

May 23, 2000

Patrick Murphy
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subject: Manual of the Plants of Colorado

Dear Mr. Murphy,

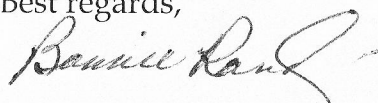
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We received a letter from Dorothy Laupa (daughter of Laurence W. Durrell) on May 11 requesting clarification of the publication status of the Manual... I have enclosed a copy of my letter to her.

You will need to contact Ms. Laupa and work with her regarding the right to reissue this book.

I apologize for the amount of time all of this has taken. When no formal reversion of rights has taken place coupled with older and often incomplete records, we tend to be rather slow and careful in our dealings regarding publication rights.

Best regards,



Bonnie Rand
Business Manager

cc: Dorothy Laupa