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April 25, 1974

INVOICE

Out-of-Print Book

Wilson Popenoe  
(In care of Karen Gash)

One copy of:

Adamic, Louis. THE HOUSE IN ANTIGUA; A Restoration.  
Harper, 1937.  
No dust jacket. In good to very good condition.

\$5.00

ESCUELA AGRICOLA PANAMERICANA

APAR 3 23

TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS  
CENTRO AMERICA

Antigua, Guatemala, 9 Feb'1960

Editor, Agricultura de las Americas,  
1014 Wyandotte, Kansas City 5, Mo.

Sir:

Through your courtesy I am receiving and enjoying Agricultura de las Americas. Recently I made a horticultural tour of southern Florida, where I visited my old friend and colleague, Dr R V Allison at the Everglades Experiment Station. He is much interested in tropical America and collaborated my years ago with the Old Master, Hugh H. Bennett, in the preparation of the "Soils of Cuba".

Dr Allison would like very much to be put on your mailing list and I am sure it would be worth your while to send the magazine to him regularly. His address is: Dr R V Allison, Everglades Experiment Station, Belle Glade, Florida.

Sincerely,

Wilson Popenoe  
Director Emeritus

Antigua, Guatemala, 23 August 1960

Agricultura de las Americas,  
1014 Wyandotte St, Kansas City, Mo.

Gentlemen:

I can assure you that it will be worth while for you to put  
on your list of subscribers (without expense to him of course)

Ing. don Luis Sarasola, Administrador,  
Rancho California,  
Almuñecar (Granada) ESPAÑA

Sr Sarasola is one of the most active horticulturists in southern  
Spain. I spent most of the year 1958 at his place and know what he is  
doing.

Sincerely,

Wilson Popenoe  
Director Emeritus



Antigua, Guatemala, 27 Feb 1961

Editor, American Men of Science,  
Tempe, Arizona.

Sir:

The copy of proposed biography for American Men of Science is not adequate. I give below what I think should be used:

POPENOE, DR. WILSON. Antigua, Guatemala. BOTANY. Topeka, Kansas, March 9 1892. married 23, 39, children 5. Pomona College 10-11. Hon D.Sc., Universidad de San Marcos, Peru, 25; Pomona College 47, University of Florida 50. Agricultural Explorer, U S Dept of Agriculture, 1913-1925. Director of Tropical Research, United Fruit Company, 32-41. Director Pan American School of Agriculture, 1942-57. Hon. Prof. National University of Guatemala. Decoration "Al Merito" Chile, 1923. Medal Societe Nationale d'Acclimation de France, 23. George Robert White Medal of Honor, Massachusetts Horticultural Society. Wilder Medal, American Pomological Society. Commander, Orden de Merito Agrícola, Ecuador; Orden de Morazan, Honduras; Orden de Ruben Dario, Nicaragua; Orden del Quetzal, Guatemala. Oficial, Orden de Vasquez Nuñez de Balboa, Panama; Orden Agrícola y Comercial, Cuba. Award of Honor, California Avocado Society. Honorary member Sociedad Geografica de Lima (Peru), Emerald American Foresters. Retired; horticultural consultant for various tropical American countries.

Antigua, Guatemala  
July 23, 1961

American Security and Trust Company  
15th and Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.  
Washington 13, D.C.

Gentlemen:

For some years my former wife and myself carried a joint account with you, number of which is shown on enclosed card. My wife, Helen B. Popenoe, died on 24th March last and I wish to replace her in the joint account by my son Hugh Popenoe, who already holds a checking account at your bank, hence you have his signature in your files.

I do not know just how this matter should be handled to avoid confusing his personal account with our joint account. Perhaps the fact that you already have his signature on file is sufficient. If not, please advise me what should be done to have him replace Helen B. Popenoe in the joint account No. 600 53 766 R.

Sincerely,

Wilson Popenoe

Antigua, Guatemala  
July 29, 1961

Mr. Paul J. Bisset  
Assistant Treasurer  
American Security & Trust Company  
15th Street and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.  
Washington 13, D.C.

Dear Mr. Bisset:

Thanks for your letter of 26 July, in connection with removal of Helen B. Popenoe's name from our joint account, replacing it with that of my son Hugh Popenoe. In accordance with your instructions, Hugh has added the word "Special" following his signature, and will do this on all transactions pertaining to this account.

Enclosed you will find the cards covering the new account. Please send my new plastic deposit plate to: 1722-A NW 2nd Ave., Gainesville, Florida, where I shall be for the next few months, and do the same with our supply of imprinted checks which we would like to have in the flat, not folded, form. I am enclosing a sample check such as we have been using. With elimination of Helen B. Popenoe and substitution of Hugh Popenoe in the upper left-hand corner, this type of check should do nicely for our new account.

Sincerely yours,

Wilson Popenoe



Antigua, Guatemala, Central America  
3 February 1967

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Washington D C 20013. USA

Gentlemen:

Annually, at about this time, I have to make out a new power of attorney so you can deposit my Social Security checks. You have been sending the necessary form to my Florida address, which is 1722 NW 2nd Avenue, Gainesville. Will you kindly send me the necessary form to my Guatemalan address, which is simply Antigua, Guatemala, C.A., The American Consul in Guatemala City can, I am sure, do what is required in the States by a Notary Public.

Furthermore, will you please send my monthly statements - Wilson Popenoe or Hugh Popenoe Special - to Antigua, Guatemala, C.A. instead of Gainesville, Florida, until further notice? This should not apply to deposit slips - just monthly statements with cancelled checks. You will of course need to charge me for airmail, which is of course in order.

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Wilson Popenoe



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Gentlemen:

Some weeks ago I wrote you, asking that you send monthly statements of my checking account together with cancelled checks to me at Antigua, Guatemala, instead of the address at the head of this letter. Deposit slips could still be mailed to Gainesville.

In this same letter I advised that the power of attorney in connection with my Social Security payments would be notaried by the American Consul in Guatemala City.

You have switched the monthly statements to Guatemala, but send them in care of the American Consul which is going to cause confusion as I do not receive mail at that address. Kindly correct this mistake, and send the statements to me as follows:

Wilson Popenoe or Hugh Popenoe Special or surv.  
Antigua, GUATEMALA, Central America.

Thank you.

Wilson Popenoe

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Antigua, Guatemala, C.A.  
27 November 1968

American Security and Trust Co.  
Washington, D C

Gentlemen:

Kindly send me, by AIR MAIL, one hundred checks like the enclosed sample. Postage should be charged to my account. In possible, I would like to have these checks with stubs attached for recording amounts, balance etc; I do not like the Check Register system which been supplied with checks made for some the past year or two.

Sincerely,

WILSON POPENOE

Address simply:

Wilson Popenoe  
Antigua, Guatemala, C.A.

Antigua, Guatemala, 14 October 1971

American Security and Trust Co  
Washington D C.

Gentlemen:

I enclose request for a new supply of checks. I believe you usually send 200 which is the number I would like. I am adding this note to the usual order form to ask that you please make certain the checks are sent by AIR MAIL, cost of which you will please charge to my account as usual.

Sincerely,

Wilson Popenoe



# AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR HORTICULTURAL SCIENCE

P.O. Box 109 • St. Joseph, Michigan 49085, U.S.A.

[Y/1973]

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<sup>4</sup>Associate Members receive *HortScience* but not the *Journal*; can serve on committees, and are encouraged to participate in annual meetings of the Society. However, they cannot hold elective office, cannot vote in the election of officers, and are not eligible for election as Fellows of the Society.

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CECIL BLACKWELL  
Executive Director

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If your address is not correct, please correct it.

Nominations for membership are desired. Please see reverse side of this card for constitutional requirements. (over)

G. F. Sprague  
 Room 126, South Building  
 Plant Industry Station  
 Beltsville, Maryland

Antigua, Guatemala, 14 April 1959

Dr Bruce Wallace, Secretary  
American Society of Naturalists  
Cold Spring Harbor, L.I. New York.

Dear Doctor Wallace:

The time seems to have arrived for me to resign from the American Society of Naturalists, of which I have been a member for 35 years or so. I became a member when I was an Agricultural Explorer for the U.S. Department of Agriculture. I came to tropical America in 1925, and from 1941 to 1957 I was Director of the school, a little sketch of which adorns this letterhead. I was retired in 1957 and am now on pension; I am continuing in horticultural work in tropical America but really have no reason longer to maintain my connection with the American Society of Naturalists.

Addressing you at Cold Spring Harbor reminds me of the old days when I went there to visit J. Arthur Harris - with whom I worked one winter at Miami, Florida - and A.F. Blakeslee, who used to call me "classmate" because we received honorary doctorates from the University Mayor de San Marcos in Lima, Peru, at the same time. Grand scientists, both of those men.

Sincerely,

Wilson Popenoe  
Director Emeritus

"AMIGOS DE LA TIERRA"

ASOCIACION PARA FOMENTAR LA CONSERVACION Y RESTAURACION  
DE LOS RECURSOS NATURALES DE EL SALVADOR

San Salvador, Julio 24 de 1957.

A

Dr.  
Wilson Popenoe  
Ciudad.

Muy señor nuestro:

Por acuerdo de la Junta Directiva tenemos el gusto de invitarlo para que asista a la sesión-almuerzo de Directiva que se celebrará el próximo martes 30 de los corrientes a las 12 del día, en el Círculo Deportivo Internacional.

El objeto de esta invitación es cambiar impresiones con usted sobre la mejor forma de colaboración que puede darle nuestra entidad para el buen éxito del Programa de Fruticultura que se ha encomendado a usted. Nuestro propósito es lograr que los miembros de la Asociación y los agricultores en general presten una cooperación eficaz al desarrollo del Programa.

En espera de su amable respuesta aprovechamos la ocasión para saludarlo, suscribiéndonos atentos servidores,

"AMIGOS DE LA TIERRA"



*Arturo Ramon Gonzalez*

Arturo Ramon Gonzalez  
Secretario.

JRF/jñ.



# "AMIGOS DE LA TIERRA"

ASOCIACION PARA FOMENTAR LA CONSERVACION Y RESTAURACION  
DE LOS RECURSOS NATURALES DE EL SALVADOR

San Salvador, 14 de Agosto de 1957.

Doctor  
Wilson Popenoe,  
Ciudad.

Muy señor nuestro:

Por acuerdo de la Junta Directiva tenemos el gusto de invitarle para que asista, en carácter de invitado de honor, a la sesión-almuerzo de Junta General de nuestra Asociación que tendrá efecto el domingo 25 de los corrientes en la Escuela Nacional de Agricultura (San Andrés), en conmemoración del XI Aniversario de la fundación de esta entidad.

Durante este acto se entregará el Premio Anual de la Asociación a nuestro consocio Ingeniero don Roberto Quiñónez, en reconocimiento a su meritisima labor en pro de la conservación de los recursos naturales del país.

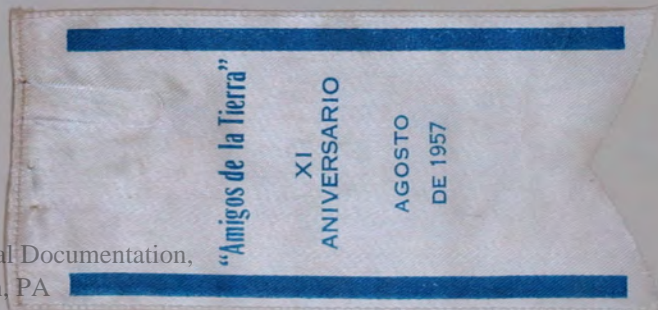
No dudando que nos honrará con su presencia, aprovechamos esta oportunidad para expresarle las seguridades de nuestra distinguida consideración y aprecio, suscribiéndonos atentos servidores,



"AMIGOS DE LA TIERRA"

*Rogelio Muyschondt*

Rogelio Muyschondt C.,  
Pro-Secretario.



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PROGRAMA DE LA SESION-ALMUERZO DE JUNTA GENERAL  
DE "AMIGOS DE LA TIERRA"

Agosto 25 de 1957, Escuela Nacional de Agricultura

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1. de 9 a 11 a.m. recorrido por las instalaciones y campos experimentales de la Escuela.
  2. 11 a.m. sesión de Junta General: a) lectura de la Memoria de las labores realizadas en el período que finaliza. b) Entrega del Premio Anual de la Asociación al Ingeniero don Roberto Quiñonez. c) Elección de la nueva Junta Directiva de la Asociación y toma de posesión de la misma. d) Ponencias. e) Almuerzo.
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AIR MAIL

October 7, 1959

Dr. Wilson Popenoe  
Antigua, Guatemala

Dear Doctor Popenoe:

We certainly do remember you here at Armstrong's and in fact hold you in high esteem.

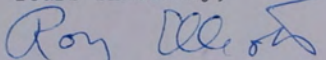
We are enclosing a copy of our 1959 fruit tree catalog and also sending one to Dr. Justino de Azcarate.

Most of the trees and plants listed in this catalog will be available during our next shipping season, which begins in January. The few kinds which we will not have are marked out with a pen.

We believe that the Fundacion Eugenio Mendoza will be able to obtain an import permit from the Department of Agriculture in Caracas for fruit varieties we grow aside from citrus. We are required to present a copy of the permit to the Consul for Venezuela in Los Angeles at time of shipment.

We shall be glad to prepare a quotation for the Fundacion as soon as we receive a list of desired material.

Yours sincerely,



Roy Elliott  
aw  
enc.

cc to: Dr. Justino de Azcarate  
enc. Fundacion Eugenio Mendoza  
Apartado 332  
Caracas, Venezuela

Antigua, Guatemala 20 May 1972

The Alfred H Clark Co.  
Glendale, California.

Gentlemen:

I will be glad to receive two more copies of Luis Atanic, "The House in Antigua", as soon as you are able to secure them. Prices to be approximately what I have been paying in the last several years. Please remember if you send the bill by surface mail, together with the books, it will be some time before I can send you a check. (Books seldom reach here in less than 6 to 8 weeks) If you send the bill separately by air mail I will send a check on receipt. I mention this because last time things got mixed up a bit.

Sincerely,

WILSON POPIENOE

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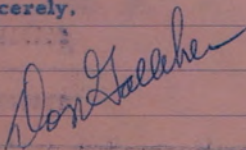
13 November 1972

Dear Dr. Popenoe:

It's taken us a few months, however, we are delighted to report that we have located the two copies of "Santiago de Los Caballeros de Guatemala" which you asked us to find for you. Both are fine copies, one is a second edition as published in 1935 and priced at \$10.50. The second copy is a third printing as published in 1940 and it is priced at \$8.75 (postpaid when remittance with order).

Would you like to have these?

Sincerely,



BY

SIGNED

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Antigua, Guatemala 18 Novbr 1992

Messrs Arthur H. Clark Company  
Glendale, California.

Gentlemen:

Referring to enclosed copy of ~~enclosed~~ message dated  
13 November, and marked "Required Immediate Reply" I enclose herewith  
my check No. 451 on the American Security and Trust Co. of Washington  
D.C. and will thank you to forward me the two copies of Popenoe,  
"Santiago de los Caballeros de Guatemala".

Sincerely yours,

Wilson Popenoe

Address: Dr Wilson Popenoe

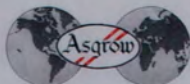
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Dr. Wilson Popenoe  
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Dear Dr. Popenoe,

I truly appreciate very much your long and most interesting letter and report dated 13th October and, since I notice that you are about to start off on a tour of Spain and then may head west, I thought I ought at least to get this letter off to you by way of acknowledgment and a few comments because I can't make up my mind whether you are going to be back in Almuñecar before you go west or not. Anyway, here goes:

First I want to thank you for all the care in reporting on your observations of species and varietal performance in Spain during the time you have been there. What you report is about what we would expect from a country where very little has been done to standardize vegetable seed and the food processors are not numerous enough as to have automatically caused any standardization on the part of the suppliers.

We are doing business in markets which are in a great deal more elementary state than Spain and we have the same problem, i.e., they don't understand our talk of varieties, they have very few varieties by name of their own (as you say, "lettuce is lettuce") and it gives us a sort of an empty feeling when we realize how much time must pass before there is any appreciation of varieties, consistency in quality from year to year, etc., etc.

You are just the type of person we would love to have for a representative in every country because you understand seeds and what to do with them. You have no idea how difficult it is to get qualified representatives. Sometimes we can get a person who really has the energy to go out and make representations. He is frequently a real salesman but he may be quite shy of knowledge of the vegetable seed industry. Sometimes we will get a good Ph.D. in some phase of agriculture but he either won't have enough energy or commercial savvy to get out and do much business. Rare is the combination!



Asgrow Export Corporation, NEW HAVEN 2, CONN., U. S. A.

TO Dr. Wilson Popenoe  
DATED 28 October, 1958  
PAGE 2

Spanish economics I think we understand. They certainly are conserving such few dollars as reside in their treasury of foreign reserves and probably this is aided by the comparative lack of demand for anything much better in the way of vegetable seed than they already have there. They could, of course, probably get in seed from some of the European countries. That is to say, their importers could perhaps get foreign exchange in French francs or Belgian francs more easily than in U.S. dollars -- perhaps even Sterling more easily than dollars.

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Asgrow Export Corporation, NEW HAVEN 2, CONN, U. S. A.

TO Dr. Wilson Popenoe  
DATED 28 October, 1958  
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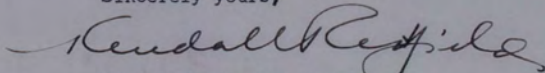
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KR/ad



28 October, 1958

Dr. Wilson Popenoe  
c/o Rancho California  
Almuñecar (Granada)  
Spain

Original Via Air Mail  
Confirmation Via Sea Mail ✓

Dear Dr. Popenoe,

I truly appreciate very much your long and most interesting letter and report dated 13th October and, since I notice that you are about to start off on a tour of Spain and then may head west, I thought I ought at least to get this letter off to you by way of acknowledgment and a few comments because I can't make up my mind whether you are going to be back in Almuñecar before you go west or not. Anyway, here goes:

First I want to thank you for all the care in reporting on your observations of species and varietal performance in Spain during the time you have been there. What you report is about what we would expect from a country where very little has been done to standardize vegetable seed and the food processors are not numerous enough as to have automatically caused any standardization on the part of the suppliers.

We are doing business in markets which are in a great deal more elementary state than Spain and we have the same problem, i.e., they don't understand our talk of varieties, they have very few varieties by name of their own (as you say, "lettuce is lettuce") and it gives us a sort of an empty feeling when we realize how much time must pass before there is any appreciation of varieties, consistency in quality from year to year, etc., etc.

You are just the type of person we would love to have for a representative in every country because you understand seeds and what to do with them. You have no idea how difficult it is to get qualified representatives. Sometimes we can get a person who really has the energy to go out and make representations. He is frequently a real salesman but he may be quite shy of knowledge of the vegetable seed industry. Sometimes we will get a good Ph.D. in some phase of agriculture but he either won't have enough energy or commercial savvy to get out and do much business. Rare is the combination!



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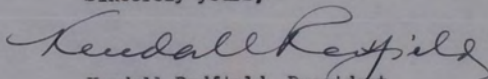
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In reply address not the signer of this letter, but Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. Refer to No.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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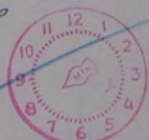
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From: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

To: Lieutenant Wilson POPENOE, USNR  
Tela R. R. Co.,  
Tela, Honduras, C. A.

Via: The Chief of Naval Operations.

Subject: Report of Address to the American Naval Attache.

JUN 10 1941

OR 3 / P1-2 (410609-39)

1. You are directed to report your present address to the ~~American Naval Attache whose name and address is~~

Commandant Tenth Naval District, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

This report may be made by letter or in person.

2. You are further directed to report any change in address and if you leave the country in which you now reside for residence in another foreign country, you will advise the American Naval Attache to the country which you are leaving and, upon arrival in the country to which you proceed, the Naval Attache to that country.

C. W. NIMITZ,  
Chief of Bureau.

*F. P. Old*  
F. P. Old,  
By direction.

Copy to:

Cdt. 10th N. D.



In reply refer to Initials  
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NAVY DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS  
WASHINGTON

JUN 30 1939

My dear Mr. Popenoe,

Your valuable letter of 24 May, 1939, has  
been received and read with pleasure and interest.  
Thank you for the time and effort expended in its  
preparation.

Very sincerely yours,

*W. S. Anderson*

W. S. Anderson,  
Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy.

Mr. Wilson Popenoe,  
C/o U. S. Naval Attaché,  
American Embassy,  
Bogotá, Colombia.

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT  
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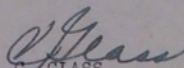
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FIRST ENDORSEMENT ON BUPERS ltr pers B131-bnl-1 of 3 April 1957

From: Commandant, Ninth Naval District  
To: LCDR Wilson POPENOE, USNR  
Aptdo 93, Tegucigalpa  
Honduras, Central America

Subj: Recommendation for Honorable Discharge

1. Forwarded.

  
C. GLASS  
By direction



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO  
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3 April 1957

LCDR Wilson POPEOCE  
Tela Railroad Co.  
Tela Honduras, Central America

Via: Commandant, NINTH Naval District

Re: Recommendation for Honorable Discharge

This letter is to advise you that your name has been submitted to the Naval Reserve Officer Disposition Board for consideration as to your retention in or discharge from the Naval Reserve in view of your having been on the Inactive Status List for three or more years.

The Board, after careful consideration of your permanent records in terms of the mobilization requirements of the Navy, has recommended that you be honorably discharged from the Naval Reserve.

However, before the Board's recommendation is acted upon, you are requested to review the options afforded you by the enclosed reply form and, if you desire, return the form to the Chief of Naval Personnel (Attention: Pers-B131) in time for it to be received in the Bureau within sixty days from the date of this letter.

In the absence of receipt of the reply form from you, or such other representation as you may care to make, the recommendation of the Naval Reserve Officer Disposition Board that you be discharged will be transmitted to the Secretary of the Navy. You are urged to give this letter your immediate attention since it is not legally possible to revoke or cancel an honorable discharge which has been validly issued.

Your attention is invited to the fact that officers who have completed twenty years of satisfactory Federal Service, and served on active duty during time of war may be eligible for transfer to the Retired List with pay at age sixty, if they so request. See the reverse side of the reply form for further information concerning eligibility for retirement with pay.

Your past loyal and honorable service is sincerely appreciated and your future interest in and support of the Naval Reserve is solicited.

By direction of the Chief of Naval Personnel.

Sincerely,

H. G. KARSTEN

Recorder, Naval Reserve Officer Disposition Board

Encl: Reply forms

COMMANDANT  
TWELFTH NAVAL DISTRICT  
Federal Office Building  
San Francisco 2, California

ND12-11-D2b:ERC: ee  
29 August 1956

From: Commandant, Twelfth Naval District  
To: LCDR Wilson (n) POPENOE, USNR-R, 062985/1635  
Aptdo 93  
Tegucigalpa, Honduras, C. A.

Subj: Transfer of service and health records in the case of;

Ref: (a) BUPERS INSTRUCTION 1085.11 of 27 July 1956

1. Reference (a) states that when inactive naval personnel (Naval Reserve, Fleet Reserve and Retired personnel) travel or reside in any area outside the jurisdiction of a Naval District for a period in excess of six months, their service and health records shall be forwarded for maintenance and custody to the Commandant, NINTH Naval District. When inactive naval personnel travel or reside in an area under the jurisdiction of Commander U.S. Naval Forces, Far East (COMNAVFE), Commander U.S. Naval Forces, Philippines (COMNAVPHIL), or Commander U.S. Naval Forces, Marianas (COMNAVARIANAS), their service and health records shall be forwarded for maintenance and custody to the commander of the appropriate area.

2. Accordingly you are advised that effective this date your service and health record is being forwarded to:

Commandant, NINTH Naval District  
U. S. Naval Base  
Great Lakes, Illinois

3. It is requested that you keep the above command informed of any subsequent changes of status or address during the period of your travel or residence in such areas and upon returning therefrom.

JOHN R. REDMAN

*E. Chamberlain*  
E. CHAMBERLAIN  
By direction

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ASOCIACION AGRONOMICA SALVADOREÑA  
San Salvador, El Salvador, C. A.

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San Salvador, 27 de noviembre de 1957.-

Sr. Dr.  
Wilson Popenoe  
Antigua Guatemala,  
República de Guatemala.

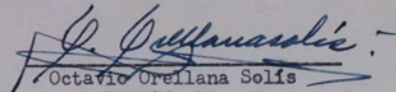
Estimado Doctor Popenoe:

Con gran regocijo y satisfacción tenemos el gusto de dirigirnos a Ud. para además de saludarle de la manera más atenta, patentizarle por este medio nuestro profundo agradecimiento por el apoyo decidido al a --  
cuerpar nuestro deseo de obtener el Título, así como también por las e -  
fectivas gestiones interpuestas por su persona ante El Cuerpo Directivo-  
de la Escuela.

Mucho nos satisface el estado del desarrollo a que han llegado estas gestiones con su colaboración y, por lo que hemos podido observar, esto será una positiva realidad en poco tiempo, tal como usted nos lo -  
aseguró en la última oportunidad que tuvimos el gusto de tenerle aquí en  
tre nosotros.

Sin otro particular por el momento y confiando en que podamos verle pronto entre nosotros, nos suscribimos con la muestra más alta de admiración y afecto, como sus muy Attos. y Ss. Ss.

ASOCIACION AGRONOMICA SALVADOREÑA

  
Octavio Orellana Solís  
Presidente



BRITISH EMBASSY  
TEGUCIGALPA

20 March 1972

Doctor Wilson Popenoe  
Calle de la Nobleza No.2  
Antigua  
Republic of Guatemala

Dear Doctor Popenoe,

In my capacity of President of the "Sociedad Hondureña de Orquideología", it gives me great pleasure to inform you that at the last Director's Meeting it was decided to name you:

MIEMBRO BENEMERITO

of the Society in recognition of your valuable contribution to the study of botany in Honduras.

In due course the Society will send you an appropriate certificate. I cannot promise to do this myself as I am leaving on the 29th of March on the termination of my mission.

You might be interested to know that Profesor Luis Landa and Doctor Louis O Williams have been named in a similar capacity.

In communicating the above to you I wish to take advantage of the opportunity to congratulate you and to express my sincere good wishes.

Yours sincerely,

L P F L'Estrange  
H M Ambassador

[California Avocado Society]

[Jan 1972]

It has given me much pleasure to read, in the Society's Newsletter Vol. 2 No 1, January 1972 that it has been decided to place a plaque at the base of the original Hass avocado tree at La Habra Heights. This has set me to thinking about the origin of that tree, and in view of the increasing importance of Hass, year after year, I would like to start the ball rolling, <sup>to</sup> ~~and~~ see if we can bring together <sup>some</sup> historical data ~~regarding its origin~~ - as has been done so effectively in the case of Fuerte.

Here is the way I remember the matter. I have always understood that Hass is a seedling of Dickinson. Is this correct? If so, we want to know the history of Dickinson, and this is the way I remember it.

I am not certain as to the year, but it must have been <sup>in</sup> ~~about~~ 1911 or early 1912, - <sup>the year</sup> I left California ~~in July of that year~~ with my brother Paul to go to Mesopotamia and North Africa and bring back young date palms, ~~for planting in California~~, mainly the Coachella Valley. My father was head of the nursery called the West India Gardens, located on Calaveras street in Altadena. We had for several years been hunting for seedling avocados which we thought worthy of commercial propagation; I had personally spent a lot of time hunting for them, all the way from Santa Barbara on the north to Long Beach, and Hollywood, and Monrovia, and Riverside and Santa Ana and Orange, - all these and probably a few other places. I don't recall them all at the moment and I made no written record of them.

One day father and I went over to Los Angeles, where he had heard of a tree in the dooryard of a Mrs. Dickinson. I don't remember the street address. We liked the looks of the fruit, and got some budwood from Mrs Dickinson which I grafted on Mexican-race seedlings



in our nursery, ~~at Altadena.~~

When I wrote my Manual of Tropical and Subtropical Fruits at the end of the year 1919, Dickinson ~~maxxxxxxxx looks~~ <sup>had begun to look</sup> so promising that I included a description of it, along with several others of the Guatemalan race - , Blakeman, Lyon, Sharpless, Solano, Spinks, Taf<sup>t</sup> and Taylor. At the foot of the description of Dickinson I note: "Originated at Los Angeles, California. First propagated in 1912. Vigorous in growth and precocious in fruiting." ~~I did not add that~~ Mrs Dickinson had told my father (if I recall correctly) that ~~her tree~~ had been grown from a seed brought to her from Guatemala by someone whose name ~~I did not put into the record~~ <sup>we</sup> <sup>Saxon</sup> ~~we were not very~~ ~~thorough xxxxxx~~ about such matters in those xxxxx early days of avocado growing, a thing I have regretted all my life.

I ~~xxxxxxx~~ wonder if anyone can add to this story of the background of Hass? If so, I hope he will send in a memorandum which will supplement what I have written above, and correct any errors if I am guilty of having made them. Doctor Coit wrote me a few years ago that Hass has been successful in more parts of the world than any other commercial avocado. I believe he is correct, and I think it eminently worth while for the history of ~~the~~ <sup>this</sup> variety (or cultivar, as we have to call it today) be put on record in one of the Yearbooks. In the first place, I think it will eliminate any doubt - if any should ever arise - as to the racial background of Hass. If Dickinson came from the Guatemalan highlands, as we have every reason to believe it did, it was pure Guatemalan; and I don't believe there is the slightest possibility that Hass, as a seedling of Dickinson, had any but Guatemalan blood. *I feel pretty sure there was no other avocado tree in the neighborhood from which pollen might have reached the Dickinson tree.*

A few notes about Hass, away from its native home, may be of interest. I have seen it in enough countries to do a good job on this, but I add these notes in the hope that ~~some~~ growers around the world might give us more items. Here in Central America Hass not been planted very widely or very extensively as yet. I am afraid to push it too hard, because in Honduras, at 6000 fruits, the fruits are so "warty" they are not attractive. This I have observed at the only point in that country where I have seen Hass in fruit - ~~the~~ Escuela Agricola Panamericana. In Spain it is the avocado par excellence; a beautiful small fruit, not too rough on the ~~surface~~ glossy dark purple surface, and of unsurpassed in quality.



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Telephone (714) 828-7580



NEWSLETTER  
VOL. 2 NO. 1  
JANUARY 1972

DEAR SOCIETY MEMBER:

### A NEW YEAR AND A NEW HOME!

The Society starts 1972 with a new pad...our new address is: P.O. Box 5062, Brookhurst Center Station, Anaheim, California, Zip 92804. We've been holding off sending this second Newsletter until we could get the new Postoffice Box Number. Incidentally, don't ever try to get that job done when the postoffice guys and gals are busy with the Christmas rush...impossible! It took us until the 3rd of January!

### THE ANNUAL MEETING...HOW CAN WE TOP IT NEXT YEAR?

The capacity crowd that attended the 1971 Annual Meeting of the Society were treated to an outstanding event. Dr. Emil Mrak, Chancellor-Emeritus, University of California, Davis, accomplished speaker, with a thoughtful message on Environment and Ecology. Meeting was covered by KFI's Environmental Reporter, Ron McCoy. There were two Society Awards of Honor this year, both richly deserved: U.C.L.A.'s Ted Frolich, and Society Director Bill Catlin. Only criticism we heard was: "This Don The Beachcomber Restaurant is situated in a too beautiful spot...I had to tear my attention away from those gorgeous sailboats in the Marina Del Rey, and come back to the business at hand, that great talk by Dr. Mrak!"

### PRODUCTION AMENDMENT TO THE MARKETING ORDER

The votes are in from the California Industry and the answer is "Yes". By a good majority, growers and handlers have voted to assess themselves for production research as part of the California Marketing order. This means a more intensive campaign against Root Rot with everyone contributing his fair share in the fight.

Your Society Board has been working on a project to insure that the first Hass Avocado Tree will be given suitable recognition as a California Historical Landmark. Plans are now complete to erect a Plaque at the tree in La Habra Heights, reading as follows:

#### "THE ORIGINAL HASS AVOCADO TREE"

"Through its progeny this tree, planted in 1926 by Rudolph G. Hass, has played an important role in the development of the California Avocado Industry.

In appreciation, this Plaque is placed here by the California Avocado Society, in cooperation with the California Historical Society."

1972



#### WE HAD A VISITOR FROM DOWN UNDER!

One of the many pleasant things connected with this job is being contacted by distinguished visitors from overseas, interested in the California avocado-growing areas. In December we had the pleasure of escorting Australian avocado grower Frank McKay on a one-day trip to Santa Barbara County. Frank is the Manager of "Wyndhaven" Avocado Ranch, Tamborine Mountain, in Queensland, a farm own by Society member Mrs. Hugh Glynn-Connolly. Although we list her as "Mrs.", I learned from Frank that she is actually a medical doctor in the city of Melbourne, one of its outstanding anesthesiologists. Frank proved to be a most affable guest, and expressed much appreciation to our two Santa Barbara County Avocado Tour Guides... Bill Catlin and Stan Shepard, both of Carpinteria. I share that appreciation, gentlemen, and thank you both!

#### SPEAKING OF OVERSEAS VISITORS!

We're all eagerly anticipating the mid-February visit of Zwi Shachar, one of our Society Directors-At-Large, who will be coming in from Israel. It will not be his first trip to the States, but it has been some years since he was last here. We'll be working in cooperation with San Diego County Farm Advisor Don Gustafson to help make his trip pleasant and informative.

#### ALMOST TIME FOR THE 1971-72 SOCIETY YEARBOOK!

It'll be a good one, we think, with articles contributed from Israel and Australia, as well as outstanding reports from our experts here in California. Also one from Florida this year. We're hopeful it will be off the press and heading toward you before February 1st.

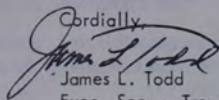
#### MEET OUR NEW DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE!

He's Ing. Salvador Sanchez Colin, Director of the Inst. Mexicano del Cafe, Mexico City. Senor Colin replaces Senor Enrique Costes, of Puebla, Mexico, who resigned his Directorship with the Society after several years of outstanding and valuable service. We feel most fortunate in getting Senor Colin's consent to accept the position with our Board. He is one of the top Agricultural leaders in Mexico, and carries one of the heaviest of research responsibilities in all of that great county!

#### PARDON ME...ABOUT MONEY

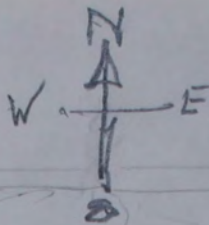
We hate to bring it up, but even a non-profit organization such as ours does need money to operate. A worrisome number of members have not yet paid their 1971 dues...with 1972's now dues. The Society's Board has instructed me to notify all members that no yearbooks will be mailed to dues-delinquent members of the Society. Also, the Board voted unanimously to charge \$12.00 for each current yearbook to all non-members (including dues-delinquent members.) This \$12.00 price for the yearbooks will be in effect until the following yearbook is released, at which time the charge will be \$6.00 for another year, and finally, the third year after publication, and henceforth, the book will be sold for \$2.50 per copy.

Cordially,



James L. Todd  
Exec. Sec. - Treasurer  
California Avocado Society  
P.O. Box 5062  
Brookhurst Center Station  
Anaheim, California 92804

Taught a  
class in the  
mid 1930s  
not fifty feet  
from the tree



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when Hoover was extended  
from Jefferson to  
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College Hall

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University Avenue

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# CALIFORNIA AVOCADO SOCIETY

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DEAR SOCIETY MEMBER:

NEWSLETTER  
VOL. 2 NO. 2  
APRIL 1972

## THE YEARBOOK (1971-72) FINALLY !

By now the new Society Yearbook has undoubtedly reached you and I hope you are finding it an informative publication. We have had some good comments on it and are only sorry that unavoidable delays in printing and binding made it so late in getting to you.

Then too, after mailing about one-third of the books, we discovered that there were a few copies that had been bound incorrectly, which necessitated checking every copy (about 700), before it was mailed. If you were one of those who received an incomplete, or incorrectly bound copy of the Society Yearbook, let us know at the above address and we'll send you another, and correct copy.

## OOPS !

Speaking of errors, one in the Yearbook that IS our fault involves the financial statement on page 10. The last item under "Expenditures During Period," should read "U.C.R. Grant-in-Aid-root rot research. \$7000", instead of showing it as a Grant-in-Aid to U.C.L.A. The check was made out to "Regents, University of California," but of course it's important to be correct as to which campus agricultural activity was using the money. That 7000 dollar sum was the second one in the calendar year 1971, and it completed the \$14,000 pledged from the Industry Research Fund to Dr. Zentmyers' search for root rot resistant varieties of avocados in Mexico and Central America

## DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE VISITS FROM ISRAEL

Our March Director's meeting was made memorable by the visit of Zwi Shachar from Israel. Zwi heads up the Fruit Marketing Board of Israel, and is a producer as well, so his trip of inquiry to Southern California was a busy one, observing not only our production methods and research, but marketing as well.

Shachar told the Directors that although Israel has about 3000 acres of producing avocados at this time, it will be doubled shortly, when young plantings come into production. He told us Israeli avocado standards are much higher than California's, and said much fruit he had observed in our supermarkets would be considered culls in Israel. Their goal is to increase per capita avocado consumption in Israel to between 2½ and 3 pounds, and they have ambitious plans for marketing in Europe with improved marketing techniques. It seems that holding neighboring hostile countries at bay is not the only thing the Israelis are good at!

## THE ORIGINAL HASS TREE IN LA HABRA

We're getting closer to placing that important plaque at the site of the first Hass Avocado Tree in La Habra Heights! The California Historical Society has indicated a willingness to cooperate in the project, and of course recognition of the site's importance by that prestigious organization adds stature to the whole project. We'll keep you informed when the plaque has been placed.

## THIS YEARS' ANNUAL MEETING

Holding to our policy of having the meeting in either the North or South, in alternate years, the Board this year has chosen as the site of the 1972 annual meeting the beautiful Pala Mesa Country Club, on Highway 395, near Fallbrook. This will be a repeat visit to that spot, which hosted the Society's Annual Meeting in 1970. The date this year is Saturday, October 14, 1972, and it's not too early to make at least some preliminary plans to attend. The committee in charge say it will be an outstanding affair!



WE'RE STILL IN BUSINESS !

Although production research funds will henceforth be collected and allocated by the Production Research Committee of the California Avocado Advisory Board, don't think for a moment that the importance of your California Avocado Society has been negated. Not at all! Part of the Society's dues are still allocated to a research fund, and the Society will disburse these funds whenever it feels the entire California Avocado Industry can be benefitted thereby. We'll still continue to publish the yearbook, aid research on variety improvement, and in general cooperate in projects helpful to the industry whenever and wherever possible. The Society will continue to coordinate the Avocado Industry Research Committee meeting in February each year at the University of California, Riverside.

In addition, through the Nurserymen's Section of the Society, an all-important indexing program has been started that has as its aim, the eventual eradication of Sun-Blotch Disease.

TED FROLICH'S ETIOLATION WORK AT U.C.L.A.

For some months now Ted Frolich has been carrying on a very important research project at U.C.L.A. The Society's Board was concerned that this project would be dropped unless it was given financial aid. We therefore pledged \$300 per month, for a period of six months to help, and as a result, the whole project will be carried to completion at the University of California at Riverside. This money has been withdrawn from the Industry Research Fund, making a total of \$15,000 thus far allocated to the University of California from that fund...money very well spent, in our opinion.

LEN FRANCIS SPEAKING

Through his Citrus and Avocado Newsletter, Farm Advisor Leonard Francis is advising that for growers who have recently planted citrus or avocado trees, it is well to provide some sort of wrap to protect them from the sun and rodents. Some nurseries provide wrap with their trees. There are several commercial brands of tree wraps available if the grower must provide his own.

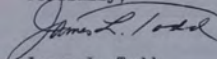
Rubber newspaper mats make excellent tree protectors when attached to a stake and driven into the ground alongside the tree.

It is important to leave 2 or 3 inches between the bottom edge of the mat and the soil to allow for air circulation. Temperatures of 120 degrees have been recorded inside cylinders with no ventilation, and that's enough to severely damage a young tree.

LET'S TAKE A TRIP!

For our Southern California members who are interested in the San Joaquin Valley and San Luis Obispo area avocado development, there will be a great opportunity to check on this shortly. The California Avocado Society, in conjunction with the Farm Bureau and the University's Agricultural Extension Service, has made preliminary plans for a tour of that area. It would be a two-day tour, in early October, just preceding the annual meeting of the Society, and timed to observe fruit on the trees in the San Joaquin Valley, and fruit set on the Hass trees in the San Luis Obispo area. Let us know if you're interested.

Cordially,



James L. Todd  
Exec. - Sec. - Treasurer  
California Avocado Society

Antigua, Guatemala 29 January 1969

Capital Growth Distributors Fund AG  
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Gentlemen:

Kindly send me details regarding your fund. I might be interested in an initial investment of \$10,000.

Sincerely,

Wilson POPENOE

Address:

WILSON-POPENOE  
Apartado 208  
Antigua, GUATEMALA, Central America



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august 19th, 1958

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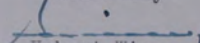
Thank you for your kind letter of august 10 and for the enclosed form I asked you to sign.

Referring to your several questions we beg to tell you:

1. The car will be a 1959 model. The factory starts with the new models every year on august 1st. According to the last news we have here in Guatemala, there will be no special difference between the 1959 and 1958 models besides a few changes in colors.
2. The factory promised us delivery of a gray-blue or similar color.
3. The car will be the De Luxe export model with solid top and is not fitted with radio.
4. The extras really worth while are "high bumpers", "lock in the engine compartment" and "automatic directional lights". But all these extras are already included in the amount you paid us.

I wish you a further pleasant trip in Europe and remain

sincerely

  
Hubert Wiese





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# ENCYCLOPÆDIA BRITANNICA

425 N. MICHIGAN AVENUE • CHICAGO 11, ILLINOIS

July  
10  
1958

Mr. Wilson Popenoe  
c/o Martha Sussmann  
Embassy of the United  
States of America  
Madrid, Spain

Dear Mr. Popenoe:

We have heard from our adviser about your comments (May 26) in regard to our coverage of tropical and subtropical fruits. She expresses gratitude for these, as do I, and we are happy to adopt your suggestions, as follows. The underscored titles are new entries or revisions of old articles, and we would be happy to have you revise or write all of them. If you are able to do so, please let me know and we will send you paste-ups of the old articles.

CASHEW -- This article has already been scheduled for revision, and a contributor has been asked to do it.

CHERIMOYA -- We are scheduling this for revision and expansion to 300 words.

DATE PALM -- This has already been scheduled for revision and a contributor asked.

X ✓ LOQUAT -- We are scheduling this for revision and expansion to 250 words.

GUAVA -- We are scheduling this for revision at 300 words.

X ✓ LITCHEE -- We are scheduling this for revision at 300 words.

✓ SAPODILLA -- We are scheduling this as a new entry at 250 words.

JAPANESE PERSIMMON -- The article PERSIMMON has just been revised and the contributor has covered the Japanese persimmon quite thoroughly.

POMEGRANATE -- We are scheduling this for revision at its present size, 550 words.

Mr. Wilson Popenoe

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July 10, 1958

BREADFRUIT -- We have a recently revised article on this, 580 words.

DURIAN -- We have a recently revised entry, 260 words.

✓ WHITE SAPOTE -- We are scheduling a new entry at 150 words.

X ✓ QUEENSLAND NUT -- We are scheduling a new entry at 150 words.

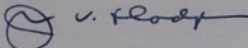
TAMARIND -- We have an article on this, 150 words.

Again, my thanks for your interest and for your most valuable suggestions.

The standard Britannica rate of payment--two cents per word for new copy and \$5 per type page read by not substantially revised--will apply. The deadline for this copy is November 1, 1958.

We shall look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

 J. V. Dodge

John V. Dodge  
Managing Editor

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August  
27  
1958

Mr. Wilson Popenoe  
c/o Martha Sussman  
Embassy of the United States of America  
Madrid, Spain

Dear Mr. Popenoe:

Thank you for your letter of August 16 enclosing your revisions of the articles GUAVA and CHERIMOYA for the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

I am enclosing herewith a check in the amount of \$19.00 in payment for this material. Also enclosed are two copyright releases which we should appreciate your signing and returning at your earliest convenience.

We are glad to have the change in information of you personal data for our Contributors' List.

Mr. Dodge is sending you a separate letter concerning the additional articles you have agreed to prepare.

Thank you again for handling this assignment.

Sincerely yours,

Walter Yust  
Editor

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September  
11  
1958

Mr. Wilson Popenoe  
c/o Martha Sussman  
American Embassy  
Madrid, Spain

Dear Mr. Popenoe:

Thank you for your letter of September 6 regarding the various articles on which we have had correspondence with you lately. It appears that the problem is the delay in our mail in reaching you, and that most of the matters have been taken care of.

Under date of August 27 we sent you a letter of confirmation with paste-ups on the following articles which you have agreed to prepare or revise: LITCHI or LYCHEE; LOQUAT; POMEGRANATE; SAPODILLA; WHITE SAPOTE; and QUEENSLAND NUT.

We have received your articles GUAVA and CHERIMOYA, and payment for these went out under date of August 27 also.

Your original copyright releases for MANGOSTEEN, PAPAYA, AVOCADO and BANANA have been received, so it will be unnecessary for you to complete the duplicate forms.

Regarding our letter of August 13, the invitation to revise our article CASHEW was in error, as copy for this article has already been received from another contributor. Please accept our apologies for this mistake.

Your cooperation in all of these matters is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

John V. Dodge  
Managing Editor

JVD:frb



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July  
17  
1958

Mr. Wilson Popenoe  
c/o Martha Sussman  
Embassy of the United States  
of America  
Madrid, Spain

Dear Mr. Popenoe:

In our letter of July 10 we invited you to revise or prepare a number of articles as you had recommended earlier.

We now find that we would like to include the articles GUAVA and CHERIMOYA in an earlier printing and would therefore like to advance the deadline for these two to September 15, 1958. The deadline for the other articles will remain November 1, 1958.

We sincerely hope that you will be able to accept these assignments, and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

John V. Dodge  
Managing Editor

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June  
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1958

Mr. Wilson Popenoe  
c/o Martha Sussman  
American Embassy  
Madrid, Spain

Dear Mr. Popenoe:

Thank you for your letter of May 26 enclosing your revisions of the articles MANGOSTEEN; PAPAYA; AVOCADO; and BANANA for the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

I am enclosing herewith a check in the amount of \$22.50 in payment for this material. Also enclosed are four copyright releases which we should appreciate your signing and returning at your earliest convenience.

Thank you also for your thoughtful comments on our articles on tropical and subtropical fruits. We shall reply to these matters separately.

Sincerely yours,

Walter Yust  
Editor

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Wilson Porence  
Antigua Guatemala  
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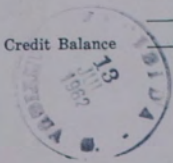
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We have shipped to you today:

10	Arcadia Tomato and Rice Soup #32	3.20
8	Cellu Bouillon Cubes Chicken #63	5.04
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 Box 3603 Univ. Sta.  
 Gainesville, Fla.

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Rec'd. with Order	10.00	Insurance	.10
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We thank you  
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 KEEP THIS CARD FOR YOUR RECORDS

Antigua, Guatemala  
1 & July 1962

Chamberlain Natural Foods  
Orlando Florida

Gentlemen.

Kindly send by mail as usual,  
to Hugh Popenoe, Box 3603, University  
Station, Gainesville, Florida  
6 Cellu Baillon Cubes, Chickens  
6 ditto, Beef

I enclose my check for \$10<sup>00</sup> to cover.  
Please place balance to my credit as I  
wish to keep my account with you open.

Sincerely

Wilson Popenoe



Antigua, Guatemala, 22 June 1963

Chamberlin Natural Foods  
18 East Church St  
Orlando, Florida.

Gentlemen:

Kindly ship by mail to my son, Dr. Hugh Popenoe, Box 13603  
University Station, Gainesville, Florida, One Dozen Cellu Bouillon  
Cubes, Beef flavor. I believe I have a few cents to my credit on  
your books. I enclose herewith my check in the amount of Ten Dollars.  
If these two items are not sufficient to cover the cost of the 12  
Bouillon, cut down the number to fit.

Sincerely,

Wilson Popenoe

Antigua, Guatemala, 22 January 1959

Chicago Natural History Museum,  
Chicago, Ill. USA.

Gentlemen:

In 1952 we obtained from you permission to reproduce illustrations from Dr B E Dahlgren's "Tropical and Subtropical Fruits" the drawings by Albert Frey which appeared in that very nice little booklet. We used these in our journal "Ceiba", first in Vol. 1 No. 5, and later in a Spanish-language edition.

I am now preparing a popular treatise on tropical fruits to be published by Salvat Editores of Barcelona, in the Spanish language. I would like to reproduce some of the illustrations in Dr Dahlgren's booklet, and assume there will be no difficulty as you already have us permission to use these in "CEIBA". But I want to do the right thing, so I shall thank you to advise me on this point. It would be my idea to give credit, in the preface to my forthcoming work in Spanish, to the Chicago Natural History Museum, and more particularly to the work by Dr Dahlgren. I believe this will meet your requirements.

If Dr Dahlgren's "Tropical and Subtropical Fruits" is still in print, I would like to have another ten copies at least. If You will advise me, I will send a check to pay cost and postage to my address which is given below.

Sincerely,

Wilson Popenoe  
Director Emeritus

WILSON POPENOE  
Antigua, Guatemala, C. A.

**CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM**  
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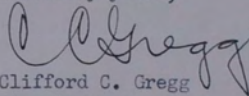
Mr. Wilson Popenoe, Director Emeritus  
Antigua, Guatemala  
Central America

Dear Mr. Popenoe:

In response to your letter of January 22 permission is granted you to reproduce the illustrations from Dr. Dahlgren's book "Tropical and Subtropical Fruits" in your forthcoming Spanish-language treatment of the same subject. As you indicated in your letter, credit should be given the Museum.

I am very sorry that "Tropical and Subtropical Fruits" is out of print, so we cannot supply you with the copies you requested.

Sincerely yours,



Clifford C. Gregg  
Director

CCG:W:mk



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DE LA UNIVERSIDAD DE MADRID

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"LOS TERREMOTOS Y LA ARQUITECTURA HISPANOAMERICANA"

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EN LA SEDE DE ESTE CONSEJO (CONVENTO DE CAPUCHINAS)

Antigua, julio de 1972



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Stettinius, Acting Secstate

March 6, 1944

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March 7, 1944

65. March 6, 7 P.M. FOR THE AMBASSADOR, CHAIRMAN OF COORDINATION COMMITTEE,  
AND CHIEF OF FIELD PARTY FROM ROCKFELLER

Rockefeller, Francis Jamieson, Assistant Coordinator, and Kenneth Holland, Director of Education Division, arriving Tegucigalpa 8:45 A.M., March 13, leaving 9 A.M. March 15 for Managua. Particularly interested in discussing information program, work of Coordination Committee, proposed education program, and forthcoming IADC Conference. Will call upon Ambassador and then would like to spend remainder of morning with staff of Committee and field party and lunch with Committee members and Executive Secretary, meeting with Honduran IADC members in afternoon.

Will save second day for whatever program might be considered helpful by Ambassador or Government including calls on Government officials and visit to whatever points of interest in or out of the city that might be considered desirable.

STETTINIUS, Acting

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Social Security Administration  
P. O. Box 1756  
Baltimore 3, Maryland

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Account Number  
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September 13, 1963

Dr. Wilson Popenoe  
Apartado 93  
Tegucigalpa, Honduras, C.A.

Dear Dr. Popenoe:

You may be eligible for social security benefits payable on the above account.

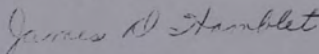
Please complete and sign the enclosed form(s) and mail it to us in the enclosed envelope. Be sure to answer each question carefully because incomplete or incorrect answers may delay your claim.

It is also necessary that you submit the following proofs: Itemized receipted bills covering burial expenses you paid. These receipted bills must meet the requirements of the enclosed Forms CDU-4 and CDU-4A.

All civil and church documents established outside the United States and relating to age, marriage, death, divorce, adoption, or annulment must be taken or mailed to the nearest U.S. Foreign Service Office. After that office has stamped the documents, send them to us. ONLY DOCUMENTS STAMPED BY A U.S. FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICE WILL BE ACCEPTED. This letter must be mailed or taken with the documents sent to the U.S. Foreign Service Office for verification.

If any of these proofs are not available, do not delay making your application as this may cause a loss of benefits. We suggest that you Airmail your reply.

Sincerely yours,



Chief, Adjudication & Accounts Section

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING ALL PAPERS

1. Answer EVERY question. Do not leave any blank.
2. Be sure to sign your OWN name. WRITE your name. Do not print it. If you cannot sign your name, make an "X" and have two people sign their names as witnesses.

Enclosures

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DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE  
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION  
BUREAU OF OLD-AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE

INSTRUCTION ON PROOF OF PAYMENT OF BURIAL EXPENSES

You must furnish an itemized receipted funeral bill or bills covering burial expenses. Do not include medical or hospital expenses. Every receipted bill must show all of the following:

1. Name of deceased.
2. Name of person (or persons) who paid the bill.
3. Items furnished.
4. Cost of each item (in your own currency).
5. That it has been "PAID" and the date of payment.
6. Signature and title of person who received this payment.

CDU-4  
(6-61)



DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE  
Social Security Administration  
Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance

The lump-sum death payment is made to the widow or widower who was living in the same household with the worker at the time of the worker's death. If there is no widow or widower, the lump-sum is paid in the following order of priority:

1. To the funeral home, for unpaid burial expenses incurred by or through such home. This will be paid on application, made with 2 years after the worker's death, by a person who assumed some responsibility for payment of the burial expenses or, if nobody assumes such responsibility within 90 days after the worker's death, on application of the funeral home.
2. To persons equitably entitled, to the extent and in the proportion they paid burial expenses incurred by or through the funeral home.
3. To persons equitably entitled, to the extent and in the proportion they paid burial expenses (not incurred by or through the funeral home), in the following order of priority:
  - a. expenses of opening and closing the grave.
  - b. expenses of providing the burial plot.
  - c. any remaining expenses in connection with the burial.

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**APPLICATION FOR LUMP-SUM DEATH PAYMENT\***

(This application must be filed within 2 years after the date of death of the wage earner or self-employed person.)

All items on this form requiring an answer must be answered or marked "Unknown."

NOTICE—Whoever makes or causes to be made any false statement or representation of a material fact for use in determining the right to or the amount of Federal old-age, survivors, or disability insurance benefits or in determining an individual's disability is subject, under the Social Security Act, to not more than a \$1,000 fine or 1 year of imprisonment, or both.

**Paul G. Standley**

**322-28-1284**

(Name of deceased wage earner or self-employed person)

(Social security account number)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby

(Full name of applicant)

apply for the lump-sum death payment and/or for any Federal old-age and survivors insurance benefits payable to me under Title II of the Social Security Act, as amended.

PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN MARGIN

1. When was the deceased born? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Month, day, and year)

2. When and where did death occur? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Month, day, and year) (City and State)

3. In what state or foreign country did the deceased have his fixed, permanent home when he died? \_\_\_\_\_

4. (a) Did the deceased ever serve in the military or naval service of the United States?  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," answer (b).  
 (b) Was the deceased in active service after September 7, 1939, and before January 1, 1957?  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," answer (c) and (d).  
 (c) Give branch and dates of service during the period specified in (b) above \_\_\_\_\_  
 (d) Has anyone (including the deceased) received, or does anyone expect to receive, from any Federal agency other than the Social Security Administration, a benefit based on the employment, military service, disability, or death of the deceased?  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," name such person(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 List all such agencies \_\_\_\_\_

5. Did the deceased work in the railroad industry at any time on or after January 1, 1937?  Yes  No

6. Give the names and addresses of the deceased's employers during the 12 months before his death, if the deceased worked in agricultural employment, give this information for the year of death and the year before. (If self-employed, write "Self-employed.")

Name and Address of Employer	Work Began		Work Ended	
	Month	Year	Month	Year

7. If the deceased was self-employed last year or the year before, give:  
 Year \_\_\_\_\_ Kind of Trade or Business \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of Net Earnings \_\_\_\_\_  
 Less than \$400  \$400 or more  
 Less than \$400  \$400 or more

\*This may also be considered an application for insurance benefits payable under section 5 of the Railroad Retirement Act.  
 Form OA-C8 (11-61)

19. IF YOU ARE NOT RELATED TO THE DECEASED BY BLOOD OR MARRIAGE, why did you pay or assume responsibility for the burial expenses?

IF ALL OR ANY OF THE BURIAL EXPENSES SHOWN IN 16(a) ARE UNPAID, the lump-sum payment (or that part of it equal to the unpaid expenses) can be made ONLY to the funeral home. To authorize such payment, the following must be completed.

20. I hereby authorize the Social Security Administration to make payment of the lump-sum to the

(Name and address of funeral home)

such payment to be applied toward the unpaid \$ ..... expenses.  
(Amount)

REMARKS: (This space may be used for explaining any answers to the questions. If you need more space, attach a separate sheet.)

Please itemize below all burial expenses which have been paid and explain any unpaid items. Show these amounts in your own currency. Proof of payment must be furnished according to the enclosed.

Was an administrator appointed for the estate of the deceased? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, and you are the administrator, it will be necessary for you to submit properly certified proof of your appointment.

If yes, and you are not the administrator, please give us the full name and complete address of the person who was appointed.

PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN MARGIN

Knowing that anyone making a false statement or representation of a material fact for use in determining the right to or the amount of Federal old-age, survivors, or disability insurance benefits or in determining an individual's disability, commits a crime punishable under Federal law, I certify that the above statements are true.

If this application has been signed by mark (X), two witnesses who know the applicant must sign below, giving their full addresses.

Signature of applicant (Write in ink—First, Middle Initial, Last Name)

1. Name

SIGN  
HERE

Address (Street number, City, Zone and State)

Mailing Address (P.O. Box, No. and street or route)

2. Name

City, Zone, State

Address (Street number, City, Zone and State)

Date (Mo., Day, and Year)

Telephone No. (If none available, write "None.")



Antigua, Guatemala, 9 October 1970

The Military Attaché,  
Embassy of the United States of America  
Guatemala.

Sir:

The bearer of this note, Luis Felipe Valdez Soto, is a neighbor of mine here in Antigua. He wishes to go to the United States to enlist in the Armed Forces and will show you the letter he has received from the Recruiting Station in New Orleans.

He will tell you that he has been told by the Consul here in Guatemala City that he can not be admitted to the United States for permanent residence without a work contract which of course he cannot obtain because his only reason for wishing to enter the United States is to enlist in the United States Army.

He has asked for my advice, and all I can do is to suggest that he tell you his story. It seems possible to me that there may be some way to handle cases of this nature, without a work contract. As a former Lt. Commander in the United States Naval Reserve, I am interested in helping this young man in any way I can.

Sincerely yours,

Wilson Peponoe  
Director Emeritus



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Mr. Wilson Popenoe  
Antigua  
Guatemala

Dear Mr. Popenoe:

Thank you for your letter of July 2, with the returned proof of your article on LITCHI. I'm sorry that you were displeased with our handling of it, and I hasten to tell you that we are resetting the article, using your new manuscript.

As regards the title change, this will be done as soon as possible, but because of the alphabetical arrangement, we, regrettably, are not able to relocate articles at this time. The title will be changed the next time the volume is handled, which will be in about two years.

Revised proof will be sent to you shortly. We shall be grateful for any further comments you might have after examining proof.

Sincerely yours,

*Richard C. York*

Richard C. York  
Assistant Editor

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Wilson Popenoe  
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*Editorial Offices*

May 6, 1965

Mr. F. William Popenoe  
Antigua  
Guatemala, Central America

Dear Mr. Popenoe:

We have received an inquiry concerning a paragraph which appeared in your article LITCHI prior to its revision in 1961. The statement is as follows:

While living in exile at Canton, the poet Su Tung-po declared litchis would reconcile one to eternal banishment; and Chang Chow-ling, a statesman of the 8th century A.D., composed a poem in which he praised the litchi as the most luscious of all fruits. The first published work devoted exclusively to fruit culture was one on litchi varieties, written by a Chinese scholar in A.D. 1056.

Our London office has written to us that one of our readers is interested in obtaining copies of the writings on litchi mentioned in the article and has requested we write to you in hope that you might know how to obtain further information on Chang Chow-ling and also on the "Chinese scholar" whose name is not mentioned. We have not been able to find any works or collections of writings by Chang Chow-ling in Books in Print or other bibliographical source books. Any information you might have would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Susan M. Schenk  
Editorial Assistant

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*Dr. Provençal*

Muy Srs. nuestros:

Nos complace comunicarles que en este mes de noviembre, vamos a distribuir el tomo V de la gran "Historia de España" dirigida por D. Ramón Menéndez Pidal, cuyo título es "España Musulmana hasta la caída del Califato de Córdoba (711-1031 de Jesucristo). Instituciones y vida social e intelectual".

Los colaboradores de este nuevo tomo, bajo la sabia dirección de D. Ramón Menéndez Pidal, son los eminentes especialistas M. E. Lévi-Provençal y D. Leopoldo Torres Balbás.

El precio de este volumen es de 400 ptas.

Rogamos a Vds. nos digan si, en la forma de costumbre, hemos de servirles el ejemplar correspondiente a la suscripción que les tenemos anotada.

Suyos attos. y ss. ss.

q. e. s. m.

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Muy Sres. nuestros:

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Muy Sr. nuestro:

Nos complace comunicarle que ya hemos publicado el tomo XVI de la obra de D. José Pijoan "Summa Artis" (Historia general del Arte). Su precio es de 450 pts.

Si desea recibir el ejemplar correspondiente a la suscripción que le tenemos anotada, puede remitirnos su importe en cheque bancario de dólares, al cambio de 41,50 pts. el dólar, y se lo serviremos por correo certificado.

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Muy Sr. nuestro:

Nos complace comunicarle que, por correo, en cuatro paquetes certificados núms. 383 a 386, le hemos remitido el tomo XVI de "Summa Artis" y los tomos V y XIX (1ª y 2ª partes) de la "Historia de España" que adquirió Ud. en esta plaza durante su permanencia en España.

Deseando que los reciba a su entera satisfacción, quedamos suyos  
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Muy Sr. nuestro:

Adjunto le enviamos la factura nº18.321, correspondiente a su pedido de 6 de octubre del pasado año, el cual se lo hemos servido por correo certificado, en un paquete, a su consignación. Su importe lo hemos recibido en cheque bancario a nuestra orden, n/º5862.

Quedamos impuestos de sus manifestaciones, y le comunicamos que, en lo sucesivo, cuando tenga que enviarnos alguna cantidad por el pago de los libros que nos solicite, puede hacerlo en cheque personal, como Vd. desea, endosado al Banco de Bilbao, oficina principal, en Madrid, para el abono en nuestra cuenta.

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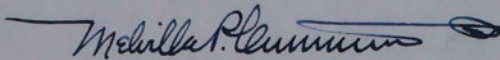
Dr. Wilson Popenoe  
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Central America

Dear Mr. Popenoe:

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that your request for  
Emeritus membership was approved at The Board of Directors Meeting  
held on February 4, 1958.

Very truly yours,

THE EXPLORERS CLUB



Melville P. Cummin,  
Secretary

r

Antigua, Guatemala, 30 January 1967

Secretary, The American Club,  
Guatemala City.

My dear Sir:

I am really on the spot. As I think you know, the Popencoe family has welcomed visitors to what we call "La Casa del Oidor", and Louis Adamic called "The House in Antigua. We have done this because when Dorothy and I commenced the restoration of this house in 1929, and Helen and I continued it down to the time of her death in 1961, we have felt that we might in this way make a worth-while contribution to Guatemala. Visitors could see here an authentic restoration of one of the grand old houses of the XVII century - the period when Santiago de los Caballeros de Guatemala was in its glory.

The number of visitors to the house increases annually. We are happy that this is so.

In recent months a problem has arisen. The Dirección General de Turismo, in its publications, states that visiting hours are 10 to 11 a.m. and 4 to 5 p.m. This is correct. This morning, for the first time, I saw a publication of the Club which says the hours are 11 to 12 and 4 to 5. Will you please correct this in future publications?

Sincerely,

Wilson Popencoe



Rancho California, Almuñecar (Granada) SPAIN  
22 May 1958

Dear Mr Cummin:

Please accept my thanks for your note of 10 February, advising that I am now on an Emeritus basis. Pretty fine. Saves me fifteen bucks a year, and at the same time gives me the impression that I am an Elder Statesman or something of that sort, quite the contrary to the psychological effect of that monthly check from the Social Security people marked "Old Age". But sooner or later, we all have to be turned out to pasture, that is, if we live long enough to receive the "Old Age" pension. There seems to be no way of dodging this indignity.

It is pleasant to look back on my long years as an "ABRR" member of the Explorers Club. I guess you can find out just when I joined, unless the records were lost along with that swell building we once had on Amsterdam Avenue. I owe my membership to the late Sylvanus Griswold Morley, who, under the auspices of the Carnegie Institute of Washington, did an outstanding job in Yucatán and Guatemala and Honduras. Incidentally, "Vay" Morley was something of a mathematical genius (any archeologist in the Maya field has to be!) and one of his favorite parlor tricks was to ask your birth date, sit down and figure it out in the Mayan calendar (his correlation of course, I suspect no two archeologists agree) and then draw you a nice little sketch of your tutelary diety and their Mayan hieroglyphic representing your birth date. You went right home and had a gold ring made, or a pair of gold cuff links. I am sure you will find them still adorning members of the Club.

One of my favorite recollections of Vay Morley concerns a meeting of the short-lived Maya Society in Brooklyn. Vay was giving one of his usual brilliant lectures, when he said "Now the Maya, like other pagan peoples", and a heckler in the back of the hall jumped up and asked "Doctor Morley, may I ask just what you mean by pagan peoples?" Without batting an eye, Vay replied "I mean anybody who doesn't think like I do." And it was when we were attending one of these same meetings that Vay and Joe Spinden and myself went down into the subway to go to Brooklyn. We passed our station, got out, crossed over to the other side, and took a train



going back toward the city. Again we passed our station, whereupon Vay (who often in those days, when out of the jungle, affected spats and a walking stick) sprang to his feet and shouted in his shrill voice "Well I'll be damned, here are three explorers lost in the Brooklyn subway".

Even before I was invited to join the Club, I knew several members, primarily because of a ~~trip to~~ Brazil on the SS Van Dyck in 1913 - the same steamer and the same voyage which carried ex-President Theodore Roosevelt and his party. I was then a young Agricultural Explorer of the United States Department of Agriculture, ~~off to~~ ~~on a~~ ~~with~~ the older colleagues to investigate the history and culture of what we call the Washington Navel Orange. (Since it had its origin in Bahia, Brazil, I am sorry it has not become commercially known as the Bahia Navel).

On this trip I met George K. Cherrie who was a member of Colonel Roosevelt's party. I suspect the Club has had few members who did ~~none~~ real exploring in south America - as naturalists - than George Cherrie. I did not see him again, after they had been through the wilderness, until one evening when I was walking in the park at Guayaquil and found him sitting on one of the park benches. I believe he had just come up from ~~some~~ ~~where~~ down toward the Peruvian border, after having received a bad wound in one arm while he was collecting birds. We sat down and chatted, and he fell to recounting incidents of the Brazilian adventure. "Things were getting very bad", he said, "Colonel Roosevelt was ~~av~~ ~~er~~ ~~er~~ ~~y~~ ~~s~~ ~~i~~ ~~c~~ ~~k~~ ~~m~~ ~~a~~ ~~n~~, when he called me into his tent one evening and said, 'Cherrie, I don't believe I can go any farther. I want you and Kermit (was it not Kermit who was with him?) to leave me here. Forget about me. Get past these rapids and get home again if you can.'"

Cherrie continued after a brief pause, "I begged the Colonel to give us just one more day. He agreed, and as all the world knows, we made it."

Sincerely,

WILSON POPENOE

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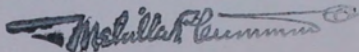
Dear Dr. Popenoe:

We are sorry that in error a bill was  
sent you for 1959 dues.

You are correct that you are now an  
Emeritus member without further payment of dues, as per  
our letter of Feb. 10, 1958 to you. Please accept our apology.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,



Melville P. Cummin  
Secretary

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# Explorers Journal

10 West 72<sup>nd</sup> Street  
New York 23, N.Y.  
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January 25, 1959

Dear Member:

Over a year and a half ago, I circulated all members of the Explorers Club with a mimeographed form letter appealing to them to send us news of their activities for use in the Explorers Log. We are all so busy these days that I had no idea what type of a response would be forthcoming, especially as it was impossible for me to write personal letters to each of you and a mimeographed letter does not always get the best response.

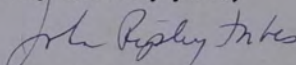
I was deeply gratified to receive a very splendid response from this country and from many parts of the world. This response showed me that we all value our relationship in the Explorers Club and that many of you were willing to cooperate by sending us news of yourselves and helping make the Explorers Log an interesting and popular part of the Journal. May I take this opportunity to express my thanks to all of you who responded, and say how sorry I am that I could not write each of you personal letters.

In order that we may reach many of you who did not respond, I am enclosing a reply post card, feeling that perhaps many who do not have time to write a letter would perhaps be willing to write or type a few lines on the enclosed card, telling us something of their activities or thoughts.

May I also urge those who have time to drop us a letter to enclose a photo or two, for we would like to see as well as hear from you. I have agreed to continue editing the "Log" but I can do this only as long as each of you cooperate in getting us information on your activities. If you do as well as you have in the past, I am sure our Explorers Log will continue to be a credit to the magazine. The Explorers Log is a wonderful way for our much traveled membership to keep in touch, please do your part.

My sincerest appreciation to those who responded to my last letter and I do hope that most of you will forward the enclosed post card so we may have an even larger response this year.

Very sincerely yours,



John Ripley Forbes, Editor  
Explorers Log

JRF:ss



## The Explorers Club

Annual Report of the Journal Committee for 1959  
19 April 1960

### THANK YOU

First, may I thank every member of the Journal Committee and Staff, for your devoted and unstinting work during all of 1959. Secondly, allow me to thank each of you members who did take time to write articles and to make photographs for the Journal, and to induce your friends to subscribe.

### FINANCIAL

From 1921 through 1956, so far as I can learn, the Journal had never earned a penny. The Club supported it entirely. In 1957 the Journal had a budget of \$6,500, when I took over. Through advertising, sale of back-numbers, and cash subscriptions, it earned 6% of its cost that year. In 1958 its budget was \$6,000, and it earned 13% of its cost.

For the past calendar year of 1959, the Journal cost \$6,423. By prodigious effort, it earned 23% of its cost, or \$1,474, which put it in the black, \$51. under its budget of \$5,000. For 1960, its budget is \$4,700.

Advertising, for me, is extremely difficult to obtain, and entails very much time and effort to collect the bills for it. I've suggested to the Board that in 1960, I'm reducing efforts to obtain advertising, because of the time involved. John Kraemer, here on vacation from Venezuela, has been helping, and was unable to obtain any ads during the past two months.

Subscriptions, on the other hand, for 1960, are coming in 33% faster than during the first 3½ months a year ago. We now have about 80 cash subscribers.

### FUTURE

The EXPLORERS JOURNAL will be exactly what YOU make it. The great mass of our more-than-a-thousand members want to read what you other members write. If you write nothing, the Journal will die a just death; and if you are not interested in it, then it ought to die.

Speaking of death, the Chief of Clannfhearghuis and I are running neck and neck in health. This means that you should be looking carefully for a new Editor. I may pop off any minute.

On the other hand, if you members write a great deal for the Journal, it will grow, and flower, and bear fruit. Just think of The Club's position, if the Journal had two thousand cash subscribers, or an income of \$10,000. per year? Then it would be truly self-supporting, and The Club could cease contributing to it.

Consider an example. By dint of real work, our former President Ed Weyer took hold of the magazine NATURAL HISTORY as its Editor, when it had a circulation of about 20,000. In 22 years, he increased its circulation to about 70,000. With a circulation of 20,000, YOUR Journal could support the rest of The Club.

Think one step more. In 1888 was organized the National Geographic Society, by a group including some of the organizers of our own Explorers Club. In 1889, its little, irregular NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MAGAZINE was started. In 1899 this Society's membership was about one thousand, much like our own Club. And in that year Gilbert Grosvenor joined it as its Editor and only employee. Today, under his son Melville Grosvenor, this magazine's circulation is 2½ million.

This circulation gives it sufficient surplus to enable it to maintain exploration parties in the field, a wonderful photographic laboratory in Washington to process their pictures, and a well-equipped map room for making their own maps.

Fellow-members, there is a future ahead of this Club, and of its organ, the Journal, if, IF, we put the right amount of work into it; if you put your shoulder to the wheel.

Think,----- what will YOU do for your Journal?

DANIEL D. STREETER  
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VALENCIA, 12th January, 1960  
CIRILO AMORÓS, 54 S/Ba

Dr. Wilson Popenoe  
Rancho California  
ALMUÑECAR (Granada)

Dear Dr. Popenoe,

*not good*  
This firm is trying this year to get the best possible crop of tomatoes from the 5th June up to the 10th July in the Cullera area (Valencia) out of Statesside seed, variety Jefferson.

We asked the supplier of our seed, the ASGROW EXPORT CORPORATION, Milford (Conn.), to give us all information at their hand about the growing of tomatoes out of US-seed in our Mediterranean climate. By a very long letter Mr. Kendall Redfield, President of the above-mentioned Corporation, gives us all the information he can dispose of and, what is more, he gives us your address suggesting to contact you, as by your rich experience in Central-America and Spain you may be the most indicated person to give us the instructions we want.

We know that without an exact analysis of the soil it will be very difficult for you to give us full advice. We will therefore bring down our general request for information to 2 questions we hope you can answer:

- What kind of fertilizers normally used in Spain have to be avoided growing tomatoes out of US-seed?
  - What is the reason of the bursting of many American tomato varieties like PRITCHARD and MARGLOBE? They burst just before reaching their full size and the harvesting moment in the Mediterranean climate. We have seen fields of tomatoes in Italy with all Marglobe tomatoes crackled and burst, whilst in the neighbour-fields tomatoes out of Dutch seeds grew up wonderfully, to full shipping ripeness. Is there a specific reason for the bursting of American tomatoes in our climate and how could it be avoided?
- Too much N*

We hope, dear doctor, that our asking your information does not bother you excessively. We certainly will at all times be at your complete disposal for any service we could give you out of our experience as one of the biggest tomato growers in the Alicante area out of British and Dutch seed.

With our best thanks in advance, we are

Yours most sincerely

EXPORTACIONES AGRICOLAS, S. A.

VALENCIA

Man & Lucie Tomato  
Homestead 2nd - Asgrow  
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VALENCIA, 20th January 1960  
CIRILO AMORÓS, 54 S/Ba

### GUATEMALA

Dr. Wilson Popenoe  
Calle de la Nobleza, 2  
A N T I G U A

Dear Dr. Popenoe,

By suggestion of Mr. Kendall Redfield,  
President of the Asgrow Export Corporation, Milford, we  
sent you the attached letter to the address in Almuñecar  
(Granada) he had given us.

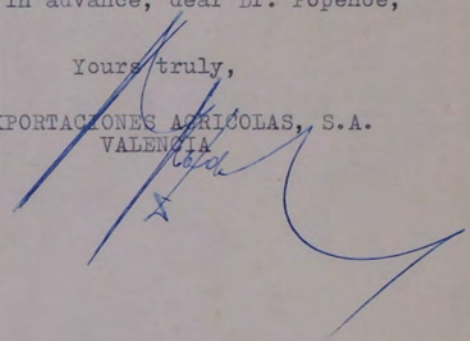
The letter came back to us yesterday with  
a note of Mr. Luis Sarasola giving us your present address.

We beg to forward our letter oncemore  
and hope to receive your answer in due time.

Thanking you in advance, dear Dr. Popenoe,  
we are

Yours truly,

EXPORTACIONES AGRICOLAS, S.A.  
VALENCIA



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## ESCUELA AGRICOLA PANAMERICANA

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CENTRO AMERICA

Antigua, Guatemala, 10 February 1960

Exportadores Agrícolas S A  
Cirilo Amorós 54, Valencia, España.

Gentlemen:

Your interesting letter of 20th January arrived two weeks ago, just as I was leaving for a short trip through Florida. On this trip I had occasion to visit the Subtropical Experiment Station at Homestead and discuss your problems with the expert on truck crops, Dr John Noonan. I give below the results of my talk with this técnico. (Incidentally, there are planted annually some 15,000 acres of tomatos in the Homestead area; this year they were badly hit by cold weather)

Dr Noonan suggests that you be careful not to use too much nitrogen in connection with your fertilizer program. This may help control the bursting or splitting, to a certain extent. Beyond this suggestion there is not much that can be said without experience on your soil; laboratory analyses might help but field trials with various fertilizers are necessary to get complete information.

As for varieties, Dr Noonan says he does not think much of Jefferson; in fact he cannot recommend it at all. He says they avoid splitting to a considerable degree by using the varieties Mamalucie and Homestead 24, both of which can be obtained from Asgrow. He also recommends Step 314 and Homestead FM 61, of which he gave me the enclosed packets of seed to send you. He cannot cite any specific reason for the greater splitting of American varieties as compared with the Dutch. I suppose you are familiar with the variety or varieties grown in the Canary Islands, which I visited in 1958. Ingeniero García Cabezón told me they use only English seed, because they export principally to England and a variety well known in that country is preferred.

If you have other questions I would suggest you write Dr John Noonan at the Subtropical Experiment Station, Homestead, Florida. I believe he is as well prepared as anyone in the United States to assist you, though it might also be worth your while to write Professor John H. MacGillivray, head of the Department of Vegetable Crops at the College of Agriculture, University of California, Davis, California. In 1949 Professor MacGillivray spent six months with us in Honduras at Escuela Agrícola Panamericana, of which I was Director until two years ago. He carried on a number of experiments with tomato and onion varieties under semi-arid conditions at 2500 feet - conditions not greatly different from those of Valencia I would think.

Sincerely,

Dear Mr Redfield:

On 20<sup>th</sup> January I received a letter from Exportaciones Agricolas of Valencia (Spain) saying that you had referred them to me, and had given my address as Almuñecar, Province of Granada. It pleased me to see that you had not forgotten my interest in getting more American vegetable seeds in Spain; and you will probably remember that I tried to see what could be done about importing American seeds in commercial quantities and did not get it to first base.

Well, after a year in Spain and Israel and the Canary Islands I returned to Central America (where I have lived for nigh onto 40 years - and last year did some work in Venezuela and Mexico. And the day after I received the letter from Exportaciones Agricolas I had the good fortune to go over to southern Florida for a couple of weeks. I was in Homestead for three days and brought up the matter of tomato varieties for Spain with John Noonan of the Subtropical Experiment Station, where my nephew John Popenoe is now Horticulturist. I asked <sup>Dr Noonan</sup> John what he could recommend for the boys in Valencia. I told him that it seemed to me their principal problem is splitting (which they call 'bursting'). <sup>Dr Noonan</sup> He told me that they should try Mamalucia and Homestead 24 which they can get from you, and he gave me some seeds of Homestead FM 51 and Step 314 which I have sent to these folks in Valencia, along with the recommendation that they buy seeds of Mamalucia and Homestead 24 from you, for an extensive trial. And I told them that <sup>Dr</sup> John Noonan told them to go easy on the ~~nitrixxx~~ nitrogenous fertilizers. Probably I am wrong, but I have the feeling that they <sup>might be using</sup> may be depending too much on Chilean nitrate of soda. It



is advertised all over southern Spain, and I like it, if economically it is the right thing. (I am afraid of those complete fertilizers, for example 14-14-14, unless we really know what we need.) Here in the tropics, we have never made much money out of anything except nitrogen, in the banana business, unless times have changed. And they may well have changed in some places; they turned me out to pasture two years ago, after having switched from bananas to the development and operation of the Escuela Agricola Panamerica in Honduras, where I spent the last 16 years of what you folks like to call active professional life. Then I went to Spain and Israel and back again to Salvador and Venezuela and Mexico, as I think I have mentioned.

Now you have the right to ask, why am I interested in vegetable crops and varieties? I should be sitting here playing golf (I would not, even if we had a golf course in Antigua) or pruning my rose bushes (that just takes me 15 minutes every three months). The fact is I am extremely interested in horticulture and shall continue to be until that old man with the scythe walks down our street.

But to get down to business. You know that I have no financial interest in Agron. I have a very real and permanent interest in good vegetable varieties and good seeds. When I was in Homestead a week ago I went to the local Kilgore office to get some Vinyl film which I need to send budwood and cuttings to my friends in Venezuela, Spain, Israel and elsewhere. When the salesman wasn't looking I swiped three copies of the Kilgore catalog, and on looking them over this morning (two will go to friends here and in Salvador, so I don't feel too guilty) I was glad to note the very excellent changes in this catalog, since I saw the last one about four or five years ago. Of course I am glad to see Kilgore tied up with Asgrow. We used to buy our seeds for Escuela Agricola Panamericana from Kilgore in Miami until we switched to your home office - and I should add that



we first switched to <sup>W</sup>oodruff in Texas. We used Kilgore because ~~we~~ thought <sup>they</sup> had more varieties for <sup>our</sup> tropical climates. We switched from Woodruff when they told us ~~it was not~~ <sup>they had become</sup> Asgrow.

This 1959-1960 Catalog of Kilgore could hardly be better from my point of view, ~~as a tropical American horticulturist~~. Lots of information and lots of varieties which I feel are the best presently available. For example, beans of the Kentucky Wonder type are mighty darn good down here. So are the Butter or Shell Green Beans. I have yet to see anything which can beat Golden Acre Cabbage for the home garden (and remember, I am not a trucker and I do not want my remarks misconstrued). ~~Cantaloupes are a problem. I don't know what to say. Carrots are good, all of them, and I would not worry too much about varieties. Celery at the higher levels here in Central America, 5000 feet or so, during the cool season; Sweet Corn, I would use our local field corns and harvest them when very tender. Northern corns are a mistake down here. Cucumbers; that Puerto Rico 39 has done well but the old Japanese Climbing which I don't see offered any more was very successful; what has happened to it? Lettuce, Mignonette is fine for the home garden but commercially Great Lakes has taken over; I would like to see Bibb given more attention; I don't see it offered by the local seedmen. Should we go in for it? The Chinese mustards ~~deserve more attention~~ <sup>are wonderful</sup> down here; they will grow at any season of the year in almost any climate, and they would be popular if more Latin Americans liked greens, which they don't. The Onion business is highly important to us; Excel and Texas Grano have done well; the variety which is grown commercially here in Guatemala and carried by the Indians on their backs to Salvador and perhaps even farther south, seems to me~~

a primitive strain of ~~Louisiana~~ Red Creole. We might improve the yield, some way or toher - a better strain. It is the best keeper we have, and has enough onion aroma to bring tears to your eyes unless you stand well back in the kitchen. Peppers, why doesnt someone put the Jalapeño on the seed list. The very best hot pepper in Mexico, and hardly known elsewhere. I have a hard time getting a packet of seed anywherein the States. Maybe not much seed could be sold ~~down here,~~ south of Mexico. But ~~it is the best of all hot peppers and those chaps up in Mexico ship it to us in tin cans and we buy it. Squashes and Pumpkins, those Rockefeller boys up in Mexico have produced the finest thing I have ever seen; I would~~ <sup>suggest</sup> advise that somebody in the States write Ralph W Richardson, Director of ~~tax~~ what is called Estudios Especiales, Londres 40, Mexico, D F, Mexico, and ask him for some seed for experimental planting in California or points south. They have really gone to town with this variety. As for tomatos, the boys in Florida - I have mentioned above - <sup>o their</sup> know his onions - and tomatos - and I cannot add anything, except to say that onions and tomatos have constituted our most difficult problems here in <sup>o</sup> tropical America - as you probably know better than I do - and I think it will be worth while for any big concern to make a special effort to develop the best varieties for the tropics. Onions which do not need long days, tomatos which will stand our wdt seasons - and the San Marzano <sup>o</sup> group is taking over this field and right <sup>by</sup> so. More ~~tax~~ and better San Marzanos, that's what we want.

You will agree that I have used up <sup>o</sup> my time and ~~now~~ <sup>o</sup> ~~now~~. Much of what I have said is old news to you. But I write what I have written because I am so interested and because our hope, down here (and) in Spain) lies in the producers of good seeds in the USA.

Sincerely,

*Venezuela*

*I feel we should have down here by believe in and put the mediterranean also good seeds*



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Dr.

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Calle de la Noblesa, 2

A N T I G U A

Guatemala (Amer. Central)

VALENCIA , March 2, 1960

CIRILO AMORÓS, 54

S/Ws.

Dear Dr. Popenoe,

Before answering to your kind letter of Febr. 10 we waited for the arrival of the seed samples you sent us to give you our best thanks and notice about the seed getting into our hands together.

We sincerely regret that we must tell you that up to now the samples did not arrive, quite surely withheld by our customs service because of some formal reason.

Nevertheless we feel quite grateful to you for your disposition to assist us at your best in our experiments.

The seeds for our early tomato-crop planned for the time from May 20 to July 10 are in the soil now since a fortnight - three weeks in the area of Cullera. We are growing there tomatoes on a commercial scale out of Dutch seed and U.S. Jefferson from Asgrow, as Dr. Noonan's negative advice on this kind of seed came in too late to change the program of this year. On experimental scale we are trying in the same area Marglobe, Ace, Kokoma and Homestead 24, all Asgrow-seeds too.

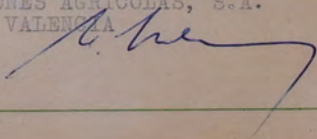
We have been told by Mr. Sarasola that you plan to come to Spain this spring. We would surely enjoy it if you could arrange your voyage in a way to come through Valencia by this occasion to get a look at our fields as our guest.

Looking forward with pleasure to hear from you we are

Yours most faithfully,

EXPORTACIONES AGRICOLAS, S.A.

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VALENCIA , 2nd April, 1960

CIRILO AMORÓS, 54

Dr.

Wilson Popenoe  
Calle de la Nobleza, 2  
A N T I G U A  
Guatemala (Amer. Central)

Dear Dr. Popenoe,

We have the great pleasure to tell you that the seeds arrived on march 23rd. We thank you very much for it and will test it soonest.

On this occasion we ask you to tell us whether you make the journey to Spain Mr. Sarasola told us about and whether you can manage it to come to Valencia.  
Hoping that you realize your plans we would be glad to hear the probable date of your arrival.

In the meantime we are, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

EXPORTACIONES AGRICOLAS, S.A.  
VALENCIA



Antigua, Guatemala, 15 May 1960

Exportaciones Agrícolas S A  
Valencia, España

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter of 2 April pxmo ppdo, I am happy to learn that the tomato seeds reached you. You ask when I may be in Spain again; I don't like to say "cuando San Juan baje el dedo" but I fear it will not be until next year. When I do come, I shall most certainly call on you and see if I can be of any assistance, though you know I am not an expert on vegetable crops; my field is fruit crops.

But knowing of your interest in tomatoes, I have asked my friend and colleague Dr Ernesto Casseres, Fundación Rockefeller, Londres 40, Mexico D F, to send you a copy of the recent issue of the Proceedings of the American Society for Horticultural Science (Caribbean Region) which contains a paper on tomato varieties and their behavior here in Central America. If you continue to have problems in connection with the "splitting" or "cracking" of tomatoes, I would suggest that you correspond with Dr Casseres and with Dr Ernest Mortensen, Centro Nacional de Agronomía, Santa Tecla, Rep. de El Salvador. I think these men and Dr John Noonan at the Subtropical Experiment Station in Homestead, Florida, can help you more than any other men in tropical America.

Sincerely,

Wilson Popenoe



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VALENCIA June 17th, 1960  
CIRILO AMORÓS, 54 S/L

### GUATEMALA

Dr.  
Wilson Popenoe  
Calle de la Noblesa, 2  
A N T I G U A  
Guatemala (Amer. Central)

Dear Dr. Popenoe,

We are really sorry to learn from your letter of May 15th that you have to postpone your voyage to Europe probably until 1961 and take you at your word about calling on us when you come to Spain next year. Your opinions as an expert on fruit crop may be of great importance for our planning and your advice regarding our tomato fields will certainly be of great interest.

Our growing tomatoes this year, for early-summer crop, out of Dutch seed, went very well, but the crop out of ASGROW-seed "Jefferson" comes late as the seed was delayed about 10 days by the Spanish customs service. Up to now we did not register any cracking, but the variety itself does not seem to be a beautiful tomato, it is rather heavily ribbed and not globe-shaped and shows a high percentage of deformed fruit. We hope that our experiments with Kokomo-, Ace-, Marglobe- and Homestead-seed will allow us to choose a better variety for our next year's large scale growing. The doubts of Dr. Noonan regarding this variety are fully justified. (Re Jefferson?)

We thank you for your arrangements to send us a publication of the American Society for Horticultural Science on tomatoes which we will study carefully.

We are looking forward with great pleasure to see you, dear Dr. Popenoe, and would appreciate a word in time.

In the meantime please dispose of our services for anything you should need from Spain.

Most sincerely, yours  
EXPORTACIONES AGRICOLAS S.A.  
VALENCIA





Antigua Guatemala, 21 de Junio 1960

Exportaciones Agrícolas, S. A.  
Cirilo Amorós 54,  
Valencia, España.

Muy estimados señores:

Acabo de recibir su apreciable carta del 17 del mes en curso. Probablemente nuestro viaje a España será en Mayo del año entrante para estar en Andalucía y Levante durante la cosecha de verduras y de algunas frutas. Pierdan cuidado! Si Dios nos da vida para volver a España lo haremos y trataremos de llegar a Valencia para tener el gusto de saludar a Uds. y hablar de nuestros mutuos intereses.

Les escribo estas líneas para decirles que si por casualidad no ha llegado el boletín de la American Society for Horticultural Sciences, el cual tiene datos interesantes sobre un estudio hecho sobre tomates. Favor de avisarme si no llegó para volver a pedir una copia para Uds. a mi amigo el secretario del grupo sub-tropical, Dr. Ernesto Casseres cuya dirección es: Calle Londres 40, México, D. F. Mexico.

En la creencia que será de interés para Uds. les incluyo un artículo escrito por mi colega y amigo el Dr. Ernest Mortensen respecto a unas pruebas realizadas con tomate en el vecino país del Salvador.

Sin otra cosa por el momento, quedo de Uds. muy atento y seguro servidor,

Wilson Popenoe

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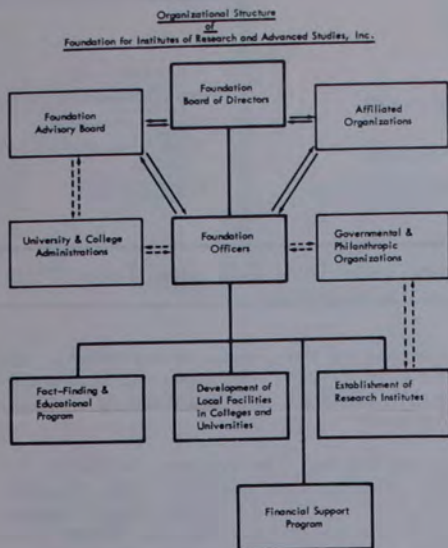
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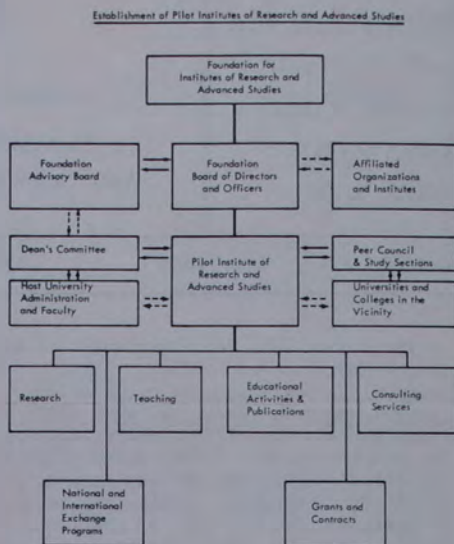
The institutes will also serve as a scientific and educational exchange and manpower pool for universities, colleges, and other educational institutions. The members of the institutes will be available for consultation with the United Nations and with state and federal agencies, as well as national laboratories and private research organizations. Whenever these activities require more than a month's service, the senior scholars will be given leave of absence in order to assume such duties.

The senior scholars will have opportunities to conduct research, teach, and produce books and monographs on the "state of the art" and thus contribute to the broader generalizations which have always marked the great strides forward in science and education.

The membership of each institute will consist chiefly of mandatorily retired able senior scientists and educators from the United States. However, a few distinguished scientists over 60 from foreign countries could be chosen as members of the institute whenever space became



Chart 2



available. These scientists would bring new points of view and add international flavor to the institute, and would serve as a genuine example of cultural exchange between countries.

The institutes would also recruit a limited number of outstanding young and competent scientists who are interested in active, long-range research. They would serve as a bridge between outgoing and incoming senior members of the institutes, in order to ensure the continuation of important long-range research projects. Such an arrangement would also make the best use of the accumulated knowledge and equipment already on hand.

The *Institutes of Research and Advanced Studies* will be communities of scholars who will be provided with adequate facilities and equipment for research. Rich intellectual benefits will be derived from close association between the eminent scientists and educators of the institutes and the faculty and students of the host universities. Such activities will bring happiness to the savants and will be beneficial to mankind.



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Dear Colleague:

The *Foundation for Institutes of Research and Advanced Studies* (FIRAS) is currently conducting a nationwide survey to determine the present status of senior scientists and educators in the United States who are over 60 years of age. In this connection, we need your help and cooperation.

As you know, compulsory retirement of scientists and educators from universities, colleges, governmental agencies, and research institutions presents one of the most challenging problems of the day. It is well known that every year men and women of science, education, and industry are compelled to retire from active duty because they have reached an arbitrary age limit. The retirement regulations of universities and other institutions have their merits. The problem is that some able scientists and educators are retired along with those who prefer retirement and those who are no longer competent. Mandatory retirement is an injustice to able and vigorous scholars who are still capable of maintaining an active interest in the fields of service in which they have been trained.

The purpose of FIRAS's current survey is threefold:

- 1) To determine the number of competent scientists and educators who have been, or soon will be, mandatorily retired because of age but who would like to carry on further productive research if given an opportunity.
- 2) To ascertain whether universities, colleges, and other institutions have facilities and support for their own able retired scientists and educators who prefer to continue to work in the same familiar surroundings.
- 3) To gather information concerning the need and feasibility of establishing special pilot *Institutes of Research and Advanced Studies* on strategically located university and college campuses for those able scholars who would like to work in such academic environments.

Enclosed you will find a questionnaire designed to obtain the above information. We are confident that you will recognize the significance of this survey and invest the necessary time NOW to complete the questionnaire and return it to the Foundation's headquarters in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

You will find enclosed also a circular describing briefly the Foundation's objectives, activities, and the projected *Institutes of Research and Advanced Studies*. It is hoped that this information will be useful to you in completing the questionnaire.

The questionnaires received will be statistically analyzed. Publication of the comprehensive results of this survey is urgent in view of the need for utilizing fully the talents of mandatorily retired able scientists and educators who seek opportunities to continue working in their chosen fields. It is hoped that such opportunities can be developed in the very near future.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter, I am

Sincerely yours,

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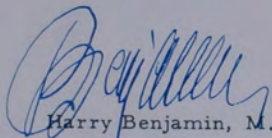
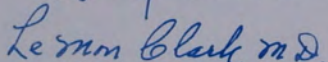
We are hoping that, as a distinguished person listed in Who's Who you will lend your assistance to a research undertaking which we believe is of considerable significance to the increasingly large proportion of persons in our population over 65 and to all physicians in the field of geriatrics.

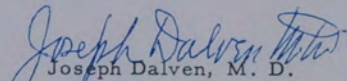
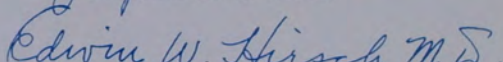
Although medical opinion more and more stresses the value of continuing sexual activity for older persons, there is unfortunately a great dearth of statistical data in this area. In the Kinsey volumes, for example, we find data on fewer than 80 individuals past 65, among the many thousands interviewed.

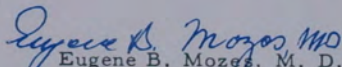
We are undertaking the present investigation in order to help fill this void. All of the undersigned are medical doctors now in practice in various fields. All of us have had for many years a special interest in the area of sex behavior and functioning. Our results will be made available to medical publications and the general public.

We hope that you will take the few minutes necessary to fill out the questionnaire and return it to us. It is of course completely anonymous and confidential. We shall greatly appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

  
Harry Benjamin, M. D.  
  
Lemon Clark, M. D.

  
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Questionnaire on Sex Practices

Please fill out questionnaire by checking appropriate spaces below.

- Date \_\_\_\_\_
1. Age: \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Marital Status: Married \_\_\_\_\_. Single (never married) \_\_\_\_\_. Widowed, separated or divorced \_\_\_\_\_. If married, age of present wife \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. Profession: \_\_\_\_\_.
  4. Educational level: No schooling \_\_\_\_\_ Years? \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade or elementary school \_\_\_\_\_ Years? \_\_\_\_\_  
High school \_\_\_\_\_ Years? \_\_\_\_\_  
College \_\_\_\_\_ Years? \_\_\_\_\_  
University \_\_\_\_\_ Years? \_\_\_\_\_
  5. Do you engage regularly in coitus? Yes \_\_\_\_\_. No \_\_\_\_\_.
  6. What is your average frequency of coitus per month? \_\_\_\_\_.
  7. Is your potency generally satisfactory? Yes \_\_\_\_\_. No \_\_\_\_\_. If no, at what age did you first experience difficulty? \_\_\_\_\_.
  8. Do you generally achieve satisfactory ejaculation and climax in coitus? Yes \_\_\_\_\_. No \_\_\_\_\_.
  9. What factor, in your opinion, keeps you from engaging in coitus more frequently? Lack of sex desire \_\_\_\_\_. Lack of sex potency \_\_\_\_\_. Lack of available partner \_\_\_\_\_. Medical-physical disability \_\_\_\_\_. Moral inhibitions \_\_\_\_\_. Other \_\_\_\_\_.
  10. If you no longer have sex activity, at what age did cessation take place? \_\_\_\_\_.
  11. What do you assign as the major reason for this cessation: Lack of sex desire \_\_\_\_\_. Lack of potency \_\_\_\_\_. Lack of available partner \_\_\_\_\_. Medical-physical disability \_\_\_\_\_. Moral considerations \_\_\_\_\_. Other \_\_\_\_\_.
  12. Do you have a serious disability which might discourage coitus or make it impossible? Yes \_\_\_\_\_. No \_\_\_\_\_. If so, what type of disability? \_\_\_\_\_.  
Does fear of heart attack deter you? Yes \_\_\_\_\_. No \_\_\_\_\_.
  13. Do you experience involuntary morning erection? Never \_\_\_\_\_. Occasionally \_\_\_\_\_. Frequently \_\_\_\_\_. If not, at what age did they cease? \_\_\_\_\_.
  14. When did you last engage in masturbation? (if at all) \_\_\_\_\_.
  15. Have you sought any medical treatment for potency in the last 5 years? Yes \_\_\_\_\_. No \_\_\_\_\_. If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_. How often? \_\_\_\_\_. With what result? Excellent \_\_\_\_\_. Improvement \_\_\_\_\_. No result \_\_\_\_\_. What was the treatment? \_\_\_\_\_.
  16. Additional Comment \_\_\_\_\_

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Gentlemen:

The Ministry of Agriculture here in Guatemala has on foot a program which aims to develop the cultivation of Temperate Zone fruit in the highlands. I am technical advisor to the program and have been asked to find out where we can obtain Malling Mertan rootstocks, perhaps mainly 106, which seems to have done better than the others tested here to date - tho I must say we have not conducted many careful trials.

They have asked me get prices on 5000 and 10,000 rootstocks of MM 106 of appropriate size for shipping to Guatemala, and and at what time you could dispatch them. It doesnt matter at what season they arrive here - it is important only that they be shipped at the proper time in Michigan. You might also quote price on 2000 MM 109.

Please address your reply to me at Antigua, Guatemala (no street address necessary) and send me a copy of your letter which I can give to the man who is in charge of this project.

Sincerely,

WILSON POPENOE

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He believes that I should place another order with you this year, not later than September. If there is any problem regarding the matter of foreign shipment, I could have the trees received by my nephew John Popcoe, Director of the Fairchild Tropical Garden at Miami Florida, who would take care of shipping them by air to me at Guatemala City. In my previous letter I advised that I will be glad to send you a check on the American Security and Trust Co. of Washington DC, in advance, for all expenses incurred in connection with shipment by air from Miami to Guatemala.

Will you kindly advise me if you will handle as suggested, and if so, please send me a copy of this year's price list. We will want most of the peach varieties of low chilling requirement which you are growing, with exception of Flordawon and Flordahome.

Sincerely,

Wilson Popcoe

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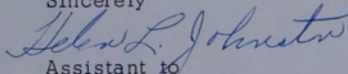
Dr. Wilson Popenoe  
Antigua, Guatemala, C.A.

Dear Dr. Popenoe:

Since Mr. Bossert is absent from the Institute I am acknowledging your letter of 8 March with which you enclosed two photographs. I have forwarded photocopies of them to Dr. Guillén today with a letter explaining that the one with the avocados would be appropriate since you have been working professionally on avocados for more than half a century but if a more formal portrait is desired he could use the second one you sent.

Thank you for acknowledging our request for permission to send a photograph to Dr. Guillén.

Sincerely



Assistant to  
Mr. Theodore W. Bossert  
Curator of Portraits



Antigua, Guatemala, 24 abril de 1971

Instituto Agropecuario Colombiano  
Apartado Aereo 7984  
Bogotá.

Muy señores míos:

En el número de "HORT SCIENCE" para febrero 1971, aparece una nota respecto al libro recientemente publicado por Uds, "FRUTALES, ICA Manual num. 4". Dicen que el precio es US \$2.50.

Como autor del Manual de Tropical and Subtropical Fruits (1920) y de "Fruticultura", publicado hace años por la Escuela Agrícola Panamericana en Honduras, y de la cual una edición fue sacada el año pasado por la Secretaría de Agricultura en Medellín, no necesito decirles que estoy sumamente interesado en "Frutales" y les ruego despacharme por vía aérea certificada, un ejemplar. Les incluye mi cheque num. 353 en la cantidad de seis dólares. Creo que debe ser suficiente para cubrir el valor del libro y correo aéreo.

Agradeciendo su atención a este asunto, me suscribo de Uds

Muy atte y seguro servidor

Wilson Popenoe

Dirección:

Dr. WILSON POPENOE  
Apartado 208,  
Antigua, GUATEMALA, Centro America

December 4, 1911.

Directeur du Jardin Botanique,  
Basle, Switzerland.

Cher Monsieur:-

Je suis en train d'écrire un ouvrage sur la plante  
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jardin l'été passé, me dit que vous aviez une plante qui avait  
environ 25 ans. S'il avait raison, votre plante était introduite  
quelques ans avant celles de M. Ed. André. Pouvez-vous me donner  
information bien définie sur ce sujet là? J'aimerais savoir qui  
est-ce qui a apporté la plante chez vous - d'où venait elle - et  
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Dr. Wilson Popenoe  
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ME ES GRATO COMUNICARLE QUE EL SEÑOR PRESIDENTE DE LA REPUBLICA HA DECIDIDO QUE LA ENTREGA DEL TITULO EN IMPOSICION DE LAS JOYAS DE LA ORDEN DEL MÉRITO AGRICOLA É INDUSTRIAL QUE SE LE HA CONCEDIDO SE CELEBRE EL DIA DIEZ DE OCTUBRE A LAS DOCE MERIDIANO EN EL SALÓN DE LOS ESPEJOS DEL PALACIO PRESIDENCIAL EN VEZ DEL SALÓN DE ACTOS DE ESTE MINISTERIO PUNTO LO QUE COMUNICO PARA SU CONOCIMIENTO Y EFECTO PUNTO TRAJE DE CALLE PUNTO.-

FIDEL BARRETO MARTÍNEZ  
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Guatemala, 8 octubre de 1957

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Agradezco profundamente ~~recibir~~ ayer referente imposición  
Orden Merito Agricola Industrial lamentando imposibilidad llegar  
personalmente para recibir esta condecoración la cual aceptaré en  
mi nombre Doctor FRANK VENNING de Embajada Americana en esa.

WILSON POPENOE

Frank 121

Antigua, Guatemala 30 octubre de 1973

Revista "Mundo Hispanico"  
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Muy señores míos:

Les incluyo mi cheque num. 481 sobre The American Security and Trust Company de Washington, D.C. en la cantidad de \$7.50 (siete dólares con cincuenta centavos), para pagar la subscripción a MUNDO HISPANICO por un año, despachado por CORREO CERTIFICADO, a la siguiente dirección:

Señor don PEDRO GONZALES

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Atentamente

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WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA

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Dear WHO'S WHO Biographee:

Your WHO'S WHO sketch as last prepared is enclosed

- to be up-dated and rechecked, and then returned, in the accompanying no-postage-required envelope, to the files of the compilers already working on the next - the 32nd Biennial Edition - WHO'S WHO.

Our Editors ask the favor - and with some degree of urgency - of as immediate as practicable cooperation to that end -

and they especially request your attention to such details as the occupational designation given in the first line and the dates of termination of positions no longer held, in the body of the sketch, as experience gained in the compilation of the vocational index for the current edition indicates that in the case of frequently revised WHO'S WHO sketches errors or incomplete information most often occur in those places.

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The Editors hope, by using new compilative procedures and printing processes, to advance the publication date of the new Volume 32. But their production targets require speeding up markedly the thorough sketch-by-sketch up-dating which must be made before each printing.

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This name-by-name checking, to make WHO'S WHO currently accurate for each edition, is possible only because of the cooperation of the outstanding men and women it lists - those whose noteworthy accomplishment is thereby always of record down to date in its pages ... pages in the constant reference usage typified by the few examples for which space could be taken in the enclosed announcement of the new edition.

Obviously the accuracy and the currency which this periodic checking at firsthand provides for personal and career data, given worldwide circulation in WHO'S WHO, is directly in the interest of those

selected for listing in it, and to whom its Editors must, of necessity, turn for the required cooperation.

We here recognize that this cooperation also vitally strengthens the reference serviceability of WHO'S WHO, and one tangible reciprocation we can for our part offer -

is to extend to its biographees advance-of-publication-bookings discounts (up to 25% - \$6.65 saving) exceeding even those for many years allowed libraries, schools and other institutional reference users.

It is in part possible to offer biographees who assist our Editors keep their sketches accurate, these preferences, because, by setting the initial press run to include their pre-publication bookings, important production economies become obtainable - and this is especially true in the case of an over 3,300 page volume which takes upwards of six months to print, let alone bind. We pass on to them not only these savings, but others which result in the unusually worthwhile dollars-and-cents preferences biographees alone receive.

These important discounts ... available only to those listed in WHO'S WHO so assisting its Editors ... are:

On their pre-publication subscriptions accompanied by remittance, \$6.65 - 25% - reducing the pre-publication list price of WHO'S WHO (\$26.50) to but \$19.85, with all delivery costs prepaid.

On their pre-publication subscriptions to be billed against open account on delivery, \$4.00 - 15% - making WHO'S WHO available to them for \$22.50.

A convenient form is enclosed which - on your sketch being returned now - provides these preferences. (WHO'S WHO is, for professional, vocational, or business reference use, a deductible expense taxwise.)

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It is, in fact, economies resulting from biographees' pre-publication bookings, and new production and compilative methods, which have principally made possible reflecting in subscriptions to WHO'S WHO only a small portion of the drastic advances - of from 150% to 200% - in the cost of all items necessary to its publication.

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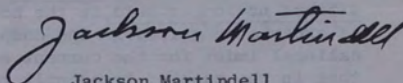
new 32nd Biennial Edition is actually within 33% of the pre-World-War-II list figure.

It is with these practical factors of mutual interest in mind that we also bespeak your cooperation in now placing your subscription to the coming edition - the enclosed postpaid envelope may of course be used for your booking as well as for return of your sketch.

Please return the sketch proof even if no changes are to be made, for it must take its alphabetical place in the compilers' files for the new edition to avoid possible accidental omissions later in the compilative procedure.

Your cooperation on both these scores ... advance-of-publication booking that will reduce production costs, and up-dating your data ... will be appreciated - while early return of the enclosed proof will be helpful to our Editors in connection with their stepped-up production schedule.

Sincerely yours,



Jackson Martindell  
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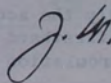
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as last published

The Announcement of the 32nd Biennial Edition

A Biographees' Privilege Form

Postpaid self-addressed return envelope

P.S. - I should like to call to your attention the lithographic reproduction on the last page of this letter of the special message from Carl Sandburg, given on publication of the 60th Anniversary Edition of WHO'S WHO. What "America's Poet Laureate" has to say about WHO'S WHO expresses, certainly better than any of us can here, what we feel about WHO'S WHO and the responsibility inherent in its compilation - a responsibility handed down by Albert Nelson Marquis and now in my trust - and that of our Editors. It is that responsibility which we have to ask you to share with us to the extent the Editors now request.





*A Message From Carl Sandburg . . .*

CONNEMARA FARMS  
FLAT ROCK, N. C.

There are many big books trying to tell What's What  
or How Now or even Why Why but for Who's Who we go  
to Who's Who of long establishment and deep roots.

*Carl Sandburg*

*. . . for which the Editors are Most Appreciative*

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Below is a proof of your sketch as published in the previous biennial Edition of "Who's Who." Both to bring new data to the editors' attention and to notify them that the sketch is otherwise in order for inclusion in the files for the next Edition, merely follow the procedure noted to the right below. Extending this cooperation in maintaining the reference serviceability of "Who's Who" which the editors must of necessity as of you, will be greatly appreciated by them—**one reciprocation for it which they can offer is tattered in the paragraph boxed in red in the lower left-hand corner of this sheet.**

Should the biographee named below not be living, the editors will appreciate this sheet being returned to them by the person into whose hands it may fall, with a (signed or initialed) notation of the date of death. Such cooperation will assure transfer of the sketch to the next edition of "Who Was Who in America".

Proofs sent during compilation are usually for the purpose of bringing to attention the latest information suggested for consideration by the editors and are not intended to commit them to publishing any or all of the data in any specific issue, instead of holding it on file.

**POPENOE, (Frederick)** Wilson, horticulturist, agr. explorer; b. Tepic, Mex., Mar. 9, 1892; a. Fred O. and Marion (Bowman) P.; ed. Pomona Coll.; Sc.D., U. of San Marcos, Lima, Peru, 1929; Pomona College, 1947; University of Florida, 1950; m. Dorothy Hughes, Nov. 17, 1923 (died Dec. 30, 1952); m. 2d, Helen Barabors, Jan. 10, 1929. In service U.S. Dept. of Agr., 1913-25; conducted explorations to obtain useful plants in Japan, Malay Peninsula, India, Mesopotamia, and N. Africa, 1913-18; Brazil, 1913-14; West Indies, 1915; Guatemala, 1916-17; Mexico, 1918; Costa Rica, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Chile, 1919-21; Ecuador, 1925. In service United Fruit Co., investigating cultural problems of bananas and other tropical crops throughout the Caribbean region since 1925; apptd. dir. Escuela Agrícola Panamericana, Tegucigalpa, Honduras (units financed by United Fruit Co.), 1943; hon. prof., Univ. de San Carlos de Guatemala, Collaborator Office of Pgm. Agr. Edificios, U.S. Department Agr., Decimated at Merito by Chile, 1924; by Ecuador, 1925; George Robert White Medal Mass. Hort. Soc., 1939. Wilder medal Am. Pomological Soc. Hon. mem. California Avocado Assn., Am. Soc. of Foresters, Sociedad Geográfica de Lima (Peru); corr. mem. Sociedad Venezolana de Ciencias Naturales; Washington Academy Sciences, Am. Soc. Naturalists, Biol. Soc. Washington; corresponding member Sociedad Venezolana de Ciencias Naturales, Instituto Ecuatoriano de Ciencias Naturales, Soc. de Agricultores de Colombia, Club Cosmos (Washington); Explorers (New York). Author: Manual of Tropical and Subtropical Fruits, 1929; several bullet. of the U.S. Dept. of Agr.; and numerous articles on avocado culture, on diptera culture, on agr. resources of tropical America, and on agr. exploration. Home: Altadena, Calif. Address: Antigua, Guatemala, C.A.

#### BY WAY OF RECIPROCATON

For many years it has been a Marquis policy to offer to biographees, as one reciprocation for the cooperation, such as that now asked, which our editors must of necessity request to maintain the reference serviceability of "Who's Who" not only a "priority" assuring them copies despite the fact that editions are limited as closely as possible to advance of publication orders and the known requirements of the trade and reference centers, but as well the not inconsiderable discounts (on their advance-of-publication subscriptions) detailed in the accompanying letter. The accompanying form validating these discounts is of course restricted to use by the biographee named in the proof above.

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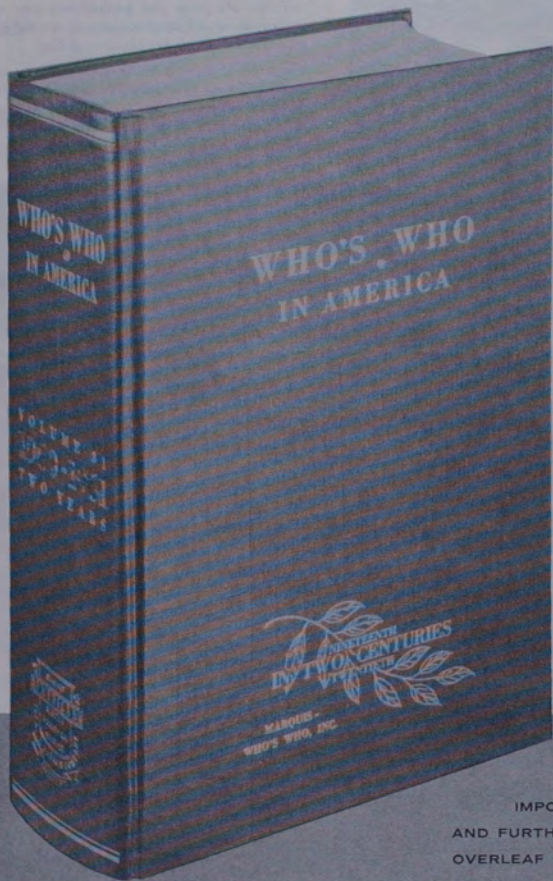
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