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WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 2, 1942

AIR MAIL

Dear Mrs. Popenoe:

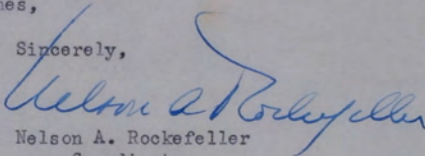
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With very best wishes,

Sincerely,



Nelson A. Rockefeller  
Coordinator

Mrs. Wilson Popenoe  
Coordination Committee for Honduras  
c/o The American Legation  
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cc: State Department  
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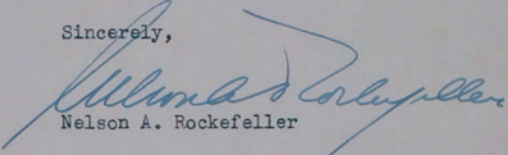
April 12, 1948

Dear Dr. Popenoe:

I'm terribly sorry to have delayed in writing to thank you and Mrs. Popenoe for your wonderful hospitality. I don't know when I've met two such nice people and only wish that Mrs. Rockefeller and Roddy had been with me -- they would have enjoyed tremendously knowing all of you. Your interesting program at the school is certainly inspiring, and I should like to express my genuine admiration for the magnificent work you are doing.

The other day I airmailed a little recuerdo as a token of sincere appreciation. With many thanks and very best wishes to you both,

Sincerely,



Nelson A. Rockefeller

Dr. Wilson Popenoe  
Escuela Agrícola Panamericana  
Tegucigalpa, Honduras

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ESCUELA AGRICOLA  
PANAMERICANA, INC.



Room 5600  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York 20, N.Y.

April 27, 1948

Dear Mrs. Popenoe:

Just before Mr. Nelson A. Rockefeller left for Venezuela yesterday, he asked me to thank you for your very nice letter and to say that he will write you upon his return in about two weeks.

Sincerely,

*Jessie C. Satt*

Mrs. Wilson Popenoe  
Escuela Agricola Panamericana  
Tegucigalpa, Honduras

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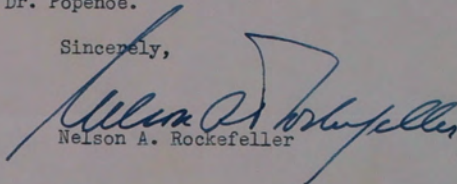
July 26, 1948

Dear Mrs. Popenoe:

Thank you very much for your nice letter of the seventeenth. Roddy's letters are so enthusiastic and he is thrilled with the experiences he is having. I think life is going to seem very mild to him when he comes home!

This note brings personal regards, and again many thanks, to you and Dr. Popenoe.

Sincerely,



Nelson A. Rockefeller

Mrs. Wilson Popenoe  
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RODDY ARRIVED HOME SAFELY AFTER A MOST WONDERFUL VISIT YOU  
WERE SIMPLY WONDERFUL TO HIM MANY THANKS AND BEST WISHES TO YOU BOTH  
REGARDS

NELSON A ROCKEFELLER

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ESCUELA AGRICOLA  
PANAMERICANA, INC.

Dear Sr. Lopez,

Tarrytown, New York

Sept 2, 1948

I have finally been able to write you after a month of forced illiteracy. This sorry condition was caused by cutting myself while sharpening an axe just after I had gotten back. I have just regained the use of my hand which has healed very well with out much scar. I very humbly beg your pardon and hope you do not think too poorly of me in consequence.

My trip to the school was simply wonderful and I learned lots of spanish and horticulture. I have been practicing my spanish at home by talking with mother and father and by reading books in spanish, of ~~which~~ which I have three. When I told mother that I had learned to bud and graft while I was with you she wanted me to go to work on her roses and I had trouble



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telling her I might ruin them through my own  
luneyness and not a lack of training.

After Mrs Popenoe saw my of at the airplane  
I had quite a series of adventures. All went well  
until after Guatemala, having met some friends  
of mine who were seeing off their sister and her  
husband who didn't speak any English and who  
went to Mexico with me. The trouble came after we had  
taken off for Mexico. We ~~developed~~ developed engine  
trouble and had to make an emergency landing in  
Veracruz. After waiting for two hours they told us  
that we had to spend the night there. Therefore  
I saw another Mexican city and my whole trip  
was delayed seven hours.

I can not tell you how much I enjoyed my stay  
in El Zamorano and I'd thank you for all you  
did for my while I was there, especially the wonderful  
meal you gave me the day I left. My regards to you  
and Mrs Popenoe as well as all the rest of the school.

Sincerely yours, Rodman Paul Keller