

Correspondencia recibida respecto al volumen XLVII Letters

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Madrid, 21 de Marzo de 1997

Estimado Dr Gío-Arqués

Agradezco de recibir su carta en la que me comunicas el nombramiento del Dr. Encarnio López-Ochoterena como socio honorario de la Sociedad Mexicana de Historia Natural, y la prospectada de dedicación del próximo número de la revista en homenaje a nuestro admirado colega.

Me alegra conocer dichas distinciones, ya que el Dr. López-Ochoterena ha realizado una gran labor en beneficio de la Protozoología tanto en México como fuera de su país.

Agradezco mucho la invitación que me hace para participar en ese homenaje, pero me es imposible ya que comencé de rendir todos pendientes de publicación.

Sin embargo, me sigue interesando la Protozoología a la que he dedicado más de treinta años de mi vida investigadora. Ya que no puedo hacerlo materialmente, me adhiero de todo corazón a dicho homenaje.

Con un saludo muy cordial,

Pilar L. Herrera

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Dr. Raul Gío. Arqués
Presidente

amis collègues et ami

J'ai bien reçu votre lettre du 21 février 1997 mais je ne puis malheureusement pas participer au volume dédié à mon collègue Encarnio López-Ochoterena.

J'en suis désolé mais je n'ai absolument pas le temps nécessaire pour préparer un manuscrit.

Je vous prie de m'en

excuser et de bien vouloir lui transmettre mes salutations les plus cordiales et mes regrets de ne pouvoir rédiger un article à cette occasion.

Avec mes salutations distinguées.

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May 6, 1997

I must apologize for being so late in informing you that I cannot journey to you in honoring my dear friend, Dr. Eucario López-Ochoterena on the occasion of the 45th anniversary of engaging in the professional practice, and his 30th anniversary as a Ph.D. in Biology. My wife, Dr. Margarita Silva Hutner is a graduate of the University of Puerto Rico, and a Ph.D. from Harvard, and 30 years as Director of the Laboratory for Mycological Diseases of the Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center and New York. We have been married for 41 years, and she is very much aware of my high regard for Dr. López-Ochoterana. Also, if memory is not too vague, when his collaborator in studies of trypanosomes other than those of mammals, I repeat, if my memory isn't at fault, their research subjects may have been fish, while I had tackled the far easier task of defined culture media for lower trypanosomatids of insects.

May I beg a favor of you: transmit, of course, this apology to Professor López-Ochoterana, also in this letter. I have acquired a profound respect for the Mexican people. It goes back to my student days when fascinated by Abraham Lincoln, I learned that a warm friendship for Benito Juarez (I hope I have that first name correctly), a friendship maintained entirely by correspondence.

With thanks and best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Seymour H. Hutner".

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March 4, 1997

Dear Dr. Gio-Argaez:

Thank you for your letter of February 21 and for your kind invitation to contribute to the Jubilee volume honoring Dr. Lopez-Ochoterena.

I feel honored by this invitation and wish I could accept, since I have high regard for Dr. Lopez-Ochoterena and his work. Unfortunately, however, I am just now in the middle of preparing a large review paper and I could not undertake any other writing.

So I must, regretfully, refuse.

Please convey my best wishes to Dr. Lopez-Ochoterena.

Yours sincerely,

William Trager
 Professor of Parasitology

Barcelona 7 de marzo de 1997

Estimado colega:

En respuesta a su amable carta, quisiera decirle que me complace de una manera muy especial que se haga un homenaje al Dr. Eucario López-Ochoterena, a quien tengo el placer de conocer y con quien he coincidido en diversos actos y Simposiums.

Desgraciadamente mi situación actual, ya jubilado desde hace doce años, así como mi estado de salud, impide que tenga los medios necesarios para hacerle llegar la publicación de la importancia que yo querría para este Jubileo Académico.

Ello no impide que me adhiera con todo mientusiasmo, y que le desee que el proyecto que tan acertadamente están ustedes llevando a cabo, sea de la importancia que el Dr. Eucario y la propia Sociedad Mexicana de Historia Natural merecen.

Con mis mejores deseos y un abrazo para Ochoterena

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Jiri Lom, 12:57 PM 11/03/97, festschrift in honor of Prof.
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Prof. Raul Gio-Argaez
President of the SMHN

Dear Colleague,

I feel greatly honored by your kind invitation to contribute a paper to the volume dedicated to Prof. Lopez-Ochoterena. However, I am sorry that in view of the very short deadline, which I shall be unable to meet since I have to urgent projects to finish right now, I cannot promise my participation.

I wish you best success with the special volume and I am sure that this will be a nice way to celebrate the enormous work accomplished in his life by Prof. Lopez Ochoterena.

Best regards,
Jiri L o m

M.Sleigh@soton.ac.u, 10:45 AM 14/03/97, Festschrift for Dr Lopez-Ochot

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Dear Dr Gio-Argaez

Thank you for doing me the honour of inviting me to contribute to the volume to be dedicated to honour the academic work of Dr Lopez-Ochoterena. I would quite like to have been able to do this, given sufficient time, but my time is totally committed for the next few months, and there is no possibility that I could write an additional article by the end of April 1997.

With my sincere regrets,
Yours

Michael Sleigh

Stuart H. Hurlbert, 01:05 PM 23/03/97, Lopez-Ochoterena

To: raulg@mar.icmyl.unam.mx
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Dear Dr. Gio-Argaez:

Thank you very much for the invitation to contribute an article to the volume in honor of Dr. Lopez-Ochoterena. I am honored by this invitation and would very much like to participase in this celebration of Dr. Lopez-Ochoterena's long and productiva career. Unfortunately this is an extremely busy time of year for us and it would be impossible for me to develop a manuscript by the April 30th deadline.

I wish you and your colleagues great success in this endeavor.
With best regards,
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Dear President Raúl Gío-Argáez

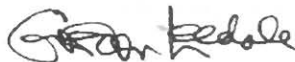
Thank you for your invitation to participate in the Academic Jubilee of Dr Eucario López-Ochoterena.

I have to inform you that I took early retirement from my university professorship 5½ years ago and I no longer conduct active research. Instead, I spend all my "working" time doing microscopy for fun and running a biological photo agency. I have also been elected Chairman of the Senior Common Room in Leeds University so I maintain my daily contact with academic life, if only at the social level. I no longer write or publish serious scientific works, except for the Society of Protozoologists' Illustrated Guide to the Protozoa for which I am joint editor for the 2nd edition. What is more, I have given all my scientific books, floras, journals, theses and reprints to the Freshwater Biological Association at Ferry House as "The Leedale Collection" to go alongside the Fritsch Collection. I preferred to do this to keep all the material on algal cytology and ultrastructure together. They plan to add material to keep the collection up-to-date.

All this means I have a wonderful time enjoying myself with microscopy, travel, music and other leisure activities but I am not in a position to contribute a paper for the Academic Jubilee. Please convey my best wishes to Eucario. I hope his Academic Jubilee is a great success. Incidentally, I had a holiday in Mexico in January which I enjoyed tremendously. We were only on the Caribbean coast so we were not able to visit our biological friends elsewhere in the country. Perhaps we will manage that another time.

With kind reagrds

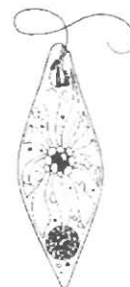
Yours sincerely



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Dear Dr. Lopez-Ochoterena,

It is with sadness that I inform you that my father, Dr. Ralph Wichterman, passed away just one year ago, April 23, 1996. He was gravely ill for several years before his death, so it was a blessing when he finally let go.

I remember that my father would receive Christmas greetings from you every holiday season, and I was so excited because of my love for Mexico. I have been coming here since 1985 and have made Mexico my second home. As a matter of fact, it is soon to be my first home. I am more Mexican in my heart than American and will be living here full time in the near future.

I congratulate you on the forthcoming Academic Jubilee and the honors you are to receive. My father would be very proud to participate. Were you one of his students?

I am returning to Woods Hole in early May, and will be disposing of all my father's papers (a lifetime of his work). Would you be interested in having them all? If not, I may ask Temple University or the Marine Biological Laboratory to take them. If you are interested, it would help me tremendously for you or one of your associates to come to Woods Hole and pick them up. I am going to be overwhelmed with getting the house ready to sell.

Let me also say that my father informed me that he wrote half a Histology textbook, and never found someone to write the other half. It is all yours if you would like it.

I will be here in Bucerias until early May, and then will return to Woods Hole to sell the house, etc. I get messages here at: 91-329-80060 (Las Palmas Real Estate). My phone number in Woods Hole is: 508-548-1791.

I wish you the very best and I do hope you will consider my offer of taking my father's papers.

I await to hear from you.

Yours very sincerely,

Susana J. Wichterman
Susana J. Wichterman

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10 March, 1997

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Dear sir:

In response to your kind letter of 21 February, I am pleased that you are honoring Dr. López-Ochoterena with a special volume of the *Revista*. His professional activity has certainly played a central role in the development of Protozoology in your country, and I'm sure all his colleagues hold him in high respect. It has been my pleasure to meet him on a few occasions.

Since I retired from active teaching and research about two years ago, my protozoological research is currently limited to a project that is not yet at a stage to submit in time for your April 30 deadline. Therefore I must regretfully decline your invitation to submit a manuscript.

Sincerely,



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