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AFDELING PLANTKUNDE,
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Dear Mr. Faust,

Your letter reached me safely and ^{30 = 4 = 1944} ~~26.10.~~ I was pleased to hear from you and that you were still well. I had read in *Chronica Bot.* that you had placed your garden under an international Committee. I hope to have a monograph on *Lithops* out by December with many coloured plates and if possible I will send you a copy. Could you send me a book or booklet either in Spanish, Portuguese or French on the cultivation, treatment etc. of *Quercus suber* - cork oak. Must the trees be pruned or not, so as to leave the lower part of the stem clear of branches or not? During to the war, it is not possible for us to do any collecting with the result that our succulent collection has deteriorated. The investigation of the succulents in this country is still in its infancy and unfortunately some botanists are not critical enough and they simply describe new species without sufficient grounds.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,
G.P. Nel