining here at our beach nevertheless and the waves reaching into the bushes in front of our house. There is no danger. Planes are grounded & tourists momentarily stranded. The ocean is a lovely sight from our study window - almost like a white bank of snow as the waves crash on the protecting coral reef.

Aloha nui loa,

Waialua, Oahu, Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A.

Feb. 25 1957

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Dr. Otto Szegeuer

2/5/57
J. L. S.

March 1957 to March 1958

Artist	\$ 500.
Insurance	60.
Publication	1,500.

Travel:

Upkeep of car, gas and oil; general supplies	650.
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Travel:

Maintenance in the field (2 persons)	750.
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Miscellaneous	<u>40.</u>
	<u>\$3,500.</u>

Same for 1958-1959

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

March 4, 1957

Dr. Otto Degener
68617 Crozier Drive, Waialua
Oahu, Hawaii

Dear Otto:

Thank you for the six copies of your recent papers of *Flora Hawaiiensis*. We are very glad to have these for the Foundation's records, and I am pleased to note what good progress you are making. I realize that Mrs. Degener and you would prefer to be botanizing on Kauai, but I think you are wise to bring book 5 to a conclusion before undertaking further field work.

With best wishes to you both for the success of your studies,

Cordially yours,



A. C. Smith
Program Director for
Systematic Biology

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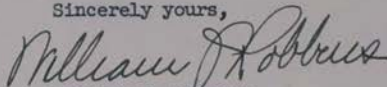
Dear Otto,

We all thought of you and the tidal wave which must have been a very frightening thing, indeed. I was delighted to have your post card and to learn that you and your wife had warning enough to save your furnishings. I am glad to know that your house was not too badly damaged.

The loss of the fish in the fish pond does not seem to me to be too serious, and I hope that you are protected for the losses which you did suffer with suitable insurance.

Mrs. Robbins joins me in kindest regards and best wishes to you both.

Sincerely yours,



WILLIAM J. ROBBINS
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March 15, 1957

Mr. Otto Degener
68617 Waialua
Oahu, Hawaii

Dear Mr. Degener:

Supplemental to my letter of February 8th, the National Science Foundation has sent us a further check of \$3,900.00 in accordance with the terms of the grant. I am, therefore, enclosing herewith check to your order for \$1,000 which will complete the amount of \$2,500 requested in your letter of January 25th.

I have seen your letter of March 9th to Dr. Robbins and note with considerable regret the damage done to your home by the tidal wave. I understood you lived near the beach, and when I read about this wave in the paper I wondered how you had fared. I am glad to see, however, that no damage seems to have been done to your own good selves.

Sincerely yours,

H. de la Montagne

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April 8, 1957

Mr. Otto Degener
68617 Waialua
Oahu, Hawaii

Dear Mr. Degener:

Just as a matter of record, I am writing to advise you that we are renewing the insurance on the Volkswagon for the period February 28, 1957 to February 28, 1958 at a premium charge of \$39.50 chargeable against your National Science Foundation Grant.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

H. de la Montagne
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really
Though we never expected another tidal wave after the one of April 1946 hit our home, Isa & I stored the Flora sheets upstairs and on high shelves downstairs. This was certainly lucky as the tidal wave of March 8 killed our house with water 2 feet deep. We had a 1-ft high sand dune on the front lawn, the fish were washed out of our fish pond onto the road 50 ft. distant, and all but halophytes, such as coconut, *Noronhia*, sea-cave and Bermuda grass were killed. *in costs. 40 cents*

The making of covers for Book 5 will be slow, but ~~it~~ is worth it in saving of costs. Through Margaret Titcomb's kindness, the Kamehameha School students will make the covers for me @ 40 cents or so at the school bindery. This will be a tremendous saving. I thought of leaving this detail out of my official letter in view of the fact that the school binder asked me not to "advertise" that he was doing this job. Some local binders might grumble, not understanding that the Flora is a scientific work of interest ~~XXXX~~ to both Kam. School and the Bishop Museum. Any pages printed until I get the covers may as well be bound as Book 5 even though it is now decently bulky. *no*

Miss Titcomb is on a 3 weeks' visit to Tahiti. I have asked her to find out about the present status of the Cheng Ho. French Government Officials with a couple of ex-convicts are trying to steal the vessel from me.

Aloha,

68617 Crozier Drive, Waiialua,
Oahu, Hawaii.
April 27, 1957.

Dr. A.C. Smith,
Program Director Systematic Biology,
National Science Foundation,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Smith:

Enclosed are six copies of the last fascicle of "Flora
Hawaiiensis" published yesterday with aid of NSF Grant No. B-1819. Close
to 100 copies were mailed yesterday afternoon to leading scientific insti-
tutions and to individuals particularly interested in the local flora.

Book 5 of the "Flora Hawaiiensis or New Illustrated Flora of the Haw-
aian Islands" is now practically completed. The covers are now being made
in Honolulu. I have agreed to delayed delivery to gain an especially at-
tractive reduction in price. Until I actually get these covers, I may as
well add to Book 5 any additional sheets the printer can set up and fur-
nish me.

The present fascicle contains a goodly lot of family descriptions and
keys - a skeletal framework - to round out the Flora in a more normal way
and to add to its usefulness. Where the Pittosporaceae are described, for
example, one species is dealt with in full. This species is more or less
representative and thus of aid to the student using the key for species in
the Islands.

Yours sincerely,

Arthur Cronquist

68617 Crozier Drive,
Waialua, Oahu.
April 28, 1957.

Dear Amy:

The tidal wave filled our house with about
1 ft of water but as we had the Flora Haw.
packages on a low ^{Chinese} table ^{in a closet}, we believe
they escaped damage. We have not yet un-
packed the closet to make sure, however.
This will come when Broke 5 is gone, and
ready to assemble.

Isa & I want to be fair to you and of
course to ourselves as well.

we have not even unpacked our

What is your suggestion in regard to Flora ^{Hawaii}
Book 5? How many copies should you say
considering the cash you paid and I paid?
We made a drawing of Smilax when we recently
found a flowering sprig at Opaenua for the
cover design. We want Kani. School to make
the covers but don't know how many to order.
shall we have our list, as I see there's just listed
before for the auth or "Degener." Do you want
your covers listed as auth or simply "Greenwell"
and do you then want to add to such books
your Kona plants? The introductions in both
cases could explain the situation; namely your
removing to the Island of Hawaii & therefore adding
Kona plants to the volume while ^{as for} ~~Degener's~~ ^{regarding} ~~plants~~
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anyway give us your reaction.
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Mr. H. de la Montagne,
N.Y. Botanical Garden,
Bronx Park, N.Y.C.

Dear Mr. Montagne:

Many thanks for attending to the car insurance. Like last year we "upped" it another \$6.00 for Fire and Theft (Policy No. XF 2330253).

Herewith is the receipted bill of \$718.87 for printing the last fascicle, published 4/26/57.

Book 5 really can be considered ended, or pau as the Hawaiians would say. But we plan adding additional sheets until we actually get delivery of the covers. This will take some time as we are having students of a school for Hawaiians in Honolulu make them at the very low cost of an estimated 35 - 40 cents each. They of course learn the book binding trade in this way. A commercial concern would charge much more as it lacks free labor.

As we figure it, the completion of Book 5 will have used up about half the grant-in-aid cash before we have even had the chance to botanize seriously. If the remaining cash is used for field work, we won't have the means of publishing the results of our findings. That means that we shall bother Drs. Robbins and Keck and you with a second application for a grant-in-aid when the proper time comes. We should have a pretty good chance for success because we have done reasonably well thus far. The Flora is becoming increasingly useful.

The garden is gradually recovering from the recent tidal wave damage. I hope we don't get another one soon. This is really a bad year, with sun spots galore. These seem to stimulate earthquakes.

Aloha nui loa,

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

May 24, 1957

Dr. Otto Degener
68617 Crozier Drive, Waialua
Oahu, Hawaii

Dear Dr. Degener:

One of the best indices of scientific activity resulting from National Science Foundation grants is the publication of research papers. The Foundation has now prepared a booklet, "Publications resulting from National Science Foundation Research Grants," in which are listed more than a thousand such references from the first grant in early 1952 to the end of the fiscal year 1956.

Although it is not to be expected that this list of publications resulting from Foundation grants is complete, it is hoped that some indication of the impact of these grants upon scientific activity is suggested by it. We trust that the enclosed copy will be of interest and use to you.

Sincerely yours,



A. C. Smith
Program Director
Systematic Biology

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

May 27, 1957

Dr. Otto Degener
68617 Crozier Drive, Waialua
Oahu, Hawaii

Dear Otto:

Thank you for your letter of April 27 and for the six reprints of recent pages in your "Flora Hawaiiensis." I am glad to see that this work is progressing so well and to learn that Book 5 will be covered in the near future. Your arrangements for having this work done at the Kamehameha School seem entirely satisfactory to me.

We are finally having some very pleasant spring weather in Washington and I expect that at the moment our climate is very similar to that of Hawaii. I hope that Mrs. Degener and you will soon be able to resume your field work and that your successful studies will be continued as usual.

With best regards.

Cordially yours,



A. C. Smith
Program Director
Systematic Biology

68617 Crozier Drive, Waiialae,
Oahu, Hawaii.
July 1, 1957.

Mr. H. de la Montagne,
New York Botanical Garden,
Bronx Park, New York City.

Dear Mr. Montagne:

Here are the NSF accounts for the last six months ending July 1, 1957.

I am receiving covers this month - had only 2,000 of the necessary 3,000 made as I won't sell the 2,000 books for some years so why tie up NSF cash for the third 1,000 covers for such a long time? The cost is \$1,530.

The printer is setting up more manuscript for the Flora of which the sheets should be delivered to me this month or early in August.

I believe a cheque for \$2,000 will be about right for payment of book cover bill, printing bill and for continued bot. activity, if that is available at this time.

Except for a little recent fire scare due to belated rusting of power wiring initiated by the March tidal wave, events are moving along quietly and successfully.

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July 15, 1957

Mr. Otto Degener
68617 Crozier Drive, Waialua
Oahu, Hawaii

Dear Mr. Degener:

We have your letter of July 1st and note with interest the statement of finances.

In accordance with your request, we are enclosing herewith a check to your order for \$2,000. This leaves, according to our computation, about \$800 on hand here in the office with a further payment of \$1,200 due March 15, 1958. The final payment of \$800, as you know, is due on September 15, 1958.

I am glad to note that the damage caused by the tidal wave last spring is now being rectified, and I presume the botanical work can go along uninterruptedly.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

H. de la Montagne
H. de la Montagne
Secretary

Waialua, Oahu, Hawaii.
July 15, 1957. Copy

Dear Mr. Mantagne:

I took delivery of the Book covers today and paid \$1500 of the 1530.00 bill. I kept the \$30 until the missing Chicago screws are given me. Enclosed is the receipted bill. To pay this bill I am advancing US\$ \$145.15 out of my own pocket until their new cheque arrives.

Aloha,

Otto Degener

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July 23, 1957

Mr. Otto Degener
68617 Crozier Drive, Waiialua
Oahu, Hawaii

Dear Mr. Degener:

Thank you for your letter of July 15th
enclosing receipted bill in the amount of \$1,500.00
on account of your purchase of loose leaf binders.
I note you held out \$30.00 until the whole order is
complete.

Thanks for this information and best
regards.

Sincerely yours,

H. de la Montagne
H. de la Montagne
Secretary

68617 Crozier Drive, Waiāluā,
Oahu, Hawaii.
August 7, 1957.

Dr. A.C. Smith,
Program Director Systematic Biology,
National Science Foundation,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Smith:

Enclosed are six copies of the last fascicle of "Flora
lanaiensis" published today with aid of NSF Grant No. B-1819. Seventy-
five to 80 copies are being mailed to leading scientific institutions
and individuals throughout the World.

We now have 2,000 Book 5 covers, and the work is complete except for
INTRODUCTION and INDEX.

Now that we are "over the hump" with Book 5, we feel we can use NSF
funds remaining for botanizing. We are therefore flying to the tiny island
of Lanai with all necessary equipment tomorrow.

We have been working on quite a number of endemic lobeliads with Dr.
Summer lately. Lanai lobeliads, we now realize, are poorly known. From G.
Munro, nonagenarian long resident on Lanai and now retired in Honolulu,
we just learned where to hunt for the endemic lobeliads, he even
plotting stations on a U.S.G.S. map for us. We expect to get a good re-
presentative collection of the species yet surviving, though no novel-
ties. We do expect to find novelties in Rubiaceae, Bidens, Lipochaeta,
Anthorbia, and possibly a new Canavalia with white flowers.

With unexpected cooperation by the owners of the island of Lanai, and
the loan of a guest house, we find this the opportune time to visit this
botanically little-known island. Kauai will come a bit later.

Yours sincerely,



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August 19, 1957

Dr. Otto Degener
68617 Crozier Drive, Waialua
Oahu, Hawaii

Dear Dr. Degener:

As Dr. Smith is currently en route to California to attend the AIBS meetings at Stanford, I should like to acknowledge for him the receipt of six copies of the last fascicle of "Flora Hawaïensis" which you sent us on August 7.

Your enthusiasm at getting into the field again is certainly understandable, and I am sure that this will be very welcome news to Dr. Smith. May I extend his congratulations on your excellent publications and on the progress you are making in your research supported by National Science Foundation grant G-2216.

Sincerely yours,

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68617 Crozier Drive, Waiialua,
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Sept. 8, 1957.

Mr. Henry de la Montagne;
New York Botanical Garden,
Bronx Park, New York 58, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Montagne:

We returned from two most interesting weeks on the botanically little-known Island of Lanai. We found some interesting Canavalia, apparently a new variety of Sesbania (of which less than a dozen trees remain), interesting Lipochaetas, and Euphorbias. We have not yet had a chance to check at the local museum, however, which are actually new. We are presently pretty busy and writing the labels here at the Beach.

We dined with Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge, he being manager of the entire island, which belongs to the Dole Pineapple Company. Through his early work with the cranberry, you and Dr. Robbins will be interested to hear, he knew "Red" Camp. Dr. Scamp apparently had an important paper on Vaccinium ready to publish, and Mr. Aldridge at just about the deadline got an SOS letter changing most determinations. This impressed him mightily.

For the last fascicle of Flora Hawaiiensis and the two week Lanai field work, we have the following figures:

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For the NSF grant-in-aid I have been citing No. B-1819. In correspondence with the Foundation in Washington, Jane Goodell, apparently a secretary, cites another number, namely G-2216. Which is correct, I do not know. Perhaps both are.

Mr. Teuscher will be here this month for an orchid show. He wrote us, and Isa and I will try to show him around, IF we are then still on Oahu. Thanks to two article about Canton in the Washington, D.C., Evening Star, of which we have only one copy, we have an exceedingly good chance to be invited to visit Canton once again. This time it would be for a progress report. We are just waiting for Isa to receive her American citizenship from Washington before applying for free passage. Without her U.S., citizenship she might have red tape difficulty for reentry from this U.S.* British Condominium into the Haw. Islands.

Our next Flora Haw.. field trip will be to the Island of Kauai.

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September 20, 1957

Mr. Otto Degener
68617 Crozier Drive
Waiialua, Oahu,
Terr. of Hawaii

Dear Otto:

We have kept your collections fairly well mounted up to date, but there are some 700 sheets of yours in our backlog. These we are now mounting up and will send Dr. Skottsberg all the Wikstroemias that we find. I doubt that there will be as many in the lot as you believe, but we did send Dr. Skottsberg more of your collections than he indicated, I think. I extracted the lot myself and noticed that over half the sheets were of your collecting, but they were of your early numbers (below the ten thousands), and I hope we uncover the more recent material. He sent a list of your numbers that he already had in hand and thus didn't need, but I found almost none of them in the herbarium.

Am glad to hear that you have at last done a little collecting with that NSF money.

With best regards,

Cordially yours,



David D. Keck
Assistant Director & Head Curator

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September 26, 1957

Dr. Otto Degener
68617 Crozier Drive
Waiialua
Oahu, Hawaii

Dear Dr. Degener

We have your letter of September 8th and have noted the contents with great interest. Thanks also for the receipts and notations in regard to expenditures which are very useful and which I must have in order to make a proper accounting to the National Science Fund in Washington. You mention the number of this grant and I have looked it up and according to our official records the number is G-2216.

I note the grant was for a period of approximately three years and presumably ran from January 1956, the date of the first payment, and the date of the last payment is September 15, 1958 (\$800). I presume, therefore, sometime in the fall of 1958 you may wish to apply for a renewal of this grant or for a new amount. That of course is still some time in the offing.

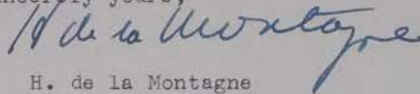
I am glad to see the evidence of field work and the fact that you plan a further trip to the Island of Kauai.

I think some expenditure of the grant money for field work is certainly desirable rather than have too much of it show up as just for printing expense. Also a certain amount of field work would justify the purchase of that automobile.

I am glad to see Mr. Teuscher is planning to be in Hawaii. I know the Montreal Garden will be the richer and wiser for his experience.

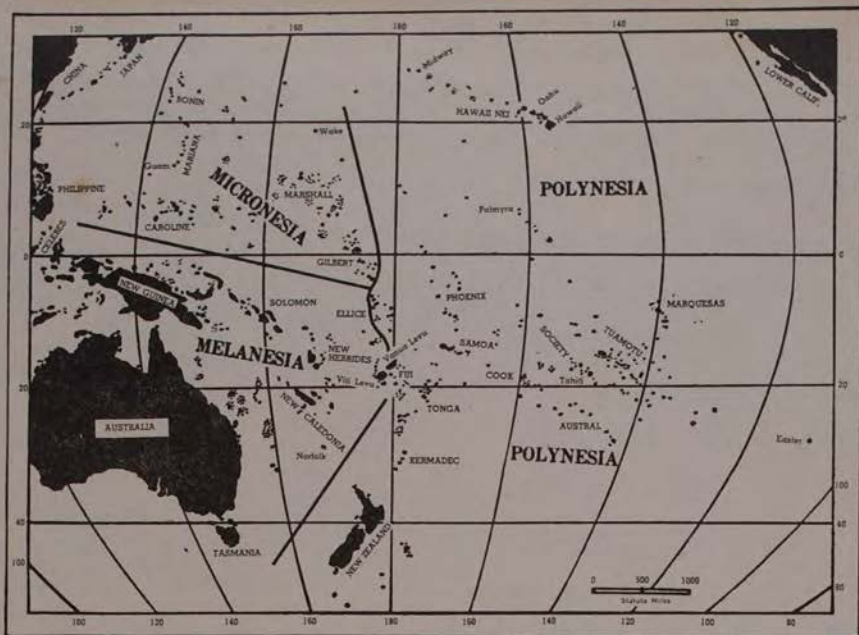
With best regards to you and Mrs. Degener.

Sincerely yours,



H. de la Montagne
Secretary

HM:GD



Waialua, Oahu, Hawaii.
Oct. 1, 1957.

Dear Mr. Montagne: *touring the local botanical garden & there*
Last night we came home after seeing the Henry
Tenschers off for Montreal, and found your Sept. 26 letter
awaiting us.

We are "digesting" our Lanai catch, and therefore
plan not arriving on Kawai. Some U.S. ^{plants} ~~we shall~~,
however, reserve for publication, but not very much.

There is no way for us to get from home to
the Bishop's Museum herbarium & library except-
ing by jitney. These are not too reliable as to time
of driving off from Haa. to Waialua, they often
waiting until the car fills for passengers. Without
our car we were dependent on this jitney, and
the round trip for the two of us, ^{together} to Haa., was
\$5.00 ~~to~~ \$6.00, and then we were obliged to walk

from the main highway four city blocks to the
Museum building! To get home I saw & I would
stand on the main street corner sometimes for
half to $3/4$ hour waiting for the jitney to pick
us up. The U.S.G. car hence right on Oahu is
a life saver for us.

Saturday we dashed up into the hills with the
car to observe *Wilstroemia* fls., on a special
S.O.S., plea from Dr. Skottsberg. At the same
time, of course, we did general botanizing and
we think we found a new variety of *Cyano-
argusifolia*. Its off by air to Wimmer in
Vienna, that is, single flower, single infl.
& single leaf in pickle. Additional material
we are presently drying in the usual manner.
So the car, even on Oahu, is worth its weight
in gold.

Dr. Robbins knows the geography of Oahu -
here is a map as a reminder, by the way, - and he
~~will understand~~ ^{can tell you} what our problem was before
the coming of the U.S.G. car.

Aloha,

Otto Segeuer

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October 21, 1957

Mr. Otto Degener
68617 Crozier Drive
Waiialua
Oahu, Hawaii

Dear Mr. Degener:

I have your letter of October 1st which has been noted by all here at the office. I think you took my remark about the field work and the automobile a little too seriously. I am sure the purchase of the car has been amply justified by the use to which you have put it, and I don't believe the N.S.F. would ever raise any question on its purchase.

I note the proposed establishment of a botanical garden in Hawaii and I think the more we have of these the better. I believe St. Louis seems to be in some difficulty. They have just started one out in Queens. Although I have never been out there to see it I do not believe it amounts to very much as yet, but they seem to get some support from the City, which again might not be so good for us.

I am glad to see Mr. Tenschler getting around and know it will react to the greater glory of the Montreal Garden.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,

H. de la Montagne
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HM:GD

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November 6, 1957

Mr. Otto Degener
68617 Crozier Drive
Waialua, Oahu, Hawaii

Dear Otto:

I have your card of October 22 and have inquired about the \$99.50 stereo microscope. I find this is made from war surplus lenses by a small outfit without the "know-how" of the big companies, such as American Optical and Bausch & Lomb. It is not recommended and I am told you would undoubtedly be very much disappointed in its performance. If you need a dissecting scope, why not send for catalogues of the big companies and get one that will do the job properly for \$200. and up.

Mr. Montagne and I were much interested in your justification of the car in your letter to him. We will not pass along the information to Washington!

I look forward to your account of Hillebrand.

With best regards to Mrs. Degener and yourself,

Sincerely yours,

David D. Keck

David D. Keck
Assistant Director and Head Curator

DDK:hw

Waialua, Oahu, Hawaii.
Nov. 9, 1957.

Dear Dave:

Thanks lots for your informational postal. I shall not purchase that poor "bargain" binocular for \$100. But now that I have come to about the end of the NSF grant I see little justification for purchasing a \$200 instrument. But should Washington RENEW the grant for another three years, then I better get a good \$200 binocular wikiwiki, as the Hawaiians would say.

As you see from the enclosure about Book 5, Iss & I are just about finished. We are marking time until we hear from Miss Hall. We have in Book 5 a sheet on the genus Furcraea and feel it stupid to have that stand without an accompanying sheet of at least one illustrated species of that genus in the same book. We have a good out already made, a good description from living plants in ms., (Except for fruit & seed as the silly thing avoids producing them here) ready for the printer BUT a nasty little bibliographic question. We wrote Miss Hall for its solution by air Oct. 14 and fear her letter may have gotten lost in this rather dreadful PAA disaster between Calif. and Haw. We know our plant is Furcraea gigantea (D. Dietrich) Vent., but with the meager bot. literature in the Islands, cannot unearth the original combination D. Dietrich made. According to Pittzel the gent wrote quite a lot of articles. In other words we needed Miss Hall's staff to look up Furcraea gigantea Vent. in Bull. Soc. Philom. 1 : 65. 1793, to find to what Dietrich-plant Ventenat referred and the precise citation. Also, for our style in the Flora Haw., we need the precise quotation for the type locality of this plant in the Dietrich article.

The next Hallian help, I fear, is to look through the folders of loose drawings in the library room East of the glass skylight dome. I published 3 illustrated descriptions, namely of:

- 97 : Boehmeria : Grandis
- 97 : Boehmeria: Nivea
- 215 : Gouania : Vitifolia

The three sheets with the wanted original cuts represented by poor reproductions I enclose in this letter. The original drawings should be in the library files, alphabetically, I Believe, under the genus. The three packages which we must gather into Book 5 got destroyed over the years in storage and must be printed over. The printer tells me he needs the original drawings to do a good job. Please have the drawings folded once and air mailed me.

As I mentioned before we are marking time with Book 5 until we get this information. Then the Book is finished. The Introduction, and everything else for that matter, is already in page proof. The Introduction is very brief as you see as it is only for one of many books. For the entire work, later on, a REAL, verbose introduction must come, but not now. No use wasting paper (and cash) just for a preliminary introduction. Our efforts are now on Book 6 UNTIL:-

Perhaps we shall take a busman's holiday. You may remember I worked on a project for the Civil Aeronautics Administration on Canton Atoll on the Equator in 1950, living with Ed. Gillaspy, "Governor" of the atoll, and Mrs. C. It is time I wrote a progress report about my 7 year old introductions. From Mr. Gillaspy's letter I guess Iss and I will get free transportation and free board & lodging for 2 weeks on this equatorial atoll. The place is really fascinating. The algae are fascinating. Doty, to whom I gave my previous collection for study, made a mess of things.

When last in Berlin, I left duplicate herbarium specimens there with instructions to mail a set to the Garden. From Melchior I now learn a shipment is on its way.

New, 1957

I have a nice little collection of NSF sedge drawings that I want to get into Book 6 but, as usual, am stuck on a nasty little orthographic puzzle that I wish you or Dr. Rickett would solve for us:

Europeans so often use the spelling Eleocharis & we American Eleocharis. We don't want to go to press until we know the pros and cons. The Bishop Museum luckily has a microfilm of R. Br. Prodr. Fl. Nov. Holl. 1: 224. 1810, and Iss & I distinctly ascertained that Brown published the name distinctly ELEOCHARIS (and not Eleocharis even though this may be the better orthography).

According to our 1947 copy of the Rules of Bot. Nomen., Sect. 13, Art. 70, Recommendation XXXVIII: "When a new name is derived from a Greek word containing the spiritus asper (rough breathing), this should be transcribed as the letter h." R. Brown's name is not new in 1810 and the above is only a recommendation. Iss & I prefer Eleocharis, thinking Section 13, Art. 59 paramount as it dogmatically states: "A name or epithet must not be rejected, changed or modified, merely because it is badly chosen, or disagreeable, or because another is preferable or better known." We of course here at the beach lack the last literature (I doubt if it would be in Honolulu either) whether perhaps Eleocharis is a recent nom. cons.

Brown under Eleocharis (1810) states: "Obs. charactera proximi accedat Dichromenae, habitu vere deversissima; a reliquis Cyperoides tam fructificatione quam habitu sat distincta, et genus naturale efformat qui prater sequentes Novae Hollandiae paretinent Scirpus palustris L. geniculatus L. maculosus Vah. tuberculosis Mich. ovatus Rotb. mutatus L. quadrangulatus Mich. et aeicularis L. (quamvis setis caret.) Cyperus selaceus Retz. et Willd. Sp. Pl. p 269 huc quoque 3-gona, et spicula distice.

1. Eleocharis sphacelata" etc., etc., etc.

Britton & Brown in their Flora as you know give the type for the genus as Scirpus palustris L., obviously because it is the first species listed. Is this species o.k., for the type still?

In short, for our Eleocharis generic description ready for printing we tentatively give the following footnote:

*According to Section 13, Art. 70, Recommendation XXXVIII of the Int. Rules Bot. Nomenclature (1947), "When a new name is derived from a Greek word containing the spiritus asper (rough breathing), this should be transcribed as the letter h." As this is but a recommendation and as the meaning of the word "new" is ambiguous for a name published in 1810, the present Hawaiian contributors prefer the orthography Eleocharis, keeping in mind Section 12, Art. 59, which states emphatically that "A name or epithet must not be rejected, changed or modified, merely because it is badly chosen, or disagreeable, or because another is preferable or better known."

I certainly saved air mail postage getting questions that really should have been addressed to several individuals all into this one letter to you.

Haha,
Otto Spegel

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Hawaii

Dear Dr. Degener:

Some time ago our Department of Botany received a package from you containing 57 specimens of Hawaiian plants without a covering letter. We have assumed that they were sent as a gift for deposit in the U. S. National Herbarium. On behalf of the U. S. National Museum, I thank you very much for making this material available to us.

Sincerely yours,

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Lieber Herr Dr. Degener !

Der Maler, welcher die Zeichnungen für Ihr Werk macht, hat mir bereits Probebilder vorgelegt und ich hoffe, daß Ihnen dieselben gefallen werden. Sobald alle 4 fertig sind, sende ich sie Ihnen. Ich habe ihm Skizzen zur Verfügung gestellt und natürlich auch die betreffenden Exsikkaten, damit er die einzelnen Teile (Blüten, Früchte, soweit vorhanden), richtig darstellt, denn ein Nichtbotaniker weiß ja nicht, worauf es da besonders ankommt.

Ihre Tafeln, wenn dem Kouvert kein Pappendeckel beigegeben ist, kommen hier verknittert an.

Ich war jetzt zwei Wochen krank, hatte Angina und einen kleinen Herzanfall. Nun geht es aber schon wieder ziemlich gut. Der Winter ist hier bisher mild gewesen und es sieht so aus, als ob schon der Frühling kommen wollte; aber wer kann dem Wetter trauen!

Ich werde für mein Werk einen größeren Anhang^(= Supplement) folgen lassen, in dem ich alles Uebersehene und Neuerschienene zusammenfassen werde. Wenn Sie alles was Neues haben, bitte es mir bald mitzuteilen. Kennen Sie die neuen Arten Rocks ? Bisher hat er mir weder die Descriptiones noch ein Material davon mitgeteilt; ich wäre aber sehr neugierig, es zu sehen.

Wie viel und welche Zeichnungen von Clermontia sollen angefertigt werden ? Oben die Quittung über den erhaltenen Betrag. Bitte, ich soll der American Society of Plant Taxonomists den Betrag von Dollar 6,50 als Mitgliedsbeitrag für 1957 bezahlen an Charles B. Heiser, Treasurer, Dept of Bot., Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. Das macht hier viel Schwierigkeiten. Würden Sie den Beitrag für mich überweisen ? Ich bezahle dann für weitere Zeichnungen hier dem Maler den entsprechenden Betrag in Schillingen.

Mit vielen Grüßen auch an Ihre Frau H. G. Winter

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