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595.799. *Rhopalomelissa*
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- 1980 Letter from Paul Latham about Pierre Hennequin, starting an apiary on the Bateke Plateau, 160 km from Kinshasa. Government project.
- 1981 March, Paul Latham sent 2 reports on Tshivalwa and mentions another programme in Zaire under investigation by the Peace Corps, at Idofa? where Fr. Jean Marie is interested in stimulating beekeeping and honey marketing.
- 1982 3 page letter from Paul Greene, Jr. on beekeeping at Nzundu Bee Station. Also 4-page training manual in French.