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Director,
Jardin Botanico,
Coimbra, Portugal.

Dear Sir:

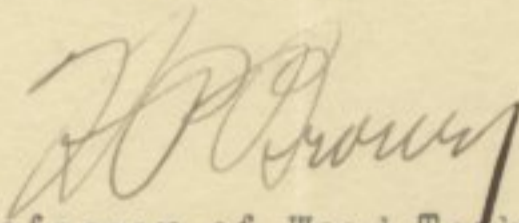
I am writing you for points of information and shall be greatly obliged for your cooperation. Let me state our needs.

This College is engaged in assembling a collection of authentic wood samples covering the commercial species of the world. Small blocks of a few inches dimension, if accompanied by reliable data as to scientific and common names and uses meet our needs very nicely. For the above, we are prepared to pay the nominal costs outright or to exchange sample for sample. If you can put us in the way of securing some of the commercial woods of Portugal, we shall be greatly indebted.

What books would you recommend as best covering the flora of Portugal, more particularly the arborescent flora? We are also interested in the literature bearing on forest products, particularly woods.

Trusting that we may hear from you favorably in due time, we remain

Very truly yours,


Professor of Wood Technology.

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