

The Herbarium

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Dear Professor Henriques,

I am at present working out the Gramineae for the Flora of Tropical Africa. The preliminary work is done and I wish to start shortly on the final writing out of the descriptions. It would help me greatly if you could lend us the grasses of Portuguese Africa, as represented in your Herbarium; but as they are probably very numerous and I intend to begin with the non-Paniceoides tribes, I would prefer to have only these to begin with.

Should it not be possible



to send so many at a time,
I would specify from time
to time the tribes I desire to
see or any species of which we
have no specimens at Kew,
and we would return them
as soon as they are worked
out. As my work is purely
official, I would ask you
to send the plants through
the Director, Sir W. Trevelton-
Dyer.

With my best thanks

Yours very truly
Oto Stapf