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Liberal Arts and Sciences

Botany

Harry J. Fuller Papers, 1937-1938, 1946-1949, 1956-1958

Box 1:

Harry J. Fuller, Associate in Botany. Correspondence (outgoing), 1937-1938.

Type of record - outgoing correspondence

Covers July 3, 1937 to January 27, 1938

Carbon copies reflect varied duties as a professor

Types of people to whom letters are addressed - types of subjects discussed:

To numerous Illinois residents (general public) - answers inquiries about identification of various plant specimens

To college and university professors in the United States - letters of recommendation of students for faculty positions or for admission as graduate students

To Dean of Graduate School, University of Illinois - recommendation for students for teaching assistantships at the University of Illinois.

To professors of botany throughout the United States - discusses botanical subjects, research in various areas

To publishing houses (McGraw-Hill, New York, and Burgess, Minneapolis) - discusses projected textbook, The Plant World.

Harry J. Fuller, Associate Professor of Botany. Correspondence (outgoing), 1946-1947.

Outgoing correspondence - March 18, 1946-December 19, 1947

Covers the same type of letters as in preceding folder (recommendations, identification of specimens)

Also, specific individuals:

To Carl Hartran (University of Illinois professor of Natural History) - review of curriculum in teaching of biological sciences, 10/11/46

To University of Illinois professor of botany - discusses teaching procedures and changes - 10/24/46

To Oswald Tippo (Professor of Botany, University of Illinois) - discusses courses in botany at the University

To Robert Withrow (Purdue University) - asks for photographs for the revised edition of the college textbook, The Plant World, he is preparing. 5/3/47

Harry J. Fuller, Associate Professor of Botany. Correspondence (Outgoing), 1948.

Outgoing correspondence, June 4, 1948-December 9, 1948.

To professors, general public - answers requests for articles on specific subject of botany

To University of Illinois professors of botany - curriculum revision

To University professors in the United States - letters of recommendation of students

Individuals:

To publishers - Row, Peterson, and Company, P. Van Nostrand, Wiley and Son - comments on botany books published or intended to be published by these houses - Henry Holt - comments on book that he and Tippo are writing

To Frank Sparks (Wabash College) - rejects job offer at Wabash College, 4/7/41

- To President George Stoddard - discusses Illinois chapter of American Association of University Professors of which Fuller is president 9/20/41
- To B. S. Meyer (Ohio) - comments on his revision of Meyer's manuscript on botanical subject 12/3/48
- To Herbert A. Fisher (University of Wisconsin) - discusses petition of Young Progressives of America for recognition on campus 12/6/48
- To William C. Sturtevant (University of Michigan) - gives advice on developing an economic botany course 12/20/48

Harry J. Fuller, Associate Professor of Botany. Correspondence (Outgoing) 1949

Outgoing correspondence, January 11, 1949 - August 16, 1949.

- To botanist throughout the United States - comments on papers submitted to him for criticism.
- To professors of biology and botany in the United States - recommendations of students for faculty positions or as graduate students
- To students in his courses - about coursework
- To local bookstores - announces revision of textbook, The Plant World
- To G. W. Martin (University of Iowa) - completion of manuscript of textbook in general botany, by Fuller and Tippo 1/19/49
- To Louis N. Ridenour (Dean of Graduate School, University of Illinois) - comments of graduate botany program, policies of Graduate College, January 24, 1949; February 14, 1949.
- To Joseph E. Ewers (University of Illinois - Administration) - discusses American Association of University Professors, March 2, 1949.
- To Jane Martin (Monmouth College) - discusses Illinois State Academy of Science, April 10, 1949
- To Dean Fred Turner - report of committee for Symposium on Student Government at University of Wisconsin, March 29, 1949.
- To Oswald Tippo - comments on teacher training curriculum in biological sciences, April 27, 1949.

Harry J. Fuller, Professor of Botany. Correspondence (Outgoing) 1956.

Outgoing correspondence, January 4, 1956 - December 21, 1956. Includes letters of recommendation for students, answers to botanical questions asked by the public, as in previous folders.

- To H. E. Minc (Milk College) - considers going to Milk as a professor of botany, February 1, 1956.
- To numerous college and university professors:
  - Stanley B. McLeish (University of Utah)
  - Andrew A. Arator (Southern Illinois University)
  - Sherman A. Harlett (Luther College)
  - Avery H. Gallop (San Diego State College)
  - Harvey I. Fisher (Southern Illinois University) - comments on their reactions and opinions of his article "Bureaucracy of Education", discusses his efforts to improve high school education in the United States, August 7, 1956.

To Harold Bold (Vanderbilt University, Secretary of botanical Society of America) - makes recommendations for corresponding members in the Society, September 5, 1956.

To Harold Chapin - Fuller, on Board of Directors of council for Basic Education, discusses activities of the council, September 7 and September 18, 1956.

To Kenneth Templeton (Willis Voller Fund) - discusses projects of the American Institute of Biological Sciences, October 10, 1956.

To Dean Joseph R. Smiley - discusses use of motion pictures in teaching, November 15, 1956.

Harry J. Fuller, Professor of Botany. Correspondence (Outgoing) 1957.

Outgoing correspondence, January 2, 1957 - December 31, 1957. Includes letters of recommendation for students, identification of plant specimens for general public, as in previous folder.

To Joseph E. Adams and Victor A. Grueland (University of North Carolina) - comments on their botany manuscript, January 2, 1957.

To Merle E. Brooks (Kansas State Teachers College) - discusses his forthcoming lectures at the National Science Foundation Institute, January 1, 1957.

To numerous individuals - professors and general public - answering questions about the work of the Council of Basic Education.

To W. H. McCherron (Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations) - discusses his work as chairman of American Association of University professors Committee to Investigate the Effects of Expansion on Educational Policy, January 22, 1957.

To Amy Saylor (American Institute of Biological Science) - comments on his travels on behalf of the American Institute of Biological Science, March 1, 1957.

To Oswald A. Tippo (Yale University) - comments on revision of College Botany by Tippo, June 6, 1957.

To Sara E. Huggom - rejects offer to be visiting professor at the University of Houston for spring semester, December 3, 1957.

To Robert Thorne (University of Iowa) - asks him to write book on angiosperm taxonomy, December 23, 1957.

To Alfred S. Sussman (University of Michigan) - shows interest in his work on a textbook in botany, even though it would compete with his, December 23, 1957.

### Box 2:

Harry J. Fuller, Editor, Plant Science Bulletin. Outgoing Correspondence (1956-1958)

Outgoing correspondence covers January 6, 1956 - May 12, 1958. Letters reflect duties as editor of Plant Science Bulletin, the official news organ of the botanical Society of America.

Types of people to whom letters are addressed - types of subject discussed:

To college and university professors of botany in the United States -acknowledges receipt of scholarly articles for inclusion in the Plant Science Bulletin.

To college and university professors of botany and biology - sends professors sample copies of the Plant Science Bulletin.

To university librarians - sends librarians sample copies of the Plant Science Bulletin.

To professors of botany and workers in agricultural experiment stations - comments on subscribers support of Plant Science Bulletin and their vote to continue its publication.

To professors of botany - acknowledges receipt of news items for inclusion in the Plant Science Bulletin.

Specific individuals whose names occur repeatedly:

To George S. Avery (Brooklyn Botanic Garden, President of the Botanical Society) - importance of airing divergent views in the Plant Science Bulletin, September 10, 1956; two-year trial period of Plant Science Bulletin - decide whether to continue publication, January 6, 1957.

To members of the Editorial Board of Plant Science Bulletin, Harriet Creighton (Department of Botany, Wellesley College), Harlan Banks, Sydney S. Greenfield (Department of Biology, Rutgers University), George S. Avery - sends scholarly papers for their approval for inclusion in Plant Science Bulletin, November 6, 1956; discusses proposal of regional editors for Plant Science Bulletin, November 25, 1956; discusses question of "farming out" various issues of Plant Science bulletin (different people edit different issues); comments that there are no by-laws of Plant Science Bulletin, no guiding principles for details of operating Plant Science Bulletin, accepts editorship of American Journal of Botany beginning September 1, 1957, will continue as editor of Plant Science Bulletin if Board approves, May 29, 1957.

To officers of Plant Science Bulletin as well as editorial board, F. W. Went (Division of Biology, California Institute of Technology), Harold Bold (Vanderbilt University), A. J. Sharp (Department of Botany, University of Tennessee) - discusses shift to bimonthly publication of Plant Science Bulletin and suggests appointing regional correspondents

To Ralph E. Cleland (Department of Botany, Indiana University) - comments on Cleland's paper included in Plant Science Bulletin.

Harry J. Fuller, Treasurer, Botanical Society of America (to December 1, 1957).

Correspondence (Outgoing), 1956-1957.

Outgoing correspondence, January 4, 1956 - December 13, 1957. Letters reflect duties as treasurer of Botanical Society.

To botanists, professors and researchers at universities, institutes, research centers and laboratories in the United States and foreign countries - acknowledges receipt of dues for membership in the society; acknowledges receipt of money for subscriptions to American Journal of Botany; informs individuals of their membership status in the society; informs individuals of negligence in paying dues; answers complaints of those who didn't receive various issues of Plant Science Bulletin.

Specific individuals whose names occur repeatedly:

- To Harriet Creighton (President of botanical Society of America) - information on contributions to Golden Jubilee Fund, January 23, 1956; treasurer's books will be audited.
- To Harriet Creighton, Harold C. Bold (University of Texas), William R. Taylor (University of Michigan) - discusses policies of membership, present and proposed, in Society, February 6, 1956.
- To George S. Avery - Discusses subscription price of Plant Science Bulletin, possible new class of members in the society, September 21, 1956.
- To Harold Bold - proposes candidates to serve on editorial committee of Plant Science Bulletin, October 22, 1956; reports on expenses of Society, December 2, 1956.
- To William B. Drew (Michigan State University, Business manager of the Society) and James Canright (Department of Botany, Indiana University, succeeded Drew as Business Manager) - informs of complaints of Society members who hadn't received issues of American Journal of Botany, January 22, January 31, March 20, May 26, and December 13, 1957.
- To A. J. Sharp (succeeded Fuller as Treasurer of Society on December 1, 1959) turns over files, Treasurer's reports, canceled checks, and approved audits to Sharp, September 13, 1959.

Publications:

- Fuller, Harry J. Outlines of Economic Botany c. 1939.
- Fuller, Harry J. and Stewart, Wilson N. Laboratory Manual for General Botany. New York, Henry Holt, 1956.