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Guatemala, enero de 1960.

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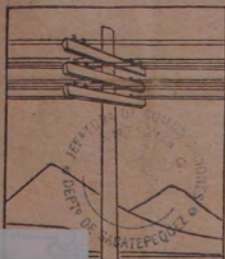
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TELEGRAMA

DR. W. POPENOE.



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INVITACION. POR ESTA VIA RUEGOLE INDICARME SU NACIONALIDAD.

JULIO SANDOVAL DE LARROMANA
JEFE DE PROTOCOLO

Antigua, 11 de enero de 1961

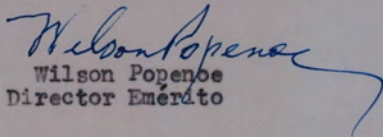
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Wilson Popenoe
Director Emerito

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*Dr. Hugh Popenoe
FYI
JR*

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA CONTRACT

April 1, 1969

Ing. Guillermo Yglesias P.
Minister
Ministry of Agriculture & Livestock
San José

Dear Mr. Minister:

Your letter to me dated February 14, 1969 requesting the technical assistance of Dr. Wilson Popenoe did not arrive at my office until March 13, 1969, hence the delay in replying.

I telephoned Dr. Hugh Popenoe in Gainesville to discuss the request with him. He feels that Dr. Wilson Popenoe would probably not expect to be reimbursed for the consultation on temperate fruit production in Costa Rica, and that he would consider coming at his own expense if he had some assurances that his recommendations would be carried out. Dr. Hugh Popenoe suggested that you write directly to Dr. Wilson Popenoe to discuss the need for his assistance and possible arrangements in Costa Rica.

Useful to Dr. Popenoe's visit would be a report on the actions taken regarding the recommendations made by Dr. Malo. This information was requested in my March 5 letter to Ing. Agr. Roberto Gardián. This information will also be of importance to the USAID in its consideration of further assistance, through the UF Contract, to fruit production.

I hope this information will be of use and if I can be of any help in making the arrangements with Dr. Wilson Popenoe, please contact me.

Sincerely,

James E. Ross
Chief of Party

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MINISTERIO
DE AGRICULTURA Y GANADERIA

SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA

No.

451 M
15 de abril de 1969

Señor
Dr. Wilson Popenoe
La Antigua, Guatemala

Estimado señor:

En los últimos años con fundamento en el hecho de haberse establecido plantas enlatadoras, que emplean como materia prima pastas de duraznos, peras, ciruelas, manzanas, etc., se ha despertado el interés por parte de agricultores de determinadas zonas del país por sembrar dichas frutas.

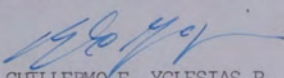
Entre las regiones interesadas están el cantón de Alfaro Ruiz, Jiménez, Grecia y en general la Zona Norte de Cartago.

Los Directores de los Centros Agrícolas Regionales, Ings. Roberto Trejos E y Oscar Echandi M. y los técnicos horticultores de la Universidad de Costa Rica, Ings. Arturo Borbón y Roberto Gardián G., así como el Ing. Juan Leiva de este Ministerio, han considerado de gran utilidad una eventual visita suya a nuestro país, con el propósito de recibir su autorizado asesoramiento en el programa de fomento de frutas que denominamos de altura.

En atención a una sugestión de su hijo, Dr. Hugh Popenoe, me complace en invitarlo a venir a Costa Rica para los fines antes indicados.

En la seguridad de que usted no tendrá objeción de seguir ofreciendo sus valiosos servicios en este campo a los países centroamericanos, que sabemos que son parte de su afecto personal, me es grato suscribirme como su atento y seguro servidor,

MINISTERIO DE AGRICULTURA Y GANADERIA


ING. GUILLERMO E. YGLESIAS P.
Ministro



cc: Jefe Misión Universidad de Florida
Director de Investigaciones
Director de Servicios
Oficina de Planeamiento

Hi --

Hope you don't mind my taking this opportunity to add a note of my own. I was "green with envy" when I found out they would be stopping by to see you on the trip.

I really appreciate the lovely necktie you sent back with Hugh. He even remembered the instructions that came with it. I have had many occasions to wear it already and am sure I will continue to enjoy it for a long time. Thank so much for your thoughtfulness.

certainly hope you'll be planning a trip
to Gainesville sometime real soon.
Looking forward to seeing you if you
do get up.

Sincerely,
Kathy.



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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
FOR AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS
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February 28, 1973

Airmail

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson Popenoe
Antigua, Guatemala

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Popenoe:

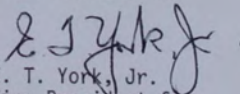
Please pardon our delay in writing, but I am sure you understand that we had a very rigorous travel schedule after leaving you and I am only now able to get back to my desk to try to catch up on some correspondence.

I don't know when Vam and I have enjoyed anything more than your gracious hospitality in Antigua along with the trip to Chichicastenango. Certainly your home is one of the most interesting and, indeed, fascinating places we have ever seen. I know you are extremely proud of it and enjoy it immensely. I have been wanting to visit Antigua for many years and am delighted that we finally had such an opportunity. We're deeply grateful to you for your very warm hospitality.

We made the rest of our trip reasonably well, although both Vam and I picked up the flu bug somewhere along the way and have been having some difficulty getting over that. However, we're both feeling much better now.

We look forward to your next visit to Gainesville when we might have an opportunity to try to repay some of your warm hospitality. With warm personal regards and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,


E. T. York, Jr.
Vice President for
Agricultural Affairs
[E. Travis York, Jr.]

cc: H. L. Popenoe

Dear Dr. & Mrs. Poyonae, [March 22, 1973]

First I want to apologize for not writing sooner. I returned home with a real case of the flu, but thankfully am now recovered.

I was attending a Rotary Ladies night banquet last night and a friend asked me what was the highlight of my recent trip. Immediately I answered "the House of Antigua". I had looked forward to this visit for six or eight years. It was more beautiful than I had ever imagined! Thank you so much for your most gracious hospitality. Spending the night in the House of Antigua was a fascinating experience we'll always treasure.

THANK
YOU

Also we'll always remember our
trip to Chickasaw. But most of
all we'll remember all the thoughtful
things you did for us.

We hope we'll have the
pleasure of having you visit us
in Gainesville soon.

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Sincerely,
Tom York

March 1973

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY
WASHINGTON

DIVISION OF
PLANT EXPLORATION AND INTRODUCTION

Jan. 30, 1940.

Mr. Wilson Popenoe,
Compania Bananera de Costa Rica,
San Jose, Costa Rica.

Dear Wilson:

Your air mail letter of January 26th, in regard to bamboos, is just received. The so-called Tonkin cane is as much in demand as ever, so far as I have been able to learn, and we hear more of the demand because of the difficulties that are apparently being experienced in getting adequate supplies from southern China. We received two small plants of this from McClure, at Canton, some five years ago and sent propagations of one of them to Savannah and of the other to Mr. McIlhenny. They were supposed to be the same, but it happened that our plants flowered and consequently failed to develop at all rapidly, whereas Mr. McIlhenny's have not flowered and he has made quite a fair initial propagation. At the last report from him, sometime in December, he thought he might be ready to offer some nursery plants for sale next winter.

At Savannah the few plants we have propagated up to two years ago went through minimum temperatures of down to 17° F. practically without injury. This, of course, does not interest you particularly but it indicates what they will stand on the lower side. The species (Arundinaria amabilis McClure) occurs in China only in a limited area about 125 miles northwest of Canton and it is doubtful that it is subjected to much, if any, frost there. It seems likely, therefore, that it can be grown in the tropics, at least at some altitude above sea level.

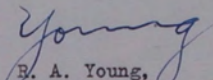
Except possibly for Dendrocalamus strictus, which is grown commercially in India, presumably for export, I do not know of any other tropical or subtropical species of bamboo that offers any but the faintest commercial possibilities. I am under the impression that culms of other species may be imported to some extent into this country for special purposes or for purposes which are not exacting but no precise information of any sort in this regard has ever come to me. We do not know as yet whether the Gigantochloa will prove to have any economic value.

If you should desire some small plants of McClure's Chang ko, Bambusa tuldoides, I think we could supply a moderate number between now and about April 15th. Let us know as soon as practicable if you will need any.

As requested, we are sending a copy of this letter to Mr. G. P. Chittenden.

I have been pleased to hear from you, as I was also to receive your card at Christmas time. With best regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,


E. A. Young,
Associate Horticulturist.

CC to Mr. G. P. Chittenden, General Mgr.,
United Fruit Co.,
San Jose, Costa Rica.

RAY/HDP

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY
WASHINGTON

DIVISION OF
PLANT EXPLORATION AND INTRODUCTION

May 20, 1940.

Dr. Wilson Popenoe,
c/o United Fruit Co.,
1 Federal St.,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Wilson:

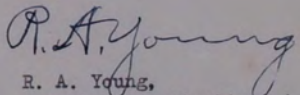
Our records show that we sent to you at Tela, in 1928, 15 plants of Garcinia sp. P. I. No. 67985, and since this introduction has never been identified as to species, we should like if possible to have a suitable flowering specimen for determination. If any of the trees are still living and such a specimen can be sent to us sometime, we shall be greatly obliged. The few plants sent to other places seem all to have passed out.

We also sent to you. I believe, late in 1927, and again in the summer of 1928, a number of plants of Garcinia mangostana, P. I. No. 67984. As a matter of record we should like to know whether any species other than mangostana was represented in those lots of plants, if the information is available. If such is known to be the case, we should, of course, like to know whether the other species is apparently the same as that sent out under P. I. No. 67985 and to have a specimen if practicable. The occasion for this particular inquiry is that Mr. Lindsay, at the Canal Zone Experiment Gardens, states that they have both the mangosteen and some other species of Garcinia under P. I. No. 67984, and Mr. Walsingham, at Cienfuegos, Cuba, has recently sent a specimen of a tree to him under No. 67984 that is of some other species of Garcinia than mangostana.

There is no immediate urgency about our receiving the above information and you may send it and the specimens just when you can without too much inconvenience.

With best regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,


R. A. Young,
Associate Horticulturist.

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