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Bob,

I am sending you on loan
3 collection of *Mikania cristata*
from Panama. They were introduced
in Sept. 1977. Why you did
not see them I do not know

Bill

23 Feb 82



W.G. D'ARCY

Missouri Botanical Garden

P.O. Box 299
St. Louis, Missouri 63166
U.S.A.

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June 2nd, 1982

Dr. William G. D'Arcy
Missouri Botanical Garden
P. O. Box 299
St. Louis, MO 63166

Dear Bill:

Enclosed please find the printout of the Compositae for the Flora of Panama. We have made our notes directly on the printout and hope that it is understandable. Have fun!

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. King
Department of Botany

Enclosure

357-2545

June 8, 1981

Dr. Michael O. Dillon
Department of Botany
Field Museum of Natural History
Roosevelt Road at Lakeshore Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Dear Michael:

Many thanks for your latest contribution to the Compositae of Peru. It looks very good and I am pleased to have a copy.

On another matter, I would like to request use of the Field Museum jeep in Peru for the month of January, 1982. In fact, if I get enough money, perhaps even the last week in December, 1981.

Did you or do you collect buds of Compositae for chromosomes in Peru? We have several papers in progress and any counts from the literature always help.

With best regards.

Sincerely,

Robert M. King
Department of Botany

357-2545

August 16, 1982

Dr. Michael Dillon
Field Museum of Natural History
Roosevelt Road at Lakeshore Dr.
Chicago, ILL 60605

Dear Dr/ Dillon:

Enclosed please find photographs of the following botanists:

E. Kaun, A. P. Decandolle, N. Harriman, R. Jansen, O. Huber,
D. Kaun, J. Steyermark, C. Jeffrey, L. E. Bishop, S. Mori,
O. Tovar, D. Keil, G. Nesom, D. Rindos, S. McDaniel, E. Schilling,
B. Nordenstam, V. Badillo.

I hope that this series will be a welcome addition to your
collections.

Sincerely,

Robert M. King
Department of Botany

RMK:cap
Enclosures

FIELD MUSEUM
OF NATURAL HISTORY

27 August 1984

Dr. R. M. King
Department of Botany
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, D. C. 20560

Dear Flora of Peru Contributor:

This letter is intended to inform you of the current status of the Flora of Peru Project and provide information concerning style and/or format for your contribution.

The Flora of Peru Project is not currently funded and money to support field work by contributors is not available. But, treatments are still being solicited and published. Within the Asteraceae, tribes Vernonieae, Anthemideae, Cardueae and Mikania (Eupatorieae) have been published and additional treatments will be forthcoming.

Authors are encouraged to examine the holdings of as many herbaria as possible since independent collecting has yielded much new material in recent years. The principal herbaria in the United States with Peruvian holdings are: F, GH, MO, NY, UC, US, WIS. The herbarium of the University of San Marcos in Lima (USM) has very important holdings (e.g., Ferreyra, Raimondi, Weberbauer). When you desire material from USM, please contact Dr. Al Gentry (MO) or myself as soon as possible, and we can pull the loans and expedite their shipment to the United States. The herbarium at La Molina (MOL) has many Weberbauer types. Material from AMAZ, CPUN, and HUT may be available under special circumstances. Many of these collections are duplicated at F, MO, or US.

The format of Fieldiana has recently been enlarged to 6 7/8 by 10 inches with two columns, not unlike that of the current Annals of the Missouri Botanical Garden. Much of the backlog which delayed publication in the past has been eliminated. The time from acceptance of a manuscript to publication is presently about one year or less.

Manuscripts must have adequate margins and be typewritten double-spaced on standard-weight, 8.5 by 11 inch paper. Three completed copies of the text (including title page) and of the illustrations should be submitted (one original copy plus two review copies which may be machine copies). Fieldiana employs a one-step corrections system. Authors will normally receive only one set of page proofs. All desired corrections must be made on the single set of page proofs. Author-generated changes in proofs can only be made if the author agrees to pay for them.

Format for manuscripts

1. Follow the general format used in the enclosed example for citation of type material, synonymy, construction of descriptions, and preparation of keys.
2. Please follow strictly the Botanico-Periodicum-Huntianum (BPH) (1968) for abbreviations of literature.
3. Citation of IDC Microfiche should follow the format described by F. N. Hepper, Taxon 17: 604. 1968.
4. All material cited is assumed to have been seen by the author; therefore, when unseen material is cited (i.e., types) indicate so by "non vidi" (n.v.). Exclamation points (!) should be omitted.
5. While each author has some latitude in the construction of descriptions, we generally prefer a five part description, usually including **habit**, **leaves**, **inflorescences** (capitulescences), **flowers** (capitula), and **fruits** (achenes).
6. All descriptions should be based upon Peruvian material. Where descriptions are drawn from extra-Peruvian material, this should be noted. Distributional ranges for all taxa should be included.
7. All cultivated species should be accounted for, either in the form of a regular description, placed in the keys, or included as a note at the end of the genus or species.
8. Non-descriptive notes are welcomed, e.g. uses, ecology, toxicity, etc., as well as notes on nomenclature.
9. New taxa may be published in the Flora. An ample Latin diagnosis is desirable, but not a lengthy Latin description.
10. Illustrations are referred to as "figures" in the text and must be accompanied by some indication of scale, normally a reference bar. Captions should be typed double-spaced and consecutively. Figures as submitted may not exceed the standard herbarium sheet size, 11.5 by 16.5 inches and where practicable, should be 8.5 by 11 inches. Illustrations should be mounted on boards in the arrangement you wish to obtain in the printed work. Orientation of figures should be noted "top" and "bottom." The author's name should be noted on the reverse side of the original figures.

11. The Department of Loreto has been divided, and the provinces of Coronel Portillo and Ucayali now form the new Department of Ucayali. This new subdivision generally only affects collections from around Pucallpa.

Should you have any additional questions concerning field work in Peru or loans, please contact Dr. Al Gentry (MO) or myself. Please direct all questions concerning manuscript preparation to me.

Thank you for your willingness to contribute to the Flora of Peru and I look forward to seeing your manuscript in the near future.

Sincerely,

Michael O. Dillon

Michael O. Dillon
Assistant Curator

FIELD MUSEUM
OF NATURAL HISTORY

15 July 1987

Dr. Robert M. King
Herbarium
Department of Botany
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, D. C. 20560

Dear Bob,

Enclosed please find a copy of the plant permit request form that is produced by the Ministerio de Agricultura in Lima. As I mentioned, it is advisable to obtain and collect under the permit, not only because it is the law, but we don't want to jeopardize the goodwill built over many years of cooperation with Peruvian institutions. Complying with these regulations may keep us from having the type of situation that exists in Brazil or Colombia.

One thing that you should do if possible is send any available copies of your recent publications to the Ministerio, especially those directly relating to South American plants. They dearly love to get this type of material, even if they are marginally used.

You might send a cover letter explaining your objectives as concerns the Flora of Peru project and a mention of my name as project coordinator may help us both.

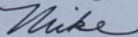
As far as danger in northern Peru, it is such a rapidly changing thing that it is difficult to predict. There are many stories about hold-ups, etc. but not many where "gringos" are actually killed. Just remember that you can just about replace everything except one's life, so give them anything they want!

Any determination work that you could do at USM would be greatly appreciated. If they will loan material, you might explain that it won't cost them anything if it is sent from the embassy.

I look forward to seeing your and Harold's work on the Eupatorieae. I hope it will be priced so that our Latin American colleagues will have access to it.

Let me know if I can be of further help.

Sincerely,



Michael O. Dillon
Associate Curator



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17 August 1982

Dr. Robert King
National Museum of Natural History
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, D.C. 20560

Dear Dr. King:

Let me apologize for stirring up the Botany Department at the Smithsonian Institution when you called me the other day. I was talking out of remembrance rather than factual knowledge, and, as it turns out, there are only a very few specimens that were sent to the Smithsonian for which I did not receive determinations. Apparently a couple of Composite specimens must have slipped and then there were a few ferns. I know that Dave has been extremely busy in recent times so I haven't bothered him.

We are in the process of turning the manuscript for the *Florula of Jauneche* over to the typesetter and now I find myself in dire need of a few names. I went through and pulled the two Composites and two ferns in question in order to send you our mounted specimens as we had discussed. While I was at it I pulled a few additional unicates and some fern specimens which are very important to the manuscript, and I am sending them altogether as a package of 14 mounted specimens on loan for determination. Might as well clean it all up while we are at it.

I am sorry to have stirred things up unwarrantedly.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Calaway H. Dodson
Director of Research

chd:rh

cc: Deborah A. Bell
Dept. of Botany

October 16, 1989

Prof. Dr. Xorge A. Dominguez
Chairman, Chemistry Dept.
Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios
Superiores de Monterrey
C. P. 64849 Monterrey
Neuvo Leon
Mexico

Dear Dr. Dominguez:

Many thanks for your letter which I recieved upon my return from Mexico. I had a very good trip and collected many interesting species. I had no problems in collecting but I will write to Dr. Rzedowski about my future plans.

Enclosed please find a form for obtaining the Genera from the Missouri Botanical Garden. We have no copies here.

Most sincerely,

Robert M. King
Department of Botany

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September 3, 1981

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Dr. Juan M. Elizondo Gonzalez
Distribuidora Abarrotera de Monterrey, S. A.
Platon Sanchez 2121 Nte.
Monterrey, N. L., Mexico

Estimado Juan:

Ha sido para mi un placer el haberle conocido en Hawaii recientemente.

Espero poder verle en Monterrey, cuando vaya a realizar trabajos en el campo.

Dele mis saludos a Carlos.

Sinceramente,

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Robert M. King
Departamento de Botanica



Distribuidora Abarrotes de Monterrey, S.A.

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TELEFONOS 72-03-35 Y 72-03-37
MONTERREY, N. L.

APARTADO POSTAL NO. 57 SUC. A
SAN NICOLAS DE LOS GARZA, N. L.

SEPTIEMBRE 22 1981

ROBERT M. KING
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
WASHINGTON ? D.C. 20560

MUY ESTIMADO ROBERT :

FUE TAMBIEN UN PLACER HABERTE CONOCIDO.
EN ESA BONITA ISLA DE HAWAII.

ESPERO ATENDERTE ALGUN DIA EN MONTERREY ,
QUE PARA MI SERIA UN PLACER ATENDERTE . Y ACOMPAÑARTE -

PARA VISITAR ALGUNOS CAMPOS .

QUIERO DARTTE LAS GRACIAS POR HABERTE ACORDADO DE ENVIARME
LA CARTA .

RECIBE UN FUERTE ABRAZO DE TU AMIGO SINCERO .

Juan Manuel Elizondo Nongalo
JUAN MANUEL ELIZONDO .

October 7, 1985

Dr. Cecilia Ezcurra
Instituto de Botanica Darwinion
C. C. 22
1642 San Isidro
Argentina

Dear Dr. Ezcurra,

Thanks so much for sending me your very fine work on Chuquiraga.
I collected a number of the species while I was in Argentina. They are
certainly very interesting plants. Soon I hope to send you my duplicates.
I hope they are named correctly.

Please give my best regards to Dr. Cabrera.

Sincerely,

Robert M. King
Department of Botany

December 24, 1986

Dr. Margarete Emmerich
Herbario
Departamento de Botanica
Museu Nacional
Quinta de Boa Vista
Sao Cristovao 20,942 Rio de Janeiro
Rio de Janeiro
Brasil

Dear Dr. Emmerich:

I am writing to request that I be allowed to work in your herbarium in January of next year. I expect to arrive in Rio on the 24 th and would like to spent some time at both the Jardim and the Museu. My area of interest is the family Compositae. especially the tribe Eupatorieae.

I hope that you remember me as we met in Paris many years ago.

Sincerely, *ypurs*

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Robert M. King

Department of Botany

March 18, 1987

Dra. Margarete Emmerich
Herbario, Departamento de Botanica
Museu Nacional
Quinta de Boa Vista
San Cristovoa 20, 942 Rio de Janeiro
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Dear Margarete,

It was good to see you again in Brazil, even if so briefly. Please say hello to your sister and thank her again for the ride she gave me .

I wanted to tell you that the plants that I selected while at the museum have still not arrived. A man named Augusto worked on them with me. Would please look into this for me? Would please send them via Air mail and send me the bill. We will gladly repay the museum.

When are you going to visit Washington? We have a large collection that needs to be worked .

Thanks for your help.

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Sincerely,
RMK

Robert M. King
Department of Botany

September 4, 1987

Dra. Margarete Emmerich
Herbario, Departamento de Botanica
Museu Nacional
Quinta a de Boa Vista
San Cristovoa 20,942 Rio de Janeiro
Rio de Janeiro, Brasil

Dear Margarete,

I wanted to write and thank you for the specimens which arrived just recently. We are very pleased to have these for our herbarium.

I am expectâng to vist Brasil early next year and perhaps will get to Rio.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Robert M. King

Department of Botany

357-2545

October 20, 1981

Dr. Ramon Ferreyra
Herbario San Marcos
Museo de Historia Natural (USM)
Casilla 11434
Avenida Arenales 1256
Lima 14, Peru

Dear Dr. Ferreyra:

I am writing to let you know that I plan to visit Peru in January of next year. I plan to spend the whole month of January in Peru, collecting mainly Compositae. I hope that you will be in Lima at the time and that I will get to see you again.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. King
Department of Botany

357-2545

January 27, 1982

Dr. Ramon Ferreyra
Herbario San Marcos
Museo de Historia Natural
Casilla 11434
Avenida Arenales 1256
Lima 14, Peru

Dear Ramon:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for all your help while I was in Lima.

In spite of my illness I was still able to get a reasonable amount of work done.

Right now I am planning to return to Peru next year and will look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. King
Department of Botany

357-2546

Dec 6, 1982

Dr Ramon Ferrero
Herbario San Marcos
Museo de Historia Natural (USM)
Casilla 11434
Avenida Arehales 1256
Lima 14, Perú

Dear Ramon,

Just a short note to let you
know that I am coming to Peru
this January. I expect to collect
for about one month.

See you then

Sincerely yours
Robert M. Henry

March 2, 1983

Dear Ramon, ^(Ferreira)

I have a big request to make of you. It seems that all of my plants did not get packed. I expect about one bundle. They were the last ones that I collected. The numbers are 9284-9308. I believe that

Turps, dried these for me, and they are probably still in the herbarium.

If you can find them would you please have them taken to the Agricultural Attache at the American Embassy. They will send them on to me.

Thanks so much for your help. I also wrote to David Smith in case you were away on a trip.

Sincerely
Robert M. King



UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL MAYOR DE SAN MARCOS

DIRECCION UNIVERSITARIA DE PROYECCION SOCIAL

MUSEO DE HISTORIA NATURAL "JAVIER PRADO"

Av. Arenales 1256 Apartado 11434 Telf. 710117

Lima 14-Perú

March 28th. 1983

Dr. Robert King
U.S.National Museum
Dept. of Botany N H B # 116
Smithsonian Institution
U.S.A.

Dear Robert :

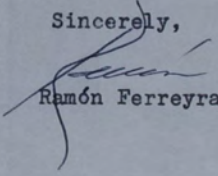
In regard to the last package of plants that you collected, Turpo said that he is sure that all the dried plants were given to you including the last bundle.

We have been checking the room of the Herbarium without results.

I do hope that you will be able to find the series 9284 - 9308.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,


Ramón Ferreyra

357-2545

February 25, 1981

Dr. Tarciso S. Filgueiras
Reserva Biologica do IBGE
Ed Venaucio II 20 Audar
Brasilia, Brasil

Dear Tarciso:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for all your help while I was in Brasilia. It was good to see and visit with you again.

Under separate cover, I am sending you the grass that you collected while with us. Somehow it got mixed into my things.

Sincerely,

Robert M. King
Department of Botany

357-2545

July 27, 1981

Dr. Tarciso S. Filgueiras
Reserva Biologica do IBGE
Ed Venaucio II 20 Audar
Brasilia, Brasil

Dear Tarciso:

I am writing to request that you collect material of what has been called Brickellia pinnifolia for me. You will recall that it was the plant that we looked at on the Reserva. If you would see if it is what we thought and collect a full bag, some seed, and a voucher, I would appreciate it.

I hope that all is going well with you. Thanks in advance. I hope to see you again in Brasilia.

Sincerely,

Robert M. King
Department of Botany

357-2545

September 15, 1981

Dr. Tarciso S. Filgueiras
Reserva Biologica do IBGE
Ed Venaucio II 20 Andar
Brasilia, Brasil

Dear Tarciso:

Many thanks for your letter, the seeds and the chemical material, which arrived in good condition. I appreciate very much your sending this material to me.

We will send you the names of the plants as soon as they have been fumigated.

I hope to visit you again soon.

Sincerely,

Robert M. King
Department of Botany

357-2545

May 3, 1982

Dr. Tarciso S. Filgueiras
Reserva Biologica do IBGE
El Venaucio II 20 Audar
Brasilia, Brasil

Dear Tarciso:

I hope that you have received the news of the new species of Mikania that we described in your honor. Enclosed herewith is a copy of the journal Phytologia containing the description.

The real reason that I am writing to you is to request that you recollect more seed of the genus Pseudobrickellia. You will recall that this is the plant that grows commonly on your property. Although you sent many seeds last year, none would germinate. If you would please send some more, I would greatly appreciate it. Please mark the envelope "Do not fumigate." Also please use no PDB.

Hope that all is well with you.

Very sincerely,

Robert M. King
Department of Botany

Enclosure



IBGE

Brasília, DF
May 27, 1982

Dear Bob,

You really caught me by surprise. The thing I least expected was to have a plant species named for me. Thank you very much for Mikania filgueirasii R.M. King & H. Robinson, it is indeed a great honor.

Unfortunately the Brickellia seeds are all gone now. The plants are all sterile presently. As soon as they bloom and set seeds again, I'll be glad to collect them and send them to you for your studies.

This August I'll be going to UNICAMP (UEC) to start my Doctorate. For my thesis project I'll do a taxonomic revision of the neotropical genus MESOSETUM, a genus of ca. 40 spp, whose center of distribution is Brazil, with ca 29 spp. So from August on, I can be reached either at UEC or IBGE (they will forward my mail).

I hope this finds you well and as productive as ever. May happiness and good luck be always with you.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Tarciso S. Filgueiras".
Tarciso S. Filgueiras

357-2545

June 16, 1982

Dr. Tarciso S. Filgueiras
Reserva Biologica do IBGE
Ed Venaucio II 20 Audar
Brasilia, Brasil

Dear Tarciso:

Thanks for your letter. Glad you were pleased with the new species of Mikania.

Sorry to learn that it was too late to get the seed of Pseudobrickellia. I'll try to remember to write you early next spring.

When you go to UNICAMP, I would urge you to collect Compositae and send them to me for identification. You might also suggest that the herbarium there send us duplicates for naming.

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. King
Department of Botany

RMK:cap

April 14, 1983

Dr. Tarciso S. Filgueiras
Reserva Biologica do IBGE
Ed. Venancio II 20 andar
Brasilia, Brasil

Dear Tarciso,

I am writing again to request
some viable seed of the Pseudobanksia.

That grows on the reserva. I hope
that it is in flower about now.

Hope that all is going well with
you.

Sincerely yours
Robert M. King
Department of Botany



SOCIEDADE BOTÂNICA DO BRASIL

XXXIII CONGRESSO NACIONAL DE BOTÂNICA

24/30/JAN 82

May 16, 1983

Dear Dr King,

I received your letter yesterday, and today I wrote to a friend who works at the Reserva to collect and send the seeds of Pseudobrichellia you requested. As it grows everywhere around the Reserva, I am quite sure he will find no difficulty in locating it.

If I am not mistaken, I have told you before that I am presently at UNICAMP taking my doctorate. I am about to finish the required number of credits and am crazy to start working on my thesis, which will be a taxonomic revision of the grass genus Mesosetum.

Please inform me whether the seeds arrived there safely. I do hope so.

Warm regards,

Tarciso
Tarciso S. Filgueiras

Tarciso Filgueiras
Deptº Morfologia e Sistemática Vegetais
Universidade Estadual de Campinas, UNICAMP
Cx. Postal 6109
Campinas, SP 13100
Brasil, S.A.

Oct. 14, 1983

Dear Bob,

This note is to inform you that we are sending you the promised sample of Brickellia "seed". But I am concerned with something: the last time I was in Brasília I helped my colleague Bené to collect the seeds and was surprised to find out that all the seeds examined were empty ! We could not find any which look like it was viable. Could this species be just a hybrid that simply is not able to form seeds, but keeps "pretending" to form them every year? We're sending the material anyhow, but, as I said, I doubt that any of them will germinate ~~again~~.

Hoping that you might have a better luck than I did, I shall close this. If I can be of any further help, please write directly to this address where I'm staying working on my thesis.

Abraços do Brasil,

Tarciso
Tarciso S. Filgueiras,

Tarciso S. Filgueiras
Instituto de Botânica
A/c Tatiana Sendulsky
Cx. Postal 4005
São Paulo SP 01000
Brasil

357-2546

June 21, 1984

Dr. Tarciso S. Filgueiras A/C Tatiana Sendulsky
Instituto de Botanica
Cx. Postal 4005
Sao Paulo S. P. 01000
BRASIL

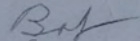
Dear Tarciso,

I hope that this letter gets to you. My other letter to you that I sent long ago has just been returned!

I want to thank you very much for sending the seed of the *Pseudobrickellia*. You were correct in that none of the seed germinated. Perhaps another time. I keep hoping that I will get back to Brasil again. Perhaps we could go on a trip together.

I hope that your studies are going well. In the meantime.

Abracos do Brasil,



Robert M. King
Department of Botany

São Paulo- July 10, 1984

Dr R.M.King
Dept of Botany
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, D.C. 20560
U.S.A.

Dear Bob ,

Thank you for your kind letter of last June 21. Again I am sorry to learn that none of the Pseudobrickellia seed germinated. I am going back to Brasilia this coming August. While there, I shall try to send you some more. If we keep trying, we might succeed one of these days, after all a our profession is called re-search for nothing ...

My thesis is going well. I am finishing the taxonomic part of it. In August, in Brasilia, I'll be starting the anatomical studies of the leaf-blades.

You have probably heard that there is a group of people organizing the first "grass biology symposium" in Washington, to be held in 1986. If all goes well, I intend to present my Mesosetum there.

Yes, if you plan to come to Brasil please tell before hand so that I can make plans to accompany you in your field trips.

Muitos abraços,

Tarciso
Tarciso S. Filgueiras

August 20, 1984

Dr. Tarciso S. Filgueiras A/C Tatiana Sendulsky
Instituto de Botanica
Cx. Postal 4005
Sao Paulo S. P. 01000
BRASIL

Dear Tarciso,

Thanks so much for your letter. I am pleased to learn that it got
thru to you. It will be nice to see you here in Washingto in 1986. I can
show you around if you have never seen the city.

I wonder if your friend in Brasilia could do me a favor. There is
a plant that you collected back in 1981 that I would like to get material
for biochemical study and seeds to grow for chromosome studies. The plant
is *Sphaereupatorium sphaerocephala* (Sch.-Bip. ex Baker) K & R. It was
collected in Brasilia DF, Bacia do Rio Sao Bartolomeu, 03.VI.1981.
Leg. Heringer, Filgueiras, Mendonca & Pereir 7019. A duplicate should be
in the herbarium at the Reserva to check. Perhaps too one might find viable
seed of *Pseudobrickellia* ! Anyway, I would greatly appreciate any help.

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Many thanks and

Abracos do Brasil

Robert M. King
Department of Botany



IBGE

Brasilia, DF. October 4, 1984

Dr. R.M.King
Dept of Botany
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, D.C. 20560
U.S.A.

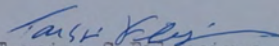
Dear Bob :

Your letter of last August took some time to reach me because, by the time it arrived in São Paulo, I had already moved back to Brasilia. I am here since the beginning of August.

As regards to your request of plant material of Sphaereupatorium sphaerocephala and Pseudobrickellia, I fear I will not be able to provide them for you. Due to the harsh economic situation Brasil is faced with right now, we, at the Reserva, are entitled to only 20 liters of gasoline per week. To go to the places where Sphaereupatorium grows, we figure that our old jeep will spend at least 30 liters, i.e., more than our week supply of gas. Also, the postal rates have increased enormously in the last few months. I have personally paid for the packages of Pseudobrickellia that were sent to you in the past, but now the rates have become too steep for my pocket.

I trust you will realize that I have all the good will to answer your request, but, presently, I do not have the means to do so. If you see any possibility of us solving this impasse, please do not hesitate to write.

Aceite abraços do Brasil,


Tarciso S. Filgueiras

357-2546

December 10, 1984

Dear Tarciso,

Thanks so much for your letter. My face is red. I did not know that you would have to pay for the collection and shipping of the material that I asked you to collect. Please let me know how much I owe you. Another time it should be possible to send me material thru the diplomatic pouch at our embassy.

I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Hpppy New Year.

Sincerely,

Robert M. King
Department of Botany

July 9, 1985

Dear Tarciso,

Thanks so much for your letter. I must confess that I lost until just today! I hope that explains why I was so long in answering it.

Please let me know how much in dollars would be needed for you to buy the gasoline ~~need~~ collect the plant material. Also, is a mailing frank that can be used at the U.S. Embassy to send the material to me.

Are you coming to the GrassCongress next July? I look forward to seeing you again. Please be sure to leave some time for me to see you. Have you ever been to Washington ?

Sincerely,

Robert M. King

Department of Botany

August 20, 1986

Dr. Tarciso S. Filgueiras
Reserva Ecologica do IBGE
Ed. VenaicioII 20 Audar
Brasília, Brasil

Dear Tarciso,

Enclosed please find a copy of the request for a collecting permit from CNPq. I hope that I filled it out correctly. It was very difficult to read in some parts. I would ask that you correct any errors that you might see. Please let me have your comments on it.

It was very nice to see you again at the Grass conference. You are very lucky to be making the grand tour of Europe. I envie you. I look foreward to seeing you in Brasil.

Sincerely,

Robert M. King
Department of Botany

December 24, 1986

Dr. Tarciso S. Filgueiras
Reserva Ecologica do IBGE
Ed. Venaicio II 20 Audar
Brasilia, Brasil

Dear Tarciso,

I am writing to tell you that I will be stopping in both Rio and Sao Paulo on my way to Bolivia. As I believe I told you that I really like to fly on Varig. It seems that they have a flight that goes to La Paz via Brasil. Anyway, I wondered if there were any chance that you might be in either Rio or Sao Paulo the last week in January. I will be in Rio from January 24 till January 28. I leave for Sao Paulo that day. I will be in Sao Paulo on the 28th till the 31 when I leave for La Paz. Hope to see you in one or the other.

I still do not have the PAPERWORK done for CNPq. I will get on it when I return in March.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Sincerely,

Bob

Robert M. King

Department of Botany

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All the equipment that will be needed is general plant collecting equipment
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August 31, 1987

Dr. Tarciso S. Filgueiras
Reserva Ecologica do IBGE
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Brasilia
BRASIL

Dear Tarciso,

I hope that this letter finds you both well and happy.

In regard to a trip to Brasil, I must say that I have really given up. That is unless you say that the red tape is now not so bad. I would really like very much to go on a collecting trip with you.

Enclosed please find some samples of the Hibiscus that you admired at that garden when you were here las year. I hope that they will grow.

Very sincerely,

Robert M. King
Department of Botany

September 16, 1987

Dr. Enrique Forero
Box 299
Missouri Botanical Garden
St. Louis, Missouri 63166-0299

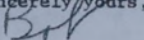
Dear Enrique,

I am writing to inquire about my request to use the Missouri Botanical Garden *f* Flora of Peru jeep in Peru. In July I had written to Peter with my request. Peter said that he wanted to defer to you but you were in Europe at the time. I would like to use the jeep again, perhaps in March, April or May of Next year. to collect compositae for the Flora of Peru. As you may know, I am writing the tribe Eupatorieae for the Flora of Peru. My two earlier trips to Peru yeilded one new genus and eleven new species of Compositae. As I said in my letter to Peter, I will also collect material for both my biochemical studies and cytological studies. As I believe that Peter knows, I send my second set to Missouri.

I hope to hear from you soon.

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Sincerely/yours,



Robert M. King
Department of Botany



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE
OFFICE OF AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE
APO MIAMI, FL. 34031

November 25, 1981

Mr. Robert M. King
Department of Botany
National Museum of Natural History
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, D. C. 20560

Dear Mr. King:

We will be happy to assist you in shipping your specimens. Please send us the fiscal data for payments. All mail to the US is via APO.

Therefore, please check with the post office for size restrictions, etc. No liquids can be mailed APO. Any samples in liquid must be sent commercial air freight.

Sincerely,

Norval E. Francis, Jr.

Norval E. Francis, Jr.
Agricultural Attaché

cc: ETPaukert/ADM

357-2545

December 7, 1981

Mr. Norval E. Francis, Jr.
Agricultural Attache
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture
Foreign Agricultural Service
Office of Agricultural Attache
A. P. O. Miami, Fla. 34031

Dear Mr. Francisc

Thank you for your recent letter. I have checked with our mail room and they have indicated that our transportation of things # is 82331600-3330-P30000-52200. This is the number that can be used for billing purposes.

I will not be shipping any material in liquid and will adhere to size and weight requirements of the APO.

Thank you for your help. I will see you in January.

Sincerely,

Robert M. King
Department of Botany

357-2545

February 22, 1982

Mr. Norval E. Francis, Jr.
Agricultural Attache
Embajada de los E. U. A.
Ave. Garcilaso de la Vega, 1400
Lima 1, Peru

Dear Mr. Francis:

I would like to thank you for sending my plant specimens to me via the pouch. Everything has arrived safely.

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. King
Department of Botany

The following species are recognized in the genus, November 9, 1982

Mr. Norval E. Francis, Jr.
Agricultural Attache
American Embassy
Lima, Peru

Dear Mr. Francis:

I am writing to request that I be permitted to send botanical specimens back to the museum here in Washington. I am planning to make a collecting trip to Peru for the month of January, 1983. I hope that you will recall that I made a similar trip earlier this year.

Very sincerely,

Robert M. King
Department of Botany



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November 17, 1982

Mr. Robert M. King
Department of Botany
National Museum of Natural History
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, D. C. 20560

Dear Mr. King:

I will be happy to cooperate with you again. You may send samples back to Washington through my office.

Please keep in mind the size restrictions when packing; also liquids cannot be sent.

If you would like to send materials and containers to the Embassy in advance, be certain they are addressed only to me and not to you in care of me. The APO will not permit double addressed mail or packages.

Sincerely,

Norval E. Francis, Jr.
Agricultural Attaché



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November 22, 1982

Mr. Robert M. King
Department of Botany
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Washington, D. C. 20560

Dear Mr. King:

You may send the plant samples using the Embassy facilities. Please keep in mind that samples in liquid cannot be sent.

Sincerely,

Norval E. Francis, Jr.
Agricultural Attaché



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February 15, 1983

Mr. Robert M. King
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National Museum of Natural History
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Washington, D. C. 20560

Dear Mr. King:

The cartons you mailed arrived today. FYI, the
package was post marked 29 December and sent fourth
class.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Norval
Norval E. Francis, Jr.
Agricultural Attaché

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March 7, 1983

Mr. Norval E. Francis, Jr.
U.S. Embassy
Lima Peru

Dear Mr. Francis:

Thanks for your recent letter. I'm
glad to learn that the cartons arrived
finally. Please use them in any
way that you see fit.

It seems that I left some of my
collections at the Natural History Museum
in Lima. If they find them I have
asked them to bring them to you
to send to me. Would you please
ship them to me in the pouch.

Thanks for all your help

Sincerely

Robert M. King
Dept of Botany

357-2545

February 23, 1981

Dr. Elsie Franklin Guimaraes
Head of the Section of Systematic Botany
Jardim Botânico do Rio de Janeiro
Rua Jardim Botânico 1008
20000 Rio de Janeiro
ZC-20 G. B.
Brasil

Dear Dr. Franklin:

I would like to request the types of the following genera of the Compositae which I believe are in your herbarium, Stilpnopappus, Ageratum, Eupatorium, Trichogonia and Trichogoniopsis. The species involved are listed in the enclosed reprint.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Robert M. King
Department of Botany

cc: Dr. Jose Manoel Soares Nunes ✓

Missouri
Botanical
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5 November 1982

David Smith
c/o Hernando de Macedo
Museo de Historia Natural
Casilla 11434
Lima 14, Peru

Dear Dave:

Thanks very much for your long letter with respect to political developments in Peru, especially at the Universidad de San Marcos. I have circulated copies of both letter and proposed changes in wording in the new Convenio here. I am not much concerned about whether unicates have to stay in Peru or not. Since we normally collect more than one duplicate that doesn't matter a whole lot. I think you might want to point out to the people at the museum, however, that Point A6 of the currently proposed Convenio is unworkable because they're too far behind in mounting specimens. Logistically there's no way that we could handle those things (as I know from having tried to do a similar arrangement in Colombia, even when they were right on top of their mounting) and therefore unicates will be essentially lost to science, or at best unavailable for consultation for many years. I rather think that in view of the logistics involved (mainly the lack of adequate support for the herbarium there so that it is possible to get things mounted up in a reasonable time) it should be possible to convince whoever is in charge (Macedo?) of such decisions that clause A6 should be removed from the Convenio and clause B2 modified to read: Entregar al USM un ejemplo duplicado completo de las muestras colectadas en acuerdo con este convenio. The last few additional words are necessary because, as you know, we are also working with the university in Iquitos and they get the first duplicate of specimens collected under the Convenio with them. Furthermore, if a law is passed that unicates have to stay in Peru, the unicates of the collections made in the Iquitos area (ie. the collections of Rodolfo Vasquez) would stay there rather than going to San Marcos. While I believe that this is well enough understood, it's important that the Convenio with San Marcos reflect that so that we could never be accused of not living up to the Convenio.

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While I am basically not too concerned about whether the first duplicate stays in Peru or comes here, I'm quite concerned about the proposal to designate Peruvian collections holotypes because logistically there is no way it can be made to work. Since it's not even possible to borrow material from Peru (witness all the loans that I have to carry back and forth for other people) it would be extremely problematical to borrow the San Marcos specimen so that it can be looked at and thus legally cite it as the holotype. Moreover, this same lack of adequate support to get these herbarium specimens mounted and entered into the herbarium at San Marcos means that plants could not be described for decades (at current rates of mounting!) after their collection since it seems to take so many years to get the duplicates there mounted up. As this legal requirement functions in Brazil, it is ignored by perhaps half the taxonomists describing Brazilian plants (who are thus technically breaking the law, I suppose), circumvented by another quarter or so of the people describing new Brazilian species who list a collection in Brazil as holotype without ever having actually seen it, and legitimately complied with by relatively few foreign taxonomists who actually go through all the rigamarole of writing to a Brazilian institution for loan of the specific sheet which represents the duplicate of the species that they want to describe so that it can be actually seen before it is cited as holotype. That ends up being a tremendous amount of bother, paper work, and expense in all the countries involved, even when the specimens are mounted within a reasonable time. In Peru, at least until San Marcos is able to solve the problem of their backlog of collections needing to be mounted, such a requirement would have to be ignored, with the people describing new species either breaking Peruvian law (by citing their own specimen as holotype) or breaking taxonomic law (by citing a holotype they haven't actually seen which is hopefully one day going to be mounted and put in the herbarium in San Marcos).

Otherwise the Convenio looks fine to me. The new clause 3 (about the use of the vehicle) should be okay. Although I sympathize with your desire to have your role in deciding who should use the jeep and when formally spelled out, in practice you'll be making the decisions on my behalf and we could draw up some kind of formal document to that effect if that should ever prove advisable.

I'll send copies of this letter both to Jose Purisaca at the Ministry of Agriculture and to Dr. Macedo and Gerardo Lamas to keep them posted of how things stand with me. I presume that you (and the museum) will go ahead and retype the Convenio for formal approval, knowing that it's acceptable here (hopefully with those two indicated points taken care of).

About quite a different topic: you will recall various correspondence with Robert King about his proposed use of the vehicle in January of next year. As I have indicated both to you and to King, we would like to facilitate the use of that vehicle by botanists actively engaged in writing Treatments

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of the Flora of Peru in as much as possible. However, especially since the jeep was not bought with Flora of Peru funds but with funds for my Floristic Investigation Project, it would not be appropriate to hinder our own plant collecting program in order to make the vehicle available for King's (or someone else's) use. I have no idea of what your schedule for next January is. However, if it should be possible for you to schedule a field trip for which you will have no use for the vehicle for all or most of January, then it would be good to do so so that the jeep can be available to King. Although I'll also be in Peru in January, I'll probably be working around Iquitos most of the time (a grant from National Geographic to look at diversity in a one hectare plot, but which hasn't been approved yet) or teaching Sagastegui's class so should not need the vehicle. Please let me (or King) know as soon as possible whether he can have access to the jeep and on what dates.

Sincerely,

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Al Gentry
Associate Curator of Botany

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Missouri
Botanical
Garden

12 October 1987

Dr. Robert King
United States National Herbarium
Botany Department
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, D.C. 20560



Dear Bob:

This is in response to your letter of 16 September to Enrique Forero and an earlier letter addressed to Peter Raven with respect to the Flora of Peru jeep. I believe that there might have been a letter addressed directly to me, as well, some time ago. At any rate, we just wanted to acknowledge that we hope to make the jeep available to you during the course of your field work in the spring of next year. As you probably know, Camilo Díaz is currently the person in charge of the jeep in Lima. He knows of your interest in using it, and plans to make it available to you. Obviously, your use of the jeep will have to be fit around other commitments, but we are pretty flexible and I would anticipate no problems, so just be sure and keep us posted as your plans develop more concretely. There is one other potential problem over which we would have no control. We originally imported the jeep duty-free into Peru by donating it to the Museum with the understanding that after five years they would have full use of it. To date, they have been content to let us continue to use it for plant collecting, but they are due to have elections for the new Director of the Museum in the very near future, and it is possible that things will be more difficult next year. In any event, I think it would be a good idea to write directly to Emma Cerrate, indicating that you plan to do additional field work in Peru, that you have been in contact with us about the use of the jeep, and understand that it will be made available to you. What I am suggesting is basically just a friendly note while she is still Director so that your use of the jeep will end up constituting a kind of prior commitment when and if a new Director is elected.

I look forward to the duplicates of your specimens, and also to receipt of the Eupatorieae treatment in the not-too-distant future.

Sincerely,

AG
Al Gentry
Curator of Botany

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cc: Dr. Peter H. Raven
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September 3, 1981

Dr. David R. Given
Botany Division
D. S. I. R.
Private Bag
Christchurch,
New Zealand

Dear David:

It was good to see and speak with you at the Congress. I thought that the Congress went very well. It was good to see so many friends again.

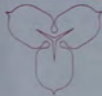
I am planning to return to Western Australia next August for a month, if I can get the money.

I would also like to visit New Zealand. I wonder if there is a project that we could work on together. I am interested in collecting biochemical and cytological material of native New Zealand Compositae. I could probably get money from the U. S. Natural Science Foundation. Let me know.

With kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. King
Department of Botany



20 November 1981

Dr Robert M. King
 Department of Botany
 National Museum of Natural History
 Smithsonian Institution
 Washington, DC 20560
 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Dear Robert,

I have been a bit tardy replying to your letter but the intervention of the IUCN General Assembly here in Christchurch has meant that things have got just a little behind. Yes, I too enjoyed meeting and talking with so many people I had not seen for some time.

There could well be possibilities in what you suggest regarding a project on Compositae although I doubt if local finance would be available. Assuming you came after August and your Western Australian visit, I can see one problem being the collection of material as it would still be very early in the season. Something which comes to mind is Olearia. Preliminary cytological work looks quite exciting and it is very close to Celmisia which I have worked on. I shall, however, pass a copy of your letter on to Josephine Ward Hammond at the University of Canterbury to see what suggestions she has as well.

Perhaps you could let me know what sort of work you intend to do in Australia and this would give me an idea of what would be feasible here.

With kind regards,
 Yours sincerely,

David R. Given

357-2545

November 12, 1981

Dr. Arturo Gomez-Pompa
General Director INIREB
P. O. Box 63
Xalapa, Veracruz 91000
Mexico

Dear Arturo:

Thanks so much for your letter giving your new address.
I really did know that you had moved, but never did get your
address changed.

It was good to see you again in Sydney. I thought it was a
very good Congress.

Don't forget to send us *Compositae* that you need to be named.
I am hoping to get to Mexico again one of these days.

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. King
Department of Botany

357-2545

December 22, 1988

Dr. Arturo Gomez-Pompa
Instituto Nacional de Investigaciones
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Km. 2.5 Antigua Carretera a Coatepec
Xalapa, Ver. Mexico

Dear Arturo:

I am responding to the letter from Nancy P. Moreno in which she invited me to contribute to the Flora of Veracruz.

Both Dr. Harold Robinson and myself would be interested in contributing various tribes of the compositae ~~for~~ this Flora. However, because of prior commitments, we would not be able to complete the treatments for the Flora for some years (our estimate 10). We are eager to participate in writing parts of the Flora. You may assign the following tribes to us.

Eupatorieae, R. M. King & H. Robinson
Heliantheae, as revised to include Helenieae, Tageteae and
elements of Senecioneae, H. Robinson
Liabeae, H. Robinson

I assume that you will take care of having the manuscript translated into Spanish. Would you please send me the general guidelines for writing the Flora.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Robert M. King
Department of Botany

357-2546

December 6, 1982

Señora Lilly
Hostal Beeth
Los Libertadores 163
San Isidro
Lima, Peru

Dear Señora Lilly,

I wish to make reservation for a
twin bedded room for the night of January
2, 1983. I expect to arrive in Lima

on Frontier flight # 505 at 10:32 PM

The room is for myself and Dr Earl
Busch.

Looking forward to seeing you
again.

Sincerely yours,
Robert M King
Department of Botany



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Xalapa, Ver., December 7, 1981

Dr. Robert H. King
Department of Botany
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U.S.A.

Dear Dr. King:

Dr. Gómez-Pompa asked that I respond to your letter of November 12, in which you very kindly offer to name Compositae for us. Our herbarium will soon begin to send you duplicates for identification.

At the same time, on behalf of the Editorial Committee of Flora of Veracruz, I would like to invite you to contribute at least a part of the Compositae for Flora of Veracruz. The only firm commitment that has been made for the preparation of the treatment is that by Spencer Tomb (University of Kansas), who has offered to prepare the Lactuceae. If you decide to accept, perhaps you could contact him directly.

Thank you for your interest. I hope that you will be able to collaborate with us.

Sincerely,

Nancy P. Moreno
Flora de Veracruz

c.c.p. Dr. Arturo Gómez-Pompa
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October 7, 1985

Dr. John W. Green, Director and Curator
Western Australian Herbarium
Department of Agriculture
George Street
South Perth
Western Australia 6151
AUSTRALIA

Dear Dr. Green:

By way of introduction, I am working on a book dealing with the biochemistry of the Compositae. This work is being done with Prof. Dr. F. Bohlmann of Berlin (Senior author), Dr. Harold Robinson of this institution and others. Our project involves analyzing a broad sampling of the World's Compositae. To this end, we have intensively studied taxa from Europe, Asia, North America, and South America and Africa. As you can see, we have collected and analyzed Compositae in every major geographical region except Australia. That is the reason for writing this letter.

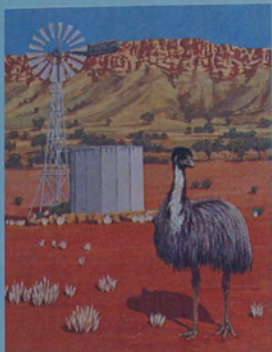
In order to complete our survey of the Compositae, I would like to do some collecting in Western Australia. I anticipate spending 4-6 weeks in this effort there (calendar year 1986) depending on the cost. May I request your advice regarding the best time of year for collecting Compositae in Western Australia? In addition, may I ask in what ways could you or the Herbarium help me, should you desire? Of course, I can offer some authorship in the resultant publications.

I would very much appreciate receiving your comments regarding these matters.

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. King
Department of Botany

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TO Dr. R.M. King

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25 October 1985

Dr. R.M. King
Department of Botany
National Museum of Natural History
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U.S.A.

Dear Dr. King

Paul Wilson has passed to me your letter of 9 August regarding a projected collecting trip in Western Australia.

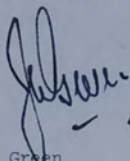
The most suitable time for collecting composites depends on the groups of plants you wish to collect. However, generally speaking collecting is best during July-August in areas on the latitude of Shark Bay while September and October is preferable for areas south of Perth. Since you intend to spend 4-6 weeks in Western Australia an August-September visit is suggested.

This Herbarium would be able to lend you plant presses with drying boards and could assist with packing your material for sending back to America. Could you let me know what other forms of assistance you will require?

There are regulations pertaining to the collection of plants in Western Australia and restrictions on the quantity of any one species that may be gathered. Permits are required and these may be obtained from the Senior Clerk, Flora, Department of Conservation and Land Management, 50 Hayman Road, Como, Western Australia, 6152.

I look forward to your visit next year and hope that there can be a fruitful cooperation between our two institutions.

Yours sincerely



J.W. Green
Curator
Western Australian Herbarium

November 25, 1985

Dr. J. W. Green
Western Australian Herbarium
Department of Agriculture
George Street
South Perth, Western Australia 6151
AUSTRALIA

Thanks for your letter of October 25, 1985.

As you have suggested, I will make my visit to Western Australia for August-September and perhaps into October if my money holds out.

Thank you for your offer of presses and the packing of my material. In addition, I will need the use of a car or perhaps a pickup truck. Could suggest where I might rent one cheaply with unlimited milage? Could you let me have an idea as to how much it might cost?

Also, would Dr. Wilson or someone else in your department be able to work with me and point out localities for good composite collecting? I will also need help in identifying my collections as the U. S. National Herbarium is not well represented with Australian Compositae.

I will request a permit as suggested.

Sincerely,

Robert M. King
Department of Botany

July 28, 1986

Dr. J. W. Green, Curator
Western Australian Herbarium
Department of Agriculture
George Street
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Dear Dr. Green:

I should tell you that in January I fell and broke my hip (the femure). I am now mostly recovered and am planning my trip. I expect to arrive in Perth on September 3 on the Qantas flight from Sydney. I expect to leave for Adalaide on 19 September. I hope that my schedule will work out for you and Dr. Wilson.

I am eager to meet with you and Dr. Wilson.

Sincerely,

Robert M. King

Department of Botany

February 24, 1987

Dr. J. W. Green, Curator
Western Australian Herbarium
Department of Agriculture
George Street
South Perth, Western Australia
AUSTRALIA

Dear Dr. Green:

The plants that were sent to me in early October of last year have still not arrived. It seems very likely that they have been lost.

In view of this, I would ask that you divide the set that I left in Perth in half and ship one set to me via registered air mail. It seems to me the only thing that can be done that will allow me to finally get on with my research.

I still have not received any names derived from the set of plants left in Perth that was promised in a cable dated over a month ago.

Anything that you could do to expedite this difficult situation would be appreciated.

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Yours faithfully,

Robert M. King
Department of Botany

June 2nd, 1982

Dr. Dana Griffin, III
Florida State Museum
Museum Road
Gainesville, FL 32611

Dear Dana:

Under separate cover I am sending you the bryophytes that I collected in Peru. I have included many labels all numbered C9069. You should simply add a, b, and c, etc. i. e., C9069a, C9069b, for as many different species that you find.

I didn't get to collect many bryophytes this last trip as I got sick. However, I will return in January, 1983 and will do better next time.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. King
Department of Botany

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June 11, 1982

Dr. Dana Griffin III
Department of Botany
The Florida State Museum
University of Florida
Gainesville, FL 32611

Dear Dana:

Thanks so much for the specimens with names. Sorry that I didn't get anything more interesting - at least according to what Harold says!

In the future please send a duplicate for the National Herbarium.

It sounds like you will have fun this summer even if it is out of pocket. Please give my best regards to Ramon Ferreyra in Lima. If you go on any field trip in Peru and someone points out the genus Philoglossa (Ramon Ferreyra knows it) I'd be very pleased if you could collect some viable seed for me. I need them for shromosomes.

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. King
Department of Botany

RMK:cap

November 6, 1987

Mr. Gary Groves
Embassy of the United States of America
Lima
Peru

Dear Mr. Groves:

We are planning a botanical expedition to Peru for the month of February, 1988. We plan to spend at least some of our time in Sandia in southern Peru near Bolivia. I would like to ask you if you know of any problems there. Also, would it be possible for me to send some cardboard boxes to you at the Embassy for my use when I arrive. On other trips to Peru I have found it very difficult to get boxes in the local economy. Also, would it be possible for me to ship back my specimens via the pouch or the A.P.O. ? I will bring the Smithsonian franked labels.

I thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert M. King

Department of Botany