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July 17, 1957

Dr. Wilson Popenoe  
Director Emeritus  
Escuela Agricola Panamericana  
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Antigua, Guatemala, C.A.

Dear Pop:

The card announcing your retirement practically gave me arthritis. It is not that I have considered you a particularly timeless individual, although you are certainly that; you have just never seemed anywhere near the age for giving up active participation in Zamorano. Guess I had better begin to clean out my desk!

If you are going to be up this way, I shall take considerable umbrage if you don't let me know so that we can get together. If you are staying in Antigua, I envy you from the bottom of my heart. Do you still have your admirable factotum? If you have, give her my regards and tell her that my mouth still waters when I remember some of the things she cooked for us.

Affectionately,

*Bill*

William Vogt  
National Director

WV:ml

June 27, 1963 (date of typing)

Dr. Wilson Popenoe  
Antigua  
Guatemala

Dear Pop:

It was a grand day I had with you yesterday, and I am no end grateful to you for everything from the martinis to the good advice.

It was particularly good to see you looking so well, and to catch up on so many things that have been happening to you and to mutual friends over the last few years.

I discovered to my embarrassment when I reached my hotel that I had carried off your brochure on the Agricultural Institute. If this is scarce, and you need the copy, let me know and I shall air mail it back to you. Otherwise, I should be very pleased to have it to show some of my colleagues.

As soon as I get the approval of our office on meeting in two places, with the additional expense, I shall write to the people in San Salvador. I trust you continue in your current good health and that our trails cross again some time very soon.

Incidentally, did you ever read my last book, "People!?" If not, I'll send you a copy.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

*Wm. Vogt*  
William Vogt

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October 1, 1963

Dr. Wilson Popenoe  
Antigua  
Guatemala

Dear Pop:

It was good to have your letter. I shall send a copy of "People!" as soon as I can get to the Post Office. Unfortunately I have nothing but the paperback edition here in the country, but I know you will not mind that.

My report and the recommendation of the study group have aroused a great deal of interest, but this has not yet crystallized into enough funds to finance the meeting. I am sure support will be forthcoming eventually, but I am afraid not in time for a January meeting.

With best regards as always,

Sincerely,

William Vogt

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August 7, 1964

Dear Pop:

Just a note to let you know that we are now financed for the Conference on Human Ecology. I have written to the members of the Steering Committee suggesting a meeting in Guatemala City on or about October 5. I am afraid that there would be no possibility of mounting a really good meeting this year, and shall have to wait for their views as to when we may hold it next year.

I expect that my October stay in Guatemala will probably be very brief.

I wanted to let you know that we are going ahead with this, and hope that it will be possible to see you.

Sincerely,

*William Vogt*

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October 13, 1964

Dear Pop:

I was in Guatemala City and out again so fast that I did not have time to call you. I was completely tied up with meetings and conferences. However, I expect to be back in January on a more leisurely basis and trust you will be there at that time.

I also want to get in touch with Hugh, should he be there.

With best regards,

William Vogt

Dr. Wilson Popence  
Antigua  
Guatemala

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P.S. We are going ahead full  
speed with our Ecological  
Study Group.

24 September 1965

Dear Pop:

This is a quasi-answer to your kind letter. I hope to give a fuller one in person.

I'm arriving at the Palace Oct. 4 and go to San Salvador for the dinner and field trip the 7th. The 10th to the 15th back at the Palace, and meeting at Incap. After that, I dunno.

Johanna is not well, which may speed my return, after the meeting. If not, I'll stay on a while to get the first report of the meeting in shape under the helpful eyes of my colleagues. I had hoped to stay down and, perhaps, edit a book out of the papers (some of which are first rate) and the discussion, which we are having recorded verbatim. But this I am now dubious of.

Of course I'd love to come to Antigua, for a number of reasons. I still run out of steam rather quickly, however, and my right leg still drags. (I'm getting a brace Monday, which may change the health problem somewhat.) I may find it desirable or, mejor dicho, necessary to stay in a hotel with bath, mozos, etc.

I'll see how I stand the trip down and try to call you from C.G. Don't let my uncertain plans discommode you in any way. I knew about the hen party you are running.

I do want to see you, in any case, and many thanks for the invitation.

Yours,

Sam Vose

Answered  
17 Oct 1965

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

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PALACE HOTEL  
GUATEMALA, C. A.

Saturday  
October 15 [1971]

Dear Pop:

This is an old wreck of a typewriter, being run by an old wreck of a typist, so anything may happen.

I've been here since late Sunday night, after two very good days in the field in Salvador. The meeting has been an almost unqualified success, thus far. Now I have to see what I can do with the information. The schedule has been so exhausting that I have not had energy to write before. Dispense!

I was most distressed by the news of your son-in-law's death. It does seem such a pity when young people who are needed have to go.

I shall probably be here two or three more weeks. Perhaps we can get together after your ladies leave if there is anything left of you.

I do want to see you before I leave but I'm still a bit unsure of my schedule. The señora was unable to come but she reports by cable considerable progress, the best news I have had in a long time.

I'm pleased by the way I've stood this trip. It has been rough going, at times, but everyone has been most helpful, especially Noriega Morales and Moises Behar.

I don't remember when your ladies leave but in any case I'll try to see you before I do.

All the best,

Bill Vogt