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January 29, 1990

Library
Missouri Botanical Garden
P. O. Box 299
St. Louis
Missouri 63166

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find some photographs of botanists for your collection.

Sincerely,

R. M. King
Robert M. King

Department of Botany

August 15, 1990

The Director
Compton Herbarium, South African Museum Herbarium,
National Botanic Gardens of South Africa
Kirstenbosch
Private Bag X7
Claremont 7735
South Africa

Dear Sir:

Prof. F. Bohlmann of Berlin has suggested that I write to you. I am planning to visit South Africa in late October of this year for about 2 weeks. The purpose of the trip is mainly vacation but I would like to collect material of Asteraceae for cytological, biochemical and cpDNA study. I am especially interested in getting material of the genus Eremanthus. Dr. Bohlmann suggested that you could give me a letter to allow me to collect. Would there be anyone on your staff that could help in the naming of the plants? I will appreciate any help that you can give.

Very sincerely,

Robert M. King
Department of Botany

February 4, 1991

Science Department
KLUWER ACADEMIC PUBLISHERS GROUP
P. O. Box 322
3300 AH Dordrecht
The Netherlands

Gentlemen:

I am writing to inquire if you would be interested in publishing a book that I have prepared.

The book is a collection of scientific papers published by the great French botanist, Henri Cassini, from 1812-1821. The entire work is just under 200 pages including an index and can be reproduced by camera copy. Suggested page size is 8 x 10 inches.

The writings of Cassini are very important in that he is considered one of the great botanical geniuses of the early 19th century. His work is also important in that his writings included a major reclassification of the Sunflower (Compositae) family in which he described over 341 new genera, 18 tribes and hundreds of new species. An added complication of Cassini's writings is that there are very few copies of them that survive to this day.

It was for this last reason that I undertook this project, as Cassini's work is so important yet so difficult to find. I should also add that the Sunflower family is the largest in the world and there are many botanists studying it who will need access to Cassini's studies.

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. King

Department of Botany

February 4, 1991

Science Department
S P B Academic Publishing
P. O. Box 97747
2509 GC The Hague
The Netherlands

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Robert M. King
Department of Botany

February 4, 1991

Science Department
Springer-Verlag New York, Inc.
175 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y. 10010

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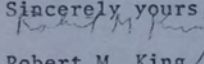
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Department of Botany

February 4, 1991

Gebrueder Borntraeger Verlagsbuchhandlung
Berlin-Stuttgart

Johannesstr. 3A
D-7000 Stuttgart 1
West Germany

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February 4, 1991

Antiquariaat Junk
Van Eeghenstraat 129
1071 GA Amsterdam
The Netherlands

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Department of Botany

FIRST KEW
INTERNATIONAL COMPOSITAE CONFERENCE
(KWICC-1 1994)

MEMO TO: International Advisory Committee members

FROM: Organizing Committee

DATE: 16 Jan 1990

1. VENUE AND DATE

The Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Richmond, England, 24 July - 5 August 1994.

Provision will be made for oral and poster presentations, and for the holding of seminars and workshops on topics of special interest.

2. INTRODUCTION

An outline of the programme to date is enclosed for your consideration and comment.

The programme appears to fall naturally into two 1-week parts - 1) systematics (Symposia 2 & 3) and 2) biology (pure and applied) and utilization (Symposia 1 & 4). The problems presented by the two are different.

3. SYSTEMATICS

The problem here is one of organization and presentation. The general theme the elucidation of evolutionary relationships of the family and of groups within the family and the delimitation of natural groups - is clear. There is a sufficiency of potential speakers (though suggestions for speakers to fill obvious lacunae in the programme would be welcome). It is your ideas on how best to organize the presentations that are most desired.

4. BIOLOGY (PURE & APPLIED) AND UTILIZATION

The number of intending speakers is here much lower (though it is realized as yet it is still early days) and some topics are yet to be covered. Suggestions for further speakers and other topics of interest are therefore especially sought. It may be that some of the topics might better be dealt with as special-interest seminars and workshops organized by people in their own specialities. Suggestions for such organizers would be welcome, also on how best to publicise the Conference among non-systematists.

5. SPECIAL-INTEREST SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

Suggestions for organizers of others (besides those sought under 4 above) are desired.

6. DEALING WITH DATA

This (Symposium 5) would seem also best organized as a special-interest seminar and workshop. An initial discussion document on the "Genera Compositarum" international database project has already been circulated to those who have expressed interest; copies are available on request. The Royal Botanic Gardens Kew would be prepared to give support to the project.

7. "ADVANCES IN COMPOSITAE SYSTEMATICS"

A good number of papers have been offered to date. Those also giving oral presentations with the same title will need to decide if they want the printed version to be published in the "Advances" before the Conference or in the "Proceedings" after it. The same paper cannot be accepted for both.

8. COOPERATION

The University of Reading and the Systematics Association have kindly agreed to promote the Conference jointly with the RBG Kew, and cooperation is being considered by the Linnean Society of London. The Phytochemical Society of Europe has decided not to become associated officially. Further copromotion offers would be welcome.

9. FINANCE

Last but by no means least, the Conference needs money. Any financial support or sponsorship anyone can obtain, either generally or for speakers, from any source, would be greatly appreciated by the Organizing Committee.

D. J. N. Hind (Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew)
C. Jeffrey (Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew)
G. V. Pope (Bentham-Moxon Trust)
T.-A. Reilly (Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew)

Please reply to: C. Jeffrey, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew,
Richmond, Surrey, TE9 3AE, U.K.

COMPOSITAE CONFERENCE 1994

Persons who have expressed interest in becoming

INTERNATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

J. Cuatrecasas (Smithsonian)
J. A. Palmer (Univ. NSW, Kensington)
M. O. Dillon (Field Mus. Nat. Hist.)
E. J. Ryder (USDA Agr. Res. Sta.,

Salina)

G. E. Gibbs-Russell (Pretoria)
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T. F. Steussy (Ohio State Univ.)
B. L. Turner (Univ. Texas, Austin)
H. W. Lack (Berlin-Dahlem)
S. Blackmore (BM(NH), London)
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M. F. Johnson (Virglin. Commonw. Univ.,

Richmond)

R. Tanaka (Hiroshima Univ.)
P. C. Rwangabo (Univ. Nat. de Rwanda)
B. N. Timmermann (Univ. Ariz.)
V. Herout (Inst. Org. Biochem. Praha)
N. C. Shah (Inst. Med. Arom. Pl.,

Lucknow)

B. T. Steer (Univ. West. Austral.)

Persons who have expressed interest in contributing to:

SYMPOSIUM 1

General

B. L. Turner (Chair)
(?) L. Strother (Chair)
K. S. Choi (Chungnam Nat. Univ. Korea) (Chair;

unspec.)

i. Genome Org. & Express.

R. Michelmore (Univ. Calif., Davis) (genomic org. in *Lactuca*); (?) B. D. Jarvis (Univ. Maryland) (fungal phytotoxins of *Baccharis*.); A. Berville (INRA, Dijon) (genomic org. in sunfl.); K. Bachmann (Univ. Amsterdam) (canal. meristic characts *Microseris* capit.)

ii. Control of Ontog.

S. Blackmore (ont. pathways & Comp. pollen)

iii. Dev. Procs.

J. A. Palmer (dev. sunfl. capit.; Chair); E. J.

Ryder (Lactuca seedstalk elong. & flwrng time); E. Harris
(Louisiana St. Univ., Baton Rouge) (ontog floral data & phylog)

iii. Struct./Funct. Complexes.

Steussy (topic to be decided -? achene morph.); W.
C. Holmes (dioec. in Mikania); Haines (sex expression in Comps)

v. Fl. Biol. & Funct. Paly.

Lane (pollination biology)
Lowrey (sex expression)

vi. Ecol. Physiol. Dorm. > Germ. > Establ.

R. Smith (Kew); J. A. Young (USDA/ARS, Reno) (seed
ecol. woody Artemisia & Chrysothamnus)

vii. Genomic Evol. & Evol. Strats.

Steussey & D. Crawford (evol. of Comps in oceanic
islands); V. Funk (modes of speciation); A. J. Richards (Univ.
Newcastle) (spp. Taraxacum, isozyme & chromos. evidence)

viii. Ont. & Evol. Mod. Orgs

Blackmore (all orgs are modular; Chair); Leins
(Univ. Heidelberg) (floral ontog.)

ix. Ont & Svsts - Polarity

Blackmore (Chair)

Symposium 2 by Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation

General

Turner (Chair)

i. Structure.

(?K. Bremer) (overview); M. F. Johnson (Chair);
(tax. implies form & stuct. trichomes Eupat.); A. K. Pandey
(Bhagalpur Univ.) (systematic embryology); A. S. Tomb (Kansas
State Univ.) (fossil history Comp. pollen)

ii. Micromolecules

Harborne (phytoalexin induction); (? B. A. Bohm)
(flavonoids); V. Herout (new Facts tribal relats.; ?Chair)

iii. Semantides

R. K. Jansen (phylog. implications of cpDNA
variation)

iiii. Interp. & Integr. of Data

(?Funk) (polyphyletic groups based on adaptive
characters).

Symposium 3

General

Dillon (Chair); (?Bremer) (?); Lowrey (Chair)

i. System.

Barkley (Senec. Mex. & C. Amer.); Robinson
(Eupat., Liab., Helianth.; neotrop. Senec. & Vernon.); Dillon
(gener. relats S. Amer Gnaphaliinae); Steussey (Helianth.);

Keeley (Vernon; Chair); Jansen (new class. Lactuc on cpDNA);
 (?Lane & Jansen) (Aster); (?Kim & Jansen) (Helianth); Wagenitz
 (Centaureinae system./evol. trends); (?Anderberg) (Inul);
 (?Karis) (Mutis); (?Kallersjo) (Mutis); Lane (Aster); Lack
 (Lactuc; Chair); Urbatsch (Galinsoginae; Chair); Nordenstam
 (Senec; Chair); Humphries & Bremer (Anthem); Humphries
 (Chair); (Vincent) (Senec); Dittrich (fr. anat. & morph. & syst.
 Card); Lamboy (Urbana) (new morph. char. Aster); Freidberg
 (Tel-Aviv Univ.) (relats betw. tephritid flies & Compositae);
 Chen Y.-L. (Inst. Bot. Beijing)(class. geog. Senecion.China); Shih
 C. (Inst. Bot. Beijing)(class. geog. Lactuc. China); Kalanda K.
 (Univ. Zaire) (Vernon. Cent. Afr.)

ii. Chemotax.

P. Proksh(Braunschweig) (Helianth & Eupat.
 micromols); Lack (Chair); F. Bohlmann(Berlin) (tribal chem.); C.
 Zdero(Berlin) (tribal chem.); J. Jakupovic(Berlin) (tribal
 chem.); (?B. A. Bohm(Univ. Vancouver) (flavonoids)); I. Ognyanov
 (Sofia) (chemotax.); W. Herz (?Vern, Helianth, Eupat.);
 B. N. Timmermann (chem. Aster.)

iii. Cytol. & Genet.

Turner (Helianth.); Semple(Univ. Waterloo, Ont.)
 (Aster; Chair); Haines (Chair); Tanaka (Hiroshima Univ.)(Phylog.
 & spp. relats. Chysanth; Chair; organize session on chromos.
 phylog. in Chrysanthemum(Dendranthema)); Kondo (Hiroshima Univ.)
 (chromos. studies in Chrysanth, Crepis, Aster, Haplopapp.
Artemis, etc; Chair); Kondo & Tanaka (Hiroshima Univ.) (organize
 session on chromos. studies in Aster, Artemis, Chrysanth,
Crepis etc); Taniguchi & Tanaka (Hiroshima Univ.) (chromos.
 studies in Chrysanth, Crepis, Haplopapp. etc)

SYMPOSIUM 4

General

Rodriguez (unspec.); Steer (unspec.)

i. Ethnobot.>Industr. -drugs & pesticides

Manilal (Calicut. Univ.) (medic Comp. Malabar);
 Maheshwari (Nat. Bot. Res. Inst. Lucknow) (ethnobot. Ind. Comp.);
 N. C. Shah (Inst. Medic. Arom. Pl., Lucknow) (ethnobot. Ind. Comp.;
 Chair); E. D. Goldberg (Pharmacol. Inst., Tomsk) (plant extracts
 in exptl oncol)

ii. Oils, resins, latex

Merrien (Paris)(Physiol. traits sunfl.); R. E.
 Perdue (USDA/ARS, Beltsville)(Vernonia galamensis.oilseed crop);
 Vaintraub & Lapteva (Lenin Stare Univ., Kishinev) (protein
 isolates from sunfl.); B. N. Timmermann (Gindelia camporum, resin
 crop; chair)

iii. Foodcrops & new crops

Sedgley (Univ. Sydney) (dev. of Austral. Comp. as
 cut fl. crops)

iiii. Ornamentals

vii. Genetic Engineering.

viii. Weeds

Sindal(Pennant Hills) (Ecol., importance & control of Senecio madagascariensis in Australia.); Muller (Univ. Basel)(biol. control Comp. thistles in Australia)

ix. Conservation.

Greuter (Berlin-Dahlem) (rare & threat. Medit. Comps + endemism)

SYMPOSIUM 5

General

i. "Gen. Comp."

Soria & Zardini (genera in Paraguay)

ii. Internat. cooperat.

Gibbs-Russell (sharing computer data in a lge tax. project; opportunities & constraints)

iii. Lge data-base problems

Allkin (flexible data structures)

iiii. Dissem. of tax. info.

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Persons who have expressed interest in contributing to

"Advances in Composite Taxonomy"

- J. Cuatrecasas (topic to be decided)
T. F. Steussy (topic to be decided)
R. J. Bayer (evol. & phylog. of polyploid complexes in Antennaria)
R. K. Jansen (implies of cpDNA on tribal & subfamilial classif.)
R. Allkin (collab. data-base projects & distrib. data)
B. L. Turner (overview of Helianth. since 1976)
J. L. Strother (? Wedelia et al.)
G. Wagenitz (syst. of Centaureinae)
J. C. Semple (chromosomal evol. in Astereae)
H. W. Lack (Lactuceae)
L. E. Urbatsch (Helianth. subtribe Galinsoginae)
S. Blackmore (ontog. pathways in Comp. pollen evol.)
W. C. Holmes (dioecy in Mikania)
B. Nordenstam (generic survey of Senecioneae)
H. Robinson (defensive strategies of capitula)
V. Funk (adaptation to high elevations in Comps)
R. Michelmore (?molecular markers & taxonomy of Lactuca)
N. Soria & E. Zardini (genera of Comps in Paraguay)
(P. L. D. Vincent (generic concept in Senecio))
T. Lowrey (relat. of sex-express. to class.)
(F. Hellwig(?Astereae))
Ling Y.R. & C. J. Humphries (Old-World Artemisia & Seriphidium)
A. J. Richards (how many Taraxaca? - evid. isozymes & chromos)
W. Lamboy (new morph. char. Aster.)
K. S. Manilal (topic to be decided)
R. Tanaka (cytotax. & chromos. phylogen. studies Chrysanth.)
K. Kondo & R. Tanaka (cytotax. studies in tribes Anthem., Aster.)

& Lactuc.)

K. Taniguchi (modern studies in chromosome structure in Compositae)

A. Freidberg (tephritid flies & Compositae)

G. Blanca & C. Díaz de la Guardia (Univ. Granada) (systematics of Scorzonerinae)

A. K. Pandey (syst. embryol. Compositae)

GENERA COMPOSITARUM DATA-BASE PROJECT

Persons who have expressed interest in joining the Steering Committee:

T. F. Steussy

G. Wagenitz

W. H. Lack

S. Blackmore

D. Haines

J. L. Strother (Univ. Calif., Berkeley)

(data capturing & editing)

P. L. D. Vincent (Univ. Witwatersrand)

T. Lowrey

A. Berville

J. A. Young

Ling Y.-R.

W. Greuter

M. F. Johnson

R. Tanaka

K. Kondo

K. Taniguchi

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Persons who have expressed interest in joining the Tribal Taxonomy Working Groups:

Mutisieae: (?Hansen)

Lactuceae: Holub, Lack

Vernonieae:

Liabeae:

Cardueae: Holub, Wagenitz, Ditttrich, Barlow (Univ. New Mexico)

Arctotideae:

Inuleae: Holub, Bayer, Leins

Astereae: Cuatrecasas, Holub, Semple, Lane, Haines, (?Urbatsch),

(?A. G. Jones), Lowrey, Hellwig

Anthemideae: Holub, Humphries, Ling, Kondo (chromos. data)

Senecioneae: Cuatrecasas, Holub, Nordenstam, Barkley, Chen

Calenduleae:

Eupatorieae: Johnson

Heliantheae: Steussy, Turner, Urbatsch; Strother

Persons who have expressed interest in joining the data-base management working group:

R. Allkin (Kew)

J. Cuatrecasas (Smithsonian)

G. E. Gibbs-Russell (Missouri)

D. Haines (Columbus, Ohio)

B. Kuzmanov (Sofia)

R. J. Schimdt (Cardiff)

J. C. Semple (Waterloo, Ontario)

G. Wagenitz (Göttingen)

P. L. D. Vincent (Witwatersrand)

R. K. Jansen (Storrs, Connecticut)
T. Lowrey (Singapore)
D. T. Duncan (Univ. Calif., Berkeley)
Ling Y.-R. (S. China I. Bot., Guangzhou)
W. Lamboy (Urbana)
M. F. Johnson (Richmond, Virginia)

Persons who have expressed an interest in organizing a special interest seminar or workshop

A. J. Richards (apomixis in Compositae)
(? W. Greuter) ("Names in Current Use" scheme &
Compositae)
K. Taniguchi & R. Tanaka (chromosome studies in the
Compositae)

Persons who have expressed an interest in mounting

POSTER SESSIONS/DEMONSTRATIONS:

J. A. Palmer (computer modelling of capitulum development).
(? M. O. Dillon (generic relats in S. Amer. Gnaphaliinae))
B. Kuzmanov (genomic evolution & evolut. strategies)
B. Krach (Univ. Ulm) (Tephrosieris in Europe)
K. Watanabe (Kobe Univ.) (chromos. & genome evol. Brachycome)
A. Berville (tribal relats. Helianthus)
(? R. E. Perdue (Vernonia galamensis, oilseed crop))
A. J. Richards (can apomictic Taraxacum evolve?)
Ling Y.-R. (Chinese medicinal comps)
Ling Y.-R. & Jiang L. (morph. & anat. Chin. Artemisia &
Seriphidium)
G. Blanca & C. Diaz de la Guardia (Univ. Granada) (systematics of
Scorzonerinae)
P. C. Rwangabo (adv. in utiliz. - unspec.)
K. S. Choi (unspec.)

April 14, 1992

Sherry,

Attached is the corrected proof of my labels for Australia and New Zealand. I have made the corrections in red. Please add the boiler plate collected for the United States ----- so that it appears on every label. Please sort into sets and let me have the duplicates (all) in what I call waste packets. Do not glue on the labels for the duplicates. Please give me a note acknowledgement of receiving the specimens (on letterhead). I would like to see the US set when it has been processed. Thanks.

Regarding the material from Venezuela, the same number series should continue. If you have questions let me know.

Thanks.

Bob

June 3, 1992

Sherry,

Thanks for my collections from Australia and New Zealand..
In the bag is the US set. I took only the duplicates. Please give
me a note (on letter head an acknowledgement of the number of
specimens, If I have made any errors, please be sure to let
me know soon. Thanks.

Bob

August 19, 1992

Sherry,

Hope that you had a good trip to Hawaii.

I need some labels done for the Asteraceae that I collected in Brazil and Argentina..

Use the headings of Asteraceae of Brazil and Asteraceae of Argentina as in the past. All collections were made by Robert Merrill King and Robert M. Garvey . Cytological vouchers should be added as in the sample.

Start on page #59 and collection #1028 and end with collection #10292

Collection #10291 is Onagraceae and should be entitled as such.

Thanks Bob

Missouri Botanical Garden



Dr. Robert King
W526 NHM 166
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, D.C.
20560

April 16, 1992

Dear Bob,

I am sorry to be so long in getting this det list back to you. I have been working very hard finishing the first fascicle of my Central American moss flora. I have just today submitted it to the reviewers. It is a great load out my mind.

Number	name	number of labels
10238	<i>Campylopus richardii</i> Brid.	4 - 44
10240	<i>Sphagnum</i>	1 - 45
	<i>Campylopus arctocarpus</i>	
	(Hornsch.) Mitt.	1 - 46
	<i>Dicranum frigidum</i> C. Muell.	5 - 46
	<i>Breutelia tomentosa</i> (Sw) Schimp.	1 - 48
	<i>Campylopus standleyi</i> Bartr.	1 - 49
10241	<i>Dicranella brachyblepharis</i>	
	(C. Muell.) Mitt.	1 - 50
10242	<i>Dicranella hilariana</i> (Mont.) Mitt.	2 - 51
	<i>Chryso-hypnum diminutivum</i>	
	(Hampe) Britt.	1 - 52
10243	<i>Papillaria nigrescens</i>	
	(Hedw.) Jaeg.	1 - 53
	<i>Brachythecium stereopoma</i>	
	(Spruce) Jaeg.	1 - 54
	<i>Bryum</i>	1 - 55
	<i>Barbula subulifolia</i>	1 - 56
10245	<i>Brachythecium flexiventrosus</i>	
	(C. Mull.) Jaeg.	3 - 57
	<i>Sematophyllum galipense</i>	
	(C. Mull.) Mitt.	1 - 58
	<i>Pilopogon guadeloupensis</i>	1 - 59

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Sherry,

I did not find a label for the fern # 97

Best regards,

Bruce

Bruce Allen

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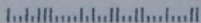


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25 March 1993

Dear Bob:

Just a note to let you know that we got a good chromosome count on the buds of Melastoma polyanthum that you kindly collected for me back in 1989 on your trip to Australia. We got a count of $n=12$. I thought you'd be interested. Many many thanks.

Cheers,

Frank

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Estimado Dr. King.

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Atentamente,

Dr. Pedro Pérez Álvarez
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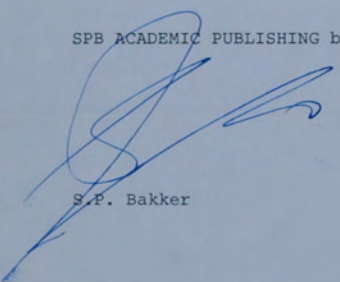
Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of February 4, 1991 we very much regret to
inform you that we are not interested to publish the collection
of scientific papers by Henry Cassini.

Thanking you for your kind offer, we remain,

sincerely yours,

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S.P. Bakker

March 11, 1991

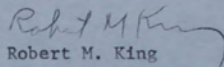
Dr. Bryan A. Barlow
Australian National Herbarium
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Dear Dr. Barlow:

I am writing to inquire if you would know of someone that could collect us some material of the compositae *Podolepis hieracioides* F. Muell. Prof. F. Bohlmann and I need this material for our biochemical and cpDNA studies. I believe that the plant grows near Canberra and might be in flower now. We would need about 2 kilos dry weight of leaves, stems, and roots, plus a voucher collection. The material could be air dried. We would, of course, expect to pay for this material.

Any help that you could give us on this matter would be much appreciated.

Sincerely,


Robert M. King
Department of Botany

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February 11, 1991

Ms. Elizabeth Berry
American Embassy, Quito
RPO Miami, Florida 34039

Dear Ms. Berry:

I am planning a two week collecting trip for the Flora of Ecuador during the month of March. This project is being conducted through Dr. Peter. M. Jorgensen at the Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Ecuador. He has arranged for my collecting permit..

I am requesting permission to use the APO or diplomatic pouch to ship my dried plant specimens when returning from Ecuador and ship collecting material prior to my arrival in Quito. You may recall that I was with Dr. Paul Peterson last year when he visited Quito.

Your help on this trip is very much appreciated and I look forward to y
to your reply.

Sincerely,
Robert M. King
Robert M. King
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Jan 17, 1990

Dear Dr. Borkman

Thanks for your letter and the typescript of *Apalochlanys*. I believe that the enclosed Xerox reference will answer your questions.

The collections that I sent you are from Mexico collected mostly in September and October. I regret I no help from Dominguez as no need to acknowledge him.

- 9804 *Brickellia californica* A. Gray Sonora
9805 *Eriogonum fasciculatum* (A. Gray) S. Wats. Sonora
9807 *Parthenium incanum* HBK Chihuahua
9812 *Azanthus solidagineus* (A. Gray) K. R. Chihuahua
9822 *Brickellia Lemmonii* A. Gray Chihuahua
9826 *Sterea eupatoria* (Spreng.) Willd. Chihuahua
9839 *Xanthocephalum gymnospermum* (A. Gray) Benth. & Hook. Chihuahua
9844 *Conoclinium pringlei* (Wats.) RM King Chihuahua
9962 *Tamania agavea* (DC) K. R. Nuevo Leon

I hope that all is going well with you. I am very pleased with what is happening in Eastern Europe.

Have you ever made a printout of all the genera and species that you have studied? I sure would

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Datum 22th Jan 1990

Dear Dr. King,

Thank you very much for your letter, the names of the Mexico collection and the reference on Apalochlamys. I ~~now~~ can send the ms back to Phytochemistry.

All is going well with me and Christa and I will go again to South Africa for plant collection. As you are intending to go to Ecuador I send you the list of those species you collected previously. But some reinvestigation may be worthwhile (marked in the list). Probably you also can get new ones. So far we do not have a complete list of investigated species.

With kind regards

F. Bohlmann

Encl.

February 5, 1990

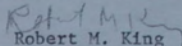
Dear Dr. Bohlmann,

Thanks for your letter and the book. I am sure that it will be very useful.

I will try to get you some material from Ecuador. I am planning a trip to Costa Rica but I am still waiting for a letter from Victor Castro.

While you are in South Africa I would a favor of you. Would collect viable seed of *Stomatanthus africanus* (Oliver & Hier.) R.M.King & H. Robinson. I want to use them in my DNA studies. Thanks and have a good trip.

Sincerely,


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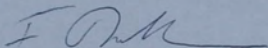
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Dear Dr. King,

Thanks for your letter. I hope that we will get seeds of
Stomatanthes africanus for you and that we as well as you
will find again interesting Compositae.

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Kind regards



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Datum 19.3.1990

Dear Dr. King,

Christa has just studied Carminatia tuniflora. Surprisingly it contains $H_2C=CHCH(OH)(C\equiv C)_2CH_2CH=CH(CH_2)_5CH=CH_2$, otherwise typical for parts of Heliantheae (and of course Anthemideae and Astereae). Is the position really clear?

In the moment I am recovering from a gallbladder operation. I hope that I can leave the hospital very soon. It really was a pity as we had to interrupt our trip in South Africa. Enclosed a few seeds of Stomanthes.

Kind regards

F. Bohlmann

(Prof. F. Bohlmann)

March 30, 1990

Dear Dr. Bohlmann,

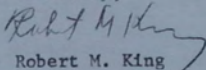
Thanks for your letter. Sorry to learn of your gall bladder problem. I hope that everything is going well with you. Thanks also for the seed of *Stomantes*. We will plant these and hope that they grow

In regard to your question about *Carminatia*, its position is very clear. It is clearly in the tribe *Eupatorieae* subtribe *Alomiainae*.

Sometime when you have the time I wish you would analyze the material of *Cronquistia* that I sent you from Mexico. B.L. Turner thinks that it is really belongs to the genus *Carpochaete*. I would hope that your investigation would agree with me.

I hope that you will be home by the time this letter gets to you and that you soon recover.

Sincerely,



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Datum 14.5.1990

Dear Dr. King,

Enclosed I send you the paper on Cronquistia. As you can see the chemistry is interesting. Close relationship to Carphochaete and parts of Stevia are visible. However, the new lactones also may support a separation of the genus.

In the meantime I am feeling well again and now since two weeks I am working in the institute.

Kind regards

(Prof. F. Bohlmann)

June 25, 1990

Dear Dr. Bohlmann,

Thanks ~~do~~ much for your letter and the typescript. I am so sorry to learn that you have been sick. I hope that you are now well and back at your research.

The paper on *Cronquistia* looks very good even if it does not support the separation of the two genera as I would like.

Under separate cover I am sending you some samples that I collected for you in Ecuador. I hope that they arrive in good condition. I will send the names later.

Very sincerely,

Robert M. King

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3/7/90

Dear Dr. King,

we have just finished an investigation
of Singerbedes Ornithos and feritosis
scabra. The chemistry indicates that the
former is well placed in the helleri group
for the placement of feritosis is not
supported. Perhaps Dr. Robinson can think
again about this problem.

Soon we can send results on Baccharis
pedunculata for Dr. Warshawsky. I have
recovered well from the operation.

Kind regards

F Bohlmann

Thanks for your letter and the attached
plant material which already arrived at the
herbarium.

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Datum

11/7/90

Dear Dr. King,
in the meantime we got the plants
in office for analysis and we have
already extracted all samples. There
was one species which had no results.
Enclosed some material which may be
sufficient to find out the numbers.
Thank you very much again.

Kind regards

F. Bohlmann

10066 Gynoxys
buxifolia
(HBK) Cass.

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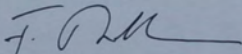
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Datum 23.7.1990

Dear Dr. King,

Thank you for your letter. It is difficult to say what is of special interest in México. Surely all species belonging to genera which we have not studied so far. I think there are still a lot from the tribe Eupatorieae, but also from other tribes.

Kind regards



(Prof. F. Bohlmann)

July 23, 1990

Dear Dr. Bohlmann,

Just a short note to let you know that I plan to take some vacation time in South Africa in October. While I am there I would like to collect some Compositae for chromosome studies. Will I need a collecting permit and where do I get it? I would get material for you but I expect that you have everything you need.

Sincerely,



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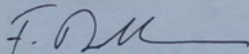
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Dear Dr. King,

The referee want to have more data on site and month of
collection of Cronquistia pringlei.

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Kind regards



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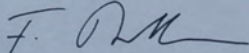
Datum 26.7.1990

Dear Dr. King,

Thank you for your letter of July 23. You surely will enjoy your holidays in South Africa. It is not really necessary to have a permit. But you should have at least a letter from the National Botanical Institute in Pretoria. Director is now Prof. Eloff. Or from the Herbarium of the Botanical Garden in Kirstenbosch. They must have a new director, I do not have his name.

Surely it will be difficult to get something what we not have collected. If you come to Southern Namibia roots of Eremanthus would be of interest. We have not been in that aerea. Therefore also other species may be interesting.

Kind regards



(Prof. F. Bohlmann)

August 2, 1990

Dear Dr. Bohlmann ,

Thanks for your two letters. *Cronquistia pringlei* was collected in the state of Chihuahua 29 mi W of La Junta on the road to Parque Nacional Cascada de Basaseachic. Elevation 2260 meters on September 29 ,1989.

The chemical sample that did not have a number is King 10066 *Gynoxys buxifolia* (H.B.K.) Cass. More soon on the other samples.

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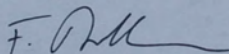
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Dear Dr. King,

Thank you for the location of the Cronquistia species and
the name of the Cynoxys species from Ecuador.

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Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'F. Bohlmann', written in a cursive style.

(Prof. F. Bohlmann)

August 8, 1990

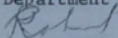
Dear Dr. Bohlmann

Thanks for your letter with the information on South Africa and the typescript. The collection dates for the *Brickellia* should be October 1990

Since I believe you are going to do a paper on *Baccharis* soon, you might want to include King # 10178 *Baccharis buxifolia* (Lam.) Pers. from Ecuador. I may be able to get you more *Baccharis* from Mexico.

Sincerely,

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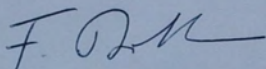
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Dear Dr. King,

Thank you very much for the list of the Ecuador collection. Several names look very interesting and we hope that we will get also interesting results.

Enclosed a copy on Haeckeria and some reprints.

With kind regards



Encl.

October 1, 1990

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Dear Dr. Bohlmann,

I hope that you recieved the list of names for the plants that I collected for you in Ecuador. It seems that I will be going to Ecuador again. At least I have been invited to go probably sometime in late November or early December. You might want to look over this list and see if there is anything that you might want material of.

On another matter, I have a chance to go to Argentina early next year (January). For this trip I have no money. I know that you are no longer Director but would it be possible for you to get some support for this trip. The place that I intend to go is the province of Jujuy near Bolivia. If you look at the flora by Cabrera it has over 500 species and 127 genera! of Compositae. It is a very rich flora to say the least.

Please let me know. I will hope for the best.

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Datum 23.11.1990

Dear Dr. King,

we are just investigating Aristegusia buddleifolia from
Ecuador (RMK 10146). The same species you send us several
years ago also from Ecuador (RMK 7954). Can you give us the
locations of both collections? The chemistry is very different.

Kind regards

(Prof. F. Bohlmann)

December 18, 1990

Dear Dr. Bohlmann,

Thanks for your recent letter. I am very sorry to be so long in answering you.

I had a very good trip to South Africa. I would like to return soon. Too bad that you have collected all the Composites.

In regard to *Aristeguietia buddleaefolia* #7954 was collected in Ecuador Loja Province 5 km N of Gonzanama on the road to Catamayo. Elevation 6900 ft #10146 was collected in Ecuador Chimborazo Province along the road to Chambo to Pungala. Elevation 2870 meters.

The two localities are not too far apart. Both are in southern Ecuador with # 7954 being the most south.

My plans for going to Argentina have changed. It is simply too dangerous and too expensive to go there now. I therefore, would suggest going to Venezuela. I have good contacts there and there are many species of Compositae there. Would you then please send me the money and I will plan to go as soon as I can.

I hope that you have a very nice Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sincerely,



Robert M. King

Department of Botany

January 24, 1991

Dear Dr. Bohlmann,

Thanks for the money which arrived last week. As you will note, I am still here ! I am haviing troble in getting a collecting permit. I do not know what is going to happen. I will keep you informed.

Sincerely,

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February 11, 1991

Dear Dr. Bohlmann,

As you can see, I am still here! I am still having trouble in getting a permit for Venezeula. It will be issued sometime, but I do not know when. Please bear with me.

There is a chance that I would go to Ecuador and go to Venezeula later. This would be another project but I would be able to get you some samples. Of course, it would be on other money, not yours.

On another matter, would you be able to do a n analyse of the Espeletia that I sent you from my last trip to Ecuador. The number is RMK 10090. Dr. Jose Cuatrecasas is finishing his monograph of the genus and would like the paper to cite. Did you say that you were very interested in the chemistry of ~~Es~~peletia?

Sincerely,

Robert M. King
Department of Botany

*Podolepis
hieracoides
F. Muell*

☐ (030) 314-22584

Datum 21/2/97

Dear Dr. King,

Thank you for your letter. I hope that
you soon will get the permit.

A former co-worker has started the
pyros from Podolepis hieracoides
& P. lepidota (collected in SE Brazil
by Robinson 1986)
As these compounds show promising
activities it would be very nice to
get more plant material (perhaps 10-20 kg
for one of the two). Of course he would
pay for it. Do you know somebody in
this area who could collect ^{some} them *?
species (P. hieracoides would be the best) *

Kind regards

F Bohlmann

* Perhaps there are 22 sheets to do this for -
a good preparation

March 8, 1991

Dear Dr. Bohlmann,
Thanks for your letter. I do have a colleague in Canberra that might know of someone that would collect the sample of *Odolepis hieracioides* for you. I will write him and ask for his help.

Hope that all is well with you. It looks as if I will miss the flowering season in Venezuela. Perhaps I will have my permit by the new season.

Sincerely,

Robert M. King

Robert M. King
Department of Botany

☛ (030) 314- 22564

Datum 2/4/91

Dear Dr. King,

Thank you very much for your
letters. The plant of *Brachyotum*
Tarabouant also is supported by the
chemistry.

It is a pity that I have overlooked
that one of the *Specia* species is
Phylodend. 30, 692 was collected by you. *)
Since ^{you} have written to me that Dr.
Robinson is no more interested I
have leaved out his name on the
- papers (v. *Phyl* 29 2201, 573).

Kind regards

F. Bohlmann

*) This paper was written directly after my big operation!
I hope you can forgive me.

☐ (030) 314-22564

Datum 4/4/91

Dear Dr. King,

to day we got the plant material
(~~from you~~ ^{from the institute}). Do you already know
what it is? I am just writing a paper
on Aspilota. There is one problem with
A. ovalipennis. RHK 8220 has the
usual hairs, while a second collection,
RHK 8934 has completely different
constituents. Can the latter be wrong
labelled?
Have you got the papers for your
trip?

Kind regards

F. Bohlmann

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April 17, 1991

Dear Dr. Bohlmann,

Thanks for your letter.

RMK10209 is *Cyanthillium cinereum* (L.) H. Robinson *Vernonieae*. It used to be *Vernonia cinerea*. Robinson named this genus recently and we had some growing in the greenhouse so I sent it to you.

Both RMK nos 8220 and 8934 appear to be the same species, *Aspilia ovalifolia*. But the genus *Aspilia* is very poorly known especially in Brasil. I suppose it is possible that things got mixed up but I doubt it. I will study it further and get back to you.

Things are now moving on my trip to Venezeula. The next flowering period is in November. I still would like to go to Argentina in January of next year. Things might just work then. I hope that perhaps you can plan on that also.

Sincerely,

Robert M. King

Department of Botany

P. S. Did you decide not to work on the *Espeletia* that I sent you from Ecuador. Dr. Cuatrecasas is quite interested in it.

April 20, 1991

Dear Dr. Bohlmann,

In the current issue of Phytochemistry I note your paper on Stevia. No mention of my supplying material for your study is made. when in fact, I collected it for you on other funds. The other supplier is part of the authorship.

In an earlier typescript that you sent me on some Australian material, H. Robinson is listed as an author when in fact he had nothing to do with the work.

I do not understand.

Robert M. King

Department of Botany

☐ (030) 314- 22564

Datum 22/4/97

Dear Dr. King,
 Thanks for your letter. As you may have
 seen in the typical paper we have not
 discussed the A. ovalifolium problem, therefore
 it is not more important to discuss what happens.

Concerning the Espeletia species I have
 sent the results to Dr. G. Atrebasas,
 unfortunately there was nothing new.
 The plant is chemically very uniform and
 there is nothing characteristic. Therefore the
 chemistry can not help in the systematics
 of the tribe.

Kind regards

F. Bohlmann

May 13, 1991

Dear Dr. Bohlmann,

Thanks for your letter and the two typescripts. I am sorry about the *Aspilia* material.

I have been on vacation in New Mexico and Texas. Along the way I collected some samples for you. These have been sent to you today. I hope that they prove to be of interest to you. I will send you the name soon.

I have some plants growing in our greenhouse that I would like to send you. You have studied the aerial material of these plants, but now I have some roots for you. One is *Bajaranoa semistriata* (Baker) K & R from Brazil. RMK#8032. Another is *Ageratina riparia* (Regel) K & R from Hawaii RMK 9316. I remember that you got quite a few new compounds from these.

Let me know.

Sincerely,



Robert M. King

(030) 314- 22564

FAX 030/31421105

Datum 27/5/91

Dear Dr. King,

Thanks for your letter and the
two species from New Mexico.
Of course you can send us the roots of
Begonia sumatrensis & Aporosa riparia
(ca. 50-100g) as well as ^{from} a few species
of Euphorbia roots have been studied.

Kind regards

F. Bohlmann

(030) 314-22564

Datum 3/6/97

Dear Dr. King,

enclosed I send you a paper on

Caryophyllene acetylation = Helichrysin

apiculation. You had sent us several collections which we have compared by TLC and ¹H NMR. RHK 9774, 9770, 9779, 9777 were almost identical while RHK 9775, 9771, 9772, 9783 and 9775 differed drastically as they gave very little of clear compounds, only traces of the monoacyl oxide derivatives. We therefore have not added them results in the paper.

To you we have used the paper of Andenberg though I am not sure that all the new fragments are clear.

Kind regards

F. Bohlmann

June 10, 1991

Dear Dr. Bohlmann,

Thanks for your letter. I am glad to learn that the material from New Mexico arrived. I will send the names soon. I can probably send the other material in a week or so.

I think I know where I can get you material of *Eupatorium maculatum*. Do you want it?

My trip to Venezeula is progressing. Hoverer, there is a chance that a problem could come up to prevent it. With this a possibility, I am planning to try to go to Argentina in January.. It might happen that both trips would happen. Could you handle it ? moneywise that is. Let me know.

Kind regards,

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Robert M. King

Department of Botany

Dear Dr. King,

Thank you for your letter. Exposition
mailethum we have not shared, I think
it may be of interest.

If you really know that you can collect
in Argentina I could try to get additional
money. We are now a very small
group as I am retired. But the
institution is still going on.

Kind regards

F. Bohlmann

July 25, 1991

Dear Dr. Bohlmann,

Thanks for your last letter. Enclosed is a list of plants that a graduate student here would be able to collect material for you in Florida in September or October. I think that they would be of interest to you. I do not know if he can get them all or not. They are all possible. Please indicate which ones you would want. The graduate student would like \$20.00 collection. I hope that is all right with you.

It now seems that I will get to go to [^]Venezuela in November. Also, it is very likely that I will go to Argentina in February 1992. I would then ask you to try to get money to cover this trip. I should add that Argentina has much inflation and therefore, things are very expensive.

I hope that you received the plant material that I just sent to you. I will send the name soon.

Sincerely,

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Dr. shellia cordifolia

Palafornia fraxi

Zentis gubri

provinciales

oblongus

microcephala

Garberia fruticosa

Hartwegia fruticosa

Conophorus *corimbosus*

odoratissimus

Helianthus canosus

Cacalia diversifolia or *sulcata*?

Eupatorium villasum

in Kanadas?

Phacanthus grandiflorus

August 30, 1991

Dear Dr. Bohlmann,

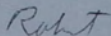
Thanks so much for your letter. I am so sorry to learn that you are ill. We will hope that you get well soon.

Glad to learn about the money for my Argentina trip. Now, I need to get the permit.

I will send you a list of names soon of the material that I have sent to you.

I just returned from a good trip to Costa Rica. I believe that Victor will be bringing the material to Berlin in November.

Sincerely,



Robert M. King

Department of Botany

September 16, 1991

Dear Dr. Bohlmann,

Just a short note to let you know that the check for Argentina arrived.
Thanks so much. I must say that I still do not have my permit for Venezuela yet.

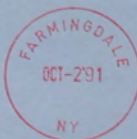
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Sincerely,

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Department of Botany



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Prof. Dr.
Ferdinand Bohlmann

em. Ordinarius für org. Chemie der TU Berlin

* 28. 8. 1921 † 23. 9. 1991

Er ist für uns alle viel zu früh verstorben.

In Liebe und Dankbarkeit

Dr. Magdalene Bohlmann geb. Rahtz *

Dr. Dagmar Pauls geb. Bohlmann

Dr. Alfred Pauls

mit Amande, Mathilde und Karl

Dr. Rolf Bohlmann

Claudia Bohlmann

mit Lisa, Andrea und Maria

Frank Bohlmann

Ursula Kolsch geb. Bohlmann

Herbert Kolsch

Christa Zdero

* Silingenweg 3
1000 Berlin 19

Die Beerdigung findet am Sonnabend, dem 28. September 1991, um 11.00 Uhr auf dem
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July 23, 1990

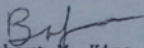
Dr. Kare Bremer
Herbarium
Swedish Museum of Natural History
Roslagsvagen 106, P. O. Box 50007
S-10405 Stockholm, Sweden

Dear Dr. Bremer:

to work with a P
I am looking for someone to do a survey of cpDNA of the tribe Eupatorieae. I have already collected over 40 samples and have them frozen in our special deep freeze refrigerator. I have gathered these on my recent collecting trips and which you have most or all of the vouchers, Turner is also working on the group but will have nothing to do with me. The problem is that I already have more genera and species than he has and I am only starting. Besides, I know the plants! I will be interested in what help and information you can give.

I have just been in Ecuador collecting and will send you a set if you like. I do not want to overload your herbarium with my Compositae collections.

Very sincerely,


Robert M. King

Department of Botany



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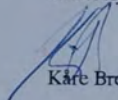
Uppsala 16 August 1990

Dear Dr. King,

Thank you for your letter of July 23rd considering Eupatorieae and a possible cpDNA survey. This is not easily solved. Molecular taxonomists now have lots of things to investigate, they have many offers of material, and mostly they have their own ideas and projects to pursue. I suspect you have already tried to write to Bob Jansen, without reply? Currently Dr. Ki Joong Kim is postdoc at Jansen's lab, conducting a cpDNA study of the Heliantheae and the Eupatorieae. I am sure Harold Robinson can tell you about the details, we both listened to Ki Joong Kim's talk at the recent AIBS meeting. Since Ki Joong Kim was trained at Austin by Billie Turner, perhaps he does not want to cooperate with you, I don't know. However, I do think that Ki Joong Kim (and many other molecular taxonomists) is much in need of morphological expertise. I do not know what will happen to Ki Joong Kim after his stay with Bob Jansen. He is from Korea but trying to stay in the US. Bob Jansen has been offered a position at Austin, with Billie Turner, and he is going for an interview in October. As I understand him, Jansen is seriously contemplating moving to Austin.

It seems to me you have two options. You may write to Ki Joong Kim, or preferably try to arrange a meeting with him, and propose cooperation, offering your material and your morphological knowledge. Alternatively, you may try to engage a student doing the molecular work on your material or do it yourself, in any lab, preferably a new one. There are several fresh molecular taxonomists setting up labs in various places and they often welcome visiting scientists. It would take at least 6 months, if restriction site analysis should be done. However, I would recommend trying PCR with subsequent sequencing of some variable cpDNA gene instead, since restriction site analysis as well as sequencing of the more conservative (and at the generic level less informative) *rbcl* gene are already being done by Ki Joong Kim. The molecular data are by no means the final word, and more molecular data sets are much needed. I should try writing directly to Jeff Palmer asking him for advice what genes to sequence, and what lab to go to. Palmer is very helpful with good advice and anxious to promote cooperation. I hope you will get something done. If you are unsuccessful in obtaining cooperation or further advice, let me know, and I will try, although I suspect there is not much I could do.

Sincerely yours,


Kåre Bremer

February 3, 1992

Dr. Gerald D. Carr
Department of Botany
University of Hawaii
Honolulu
Hawaii 96822

Dear Dr. Carr,

I have just sent to you 10 vials of buds that I recently collected in Venezuela. The names of the plants are:

10269 *Isocarpha oppositifolia* (L.) Cass.

Lepidesmia squarrosa Klatt 10270

10271 *Verbesina turbacensis* HBK

10272 *Stevia ovata* Willd.

10273 *Tagetes caracasas* Humb. ex Willd.

10274 *Lourteigia stoechadifolia* (L. f.) K. & R.

10275 *Espeletia schultzei* Wedd.

10276 *Stevia caracasana* DC

10277 *Stevia Ovata* Willd.

10278 *Stevia lucida* Lag.

10279 *Ageratina jahnii* (B.L. Rob.) K. & R.

10280 *Ageratina nerifolia* (B.L. Rob.) K. & R.

I hope that these arrive in good condition. Would you please do me a favor and could the *Lepidesmia* right away? It has never been counted before.

Sincerely yours,



Robert M. King

Department of Botany



National Museum of Natural History · Smithsonian Institution

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20560 · TEL. 202-

May 18, 1992

Dr. Gerald D. Carr
Department of Botany
University of Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

Dear Dr. Carr,

Under separate cover I am sending you some vials of buds that I recently collected in Brazil and Argentina. I would like to make a request of you. Would you please work on #10289 first as it is a *Senecio* and let me know if you get a count? Thanks.

Sincerely yours,

B.K.

Robert M. King
Department of Botany

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My Reserve!

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Native to S.A.?

hieronymi Girtzel

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Bob King 20 Oct 1993

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To: MNHBO010@SIVM.SI.EDU
Subject: Chromosome Counts
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Dear Bob:

Received your collections 10387 and 19388 OK. Have now worked through all material except EUP. Results as follows: ANTH - 3, AST - 46, HEL - 113, IN - 39, LAC - 7, LIAB - 12, MUT - 7, SEN - 50, TAG - 6, VER - 11, for a total of 294 new counts not yet published. I also discovered that I do not have identification for your number 9742. Do you have any priorities for attacking the EUP, i.e., any pet genera. They are all sorted by genus.
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January 10, 1990

Dear Victor, ^(Castro)

I am writing to inquire if it would be all right with you if I came to Costa Rica the last two weeks of February. Remember that you were going to get a jeep for us (dais) to go up Volcan Turrialba to collect some material of Neomirandea. How many days could you help me and how many days could we use the jeep? Another question, does your university have a tank of liquid nitrogen that I could freeze material for chloroplast D.N.A. study.

Please let me know as soon as possible so that I can make my airline arrangements. When I can let you know when I am coming another request could you call a small hotel for me? Monica Doherty calls 7, no 956 phone number 21-10-51. I think the number is so that I

March 15, 1990

Dr Victor Castro
Escuela de Quimica
Universidad de Costa Rica
San Jose, Costa Rica

Dear Victor,

I wanted to tell you that everything got to Washington in good condition. The customs people did not even open up my bags. The dry ice was still not melted even on Monday. Everything is now in the freezer.

I want to thank you and Gerry for all the help that you gave me while I was in Costa Rica. I certainly could not have done the job without you two. The plants are still being fumigated so it is not possible to tell you any of the names yet.

The set of plants for Costa Rica can probably be sent to you in two weeks. The labels are now being made.

I am going to try to go to Panama in November or December as you suggested.

With kind regards,

Robert M. King

Department of Botany

June 27, 1990

Dr. Victor Castro
Escuela de Quimica
Universidad de Costa Rica
San Jose, Costa Rica

Dear Victor and Gerry,

Thanks so much for your letter. I must say again that I really had a good time in Costa Rica and also a very productive trip. I would like very much to visit again. My big problem is money. I simply have no money that I can use on a trip trip to Costa Rica. I was just recently in Ecuador but I cannot use that money for Costa Rica.

Please tell Jakupovic that the sample is definitely *Koanophyllum albicaule*. The voucher will be sent to you today. Please excuse this typewriter.

Sincerely,

Robert M. King
Robert M. King

Department of Botany

July 23 ,1990

Dr. Victor Castro
Escuela de Química
Universidad de Costa Rica
San Jose
Costa Rica

Dear Victor,

Enclosed please find 3 labels that should put with the plants that were sent to you earlier. There were some errors on the other labels.

Now some good news for you. A new species has been named in your honor, *Mikania castroi* R.M.King & H. Robinson. The holotype is ## King # 9682 that we collected in Monteverde in 1987. At that time it was called *Mikania gonzalezii*. It is a biochemical voucher. We collected it again in March of this year in Bajo de la Hondura as # 10,032. It also is a biochemical voucher. I hope that you still have the sample and can find some new compounds and make a paper. Do not just find only fat. Now, on my next trip we must find a new species to name for Gerry.

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Sincerely,

Robert M. King
Robert M. King
Department of Botany

May 22, 1991

Dr. Victor Castro
Centro de Investigaciones en Productos Naturales
Universidad de Costa Rica
2060 San Jose
Costa Rica

Dear Victor and Gerry,

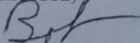
I am writing to both of you hoping that you can join me in my trip to Costa Rica in August of this year. I will be bringing three botanists from Japan and one from the Smithsonian here in Washington. We will arrive on August 12 and leave August 21. We want to try to get up Volcan Turrialba again. We also want to collect at Volcan Poas, La Hondura, La palma, Volcan Irazu, Cerro de la Muerte and around San Jose. Would you be able to get us a permit for collecting in these areas? We we will be collecting material for cpDNA studies and of course material for your biochemical studies. We will be renting a jeep and there will be room for both of you. I really hope that both of you can come. I am looking forward to seeing you.

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Would you please let me know as soon as possible as we really don't have much time.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,



Robert M. King

Department of Botany

July 1, 1991

Dr. Victor Castro
Centro de Investigaciones en Productos Naturales
Universidad de Costa Rica
2060 San Jose
Costa Rica

Dear Victor and Gerry,

Thanks so much for your letter. I am pleased to learn that you will be able to join us on our field trip to Costa Rica in August.

Here is the information for the permits.

The trip will begin on August 12 and end on August 21.

We will want to collect Compositae and ferns.

People included would be Robert M. King, David B. Lealinger, Tetsukazu Yahara Kumaki Watanabe and a graduate student.

The places that we would like to visit include Volcan Turrialba, Volcan Poas, La Hondura, La Palma, Volcan Irazu, Cerro de la Muerte, Monte Verde and other areas around San Jose.

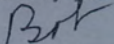
We will be collecting material for cpDNA, cytological and for biochemical studies if Victor wants it. The cpDNA material requires very little, the cytological would require buds and seed. We will also need to make herbarium specimens.

Hope that this is the right information. Sorry to learn that Victor was in the hospital but hope that all is well. My cat says Hello.

I think that we will have a flask with us. I have collected Compositae previously in August in Costa Rica and hope that it will be ok

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,



Robert M. King
Department of Botany

July 25, 1991

Dr. Victor Castro
Centro de Investigaciones en Productos Naturales
Universidad de Costa Rica
San Jose 2060
Costa Rica

Dear Victor,

Just a short note to let you know that we will be staying at the Garden Court Hotel. Please cancel the other reservation at the other hotel. We will arrive on LACSA 621 at 14:45 in San Jose.

I look forward to seeing you and Gerry soon.

Sincerely,

Robert

Robert M. King

Department of Botany

CENTRO DE INVESTIGACIONES EN PRODUCTOS NATURALES (CIPRONA)
UNIVERSIDAD DE COSTA RICA
CIUDAD UNIVERSITARIA "RODRIGO FACIO"
2060 SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA

June 14, 1991

Dr. Robert M. King
Department of Botany
National Museum of Natural History
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, D.C. 20560
U.S.A.

Dear Bob:

We were very glad to receive your letter of May 22 and really appreciate your invitation to join you and the botanist who are coming with you.

For this visit, either of us will go with you, or we will find somebody else to go with you. We will try to have Poveda go with you. At the present time he is in Canada. Victor has been sick, in fact, he was in the hospital for two weeks and Gerardo is busy with the Chairmanship of CIPRONA. We will try to obtain the necessary permits in advance.

Victor made reservations for you at the Hotel D'Galah which, as you remember, is very close to the University.

Will you be needing a flask for liquid nitrogen, or will you bring your own? Do you want to collect florets? You should be aware that you could hardly find composite flowers during this time of the year. Will you be collecting other type of plants? We will need this information for the permits. Could you please send a more detailed program for your visit, that we could include with the petition for the permits? An could you also detail who the other botanists are? Please, do all this in the Smithsonian stationary.

How is your cat? Hope she is doing well. We also, and certainly, hope your leg is doing well. Perhaps you should bring boots this time?

Best regards and best wishes for you and your son.

Victor
Victor and Gerardo
Castro Moya

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July 15th, 1991

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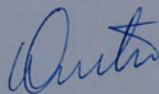
Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter of 7/1/91. Victor has confirmed your reservations in the D'Galah Hotel and CIPRONA will get the permits for your trips.

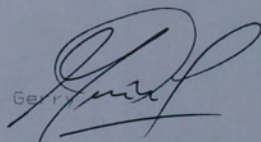
We think it might come handy to have a fax number to contact you. Do you have one? CIPRONA's fax number is the same telephone number (the secretary switches it whenever she hears that a fax message is coming in). The number is (506)259866 and you can send a message for Victor or for me any time. The fax number for the School of Chemistry is (506)535020. This one is only for faxes, not for talking.

We hope to see you soon.

Best regards.



Victor and Gerry
Castro



Mora

July 31, 1991

Dr. Victor Castro
Centro de Investigaciones en Productos Naturales (CIPRONA)
Universidad de Costa Rica
2060 San Jose
Costa Rica

Dear Victor and Gerry,

Thanks for your letter. My FAX numer is 202-786-2563.

We are planning to go up Volcan Turrialba on Saturday or Sunday the 17 th or 18 th of August. Could you request a University jeep for those days? I expect that we will haveea jeep but will need another to carry all the people.

I will need to fill a tank with liquid nitrogen when I get there. I think this is all for now.

With kind regards,

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Sincerely yours,

Robert M. King
Department of Botany

September 16, 1991

Dr. Víctor Castro
Escuela de Química
University of Costa Rica
San Jose, Costa Rica

Dear Victor,

First I want to thank you for all your help while I was in Costa Rica. As usual, I could not have done the work without your help.

The plant that you gave me to name for your chemical voucher is *Salmea scandens* (L.) DC.

Enclosed is the list of names of the plants that I collected while in Costa Rica. You will note some differences in the names and what I called them earlier.

Number 10239 is not *N. araliaefolia*, #10250, 10251 is *N. biflora* instead of *N. turralbae*. *N. burgeri* is the correct name for *N. grosvenorii*.

I hope that all this is clear to you if not let me know. Note also, that the names from last year will change.

Again thanks for your help.



Sincerely,

Robert M. King

Department of Botany

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Department of Botany
353 Bessey Hall
Ames, Iowa 50011-1020
515 294-3522
FAX 515 294-1337

5 Oct 1991

Dear Bob,

Thanks for sending the flowering bamboo specimen. King et al. 10,254 is Chusquea foliosa L.G. Clark. So far I have not found any fruits in the separately dried inflorescences that you sent, but I am not very surprised either, because no fruits are known for this species. It appears to be self-sterile; as far as we know, it regenerates from old inflorescences.

Thanks for the collection.

Sincerely,

Ryne Clark

January 16, 1991

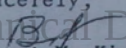
Dr. Marshall Crosby
Missouri Botanical Garden
St. Louis, Missouri 63166

Dear Marshall,

Enclosed please find some mosses that I collected for you while on a trip in Africa. I hope that they can find a place in your herbarium.

My best regards,

Sincerely,


Robert M. King

Department of Botany

February 4, 1991

Dr. Marshall R. Crosby
Assistant Director
Missouri Botanical Garden
P. O. Box 299
St. Louis
Missouri 63166-0299

Dear Marshall,

I am writing to inquire if you would be interested in publishing a book that I have prepared.

The book is a collection of scientific papers published by the great French botanist, Henri Cassini, from 1812-1821. The entire work is just under 200 pages including an index and can be reproduced by camera copy. Suggested page size is 8 x 10 inches.

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It was for this last reason that I undertook the project, as Cassini's work is so important yet so difficult to find. I should also add that the Sunflower family is the largest in the world and there are many botanists studying it who will need access to Cassini's Studies.

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. King
Department of Botany

June 26, 1991

Dr. Marshall R. Crosby
Assistant Director
Missouri Botanical Garden
St. Louis, Missouri 63166-0299

Dear Marshall,

Enclosed please find the Cassini hard copy and the computer disk.
I hope that everything is in order. We have made all the changes that you
suggested.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Robert M. King
Department of Botany

January 14, 1991

Dr. Rob Cross
Horticultural Botany
Royal Botanic Gardens and National Herbarium
Birdwood Avenue
South Yarra
Victoria 3141, AUSTRALIA

Dear Dr. Cross:

Thanks for your letter and the specimens which I just recieved today.

The specimens that you sent are indeed *Bartlettina sordida* (Less.) R.M.King & H. Robinson. The name *Eupatorium megalophyllum* (Lemaire) Klatt equals *Bartlettina sordida*. The question mark was used because I have not seen an actual specimen of *E. megalophyllum* but only a photograph of the type. The type may no longer exist.

While I am writing to you I would like to request a favor. I am very interested in this species as I have never found it growing in the wild. I need material for biochemical study (ca one kilo dry weight). Perhaps you could get this from your living material. It shoud include leaves, stems and perhaps some roots and flowers. Also, I would like to determine the chromosome number so could you send me some viable seed. I wöll use the seed also for my cpDNA studies of the plant. Would you please send the seed apart from the biochemical material and label it DO NOT FREEZE .

Do you want me to return the specimens or may I keep them for the U S. National Herbarium? I would like to thank you in advance for the material.

Most sincerely

Robert M. King
Department of Botany

June 10, 1991

Dr. Rob Cross
Horticultural Botany
Royal Botanic Gardens
Birdwood Avenue
South Yarra
Victoria 3141
Australia

Dear Dr. Cross:

I hope that you recieved my earlier letter regarding *Bartlettina sordida*.

I am now planning a trip to Australia this October and will plan to visit you at the Botanical Gardens. I am very interested in seeing this species alive. I would also like to make a sample of it for my studies. in cytology, cpDNA and biochemistry. I hope that this will be possible.

With regard to the specimens that you sent for naming, do you want them returned?
Please let me know.

With kind regards,

Robert M. King

Department of Botany

August 31, 1991

Dr. Rob Cross
Royal Botanic Gardens
Dept. of Conservation & Environment
Birdwood Ave.
South Yarra
Victoria 3141
Australia

Dear Dr. Cross:

Thanks for your two letters. I am glad to learn that you recieved both of my letters.

Thanks in advance for the *Bartlettina sordida*. I was also thinking that perhaps you might have some other Composites growing that are native to Australia that I might also get material for my book. We can talk about that when I am there.

I have written requesting collecting permits for National Parks etc. but so far no permit. It is still early, however. I expect to be in the Melbourne area about the third of October.

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. King
Department of Botany

January 13, 1992

Dr. Rob Cross
Royal Botanic Gardens
Birdwood Avenue
South Yarra
Victoria 3141
Australia

Dear Dr. Cross:

It was good to meet you in the botanic garden last fall. I really enjoyed my visit to the garden. It was very beautiful especially the Compositae!

We did get a chromosome count of the material of *Bartlettina sordida*. N=16. What I need now is material for DNA study and for biochemical study. For the DNA study I am enclosing some silica gel that I would ask you to use. Simply collect some very green leaves (enough to make a small cigar) and place in the zip lock bag with the silica gel. Keep leaves flat and allow to dry out until crisp. Keep leaves flat and discard the silica gel. Please send the leaves to me as soon as possible.

Regarding the material for biochemical study, please collect enough leaves, stems and roots to make at least 2 kilos dry weight. Please let me know how much it would cost to send. It could be sent surface mail if it would be secure. I am inquiring how to send you the money.

In going over the list of species in your garden, I think some do not have the correct name. If you want to send me some herbarium specimens of your Eupatoriums, I could name them.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. King

Department of Botany

February 11, 1991

Dr. Jose Cuatrecasas
Dept. of Botany
Smithsonian

Dear Dr. Cuatrecasas,

As I told you earlier, I am planning to make a collecting trip to Venezuela this November. The purpose of the trip will be to collect material of Compositae for biochemical, and cytological study. I believe that you said that November is the best month to collect in Venezuela. I would plantto spend about 3 weeks in Venezuela.

It would be very helpful to me to have a contact in Venezuela to help with problems. Therefore I would like to request that you write a letter to your good friend Dr. Manual Lopez-Figueiras to help me while I am in Venezuela. As you well know, there are many species of *Espeltia* in Venezuela that I would hope to get biochemical material for study. I could probably pay for his expenses if he were able to come with me in the field. I will also be bringing an assistant with me to help. Do you know how many sets of plants that I must leave in Venezuela? Only one, I hope. I will collect mainly in the Merida area.

I hope to hear from you soon. Let me know if you have questions.

Bob King

Bob Ki

April 9, 1991

Dear Dr. Cuatrecasas,

Have you had a chance to write to Venezuela yet?

Please let me know.

Bob King

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May 3, 1991

Dr Cuatrecasas

Please excuse me in being
so late in answering your
note but I just got back
from vacation.

Thanks so much for
sending the letter to Lopez

I am certain we will
help a lot

Thanks

Brt

June 10, 1991

Dear Dr. Cutarecasas,

Would you please give me Henry's address in Merida if you have it. I would like to write him about my trip in November. I know that you are busy but it would be very helpful if you wrote to him also. I am sure that he would do things to help you that he would not do for me. Thanks in advance

Bob King

July 25, 1991

Dear Dr. Cuatrecasas,

I wanted to inquire if you have heard from Merida yet. also, have you had a chance to call. I am particularly interested in information about my getting a permit. I'll try to call you this afternoon..

Thanks

Bob King

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UNIVERSIDAD DE LOS ANDES
FACULTAD DE FARMACIA
MERIDA-VENEZUELA

DF F-667

11 de Julio de 1991

Ciudadano
Dr. José Cuatrecasas
Dpto. Botany N° 166
National Museum of Natural History
Washington DC-USA

Apreciado Dr. Cuatrecasas:

Me complace dirigirme a usted, en la oportunidad de acusar recibo de su atenta comunicación fechada el 18 de junio pasado.

Sobre sus particulares, es de mi mayor satisfacción recibir sus palabras de confraternidad, reinterándole mis sentimientos de amistades. En relación a lo solicitado, le manifiesto que con mucho gusto tratándose de un recomendado suyo, recibirémos y atenderémos a su colega Robert Merrill King, distinguido botánico en el estudio de las compuestas y principalmente de sus principios químicos, quien podría trabajar en nuestro Herbario y además utilizar cualquier otra instalación de la Facultad de Farmacia que considere necesaria, con la salvedad que los gastos de estadía y el financiamiento de los proyectos que tiene en mientes desarrollar, deberán ser sufragados por él o por el Museo, ya que no disponemos de los recursos para este tipo de intercambio.

Espero información sobre la fecha del viaje del Sr. Merrill a los fines consiguientes.

Sin otro particular, me suscribo expresándole el testimonio de mi mayor consideración y alta estima.

Atentamente,

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August 26, 1991

Dr. Alfredo Carabot Cuervo, Decano
Facultad de Farmacia
Universidad de Los Andes
Merida
Venezuela

Dear Dr. Carabot:

I have seen your letter to Dr. Cuatrecasas.

I am writing to inquire if we may use your herbarium to dry our collections. Dr. Paul Peterson who will be with me will be collecting grasses and I will be collecting Compositae. We will collect both herbarium specimens and material for biochemical, cytological and cpDNA studies. Do you know where we can get liquid nitrogen in Merida? We will bring a special tank for this purpose. We plan to arrive sometime during the first week in November and stay about 3 weeks.

One very important thing. We do not have a collecting permit and I do not know if one is necessary. Would you please advise me on this and let me know what to do.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. King
Department of Botany

In response to your letter of August 28, 1997, it is a pleasure for me to tell you that you and Dr. Paul Pedersen will be welcome at our facility and you will have all the access to our herbarium in order to dry your collections. The only thing we request is you be a copy of each collection.

Just in March and don't worry about the collecting period because he said
you could be as late as 15 for you.

November 6, 1991

Dr. Alfredo Carabot Cueryo, Dean
Facultad de Farmacia
Universiada de Los Andes
Merida
Venezeula

Dear Dr. Carabot:

Thanks so much for your letter of October 3, 1991.

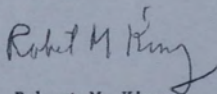
I am writing to tell you that we expect to arrive in Venezeula on about the 20 th of November. We will first fly to Maricabo and then drive to Merida.

Dr. Peterson and I look forward to meeting with you and working in Merida.

With kind regards,

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert M. King". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "K" at the end.

Robert M. King

Department of Botany

January 23, 1992

Dr. David Diaz M. Director
Herbario
Farmacia
Universidad de los Andes
Merida 5101
Venezuela

Dear Dr. Diaz:

I am writing to tell you that we had a small emergency while in Merida and had to leave quickly. I hope that it caused you no inconvenience. We did not get all of our work done so I hope to return, perhaps in February. Do you think that the Compositae will still be in flower then? Would it be convenient for you? Please let me know.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. King

Department of Botany

July 3, 1991

Dr. Santiago Díaz Piedrahita
Herbario Nacional Colombiano
Instituto de Ciencias Naturales
Universidad Nacional de Colombia
Apartado Aereo 7495
Bogota D. E.
Colombia

Dear Dr. Díaz:

Please excuse the long delay in thanking you for the seed of *Lourteigia* but Don Jose just gave them to me a couple of weeks ago. I have planted them but so far none have germinated. I may have to ask you for some more if they do not grow.

There are some other genera of the Eupatorieae that would be useful to have in our cpDNA studies. If you should encounter good seed of *Isocarpha*, *Sciadocephala*, *Praxelis*, *Conocliniopsis*, *Heterocondylus* and *Polyanthina*, it would be very useful. Again, thanks so much for the seed. Let me know if I can help you in any way.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Robert M. King
Robert M. King

Department of Botany

February 8, 1990

Dr. M. Dittrich
Conservatoire et Jardin Bot
Route de Lausanne 192
1202 Geneva
Switzerland

Dear Dr. Dittrich;

Enclosed please find some photographs of botanists that I have had taken over the years. I would appreciate it if you would pass these along to the ~~proper~~ office at your institute.

As you may know I have been sending you set^s of my Compositae collections. Please let me know if you want me to continue sending them.

Sincerely,

Robert M. King

Robert M. King

Department of Botany

August 15, 1990

Prof. Dr. J. N. Eloff, Director
National Herbarium, Botanical Institute
2 Cussonia Ave.
Private Bag X101
Pretoria 0001
South Africa

Dear Dr. Eloff:

Prof. F. Bohlmann of Berlin has suggested that I write to you. I am planning to visit South Africa in late October of this year for about 2 weeks. The purpose of the trip is mainly vacation but I would like to collect material of Asteraceae for cytological, biochemical and cpDNA study. Dr. Bohlmann suggested that you could give me a letter to allow me to collect. Would there be anyone on your staff that could help with the naming of the plants? I will appreciate any help that you can give.

Very sincerely,

Robert M. King

Robert M. King

Department of Botany

February 7, 1990

Dr. Tarciso S. Filgueiras
Reserva Ecológica do IBGE
Ed. Venaício II 20 Audar
Brasília, Brazil

Dear Tarciso,

I hope that all is going well with you. I am planning another collecting trip to Brazil and I need your help. We, Dr. Paul M. Peterson and myself would like to collect in Brazil next January, February, March April and May. We would stay for about two months but don't know which months yet. We want to collect in MianaGerais, Bahia, Goias and the Federal District.

My request to you is would your institution be willing to be responsible for our activities in Brazil? Also, would you be willing to be the Brazilian supervisor and go with us on the trip?. As you may know, Paul Peterson is the new grass curator and we plan to collect compositae and grasses. We will collect material for cytological, biochemical and for chloroplast DNA study. So I think the trip would interest you.

Would you think this over and reply as soon as possible? If yes, I will prepare an application. Let me know your ideas.

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** I realize that CNPq must agree.*

Sincerely,

Robert M. King
Department of Botany

August 15, 1990

Dr. Tarciso S. Filgueiras
Reserva Ecologica do IBGE
Caixa Postal 04 0270
70312 Brasilia DF
Brazil

Dear Tarciso,

Please forgive the long delay in answering your letter. My excuse is that I have been away collecting in Ecuador and in Costa Rica.

Enclosed please find a copy of the letter that I just sent to Dr. Mueller. I hope that he looks with favor on it. You will note that I have moved the date up a ~~year~~. Please excuse this typewriter. I thought that it would be impossible to get a permit from CNPq in the time that we have left. Has anything happened with your proposal for a research program? Any other suggestions that you might have would be appreciated.

Sincerely ,

Robert M. King

Department of Botany

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August 26, 1991

Dr. M. Lopez Figueiras
Herbario
Farmacia
Universidad de Los Andes
Merida 5101
Venezuela

Dear Dr. Lopez:

I believe that Dr. Cuatrecasas has already written to you about my trip to Merida, Venezuela. I am sorry to hear about your leg but hope that it is getting better.

Dr. Paul Peterson and I hope to visit and collect around Merida for about 3 weeks beginning early in November. We will be collecting both grasses and Compositae to get material for cytological, biochemical, and cpDNA studies. We will bring a special tank and will need to get liquid nitrogen in Merida. We would like to dry our specimens in the herbarium if possible.

One important problem-- We do not have a collecting permit as yet. Could you tell me if one is necessary and if so how do we apply?

I hope that your leg has recovered and that perhaps you might be able to go on some trips with us.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. King

Department of Botany

February 28, 1991

Dr. Tarciso S. Filgueiras
Reserva Biologica do IBGE
Ed Venaecio II 20 Audar
Brasilia
Brazil

Dear Tarciso,

Enclosed please find xeroxed copies of the transactions that I have had regarding our proposed trip in Brazil. I do not know what information that you have recieved. I am aware of your grass involvement and that you were recently in St. Louis. Do you think that all of our interests can mesh together?

Please write and let me know.

Sincerely yours,


Robert M. King

Department of Botany

September 26, 1991

Dr. Tarciso S. Filgueiras
P. O. Box 299
Missouri Botanical Garden
St. Louis, Missouri 63166-0299

Dear Tarciso,

Just a short note to send you the check that I had mentioned earlier. Since it will be a very small package, perhaps even a large envelop. I think that \$5.00 should cover it. If it is more I send more. Must rush to get ready for my trip to Australia. I will talk with Paul when he returns. Sorry that I did not get to see you longer.

Sincerely,

RMK
Robert M. King

Department of Botany

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P. S. I will include instructions in my letter to you in Brazil.

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May 7, 1991

Dr. Enrique Forero
Director of Research
P. O. Box 299
Missouri Botanical Garden
St. Louis, Missouri 63166-0299

Dear Enrique:

Thanks so much for your very kind letter appointing me a Research Associate of the Missouri Botanical Garden. I very much appreciate the honor.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. King
Department of Botany

February 22, 1991

Mr. David R. Godine
300 Mass. Ave.
Boston, Mass. 02115

Dear Mr. Godine:

I am writing to inquire if you would be interested in publishing a book that I have prepared.

The book is a collection of scientific papers published by the great French botanist, Henri Cassini, from 1812-1821. The entire work is just under 200 pages including an index and can be reproduced by camera copy. Suggested page size is 8 x 10 inches.

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Sincerely yours,

Robert M. King
Department of Botany

June 26, 1991

Mr. Ted Gordon
31 Burr's Mill Road
Southampton
New Jersey
08088

Dear Ted,

I wanted to write to you and thank you again for helping us find the population of *Sclerolepis*. I very much appreciate this.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Bob
Robert M. King

Department of Botany

October 11, 1990

Dr. Sibylle Grundlehner
Inst. de Botanique Systematique
Universite de Lausanne
CH-1015 Lausanne
SWITZERLAND

Dear Dr. Grundlehner:

Enclosed please find a lichen collection that I made in Ecuador. I believe that you have a student working on this genus. Please accept the specimen as a gift. I will be returning to Ecuador in March and could collect more for you. Let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. King

Department of Botany

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February 22, 1991

Dr. Eduardo Augusto Guimaraes, MD
Presidente da Fundacao Instituto
Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatistica
IBGE
Rio de Janeiro, RJ Brazil

Dear Dr. Guimaraes:

Thank you for your letter of January 9, 1991

I am plesed to learn that you have approved my request for a field expedition to Brazil with Dr. Tarciso Filgueiras for early in 1992.

Regarding the samples collected while in Brazil, I would suggest that one set be deposited with the herbarium at IBGE in Brasilia and that another be deposited at the U. S. National Herbarium in Washington. Other set could be sent to Herbaria in Europe that are interested in plants from Brazil.

I would be happy to submit a report of the expedition to the Brazilian government in the format required.

Thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. King
Department of Botany

June 7, 1991

Dr. P. K. Gullan
Flora and Fauna Survey
Dept Conservation & Environment
378 Cotham Road
Kew
Victoria 3101
Australia

Dear Dr. Gullan:

I would like to request a permit to collect plants of the family
Compositae in State Forests and Reserves. My research interests are in
cytology, cpDNA and biochemical studies. I will arrive in October 1991

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. King
Department of Botany

Department of Conservation & Environment

240 Victoria Parade
East Melbourne
Victoria 3002
Telephone (03) 412 4011

Your Ref.

Our Ref.

91/0573

Date

24 July 1991



Mr. R.M. King
Department of Botany
Smithsonian Institution
WASHINGTON 20560 D.C.
USA

Dear Mr. King,

In response to your application, find enclosed a permit to take protected flora from state forest and certain other types of public land in Victoria, issued under the provisions of the Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988. If you wish to collect from areas proclaimed under the National Parks Act 1975, a separate permit will have to be obtained from the Director, National Parks and Public Land Division.

Please observe the conditions of this permit, and in particular ensure that approval for taking protected flora is obtained from the relevant Regional Office.

Please direct any further enquiries to Jeff Yugovic on (03) 412 6128.

Yours faithfully

Ian Harris
Director, Flora and Fauna Division

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENT
Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988

PERMIT TO HANDLE PROTECTED FLORA - TYPE 1

TAKING FROM PUBLIC LAND/WATERS

Permit number: 1/70/91/0018

Processing number on application for this permit: 70/91/07/008

This permit is granted to Robert M. King

of Department of Botany, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.

and authorises the holder to take protected flora from land that is not private land, subject to the following terms and limitations.

This permit expires on 30.07.92 and will not automatically be renewed.

Quantity: Small

Parts of plants: All if necessary

Taxa of protected flora: All members of the Asteraceae (Compositae) except rare or threatened species.

The flora is intended for the purpose of: Research

Geographic area(s):

Public land in Victoria *except* areas proclaimed under National Parks Act 1975

Managing agency(s): Various

The permit holder must obtain approval for the taking activities to be carried out at specific sites within the nominated area(s) from the following Regional officer(s):

Written or verbal approval from Flora and Fauna Guarantee Officer
or delegated officer in each Region

Other terms and limitations:

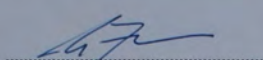
Material not to be taken from very small populations
Management consent required for non-DCE managed public land.

Report on collection activity, including collections of all authorised agents,
to be provided upon expiry of permit.

Every person taking protected flora under this permit must either be authorised as an agent of the permit holder, or must be accompanied by the permit holder or an authorised agent. To authorise an agent operating on their behalf, the permit holder must provide them with a copy of this permit. The copy must bear the name of the agent, signature of the permit holder and, if there is a tagging requirement, a record of the tag numbers issued to the agent (see below). The agent is to carry the copy when handling the protected flora covered by the permit.

The holder of this permit is to keep a record of the agents so authorised and, if there is a tagging requirement, the numbers of the tags given to each agent.

In the Director-General's opinion, the granting of this permit will not threaten the conservation of the taxon or community of which the protected flora is a member or part.



Title of officer Ian Harris
Director, Flora and Fauna Division

Signature of officer delegated
by the Director-General of
Conservation and Environment

Issued at 250 Victoria Pde, East Melbourne

Date 30/12/91

[When applying for a renewal, send the application form to this address]

This permit is granted subject to the provisions of the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988* and the Regulations thereunder.

The authorisation to take protected flora contained in this permit may be revoked by notice in writing issued by an officer delegated for the purpose by the Director-General, if the terms and limitations of this permit are not adhered to.

Note that this permit does not authorise taking activities in circumstances which would be prohibited under other Acts. It is the taker's responsibility to obtain the required authorisation under the other Acts.

Any breach of the terms and limitations stated on this permit invalidates the permit.

To be filled in by permit holder on the copy given to each agent:

AGENTS NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

TAG NUMBERS:

SIGNATURE OF PERMIT HOLDER:

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June 7, 1991

The Director
National Parks & Public Lands Division
Department Conservation & Environment
240 Victoria Parade
East Melbourne
Victoria 3002
Australia

Dear Sir:

I would like to request a permit to collect specimens (herbarium material) of the family Compositae for scientific study. My work is in cytology, cpDNA and biochemistry. Thank you in advance.

Yours sincerely,

Robert M. King
Robert M. King

Department of Botany

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P. S. My trip will be in October of 1991



APPLICATION FOR RESEARCH PERMIT

TO CONDUCT SCIENTIFIC WORK IN AREAS MANAGED UNDER
THE PROVISIONS OF THE NATIONAL PARKS ACT 1975

Full Name and Title	Robert M. King, Researcher		
Business Address	Dept. Botany, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D C. 20560 U, S. A,		
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Occupation/Position	Botanist		
Park(s) or area(s) in which work is proposed: Grampians National Park, Big Desert, Mount Buffalo National Park, Bogong National Park, Kosciusko National Park plus most National parks in Victoria.			
Brief description of proposed research programme and purpose for which it is to be conducted indicate why work should be carried out in park(s) or areas(s): I wish to collect material of Compositae for herbarium specimens as vouchers, buds for chromosome studies, fresh green leaves for cpDNA study, and a few seed for germination. I will be working with people at the National Herbarium in South Yarra. I need to collect in the National Parks as often it is the only place that I can find the plant that is needed. I would request that I be granted to all National Parks in Victoria. <i>Allen</i>			
Append a specific plan of proposed programme where appropriate			
Period of work: The month of October 1991			
Precise details, including quantity, of any biological or geological specimens required as part of the project: I will need a small amount of the plant to make herbarium specimens, some buds for cytological study and a small amount of leaves for cpDNA study.			
Professional reference(s)			
Students should give the name of their Research Supervisor			
Date July 12, 1991	Signature <i>Robert M. King</i>		

June 27, 1991

Dr. Pedro Herrera P.
Herbario Academia de Ciencias
Carretera de Varona
Instituto de Ecología y Biotecnología
Capdevita, Km 3½
Boyero Apartado 8010
Codigo Postal 10800
Habana 8, Cuba

Dear Dr. Herrera:

By way of introduction I am a specialist in the family Compositae. You may have seen some of my publications.

I would like to inquire if it would be possible for me to make a field trip to Cuba to collect material of Compositae for biochemical, cytological and cpDNA study. I would like to work with you and would share authorship of publications with you. Would this be possible and could you tell me how much it would cost? I hope to hear from you soon. Thank you.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. King
Robert M. King

Department of Botany

July 15, 1991

Mr. Frank Hiss
5004 Little Mill Road
Stockton
Maryland 21864

Dear Frank,

I wanted to write and thank you again for all of your help last week in the collecting of *Sclerolepis*. Please be assured that your assistance is much appreciated.

I am very much interested in also obtaining material of *Elephantopus* and will call you in August if the time is correct.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Robert M. King

Department of Botany

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July 8, 1992



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

Dear Dr. King:

Dr. Peter Raven is currently out of town, and I want to acknowledge with gratitude the material of Ludwigia elegans that you sent recently. As you know, we are involved in a number of studies of the nucleic acids and this material will be very useful for that work. Dr. Raven may write again when he returns, but in any event I wanted to let you know that the material arrived in good shape and send our thanks for your help.

With very best regards to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Peter C. Hoch/gh

Peter C. Hoch
Curator

PCH/gh

cc: Dr. Peter H. Raven

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January 8, 1992

Dr. J. Jakupovic
Institute for Organic Chemistry
Technical University of Berlin
D-1000, Berlin 12
Germany

Dear Dr. Jakupovic:

I am writing to inquire of the situation in Berlin. In Dr. Bohlmann's last letter, he hoped that I would continue the work in the Chemistry of the Compositae with you and C. Zdero. This I would like to do. However, I have learned that apparently people are preventing Miss Zdero from continuing to work in the Institute on this project.

Would you please let me know the situation?

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. King
Robert M. King

Department of Botany

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Datum 15.1.1992

Dear Dr. King,

Thank you very much for your letter dated January 8th.

Concerning Miss Zdero the situation ist still not clear. She
is presently in a hospital recovering from depression.

I am going to continue the work on the chemistry of the Compositae
and I do hope I can do this together with Miss Zdero. I would
greatly appreciate the cooperation with you.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. J. Jakupovic

Technische Universität Berlin

Dr. Jasmin Jakupovic



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Datum 17th Feb 1992

Dear Dr King,

Thank you very much for your letter dated February 3rd.

We received two parcels with the plant material. The paperbags numbered 10269, 10275, 10276, 10279 and 10280 were not among them.

Mrs. Zdero is still in the hospital. I hope she will recover soon and continue the work on Compositae.

With kind regards

February 2, 1990

Mr. Charles Jeffrey
Herbarium
Royal Botanic Gardens
Kew, Richmond, Surrey
England

Dear Charles,

Enclosed please find some photographs of botanists that I have had taken over the years. Please pass them on to the section that keeps such things. Duplicates are also at the Hunt Institute.

I hope that all is well with you. I need to write to you about the Kew Conference. I hope that you recieved your copy of the Genera of the Eupatorieae.

Very sincerely,

Robert M. King

Department of Botany

February 28, 1991

Mr. Charles Jeffrey
Herbarium
Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
Richmond, Surrey
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Daer Charles,

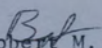
Several questions.

Have you been recieving the exchange compositae that I have been sending to Kew? Do you want me to continue to send more? Is it being mounted promptly? Please let me know.

You may recall that you encouraged me to assembe the writings of Cassini that were published in the Bull. Soc. Philomatique. This has been done and numbers about 200 pages and can be reproduced be camera copy. Can you suggest a publisher? The publisher of Cassini on Compositae no longer exists. Any ideas will be appreciated.

I am planning to come to the conference if I am still alive in 1994!

Sincerely,


Robert M. King

Department of Botany

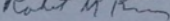
July 22, 1991

Mr. Darrell Jenks, Principal Officer
or Acting Principal Officer
American Consulate, Maracaibo, Venezuela
A. P. O. Miami
Florida 34037

Dear Mr. Jenks:

Dr. Paul Peterson and I are planning a botanical collecting expedition to the Merida area of Venezuela for the month of November this year. We would like to ship some of our collecting material to the Consulate in Maracaibo and to ship our specimens back to the Smithsonian. We have done this in other countries in South America. We would use Smithsonian franked labels so there would be no cost to the Consulate. We will fly directly to Maracaibo and pick up our supplies and continue on to Merida. I hope that this will meet with your approval.

Sincerely yours,



Robert M. King
Department of Botany
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Botanical
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Library

4 April 1991

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



Dear Dr. King,

Thank you very much for your letter of 20 March to Peter Raven, including your kind offer to buy books on Compositae for the Missouri Botanical Garden Library.

We buy books as they become available, and thus we have an excellent and up-to-date collection of books on Compositae. But this means that we do not have, at the moment, a want list of books on Compositae that we could submit to you.

We would be pleased to purchase books on Compositae out of a special fund established by you, as Dr. Raven suggested. This arrangement would be the most efficient for us because it would dovetail well with our book searching/ordering/purchasing/processing system and would continue to enable us to obtain books in the most timely way possible.

Recently we purchased a copy of the volume shown on the enclosed photocopies for about \$150. If you would like to donate money for the purchase of this volume, we would be very grateful and would be glad to add a bookplate signifying your gift to the volume.

It is difficult to predict how much money per year would be needed for purchase of volumes (including monographs in the library sense, and special volumes of serials, such as the enclosed) on Compositae. As the enclosed example illustrates, volumes can be expensive. If you were willing to establish a fund, we could advise you of the books purchased with it as they were received, and of course, should a special book come up (e.g., a rare book that we lacked, on the antiquarian market), I could check with you beforehand.

I trust such an arrangement would be acceptable.

Sincerely,

Dale Johnson, Ph.D.
Reference Librarian/Bibliographer

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May 7, 1991

Dr. Dale Johnson, Reference Librarian
P. O. Box 299
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Dear Dr. Johnson:

Please excuse the long delay in getting back to you but I have been away on a trip.

Inclosed please find my check for \$150.00 to pay for the book that you mentioned in your letter..

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I will set up a fund as you suggest to purchase books as they become available.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Robert M. King
Department of Botany

July 19, 1990

Dr. Peter M. Jorgensen
Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Ecuador
Facultad de Ciencias Exactas y Naturealas
Departamento de Ciencias Biologicas
Herbario Q C A
Apartado 2184
Quito, Ecuador

Dear Peter,

Please excuse the long delay in thanking you for all of your help while I was recently in Ecuador. All my plants arrived in good condition and we are now working on them. I hope to get Harold to do many of them as he knows them better than I do.

I would like to come to Ecuador again and collect Compositae. I wonder if it would be possible to collect with you for about 2 weeks say in November. I would be willing to go almost anywhere as there should be no problem in getting comps. Of course, I would prefer high elevations.

I will be eager to hear from you.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Robert M. King
Department of Botany

October 11, 1990

Dr. Peter M. Jorgensen
Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Ecuador
Facultad de Ciencias Exactas y Naturales
Departamento de Ciencias Biologicas
Herbario Q C A
Apartado 2184
Quito, Ecuador

Dear Peter,

Thanks so much for your letter.

Vicki is still in Europe but I believe that her trip to Ecuador is still on. As I did not hear from you until now, I have made other plans for the rest of the year. However, I would still very much like to come Ecuador early next year, perhaps in March. As I said earlier, almost anywhere is good for me to collect. Could you confirm this time right away so that I can put it on my calender.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Robert M. King
Department of Botany

January 29, 1990

Dr. Anita Karg
Hunt Botanical Library
Pittsburg
PA. 15213

Dear Dr Karg:

Enclosed please find some photographs of botanists for the Hunt collection.

Sincerely,

Robert M. King

Department of Botany

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January 30, 1992

Dr. Christel Kasemann
Auf dem Grat 41 a
1000 Berlin 33
Germany

Dear Dr. Kasemann:

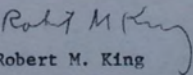
Thanks for your letter and the specimen of *Gymnocoronis spilanthoides* (D. Don) DC.. This plant ~~is~~ ~~is~~ a bit different but it still is the species. I will deposit your specimen in the US National Herbarium.

I am conducting DNA and cytological studies of the genera of the Eupatorieae and would like to ask you a favor.. I wonder if you would have any viable seed that you could give me to grow for my studies. I would especially like some of *Gymnocoronis* and *Shinnersia* and even *Adenostemma* if you have them.

If you are interested, I think that I can get you some seed of *Sciadocephala schultz-rhnhoffiae* to grow. Perhaps also some seed of *Sclerolepis* next summer. Let me know.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,


Robert M. King
Department of Botany

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October 26, 1993



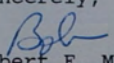
Dr. Robert M. King
Botany Department
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, D.C. 20560

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is the list of your collection numbers from the Costa Rica trip. The number to the right is the number of duplicates that were made from each collection.

I have sent the list to Jim Solomon who will send you a letter thanking you for the gift.

More later.
Sincerely,


Robert E. Magill
Curator of Bryophytes
Head, Department of Floristics

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April 9, 1990

Dr. Gerardo Mora
Escuela de Farmacia
Universidad de Costa Rica
San Jose
Costa Rica

Dear Gerry,

I want to tell you how much I enjoyed meeting you while I was in Costa Rica. I really appreciated how much you helped me. Without you and Victor, I would not have been able to do a good job. Thanks.

My trip back was uneventful. The material that I had frozen did not melt and arrived here in good condition. I very much enjoyed seeing your orchid garden.

Again thanks for everything. I hope to visit Costa Rica again soon and will, of course, see you. Please give my best regards to your wife.

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Most sincerely,

Robert M. King

Department of Botany

August 8, 1990

Dr. Charles C. Mueller
Presidente do IBGE
Rua Coronel Guimaraes 269
Ingenhoca
Niteroi 24110
Rio de Janeiro
Brasil

Dear Dr. Mueller:

Dr. Paul M. Peterson and I are planning to make a field expedition to Brasil in early 1992. Specifically we want to collect specimens of the plant families Asteraceae and Poaceae for biochemical, cytological and chloroplast DNA (cpDNA) study in the states of Bahia, Minas Gerais, Goais and the Federal District

Brazilian law requires that we work with a Brazilian sponsor. We, therefore, request that Dr. Tarciso S. Filgueras of your Reserva Ecologica do IBGE Caixa Postal 040270 in Brasilia be allowed to be our sponsor. Dr. Filgueires is a grass specialist and has already shown much interest in our projects. We would also request that your institution in Brasilia be our sponsor.

Thank you for your consideration.

Robert M. King
Sincerely yours,

Robert M. King

Department of Botany

January 23, 1992

Dr. Luis Poveda A.
Herbario Nacional
Museo Nacional de Costa Rica
Apartado 749-1000
San Jose, Costa Rica

Dear Luis,

I hope that this letter finds you in good health and that you have fully recovered. I also, hope that you have recieved my book that I just sent to you.

I would like to ask a favor of you. I am very interested in getting some material of some plants that were not in flower when I was in Costa Rica last time. You probably know the plants and I hope that you know where they grow.

The plants are:

Gongrostylus costaricensis (Kuntze) K. & R.

Decachaeta thieleana K. & R.

Ittisia repens Blake

If you could get any of these plants, I would appreciate it very much. What I would like is some seed that I could grow the plant to get a chromosome number. I would also like some leaves that have been dried in silica gel for DNA studies. If you think you could get these plants, let me know and I will give you the special instructions to procvss it and will also send some silica gel.

Please say hello to Victor for me. He might be in Berlin. Thanks for everything.

Sincerely,

Robert M. King
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Department of Botany

January 30, 1992

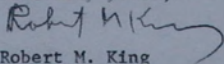
Dr. Luis Poveda A.
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Costa Rica

Dear Luis,

Hope that you got my other letter. I forgot to mention that the plant that you gave me in August Maarten Kappelle sn is *Roldana* sp. We cannot match it in the herbarium

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,



Robert M. King

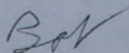
Department of Botany

7832 Painted Daisy Drive
Springfield, Va. 22152-3848
June 5, 1992

Ms. Katherine Rankin
Botany Department

Dear Katherine,

This letter is to certify that I am giving 50 specimens of
Bryophytes and Lichens to the Smithsonian Institution. The specimens are from
Australia and New Zealand and Venezuela.



Robert M. King

November 19, 1992

Ms Katherine Rankin
Department of Botany
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, D. C. 20560

Dear Katherine,

Please accept my gift to the Smithsonian Institution, 30 collections of
bryophytes from Costa Rica.

Sincerely,

Robert M. King
7832 Painted Daisy Drive
Springfield, Va. 22152

February 5, 1990

Dr. Peter H. Raven, Director
Missouri Botanical Garden
P. O. Box 299
St. Louis, Missouri 63166

Dear Peter,

I am planning a trip to Costa Rica to collect material for my DNA studies of Eupatorieae. I expect to be able to collect all the common genera found there. However, I am especially eager to collect the rare genus, Itisia. You may recall that I spoke with you about the fact that you had collected it yourself back in 1967. At the time you said that you could give me more precise directions than were on your label. Your label states "near summit of road on Cerro de la Muerte. Patches near first stream south of summit" Raven 22054, 26 August 1967". Can you add anything?

On another matter, could you write me a special letter with regard to the value you put on herbarium specimens for tax deductions. I am thinking of my compositae collections that are vouchers for cytological, biochemical and chloroplast DNA studies. Anything that you could send would be much appreciated.

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Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert M. King
Department of Botany

March 20, 1991

Dr. Peter H. Raven, Director
Missouri Botanical Garden
P. O. Box 299
St. Louis
Missouri 63166-0299

Dear Peter,

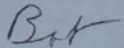
I am writing to inquire of ways that I may make a gift to the Missouri Botanical Garden.

At the present time I think that I would like to buy books on Compositae for your library. I would need to know the names of books that are needed on this subject and the costs. I would, of course, take the tax deductions allowed.

After my death I would like to give money that could be used in setting up or helping to establishing a chair on Compositae at MBG. Any information that you can give me will be appreciated.

You may wonder why I am not giving anything to the SI. The fact of the matter is that they have always refused to give me any official status or honorary appointment.

Sincerely,



Robert M. King

May 7, 1991

Dr. Peter H. Raven, Director
P. O. Box 299
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St. Louis
Missouri 63166-0299

Dear Peter,

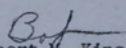
Thanks so much for your letter. Please excuse the long delay in answering it as I was away on a trip.

With regard to my gifts to the Missouri Botanical Garden, I am following your instructions. The bulk of the money would come from the sale of 3 houses that I own. At the present time the market value should be at least \$750,000.00 I would prefer that all this be kept private at this time.

Thanks also for having me appointed Research Associate. I really appreciate it.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,


Robert M. King

Department of Botany

MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN
MEMORANDUM
Director's Office

To: Research Associates
From: Peter H. Raven *P.H.R.*
Date: September 13, 1991
Subject: Director of Research

I am pleased to announce the appointment, effectively immediately, of Dr. Warren Douglas Stevens as Director of Research.

After receiving his Ph.D. from Michigan State University in 1976, Doug Stevens joined the Garden staff in 1977 as the B. A. Krukoff Curator of Central American Botany and was immediately dispatched to Nicaragua to prepare the first flora of that country. He lived in Nicaragua until 1986, establishing a National Herbarium, training a group of young Nicaraguan botanists, and overseeing the first intensive botanical collections there. Since returning to St. Louis, he has continued working toward the publication of the flora, which is nearing completion. The flora, written in Spanish, describes about 7,000 species of plants.

Throughout Doug's tenure with the Garden, he has demonstrated a high level of commitment to the Garden and its mission. Doug has served as research department head since 1988 and is well respected for his leadership and research skills.

I am confident that Doug Stevens will continue to make substantial contributions to the Garden in his new role. We look forward to working with him.

Dr. Enrique Forero, Director of Research since 1986, will assume the newly created position of Director, Latin American Programs. This reassignment will allow Enrique to concentrate on developing the Garden's programs in Latin America. These programs are already extraordinarily successful and this move will allow us to increase even more our efforts in this critical area.

PHR:bsm

December 16, 1991

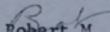
Dr. Peter H. Raven, Director
P.O. Box 299
Missouri Botanical Garden
St. Louis
Missouri 63166-0299

Dear Peter,

Please find enclosed my check in the amount of \$850.00. This money is being given to the Missouri Botanical Garden to purchase books for its library especially on Compositae. I would hope that the money could be spent on books on Compositae whenever possible. This brings the amount I have given to Missouri to one thousand dollars this year. I will do the same next year.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,


Robert M. King
Department of Botany

Missouri
Botanical
Garden



August 6, 1992

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

Dear Bob:

Thanks so much for the nice material of Ludwigia elegans, which arrived while I was in China. We are most grateful to you for your kindness in having collected this material.

I hope all is going well with you, and I will be delighted to help in any way that I can.

With all best wishes, I am

Cordially,

Peter

Peter H. Raven
Director

PHR:mcs

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June 26, 1991

Mr. Fred Schlender
CMCH Road
Goshen
Cape May
New Jersey 08210

Dear Fred,

I wanted to write to you and thank you again for allowing me to collect the plant in your pasture on Sunday.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Robert M. King
Robert M. King

Department of Botany

June 26, 1991

Mr. Keith Seager
278 Fishing Creek
Cape May
New Jersey
08204

Dear Keith,

I want to thank you again for all of your help this last weekend in finding material of *Sclerolepis*. I really appreciate it very much. When I get some information on our studies I will get in touch with you.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Robert M. King

Department of Botany

March 13, 1991

Dr. Philip Shott
Royal Botanic Gardens and National Herbarium
Birdwood Ave.
South Yarra
Victoria 3141, Australia

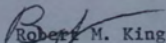
Dear Philip,

I am writing to inquire if you would know of someone that could collect us some material of the composite *Podolepis hieracioides* F. Muell. Prof. F. Bohlmann and I need this material for our biochemical and cpDNA studies. I believe that the plant grows near you in Victoria and might be in flower now. We would need about 2 kilos dry weight of leaves, roots, stems plus a voucher. Viable seed would be much appreciated. The material could be air dried. We would, of course, expect to pay for this material. Any help that you can give would be much appreciated.

I am planning to visit Australia again next year in February. I plan to collect in Victoria and Tasmania. Would you help with the naming of the Victorian comps? Can you tell me who to write in Tasmania for a permit and help in naming the plants? Also, would you want a set of the Tasmania plants for your collection?

Thanks in advance,

Sincerely,


Robert M. King

Department of Botany

May 9, 1991

Dr. P. S. Short
Royal Botanic Gardens and National Herbarium
Birdwood Ave.
South Yarra
Victoria 3141
Australia

Dear Philip,

Thanks for your letter. I am very pleased to learn that you will be spending a year at Kew. I find that I always enjoy myself in England.

My plans have changed some. I will be coming to Australia in Early October of this year. I am eager to see the spring flora in Victoria. I would like to collect in the National Parks of Victoria. Please let me know where I should write for a permit.

Regarding the material of *Podolepis*, is there a seed bank that might have seed of this species? We have a greenhouse and perhaps could grow enough for our studies.

Sorry that I will not see you in October. I might see you at Kew, however.

With kind regards,

Again thanks for your efforts
re *Podolepis*

Sincerely,

Bob

Robert M. King

Department of Botany

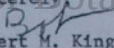
January 31, 1990

Dr. F. A. Stafleu
Room 19.02
Tweede Transitorium
Uithof, Utrecht
The Netherlands

Dear Frans,

Enclosed please find some photographs of botanists that I have had taken over the years. I hope that they will be of some use to you. Duplicates are also at the Hunt Institute.

Sincerely,


Robert M. King

Department of Botany

February 9, 1990

Dr. Tod F. Stuessy
Department of Botany
Ohio State University
Columbus
Ohio 43210

Dear Tod,

Please find enclosed some photographs of botanists that I have had taken over the years. I hope that they make a nice addition to your collection. I hope that all is well with you.

Sincerely,



Robert M. King

Department of Botany

April 2, 1990

Dr. K. Watanabe
Biological Institute
Faculty of General Education
Kobe University
Kobe 657
JAPAN

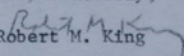
Dear Dr. Watanabe:

I have just returned from a collecting trip to Costa Rica. I was able to collect several samples of seed of Neomirandea for you. I hope that they will germinate and that you will be able to study the chromosomes. I have tried to include all the information that you might need. Please let me know if you need anymore.

I am planning a collecting trip to Ecuador next month. Please let me know if you need anything from there.

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Very sincerely,


Robert M. King

Department of Botany

Dr. R.M. King

Department of Botany
NHB #166,
National Museum of Natural History
Smithsonian Institution,
Washington, D.C. 20560,
U.S.A.

April, 11, 1990.

Dear Dr. King:

I recieved 8 seeds packets of Neomiardea species.

But no matured seeds were included at all. All of their seeds
are empty with seed coats. Then I can not germinate them.

I beg you to understand my position, and I ask you to check
seeds befor you send them to me.

Sincerely yours

Kuniaki Watanabe

Biological Institute,
Faculty of General Education
Kobe University, Kobe, 657,
Japan.

May 1 ,1990

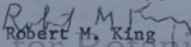
Dr. K. Watanabe
Biological Institute
Faculty of General Education
Kobe University
Kobe 657, Japan

Dear Dr. Watanabe:

Thanks so much for your letter. Needless to say, I was very sorry to learn that the seed was not good. Other seed that I collected on the same trip is growing well in our greenhouse.

In view of our problem of growing *Neomirandea* seed, I think that it is best to abandon the project. However, the information that you have already obtained is very good and should be published. It would have been nice if there had been more. I would therefore, urge you to publish. Let me know if you need anymore information from me. I will be glad to send you what I have. Please send me a reprint of what you publish.

Very sincerely,


Robert M. King

Department of Botany

Nov 15, 1991

Dear Kate,

Enclosed please find some
seed of *Eupatorium resinosum* Torr.
that was collected for me
in New Jersey. I hope that
they will grow.

Best regards

Bot King

October 30, 1991

Dr. K. Watanabe
Biological Institute
Faculty of General Education
Kobe University
Kobe 657
Japan

Dear Nabe,

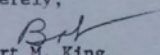
I hope that you had a good stay in the USA. Hope also that your trip home was pleasant. I very much enjoyed working with you in Costa Rica.

Under separate cover, I have sent you some buds of *Bartlettina sordida* that I collected in Australia. I would ask that you try to count these when you have time. Please use the count if you get one to publish with your other counts. I will give you more information.

I have been sick since I returned from Australia. You must understand that I am an old man!

Hope that all is well with you.

Sincerely,


Robert M. King

Department of Botany

Dr. Robert M. King

Dept. Botany, NHB #166
Smithsonian Institution,
Washington D.C. 20560,
U.S.A.

Nov. 21st. 1991

Dear Bob,

I was very distressed to hear about your illness.
I do hope that you will get well very soon.

I recieved your letter and some buds of Bailettina serotina.
I confirmed $n=16$ for its chromosome number as you reported earlier
(King et al. 1976). As you pointed out during the Costa Rican trip,
meiotic chromosome counts is considerably hard in the tribe Eupatoriaceae.
For these difficulties in addition to the presence of B chromosome and apomixis,
there are many ^(possibly) miscounts for the chromosome numbers in the Index.

Please collect and send mature "seeds" to me as much as possible
for the mitotic chromosome study. Mitotic chromosome counts give
us much precise informations.

I am looking forward to recieve the seeds from South America
(from you).

Could you send me a copy of your paper: Turner & King (1964):
Chromosome numbers in the ^(Compositae) Composite. III. Mexican and Central
American species. Southwestern Nat. 9, 27-39.

In ~~you~~ that paper, you reported $n=4$ for Fleishmannia sinclairi!

With best wishes

Sincerely yours.

Nabe

Prof. Kunaki Watanabe

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Biological Institute,

Faculty of General Education,

Kobe University, 657, Japon

P.S.

I shall get grant to go to Australia in 1992 and 1993.

Please inform me where you get the buds of Bartlettia sordida.
(Which Botanical Garden)

I may visit there.

January 10, 1992

Prof. K. Watanabe
Biological Institute
Faculty of General Education
Kobe University
Kobe 657
Japan

Dear Nabe,

Please excuse the very long delay in answering your letter. I have been away and sick again.

Glad to learn that you were able to get a count for the *Bartlettina* buds that I sent you. The buds were collected at the Botanic Gardens in Melbourne. It grows very commonly there. When you go there please inquire of Mr. Rob Cross. He was very helpful.

Enclosed is a xerox copy of the paper you requested. I do not have any original copies left. King 5343 is *Fleishmannia microstemon*

Could you tell me how the other counts came out in Costa Rica? Are you planning to go back to Costa Rica in March? Thanks for the very nice calendar.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Robert M. King

Dr. R. M. King

Botany NHB #166

Smithsonian Institution,
Washington, D.C. 20560
U.S.A.

Dec. 25th. 1992.

I received ^{two} ~~two~~ package of Trilisa paniculata and
Trilisa odoratissima from you. Thank you very much
about these. I am sorry to be late my response

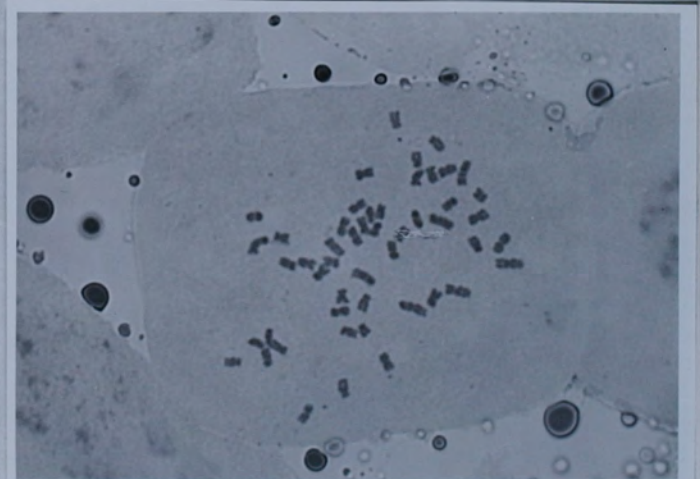
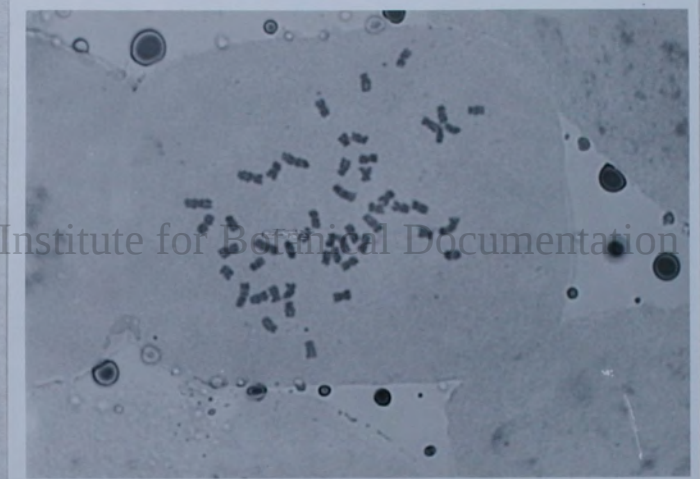
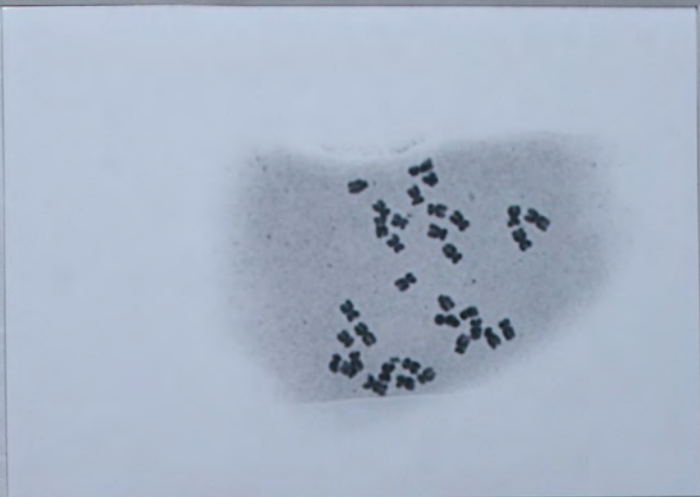
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with best regards

sincerely yours

Prof. K. Watanabe

Department of Biology,
Faculty of Science,
Kobe University, Kobe,
657, Japan



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Dr. R. M. King

National Museum of Natural History,
Smithsonian Institution,
Washington, D.C. 20560,
U. S. A.

Sept. 25th, 1990

Dear Dr. King:

I will send you all my data about *Neomirandea* obtained. Unfortunately, I could not get enough data to make a manuscript because the available seed materials were very scarcely and fragmentally. I do not mind whether you use these notes and figures for any purpose or not. I am very sorry not to complete the *Neomirandea* work.

with best wishes

Sincerely, yours

Kuniaki Watanabe

Dr. Kuniaki Watanabe

Biological Institute,
Faculty of General Education
Kobe University, Kobe,
657, Japan

P.S. I enclose our recent publications on *Eupatorium* in this mail.

Notes

Methods

For observations of somatic chromosomes, root tips were treated with 4mM 8-hydroxyquinoline at 20°C for 2 hours and then macerated and stained in a 1:9 mixture of 1M HCL and 1% aceto-orcein overnight at 5°C and subsequently at 80°C for 30 sec using water bath. Meristematic cells removed from root tips were squashed on glass slides. Somatic chromosomes magnified x 5000 were measured with the microscale divided by 0.5 mm. The chromosomes have been arranged in order of size, and are numbered accordingly (Fig. 3A-3C). In the karyotypic description, chromosomes with the arm ratio from 1.00 to 1.99 are designated as meta-submetacentric, and those with arm ratio more than 2.00 as subtelio-telocentric in this note. (Arm ratio = $\frac{\text{long arm length}}{\text{short arm length}}$)

Results

Five clones of Neomirandea anglaris (B. L. Rob.) K & R. collected from Costa Rica, Cartago, 6200 ft., May, 4th, 1987. Collection number 9695 had the chromosome number $2n=50$ (Fig. 1A). In these, the length of somatic chromosomes varies from 2.80 μm to 1.60 μm and their arm ratios from 1.00 to 3.50. Thirtyfour out of 50 chromosomes are meta-submetacentric and the rests are subtelio-telocentrics. Chromosomes 7 and 19 are characterized with satellites but they are different from each other at the centromeric position (Fig. 3B).

Four clones of Neomirandea anglaris (B. L. Rob.) K & R.

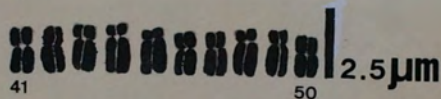
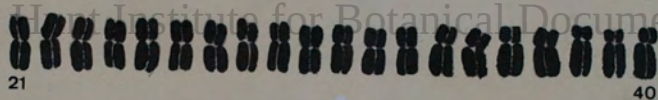
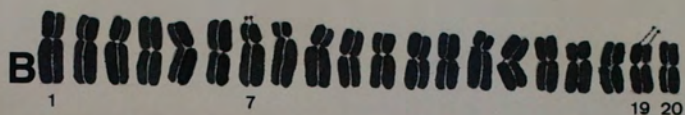
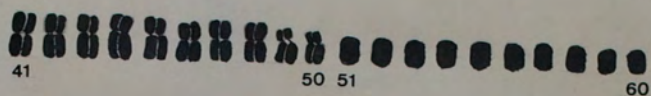
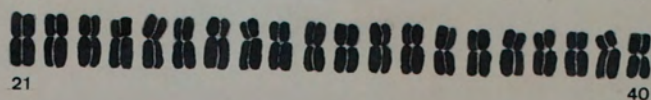
collected from Costa Rica, Lellinger, S. W., K8R, and from somewhere (their seeds were sent to me on Nov. 23, 1987 without any notes from you) had the chromosome number $2n=51$ (Fig. 1B). This chromosome number is different from the above ones. We need further data to get the conclusion whether it is due to aneuploidy or B chromosome.

Five clones of Neomirandea guevarii R. M. King & H. Robinson collected from Costa Rica, Cartago, 4900 ft., April, 28th, 1987, Collection number 9674 had the chromosome number $2n=62$. Twelve out of 62 are too small to determine their centromeric position. They seem to be B chromosomes. Their B chromosome number is constant throughout the somatic cells and clones examined. In these the length of somatic autosomes varies from $3.60\ \mu\text{m}$ to $1.20\ \mu\text{m}$ and their arm ratio from 1.00 to 3.60, and the length of B chromosomes varies from $1.10\ \mu\text{m}$ to $0.80\ \mu\text{m}$. Thirtynine out of 50 somatic autosomes are meta-submetacentric and the rests are subtelo-telocentrics. Chromosomes 16 and 17 are characterized with satellites and their high arm ratio (3.60). Chromosomes 49 and 50 are also distinct with the smallest size among autosomes and their size ($1.20\ \mu\text{m}$) is close to those of B chromosome ($1.10\ \mu\text{m}$ to $0.80\ \mu\text{m}$, Fig. 3A).

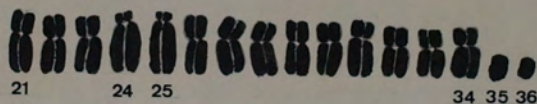
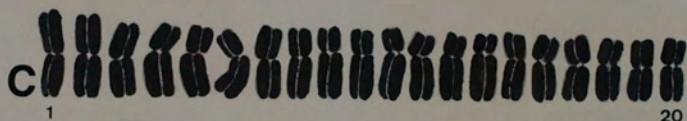
Clones of Neomirandea sp. (68077-1, without any other notes) had the chromosome number $2n=35$ (Fig. 2A and 2B) or 36 (Fig. 3C). One or two chromosomes are too small to determine their centromeric position. They seem to be B chromosomes. In these, the length of somatic chromosomes varies from $3.30\ \mu\text{m}$ to $1.80\ \mu\text{m}$ and their arm ratio from 1.06 to 6.67 (Fig. 3C), and the length of

B chromosomes varies from 0.90 μ m to 0.80 μ m. Twentythree out of 34 autosomes are meta-submetacentric and the rests are subtelo-telocentrics. Chromosomes 24 and 25 are distinct with their high arm ratio(6.67). All of the chromosomes had early condensing chromatin at the both proximal ends to centromere(Fig. 2B). B chromosome(s) shows early-condensation as same as centromeric region.

As it has already been reported, there seems to be two basic chromosome numbers, $x=10$ and 17, in this genus if its generic delimitation is appropriate. It seems, however, to me that the external morphology of Neomirandea sp 68077-1 with $2n=34 + 1B$ or $2B$ is quite distinct from the other two Neomirandea species(N. guevaru and N. angularis). I cannot give any comments about the generic delimitation before I can examine the most of Neomirandea species. The confusion of the cytological reports in this genus may be partly due to the presence of B chromosomes in addition to their high polyploidy level. This is the first report of B chromosome(s) in the tribe Eupatorieae.

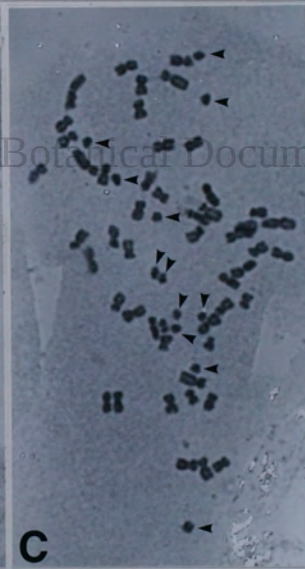
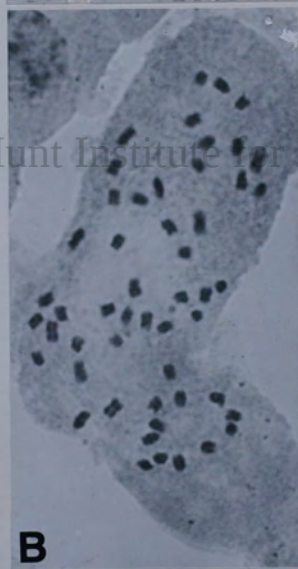


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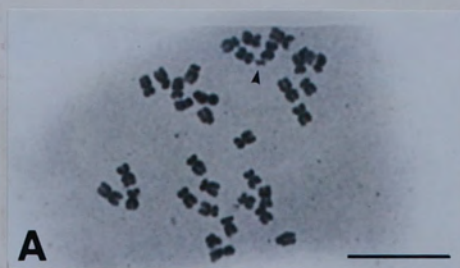




scale 10 μ m



B chromosomes
are arrowed



April 11, 1990

Dr. J. G. West
Herbarium Australiense
P. O. Box 1600
Canberra City
A. C. T. 2601
Australia

Dear Dr. West:

Under separate cover I am sending you some sheets of Compositae that I recently collected in Australia. I hope that they will be useful to your herbarium.

Very sincerely,

Robert M. King

Department of Botany

January 25, 1990

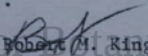
Dr. Paulo Windisch
IBILCE/Botanica
Caixa Postal 136
15001-S. J. Rio Preto
Sao Paulo, Brazil

Dear Paulo,

I am planning to attend the 1990 meeting of Flora Neotropica in Havana, Cuba this June and July. I am also planning to attend the field trip to Sierra del Rosario. Would please let me know what the collecting conditions will be. I do not have the 2nd circular of the congress.

I look forward to seeing you in Havana.

Sincerely,


Robert M. King

Department of Botany

July 15, 1991

Mr. Ronald M. Wilson
P. O. Box 203
Snow Hill
Maryland 21863

Dear Ron,

I want to thank you again for your help last week in the collecting of material of *Sclerolepis* for my study.

I also want to mention that I am very interested in obtaining material of the *Elephantopus* that you mentioned. I will call you in August.

With kind regards,

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Sincerely,

Bob
Robert M. King
Department of Botany

March 11, 1991

Dr. Tetsukazu Yahara
Botanical Gardens, Nikke
Faculty of Science
University of Tokyo
Hanaishicho 1842
Nikko 321-14
Japan

Dear Dr Yahara:

Thank you for your FAX of March 7, 1991.

I will be glad to meet with you on April 10, 1991. I will be
in my office at 9.30 AM. You may reach me at telephone 202:357-2536.
I look forward to meeting with you.

Sincerely,

Robert M. King
Department of Botany

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY
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TEL. 03-467-1171

May 13, 1991

FAX #1-202-786-2563

Dr. Robert M. King
Department of Botany
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, DC 20560, USA

Dear Dr. King:

It was very nice to meet you in your office. Following your suggestion, I made a proposal of field work in Costa Rica instead of Ecuador and Brazil to Monbusho (the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture and Science). Today, I have received a word from the Ministry and our field work in Costa Rica this August will be supported by a grant from Monbusho. I would like to ask you again to have a trip to Costa Rica this August and work with us to elucidate the origin of the tribe Eupatorieae using molecular systematic approaches. Monbusho will pay for your travel to Costa Rica. I believe that our collaborative effort will be fruitful and productive. As I told you, I will share authorship with you when obtained results will be published as scientific papers.

I must submit a tentative schedule of my travel until May 20. My tentative plan is as follows.

August 3	Arrive at San Antonio
August 10	Leave San Antonio, arrive at Columbus
August 12	Leave Columbus, arrive at San Jose
August 21	Leave San Jose, arrive at Columbus.

Minor change will be permitted after May 20. Please write me your comment on my tentative plan.

As for Sclerolepis, please freeze material with liquid nitrogen and preserve it at -80 C. We will be able to isolate DNA from samples preserved at -80 C. Please sample fresh leaves only.

I look forward to seeing you again this summer. Thank you in advance for your co-operation with our research project.

Sincerely yours,

Tetsukazu Yahara

Tetsukazu Yahara

May 16, 1991

Dr. Tetsukazu Yahara
Department of Biology
University of Tokyo
Komaba 3-9-1, Meguro-Ku
Tokyo 153
Japan

Dear Dr. Yahara:

Thanks for your letter. I am glad to learn that you have recieved the grant for field work in Costa Rica. I will be pleased to co-operate with you on your research project to elucidate the origin of the tribe Eupatorieae and that you will share authorship with me on the published scientific papers.

I assume that when you say that Monbusho will pay for my travel to Costa Rica, you mean also food and hotel plus other research associated expenses. The schedule that you have proposed is good.

I suggest that you make hotel reservations soon. I recommend the Garden Court Hotel, Apartado 962, 1000 San Jose, CR. They take Visa. Telephone (506) 32-5627; FAX (506) 32-3159. I would prefer a single room.

Another botanist from the Smithsonian will be in Costa Rica at the same time that we are there. He will probably come along with us on some of our trips. You should make reservations for a rental car and/or jeep soon. Let me know.

Are you going to freeze material in liquid nitrogen in Costa Rica?

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. King
Robert M. King

July 18, 1991

Dr. Tetsukazu Yahara
Department of Biology
University of Tokyo
Komaba 3-9-1, Meguro-Ku
Tokoyo 153, Japan

Dear Dr. Yahara:

I hope that you recieved my last letter. Enclosed is a copy in case you did not.

Would you please send me as soon as possible the travel arrangements for our trip to Costa Rica. I need them to send to our counterparts in Costa Rica. What is the name of the graduate student that is going with us. His name is needed for the collecting permit. Please send by FAX if possible. Thanks.

Sincerely,

Robert M. King

October 30, 1991

Dr. Tetsukazu Yahara
Department of Biology
University of Tokyo
Komaba 3-9-1, Meguro-Ku
Tokyo 153
Japan

Dear Tet,

I am sorry to take so long in writing to you but I have been very busy. I have also been sick.

Enclosed is the list of plants that I collected in Costa Rica. I need to make some comments on it. First when I had to identify these plants, it gave me a chance to rethink my ideas regarding the names. Thus, *Neomirandea grosvenorii* becomes *N. burgeri* and *N. turrialbae* becomes *N. biflora*. You must remember that these plants are not well known. Costa Rica is not like Japan or the U.S.

The plant that is *Ageratum microcarpum* that you made such a fuss about my calling *Fleischmannia* in the field. I simply did not have a chance to look at it.

I go to Venezuela on November 20 and will get you material for cpDNA study as I told. I will also be going to Brazil in the spring of 1993.

Your plant have finally arrived and I will work on them as soon as I can.

I would like to know some of the results of the DNA studies. I hope that everything worked out.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Robert M. King

Department of Botany

Nov 7, 1991

Dear Tet

Enclosed some seed of

Praxelis clematidea that I
collected in Brazil. It is old
but I bet it will grow

Best of luck. Let me know

Bob

March 20, 1992

Dr Tetsukazu Yabara

Dear Tet,

Please find enclosed 2 samples
of *Bartlettina sordida* which I
hope that you will be able to extract
D.N.A.

Please let me know right away
if it works so that I continue to
use this method. I'll send more
information later. I just wanted to
get this in the mail now.

Let me hear from you.
How is the progress with the paper?
Sincerely,

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY
COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS 77843-3258
OFFICE: 409-845-7747 FAX: 409-845-2891

Biological Sciences
BSBW 403

7 February 1990

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

Dear Dr. King:

I am a graduate student at Texas A&M University and am currently involved in a systematic study (chloroplast DNA restriction site mutation analysis) of the Baccharidinae. I am attempting to include in this study as much variation within the subtribe as possible and am in need of achenes to germinate for fresh leaf tissue. I understand that you, along with C. Zdero, F. Bohlmann, and H. Robinson, were involved a few years ago in a chemotaxonomic study of Argentinian Baccharis species. I am wondering if you still have any viable achenes from that study that you may be able to spare. Since herbarium specimens are often treated in such a way that renders seeds inviable, it may be that none of your material would be of help to me. But, if you do have achenes that may still be viable, I would very much appreciate hearing from you. Thank you very much.

Regards,

Donna Zanolwiah
Donna Zanolwiah

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Hugh Wilson

April 1, 1991

Ms Donna Zanolwiak
Department of Biology
Texas A & M University
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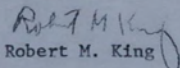
Dear Ms Zanolwiak:

Thanks for your letter.

1. The species is *Baccharis trinervis* (Lam) Pers.
2. Costa Rica: Cartago: vicinity of Casa Marta. Elevation ca. 1900 meters
3. Specimens deposited in US, MO, K, S, and San Jose, Costa Rica

I hope that the material has been useful to you. Let me know if you would like additional material.

With kind regards,


Robert M. King

Department of Botany

January 24, 1990

Dra. Elsa Zardini
Facultad de Ciencias Químicas
Casilla Correo 1055
Asuncion
Paraguay

Dear Elsa,

Sorry that I missed your phone call today. I have been meaning to write to you.

I do not expect to visit Paraguay this year. The reason is money. Judging from the letters from Dr. Basualdo I would be expected to pay the traveling expences of a Nelida Soria that will accompany me while collecting. I would be glad to have her go along with me but I do not have the money to pay for her.

I don't have a grant to pay for this trip. I have to use mostly my own funds. I plan to stay at a very cheap hotel (ca. \$9.00 a day) and will fly on Lloyd Aero to save money.

I would like very much to visit Paraguay and see the plants. I think Paraguay would benefit very much from my visit. However, it is too expensive. All Americans are not rich! I have the feeling that Paraguay is trying to make money on my visit. \$300.00 for gasoline is way out of line even for Brazil! I will have to write up the Eupatorieae by using only dried herbarium specimens.

I would be interested in learning your opinion on this.

Most sincerely,

Robert M. King

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Asunción, March 15, 1990

Dr. Robert King
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Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter of January 24.

I asked Nélida Soria to go with you in your field trips in Paraguay because the only way to carry on a successful field trip in Paraguay is with a guarani-speaking person familiar with local customs. I can give you examples of both, the successful and the unsuccessful field trips carried on by visitors.

Furthermore, Nélida is very knowledgeable on Comps, and has been to the places you want to go. On her side, she is very happy to go with you because she wants to learn from you as much as feasible.

The \$300 mentioned by Isabel in her letter to you cover expenses for one trip of 15 days to the Cerro Corá area, 2,000 kms round trip; she made a mistake but was ashamed of letting you know, because in fact, it was \$400, as follows:

\$100 gas (2,000 kms)

\$75 15 days per diem for the chauffeur of the university vehicle

\$225 food for three persons (you, the chauffeur, and Nélida) during 15 days. The kind of food we eat during field trips such as rice, powdered milk, coffee, cheese, bread, is as expensive as in the States. Manioc and corn is cheaper. Still, \$5 per day per person is cheap for local standards.

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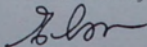
Lodging: free. Isabel arranged with the Director of the National Park Service for you to stay at the Park's lodging.

You will be handling your money.

While in Asunción, the cheapest lodging is around \$10.

With my best wishes to you and hoping that you will soon come to Paraguay prepared to stand above 40° (!) from November to March when Comps are in flower, I remain,

Cordially Yours,



Elsa Zardini

Assistant Curator of Botany

cc Dr. Douglas Stevens
Dr. Peter Raven

April 6, 1990

Dra. Elsa Zardini
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PARAGUAY

Dear Elsa,

Thanks so much for your very kind letter. I must say that if you had written the letter, there would not have been any problem. You can't just say \$300.00 for gas. It must be spelled out to know what it means.

As it is, I will plan to visit Paraguay next January 1991 if that is all right. I will plan on a 15 day field trip to the Cerro Cora area. I would like to take my collections with me, so how long should I plan for drying them after the trip? Some of my collections will be vouchers for biochemical study, some will be vouchers for cpDNA study and most will be vouchers for cytological study. How difficult and how expensive is it to get liquid nitrogen in Asuncion? I will need enough to fill a small tank (4-5 liters). I will probably need some dry ice to keep the material frozen on my trip home.

I plan to number the collections and I assume that one set of the collections will be for the herbarium in Asuncion. I look forward to meeting and working with N Nelida. I am sure that we can both learn from each other.

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Again, thanks for your understanding.

Most sincerely,

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Asuncion, May 28, 1990

Dr. Robert M. King
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Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter of April 6. We are pleased to know that you are planning on visiting Paraguay in January 1991.

Please note:

1. Prof. Isabel Basualdo prepared everything for your trip last January, including availability of chauffeur and of Nelida Soria. This required a special treatment because January is the vacation month at the National University. It would have been appropriate to communicate the cancellation of your trip.

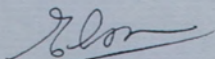
2. I talked to Isabel and she is willing to arrange the same trip for you for next January.

3. Please write to her regarding the trip and your needs, including the liquid nitrogen that you mention now for the first time and that you want to take your collections back with you without waiting for them to be mailed, so that the needed permit for plant export and the CITES paperwork can be somehow speed up. Paraguay is complying with these two last following the international rules which are requested at the port of entry in the States. It shouldn't take more than a week, as well as drying of your plants, provided that it is set up in advance.

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With my best wishes to you, I remain,

Cordially Yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Elsa', with a horizontal line drawn underneath it.

Elsa Zardini

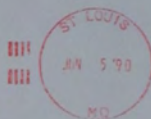
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November 6, 1991

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Dear Dr. Zdero:

Please excuse the long delay in writing to you. I have just returned from a trip to Australia and New Zealand.

I was very saddened to learn about Dr. Bohlmann. Of course, I knew of his illness. I consider it a great honor to have been able to work with Dr. Bohlmann all these years. His name equals the phytochemistry of the Compositae. He was truly a great scientist.

Earlier I have sent to Dr. Bohlmann some material for analysis. I will be sending the names soon.

On November 20, I will collect material for the Institute for you to analyze from Venezuela. Should I send the material to you? We should discuss our future arrangements.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

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November 14, 1991

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Thanks for your letter.

The names of the missing numbers are:

RMK 8032 Bajaranoa semistriata (Baker) K. & R Brazil
7631Kaunia ignorata (Hieron.) K & R Bolivia
9316 Ageratina riparia (Regel) K & R Hawaii
10234 Sclerolepis uniflora (Walter) Porter USA: Delaware
10228 Machaeranthera tanacetifolia (HBK) Nees New Mexico
10222 Gaillardia pinnatifida Torrey New Mexico
10226 Gaillardia pulchella Foug Texas
10227 Psilostrophe lanata (A. Nelson) Hay, Miller & White New Mexico
10204 Cyanthillium cinereum (L) H. Robinson Brazil progeny of seed collected
in Botanical Gardens in Rio de Janerio. The name is a transfer from Vernonia.

I would be glad to write a letter in support for your project if you think it would help. Let me know. Next week I go to Venezuela to collect. I hope to send you some interesting collections.

With kind regards,

Robert M. King

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March, 15. 1992

Dear Dr. King,

Thank you for your letter. Unfortunately we have not received the last shipment of samples up to now, it must have been lost.

I am in contact with Dr. Jazupovic, as I am still in hospital. The situation is not stable and I have lost too much weight, but I hope to start working soon, it would help very much.

Kind regards

Christa Zdero

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