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Dr. Carroll E. Wood, Jr.
Gray Herbarium
22 Divinity Avenue
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Carroll,

It will probably be quite a surprise to you to receive a letter from me on the above letterhead. I am on six months leave of absence from Berkeley and am supposed to organize the work on the accumulated Bartlett collections. Then in about 18 months I am supposed to return and clear up the remaining headaches.

As you know, Dr. Bartlett sent the Rahmat Sumatran collections to Dr. Merrill for identification, first to New York Botanical Garden and then to Arnold. Except for Rahmat nos. 5701-6337 and 10,056-11,425 (which, so far as I have been able to find out, have never been sent out for determination), the second set went to Merrill. Just which numbers are at New York and which at Gray is a bit difficult to ascertain, but the ones about which I have some specific questions are, I am quite sure, at Gray. They are in the Rahmat number series 6401-8145 (1934) and ten sets were sent out to various institutions before identifications were added to the labels. As soon as a few snags are cleared up, I will send out a list of identifications on these numbers. Could you please check the following points for me?

Hedyotis sumatrana Merr. New Sumatran Plants III. Papers Mich. Acad. Sci. 23:197. 1937. The type specimen is cited as Rahmat 7728. Please check the type to see if it isn't Bartlett 7728. (Rahmat 7728 is Aeschynanthus speciosus and Bartlett 7728 is entered in his notebook at Tetrastigma?) Since both *Hedyotis* and *Tetrastigma* are in the Rubiaceae, I am quite sure that I've hit upon the correct answer, but I'd like it verified. 328

Evodia megistophylla Merr. (Rutaceae), op. cit. p. 182, line 7. Here, too, I think that the number cited as Rahmat 7603 should be Bartlett 7603. This Bartlett specimen is probably at New York, but I thought that you might like to make the correction in your copy of the paper. But if you could check it, I would appreciate it. We haven't yet organized the Bartlett collections, just those of Rahmat. *Su-Ying Liu & I!

Schefflera quadripetala Merr. (Araliac.) op. cit. p. 187, 9 lines from bottom: Rahmat 8713 should read Rahmat 8113. (This is just for your information.) ~~the~~ we have 8113 but first I look like a "7".

Since your institution was so closely associated with this one in the handling of these Sumatran collections, I'll appreciate having at this time, any questions or suggestions.

Are you going to the meetings at Stanford?

With best wishes, as ever,

Annetta

16
vitac. 34

Rutac. 455

also type
8048

H. sumatana. in m's handwriting - Type.

also have 7594

dsehoet soebang
vicinity of Loemban Ria, Asahan

Rahmat Si Boeca 7738. 5-Feb 12 Apr 1935.

Looks rather like others in genus.

p.s. In the Rahmat notebook under 7081 we have Stauroanthera ionantha Hall f. ? "doehoet sappar" (Gesneriaceae), but our specimen of 7081 looks more like something in the Solanaceae. Under 7082 "si hasoer laplap", both Solanum (Lycianthes) and Begonia are entered. We have two mounted sheets of 7082, both Begonia, but one in flower and the other in fruit. What is your 7081? I doubt if you can locate the other two with nothing more than generic names.

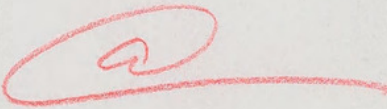
Begonia fruit

For 7174 the Rahmat notebook entry is:

Sap- Lepisanthes cuneata Hieron. ? } still the same, also 6795
of. latifolia Radlk. ? } which is the same plant

Is your specimen the same, as to entry, or has the problem been resolved?

nothing under Solanum



have also Stauroanthera? 7303
S. grandiflora 6571, 6649, 6966.

6476 labeled
L. acuminata Radlk?
 may be the same, too

Begonia 116
Solanum 363

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Bartlett, Harley Harris and Carter, Annetta. 1957. "[Correspondence to Dr. Carrell B. Wood Jr. from Annetta Carter, June 15, 1957]." *Plant lists*

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