

11th July, 1936.

My dear Mr. Fuast,

I know it is disgraceful having kept you waiting so long for an answer, but coming back from England, I found tons of work awaiting me, with my employers here, and having to run all over the show getting my working papers in order, also having to go to Barcelona on three occasions to get plants for Lord Inchcape's garden which I have only just finished planting. I trust you will forgive me, as you know what an amount of work always awaits one after a holiday.

I thank you very much for your kind offer of various plants, and I fully intend to fetch them myself, but our chauffeur has just had an accident, in painting my 'Cactus House'; he fell into the glass, badly cutting his left arm and his right hand.

Owing to the amount of rain we had during May and June, my Acacias made a super amount of growth, and this dry spell we have just had played havoc with them, and watering them with cans is a long and tire-some job; you see we have hardly any water in our Wells, and if it continues dry, our Cisterns will be empty before the end of August. As luck would have it, we had a very heavy shower last night, .24 of rain, which helps a great deal.

The Chelsea Show was very good, but not as successful as other years. I brought back about 50 spp. of Succulents from Kew, and verified quite a lot of names.

I dreamt last night I was in a garden planted with Opuntias only, and one that stuck in mind (literally) was Opuntia Braziliensis, under a different name. I should like to know what it means to convey.

My wife and the children are very well and wish to be remembered to you. We had our boy circumcised in England, but during the Journey back the wound healed up to rapidly, so we are obliged to have him operated on again.

Please remembered me to Miguel when you see him, and also to your gardener. Barcelo sends his best wishes, and Madame Woevodsky has asked me to arrange that you come over to lunch with them in August when they will be here for the whole month, perhaps we can arrange it so that I come to Blanes early one morning, and bring you back here for lunch.

Please tell your gardener to save me some seed of Faucarias and Pleiospilos Bolusii if possible. Thanking you again for your kind offer of plants, and trusting to hear from you soon.

Veyr sincerely yours

Enrique Allaway