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We are writing this letter after your address was given to us by the Forestry Department of the University of Oxford whom we contacted regarding our planned experiment of ALBIZIA FALCATARIA tree. We are a conservationist group located in Stavanger, Norway who want to experiment this extra-ordinarily fast growing tree in Eritrea ( Horn of Africa ) which lies within the tropics on a latitude of 10-20 degrees north from the equator. This region is undergoing serious enviromental changes and today the plateau is for the most part devoid of forest.

At present our main task is to identify and obtain varieties of seeds of the Leucana and Albizia species and experiment the adaptation of these trees in Eritrea. We would therefore like to request your assistance to provide us about 250 grams of seeds of the ALBIZIA FALCATARIA tree. In addition copies of studies or references available on this particular species would be very much appreciated. We would like to assure you that result of our experiment will be reported to your office.

We look forward to hear from you. Thank you in advance.

Best regards,

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