



REPUBLICA DE COLOMBIA  
DEPARTAMENTO DEL VALLE DEL CAUCA

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SECRETARIA DE AGRICULTURA Y GANADERIA

Cali, April 15th. 1963

Miss Leonore Smith  
Secretary to Dr. H.J. Coolidge.  
International Commission on National Parks  
2101 Constitution Ave., N.W.  
Washington 25, D. C. -U.S.A.

Dear Miss Smith:

I thank you very much for your interesting letter of the 3rd. inst. and I wish to inform you that the 28th of March past I received a letter most interesting one, from Mr. William J. Hart, telling of his coming to Cali next middle of May. I answered his letter immediately and hope that he has received my letter in due time.

The 6th. of this month Dr. Vicente Aragón, Executive Director of the C.V. C. here in Cali wrote to you regarding Mr. Hart's visit, and suggesting that if possible his visit be postponed a few days, since May is a very rainy month here. I hope this letter addressed to Dr. Coolidge has reached you also in due time. Of course if Mr. Hart can not change his schedule, he can come as previously planned. We would like to have him here by all means. He will be a great help to my program of National Parks.

The C.V.C. will take care of Mr. Hart's transportation here and room in the park area at different places, but I am working on the Secretary of Agriculture, in order to obtain for him that this agency pays his Hotel bills here. I'll let you know about this in due time.

No I had not seen the program for the Nairobi meetings. I Thank you very much for sending it. It seems very interesting, and I would like to be able to attend it. Please call me if I can send the application to you, or I must send it directly to Morges. This of course will be confirmed latter, if I can get the necessary financial support, but would like to have reservations in case I can go, which I want to do most earnestly. You understand how important it would be for me to be there, since Mr. Hart will submit a project of coming again to Colombia in November.

I think it will give me some help to have a letter regarding my appointment as a Member of the I. C. O. N. P. If it is not at all impossible I would appreciate very much if you could send one.

I am glad to inform you that my health continues to improve normally, thank you very much.

Looking forward to the pleasure of hearing from you soon  
again,

Sincerely yours,



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Cali, May 9th. 1963

Miss Leonore Smith  
Secretary to Dr. H. J. Coolidge,  
International Commission on National Parks  
2101 Constitution Ave., N.W.  
Washington 25, D. C. -U.S.A.

Dear Miss Smith:

Today I have received a letter from Mr. William H. Hart, and I am much embarrassed, for he has not yet received my letter of March 29th. past which I sent to his address at 2000 P Street, N. W. Washington 6, D.C., but seems to have been lost.

Today I am writing to him again and sending copy of my letter of March. I will mail this letter myself, since sometimes it is no very safe to send them out with the messenger boys here. Also since I have not heard from you in answer to my letter of the 15th. April past, and it is necessary that I send my application for the Nairobi Meetings, I write today again to you, because I am afraid that your letter may have not reached you in due time. So please find enclosed herewith copy of that letter.

I am sending the envelope for Mr. Hart in Your care, so you can deliver it to him in short order. I am not share the P street address is safe. He mentions that he has been away, and perhaps the letter might have been misplaced there.

With this letter I am sending to you the spanish text of the Seattle Recommendations, as we made a translation here for our needs, since not much people here reads English. May be this would be useful to you too if you find it correct. If there is any repairs to make please let me know so we can change the text according to your suggestions.

Please let me hear from you by return air mail. I wrote Mr. Hart to use Pan-American to come directly to Cali. That is the easiest way.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

F. C. Lehmann V.  
Head Dept. of Conservation.