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BIRBAL SAHNI INSTITUTE OF PALAEOBOTANY

No. XI-5PB/58-3512

P.O. Box No. 106. 53 University Road, Lucknow ,U.P. INDIA.

23rd September 1958.

Dear Dr. Degener,

Your letter of June 29,1958 addressed to Dr. Bhardwaj has been passed on to me for disposal. We have also received Book 5 of your Flora Hawaiiensis for which please accept our thanks.

On going through the previous correspondence I find that the previous volumes of your book were mailed to us by the New York Botanical Garden and we requested you to address this Institution to send an invoice to Messrs. Acme Code Co., 507 West, 33rdpour Street, New York 1. to enable them to pay in Unescotted Book Coupons. We have later received confirmation that a sum of 26.60 plus 20.50 for postage was paid to the New York Botanical Gardens. I am sorry to learn that you have not yet received the payment.

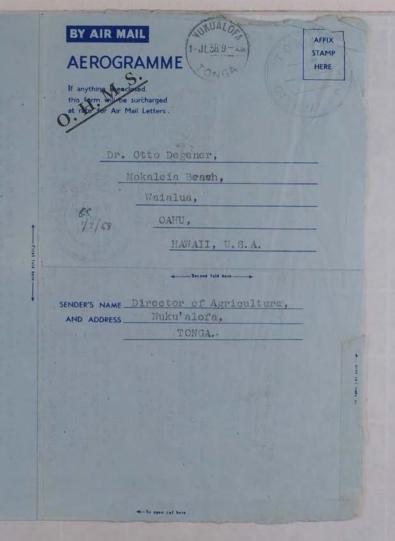
With regard to the payment for Book 5 I shall act according to the suggestion made in your letter and shall write to you once again when I have finalised the arrangements.

Yours faithfully,

(R.N. Lakhanpal) Hony. Librarian.

Dr. Isa Degener, Waiahu Oahu, HAWAII, U.S.A.

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Department of Agriculture, Nuku'alora, 30th June, 1958. Dr. Otto Begener, Mokaleia Beach, OAHU, HAWAII, U.S.A. Dear Dr. Degener, Thank you for your letter 317/58 of May 5 and for the books which arrived shortly afterwards. They are grand and almost welcome addition to our library. I have arranged for some pandanus mats to be sent to my office and as soon as they arrive I will pack them up and consign them to you. It may be a little while before they are ready but you shall have them as soon as I can manage 2. Your offer of co-authorship in a Flora of Tonga is very tempting but I should have to ask Doctors Yuncker and Hurlimann for their permission before I said yes. I am now busy mounting the specimens they left here and am adding specimens as fast as I can - but the herbarium is really founded on the work they did and I could only use their identifications with their permission. I am writing to them. Can you give me a rough idea of the cost of printing and publishing a Flora of Tonga, illustrated? The collecting that Yuncker and Furlimann did was really very extensive, embracing the whole group, and I think that there is sufficient here for a fairly complete Flora. I should like to take advantage of your very generous offer and will approach the Tonga Tovernment as soon as you can give me an idea of what it would cost. Director of Agriculture. Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation

To mail fascicles

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June 26, 1962

Otto Degener, M. D. Waialua, Oahu

Dear Dr. Degener:

Just a note to let you know I am planning to do some basic studying at the Pharmacology Dept., University of Washington, under Dr. J. M. Dille from 9 July on - for 4 - 6 weeks, learning crude drug extraction methods so we can better carry on our planned study here, later on.

I am serry I will not see you on our way to Seattle, as it is a one hour change-over, but perhaps in August or September when we return.

Aloha, and thank you again.

Sincerely yours,

F. L. Tabrah, M. D.

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October 4, 1962

Dear Drs. Degener.

kindness to forward to me the additions to the Flora Hawaiiensis. They have roaded me Sately at my CS/RO address. I have recently moved to the Australian National University and for the time being my new address is as printed above. However, > shall be going to New Queinea in November to travel around from place to place for 3 Thefting cultivation, the extent of cash crops ex. The vegetation dynamics are still tascinating me. My address in New Quinea will be 4. New Guinea Research Unit, Ristralian National University Port Moresty. I any feest assuming that your header and happiness is at perfect as when I had the sound fortune to be your quest. I have taken sound with has delight in the visit to Jour place and with has Please let me know. Take Took news from Prof Koul and from the Hillimanns (first a week ago) I mish I could visit you again Time time. Has be if the University Hudias require hobestipations to be made to Harvair But as yet I do not see 5 coat likelihous. Mit Lerzlich Sten Grisse und alles Gute Aloda hui Finh Stigalmant