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Dr. Ernest M. Gould, Jr.
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Dear Ernie:

I notice in the May, 1956 issue of the Journal of Forestry, page 338, that "Forest Vegetation Maps of New England" can be obtained from the Secretary of the New England Section S.A.F. Are these maps still available? Surely would like to have two of them if they are.

Surely enjoyed seeing you and the folks at Syracuse in November. Please tell Karl Woodward that I haven't forgotten his request. Finally got the thesis material over Christmas and have waited until after holiday mail rush to send it. He will be getting it soon.

Enclosed is \$1.00 for the maps. If you are ever over this way, stop in for a spell. You will be welcome. Please tell all hello.

Sincerely yours,

Earl P. Stephens
Research Forester

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Dr. Hugh M. Raup, Director
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Petersham, Mass.

Dear Dr. Raup:

Seems like quite a spell since I talked with you last, but believe it was about a year ago in Syracuse. Was looking forward to seeing you at Salt Lake City this year.

Dr. Raup, can you recall if the Atkin's Garden in Cuba has a live collection of Eucalyptus, and, if so, how extensive it is? I'm trying to get together some information on the genus, especially on those species that have been planted and produced in quantity in the Northern Hemisphere.

I realize Eucalypts have been quite extensively used in plantations in California and were rather popular there during the early 1900's. They have been used also as ornamentals in parts of extreme southern United States. Some are reported as doing reasonably well in England, and the genus has achieved quite a significant role in some of the Mediterranean countries. Mexico also has its Eucalyptus plantations. And, of course, they have been notoriously successful in South Africa, Brazil, Australia, New Zealand, etc.

So if you can answer this question, and perhaps suggest other sources of information, arboreta, people to contact, etc., I'd very much appreciate your assistance. Is United Fruit working with Eucalyptus in Honduras? Could you give me Dr. Dunlaps home address or where he might be contacted now?

The last 2-1/2 years have certainly been one interesting and happy experience after another. The past month and a half, since our company reorganization, has been exceptionally busy. The two weeks before Salt Lake, I spent in our Carolina Division and Michigan. Then eight days in Utah and Colorado. After the S.A.F. meeting we rented a car and drove to Southwestern Colorado to look at some logging operations in aspen at elevations of 7 to 10 thousand feet. The foliage was at its height of fall

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coloration and really something to see. Also took some side trips to the Mesa Verde National Park and Arches National Monument. Big country out there as you know, and water is at a premium. Got to Ohio in time to go to Indiana, then spent a week in our Texas Division. So you can see that plenty of opportunities exist to learn and that's the way I like it.

Blanchie and the kids are fine. Went camping in Indiana week-end before last. Had wonderful weather for it, though quite cool. Plan to camp in the Everglades for two weeks during Christmas. Haven't taken my vacation yet for this year, and want to get the "gang" in the Southland to break up the winter. Plan to stop off at some of our facilities in Georgia on the way down, and in one of the Carolinas on the way back.

Gosh, Dr. Raup, I'd be interested in hearing how you and Mrs. Raup are these days and what is doing at the Forest. The only trouble with this life of ours is that time passes too quickly. When a fellow does have time to reminisce, that's enjoyable too, but time marches on.

If you are ever over this way, please pay us a visit. We've a nice State Park near with some fine stands of ~~oak~~^{hickory} and maple, perhaps which would remind you of similar areas around Springfield and Wittenberg.

Please give my regards to Mrs. Raup and the Forest folk.

Sincerely yours,



Earl P. Stephens
Research Forester

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