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Dear Dr. Shipunov:

According to the correspondence maintained with me, related with a joint project for the study on the Phylogenetic of Aragoa species, we are sending you 13 samples of studied specimens, as listed in attached document.

The shipment will be made in the coming days at the post office.

I personally handle the labeling (DNA sampling) of the specimens as indicated in the conditions for sampling herbarium specimens as well as taking photos of the labeled specimens.

Following our destructive sampling policy, we will be grateful if you send a copy of the extraction protocol together with an aliquot of extracted DNA, to be stored in the respective DNA bank. A 20 µl aliquot of each specimen, duly labeled, will be sufficient.

Please let us know when the shipment arrives to you, to be sure the samples arrives in good conditions. If you need any further information please do not hesitate contacting us again.

Sincerely,

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