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Dr. Grote Reber
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"Stowell", Stowell Avenue
Hobart, Tasmania, AUSTRALIA

Dear Dr. Reber:

It has been a long time since I received your letter of July 22, but I finally obtained the material that you requested and am sending it to you Air Mail today.

This has been a poor growing season here in West Virginia. The season was late, so many of the flowers were killed by a late frost. I found a few fruits of Dioscorea villosa. I have not removed the seeds, but am sending both the fruit and seed. This way you may be able to tell more about them. If I get a chance to visit another place where I have previously collected this plant, I will send you more if they can be found.

There is another box of fruits and seeds of the Hog Peanut, Amphicarpa bracteata (L.) Fernald. From your questions I assume that you do not have our FLORA OF WEST VIRGINIA. Under separate cover I am sending you a set of those printed to date. Another number is in press.

Both of these plants are perennial herbs. They are quite common along fences and edges of streams and fields.

Should I find more that might help, I will send it on.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Ann Bartholomew
Herbarium Assistant

arrived on 25/11/63 with letter