

April 30. 1933

Dear Professor Victorin:

I received your letter this morning and got at once in touch with the Boyce Thompson Institute. During the temporary absence of Dr. Crocker, Dr. Zimmerman the assistant director will prepare for you the statement which you want and which I outlined for him. This statement will be to the effect that the shipment of plants constitutes a gift from the Boyce Thompson Institute to the Botanical Garden of Montreal, that the plants are designated for scientific purposes and have no commercial value. This statement will be executed before a Notary of Public and will be furnished in two copies. Dr. Zimmerman promised me to send it off to you on Monday.

The plants will be packed and ready to go by Wednesday night so that the truck will not have to loose any time when it comes on Thursday morning. I hope that everything will work out smoothly.

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To Marie Victorin, P.

The expense account of the Boyer Thompson Institute is not quite ready as yet, but they estimate that their bill will probably amount to about \$150. - Rather a few dollars less than more.

This means that with the \$100. you have to pay for the truck your funds will just about suffice to cover all expenses.

I expect to line out for you a few instructions for the handling of these plants which you may follow, if you see fit. I will see to it that you get these instructions, or advise rather, before the plants arrive.

with kindest regards

faithfully yours

H. Tenscher

New York Bot. Garden