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September 3, 1957

Mr. Wilson Popenoe  
Antigua  
Guatemala, Central America

Dear Mr. Popenoe:

We are glad to hear from you again under date of August 11.

Our new catalogs for the 1957-58 season will arrive from the printers some time during this month, probably toward the end of the month. We have addressed envelopes for both you and Senor Francisco de Sola and will send the catalogs to you just as soon as our supply comes in.

It will be a pleasure to serve you, as we are always glad to know of your interesting work with plants, and to help in any way we can.

Yours truly

GLEN SAINT MARY NURSERIES COMPANY

*K! Kathryn Klein  
(Sect. to Mr. Taber)*

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Antigua, Guatemala, 20 Sept 1959

Mr G L Taber Jr  
Glen Saint Mary Nurseries Co  
Glen Saint Mary, Florida.

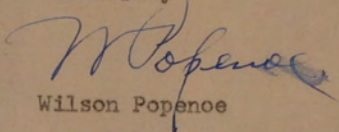
Dear Mr Taber:

Can you supply 1000 (one thousand) seeds of Diospyros  
kaki suitable for the production of rootstocks? I believe <sup>you</sup> are using  
D. virginiana but that has not proved satisfactory down here.

If you can supply - and I assume they would be available not  
later than next month - will you kindly quote me a price?

Thank you.

Sincerely



Wilson Popenoe

address: Wilson Popenoe  
Antigua, Guatemala C A



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**GLEN SAINT MARY, FLORIDA**

September 29, 1959

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

Dear Dr. Popenoe:

It is, as always, a pleasure to hear from you and to know of your doings. We presume you are glad to be settling down in one spot after roaming around the world more or less for so long.

We still have no Kaki seeds to offer, although we have tried to make progress in that direction repeatedly. There is a slim possibility that we may be able to buy some seed from one of the dealers; will let you know if we are successful in finding some source of supply.

Our catalog is late in coming out this year but we expect it off the McFarland press shortly. Two copies will be sent as you direct and we hope will be found interesting and helpful. We should have a pretty good supply of Peach, Plum, Pear and Grape for this season, although Peach varieties will be mostly restricted to Jewel, Angel and Waldo, due to short stand of stock last year.

We shall look forward with interest to further communication with you.

Yours sincerely

GLEN SAINT MARY NURSERIES COMPANY

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Antigua, Guatemala, 5 June 1960

Glen Saint Mary Nurseries  
Glen Saint Mary, Florida.

Gentlemen:

Since my retirement from the directorship of Escuela Agrícola Panamericana in Honduras I have been, and am, engaged in promoting the cultivation of tropical and subtropical fruits in numerous countries. Right now I am interested in projects in Haiti and Nicaragua, both of which are concerned with temperate zone fruits and we need some of your peaches. I would therefore appreciate your sending a copy of your catalog to each of the following:

Ing. don Edmundo Astorga  
Instituto Nacional de Fomento  
Managua, Nicaragua, C A

M. Gerard Bouchard  
Societe Anonyme Darbouco  
P O Box 4, Port-au-Prince, HAITI

Also please send me a copy. The one I had I passed on to Francisco de Sola, in El Salvador, who has purchased trees from you in the past and may purchase more in the future. What we principally need from you are the Florida peaches (I believe you are now carrying only a few varieties, but Jewel, Angle and Waldo are enough) and perhaps some pecans. We cannot use your kakis because virginiana roots are not adapted to this climate. A few peans, perhaps; but I have come to think that Seckel is our best bet with Kieffer next even though the quality of the latter is poor. We have not had enough experience with Hood, Orient and Baldwin to know what to think.

Sincerely,



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**GLEN SAINT MARY, FLORIDA**

August 3, 1965

Mr. Wilson Popenoe,  
Antigua, Guatemala

Dear Mr. Popenoe:

Thank you for your letter of July 28; it's good to hear from you.

If our calculations are correct, we should be able to supply the full 200 Baldwin Pear trees in either 2-3 foot or 3-4 foot grades for shipment air freight after the middle of November. The smaller size is priced at .65¢ and the larger at .85¢, plus our regular 20% addition for bookings outside the United States. All prices are f.o.b. here.

We can furnish the jewel Peach (100) on Marianna Plum stock only and the Floridaqueen only on Marianna in 2-3 foot grade at .75¢, as our supply of these on Nemaguard or Okinawa is not going to materialize this season. We do expect to have some Maygold, Tejon, Rochon, Bonita and Flordawon on Nemaguard, if you see later that you will be needing some.

In case clarification is needed, the 20% surcharge applies to any and all our products.

Although, as we told you when you were here, we are supposed to sell only to, or through, other nurseries or plant dealers, we believe you can qualify as a plant dealer, if the billing can be made direct to you. Of course, the shipping may be direct to your client.

We shall look forward with pleasure to hearing from you again soon.

Yours sincerely

GLEN SAINT MARY NURSERTES COMPANY

*L. L. Taber, Jr.*

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P. S. We have three or four of the Pears growing from the wood you left with us.

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Antigua, Guatemala, 10 Sept 1965

Mr G L Taber, Jr.,  
Glen Saint Mary Nurseries  
Glen Saint Mary, Florida.

Dear Mr. Taber:

Many thanks for your letter of 3 August. You do not need to have any qualms about selling trees to me; they are not for personal use so far as I am concerned; I am simply acting as a dealer, buying for people here who do not want to go th the trouble of placing orders direct. To do so, and to get material out of quarantine here, makes it much easier for them to buy through me. And I will be glad to send you cash in advance. That is something, for many nurseryment in the States will not ship out of the U S because they sometimes have a hard time collecting.

We have not had good results with small stock. Therefore, I wish you would save for me one hundred Baldwin pears of the 3-4 ft grade, the largest you can give me in this grade. I understand about the 20% surcharge. I may want a few peaches, though I will not order more Jewel as we can propagate from trees already here. Perhaps some of the newer varieties, but not Flordawon. The tip ripens before the rest of the fruit and gives us trouble.

I will place a definite order with you later, and shipment will be made to me at Guatemala City.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Wilson Popenoe



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November 16, 1965

Mr. Wilson Pepenee  
Casa Del Oider  
Antigua, Guatemala

Dear Mr. Pepenee:

Thank you for your letter of November 13 and check \$ 100.00.

To date, we have had very little cold weather to harden up the fruit trees, although we are shipping Persimmons, as they seem to have come along faster toward dormancy than anything else.

It is probable that by the first of December it will be safe to send the Baldwin Pears along to Dr. Lau, but if we do not think it wise, even then, may we have your permission to hold off a little longer?

The arrangement concerning final billing will be OK, to cover prepaid Air Freight and any unpaid balance there may be on the trees. We cannot be sure yet just what quantity of each size will be shipped but will try to give you the largest available anyhow.

Yours with best regards

GLEN SAINT MARY NURSERIES COMPANY

GLT-Jr





Antigua, Guatemala, Central America  
12 June 1967

Mr G.L. Taber Jr., President,  
Glen Saint Mary Nursery Co.  
Glen Saint Mary, Florida

Dear Mr Taber:

For a couple of years I have not had to call on you for help, but here we are again: that peach problem.

That peach boom in Florida is moving south and for the past three years we have been working with Ralph Sharpe at the University of Florida in connection with the introduction of varieties which may be useful down here. His Floridaawn has done very well with us. His Floridahome also in spite of being recommended primarily as a flowering peach produces fruits we dont think are too bad.

The last price of yours, which I have in hand, is for spring of 1964. In it you list several varieties which we need: Bonita, Maygold, Rochon, Suwanee, and Tejon (these are recommended to me by Ralph Sharpe). You probably have added several to this list, for 1967-68.

Now here is the favor I ask of you. I realize you are no longer interested in the retail trade. But this will be an order for 200-300 trees, and you know how to pack and ship to Guatemala - which many nurserymen dont. So I will be deeply grateful if you can send me a list of the varieties you will have for delivery at the end of this year, with prices per 10 trees of a variety.

I wonder if you have any new pears? Baldwin is doing wonderfully well - trees we got from you in January 1966. We read that the new Mericourt from Tennessee is a winner. If you are propagating it, we want some.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Wilson Popenoe