

6th September, 1963.

Prof. T.A. Davis,  
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Dear Prof. Davis,

Ref: Your letter of 11/7/63.

Our Officer-in-Charge, Dr. D. Martin has made some enquiries about your proposed trip to Australia next year. The C.S.I.R.O. would be pleased to have you visit a few days each at various, or several, regional laboratories of your choosing. It would be possible for you to learn of the work going on and give talks before the staff groups.

Unfortunately no way of providing financial assistance for such a trip has developed at this end. Perhaps it is wise to leave the subject open for further discussion.

During the past two years I have conducted more experiments with reversed bean vines. The first demonstrates that the results described in Castanea are just perceptible below one foot; appreciable from one to four feet and striking above four feet. The second demonstrates that the reversed vines produce a larger number of seed with inverted colors. The data are being organized for publication.

Enclosed is a copy of a review article on phylletaxy which you may find interesting.

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*Sent fotostat of Castanea 1951.*

Sincerely yours,

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