

Tucson, Arizona,

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Dr. J. A. Henriques,

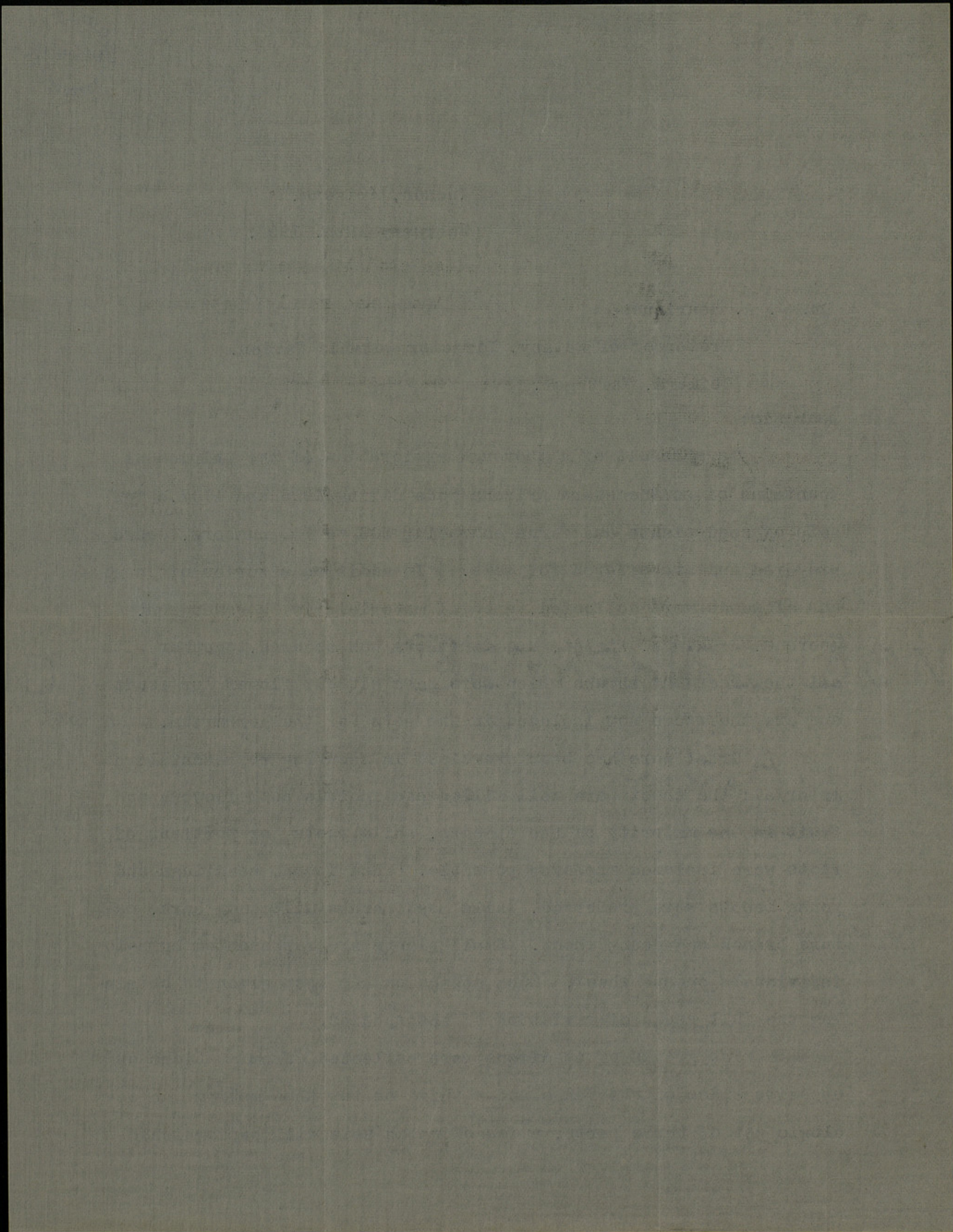
Professor of Botany, Director Botanic Garden,
Coimbra, Portugal.

Dear Sir:

As a result of a thorough exploration of the Chiricahua Mountains of southeastern Arizona made during 1906 and 1907, a few sets of seed-plants and ferns embracing 500 to 750 numbers, were prepared and are offered for sale. In addition a series of fungi and of seeds were collected, special material in *Phoradendron*, *Quercus*, *Fraxinus*, *Ptelea*, and *Oenothera* was secured, together with all the trees and shrubs which were seen without flower or fruit and are therefore not included in the sets for the herbarium.

Great care has been exercised in securing representative material: the sheets are well filled and include both flowers and fruit in the majority of the species, while roots or portions of roots were included whenever possible. When found, seedlings and young shoots were preserved, while most shrubs will show bark, mature branch and young shoot. Small plants are represented by 2-10 individuals on one sheet. Much attention has been given to obtaining the full range of variation of the species.

Two groups of specimens were collected from stations on opposite sides of the range and a third on top thus making an ecologic set of three parts, a few of which sets will be furnished



in this form to the first applicants desiring them.

The determinations have been made by Prof. J. J. Thornber of the University of Arizona, assisted by several specialists.

Full notes, including altitude, accurately determined, date, locality, aspect, character of the rock and soil, were made and will be given on the labels. In addition much miscellaneous information as to various species was secured which will be furnished gratis with your set if desired.

The difficulties encountered in the collection of these plants and the quality of the specimens furnished makes it impossible to sell them for less than 10¢ per sheet. A set of any desired size (500-750) securely packed will be furnished you at this rate, express paid.

Allotment of your set will be made as soon as your esteemed order is received.

You are referred to Dr. D. T. MacDougal, Tucson, Arizona, Write for terms on living desert plants for garden or greenhouse.

Respectfully,

J. C. Blumer,

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Tucson, Arizona, U. S. A.

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