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Agricultural

Department

Port of Spain

Trinidad

26th April, 1940

Dear Dr. Popenoe,

I have to thank you for your letter dated the 19th instant and am glad that you felt that your short stay in Trinidad was of interest.

2. Be sure to come back. You left behind a fairly firm promise to do so that we shall not forget.

3. I shall not bother you for a sworn statement. Your letter is sufficient and I intend to make full use of it. Tomorrow will be an opportunity as I am going to a country exhibition. With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

E. J. W. W. W.

Dr. W. Popenoe,
United Fruit Company,
Jamaica Division,
Kingston,
JAMAICA

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CODERS: BENTLEY'S AND A.B.C. 5TH EDN.



TRINIDAD, B.W.I.

In reply please refer to No. A.L. 370

12th July, 1940.

Wilson Popenoe Esq.,
Primera Avenida Sur No. 2,
Antigua, GUATEMALA.

Dear Popenoe,

This is just a note to remind you of the promise which you kindly made to me during your short visit at the College to write two articles for "Tropical Agriculture".

If I remember rightly one of these was to deal with the history of the development of the existing commercial varieties of avocado pear together with notes on the modern aspects of the cultivation of this crop, drawing attention also to the importance of the avocado as a food crop.

For the other article I suggested that you might perhaps write an account of any new horticultural practices in respect of tropical crops which you had observed during your extensive tour in South and Central America.

I do hope very much that you will have time to send me something along these lines as I am at present looking for suitable material. Since the war started I have not been getting as many contributions as I would wish.

I should also appreciate any help which you could give me in securing additional contributions from Central America as you said you might be able to find one or two persons who would be willing to contribute.

A really authoritative article on "modern methods of banana cultivation" would not be amiss.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

G. Fianetti

Editor,
"Tropical Agriculture".

Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture,
St. Augustine,
Trinidad, B.W.I.,
22nd. July, 1940.

Dr. W. Popenoe,
United Fruit Company,
Antigua,
GUATEMALA,
Central America.

Dear Dr. Popenoe,

I was delighted and most flattered to receive your letter of 14th. July, with so many beautiful Guatemala postage stamps adorning its envelope, and the enclosed note on Lychee. You really are most kind. I thoroughly enjoyed our all-too-brief talk together on the occasion of your all-too-brief visit to the College. I trust we may one day be re-united in discussions of topics of mutual interest. I would learn more from you.

I am interested in your work on Cinchona in Guatemala, and the association of young John Smith in it. I trust the results may be to your liking. I would be delighted to have the chance of another trip to Guatemala; I was much taken with the country during my visit.

I have passed on your greetings to Prof. Cheesman, but, alas, Dr. Wardlaw left us some weeks ago, and I hear that he and Mrs. Wardlaw and their little boy arrived safely in England and are setting up house in Manchester. May they flourish!

I trust all your endeavours may be successful, and that we shall soon meet again.

Yours sincerely,

J. Hardy

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CARLES "STOMATA," POST-OFF-SPAIN,
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TRINIDAD, B.W.I.

In reply please refer to No. R.F. 502

15th October, 1940.

Dr. Wilson Popenoe,
Primera, Avenida Sur No. 2,
Antigua, GUATEMALA,
CENTRAL AMERICA.

My dear Dr. Popenoe,

Very many thanks for your letter of 6th October which indeed contains good news for me. I am much looking forward to seeing your article on the avocado which should be most interesting.

The English M.S. of your Cinchona paper should also contain much valuable information. It would help if you would indicate in pencil the sections which you think are particularly suitable for "Tropical Agriculture". Please let me know also what kind of acknowledgments you wish made. Quinine is a pretty vital subject now that the political situation is so uncertain in the East.

I saw your banana paper written in Spanish some time ago. I am sure there is much material in the English paper which should be valuable to our readers. I will discuss this with Cheesman as soon as I receive the English version from you. Is there any chance of my being able to borrow some of the blocks which illustrated the Spanish paper?

I am glad also to hear that you are cogitating over the subject of "new horticultural practices in the Caribbean". I am afraid this will be a difficult paper to write.

It is nice of you to be so helpful and I much appreciate all you are doing for me.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

G. Kianetti

Editor
"Tropical Agriculture".

Antigua, Guatemala, 4 November 1940

G G Gianetti Esq.,
Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture,
Trinidad, B W I.

Dear Gianetti:

Herewith the MS on avocados. I do not like the title, but can devise no better one. Perhaps you can improve on it. And you are of course at liberty to exercise your editorial prerogative and make any changes you wish in the text, even to adding a "u" in flavor and odor.

I hope you will find the article acceptable. It is no chef d'oeuvre, but I feel that it may stimulate interest along a line which if pursued will prove profitable. If you do not feel that the article merits space in the Journal, you won't hurt my feelings by consigning it to the waste basket.

I have completed a short paper on Cinchona cultivation in Guatemala which we are putting into Spanish and will probably publish here shortly. It is ultra-popular in character and does not contain a great deal of information of technical interest. But in view of the keen interest which always attaches to any effort to cultivate Cinchona outside of Java, you may wish to review it in the Journal. If and when it appears in print, I am going to send you a copy, and also a copy of the English original, from which you can cull any items you think might interest your readers.

Best regards always.

Sincerely yours,

Antigua, Guatemala, 17 November 1940

G G Gianetti Esq.,
Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture,
Trinidad, B.W.I.

My dear Gianetti:

Yours of 15th October has come. I mailed the avocado paper by air some time ago and trust it reached you safely. If it did not, I have a copy here I can forward.

Now about the Cinchona paper: It has gone to press here, I am told, and should be out in a month or so. In the meantime, I am going to prepare a rather extensive summary in English, covering all matter which should be of interest to the general reader and leaving out those items which are of purely Guatemalan interest. As soon as the bulletin in Spanish is off the press I will send you a copy of it, together with the English summary and a few photographs in case you want them.

I mailed you, by steamer mail, a copy of the English MS on banana culture of which the bulletin issued by the Pan American Union was a rather poor Spanish translation. As I told you in one of my previous letters, I think this paper rather too elementary for Tropical Agriculture; and I believe on reading the English version you will agree. Furthermore, it is now somewhat out of date: we have better information on a few subjects, such as fertilizers. I wish I could work up something for your journal but I am not sure that it is feasible. I will inquire. Replying to your query, I think you might be able to borrow the blocks which illustrated the Spanish version by addressing José Colom at the Pan American Union in Washington, D.C. I enclose his card.

I would like your reaction to the style in which the avocado paper was written. You folks, as a rule, use a somewhat more dignified tone than we Yanks. Do you object to my attempting a rather intimate and popular style? I have always felt it made horticultural information more potable - if well done, and there's the rub. I realise I don't handle it too well.

Best regards always.

Sincerely yours,

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TRINIDAD, B.W.I.

In reply please refer to No. J.L.551.

November 25th, 1940.

Dr. Wilson Popenoe,
Primera Avenida Sur No. 2,
Antigua, Guatemala,
CENTRAL AMERICA.

My dear Dr. Popenoe,

Many thanks for your letter of the 17th instant, just received, which unfortunately crossed mine of the 23rd.

In view of your remarks about the banana paper, I have decided to ask Professor Cheesman to read it through and let me have his views. When I get these I will write to you again. In the meantime I am holding up its publication. I may say that I was not, in any case, going to print it until I had heard from you to go ahead. I also wanted to make quite sure of the acknowledgments.

The English summary of the cinchona paper should be of great interest to us, and I am looking forward to receiving it. You might let me know also what you wish me to do regarding acknowledgments if I decide to print.

I enjoyed reading your avocado paper. Its style was certainly more popular than the kind of article we generally publish, but I do not think that matters in the least.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

G. H. S. H. S.

Editor
"Tropical Agriculture".

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TRINIDAD, B.W.I.

In reply please refer to No. J.L.556.

November 26th, 1940.

Dr. Wilson Popenoe,
Primera Avenida Sur No.2.,
Antigua, Guatemala,
CENTRAL AMERICA.

Dear Dr. Popenoe,

In continuation to my letter of yesterday's date, you will be glad to hear, that Professor Cheesman likes your article in its present form, and also agrees that it should be published as it stands.

I would now like to know as soon as possible whether I may go ahead and publish. You say that one or two of the sections are a little out of date. If that is the case, perhaps you could make the necessary alterations (I take it they will be minor ones), and send me the revised versions of such sections which you think need altering. If this is going to be too much trouble, I suggest you let the article go in as it is.

With regard to photographs, could you let me have the English captions of the ones which appear on pp.14,20,24,26 and 31 of the Spanish translation?

I have headed the "Fertilizers" section "Manures". The word "fertilizer" is rather disliked by us, and we prefer to use "artificial manure" or "manure". It avoids the controversy of whether "fertilizer" should be spelt with an "s" or a "z"! Also, according to Professor Hardy, the term fertiliser is rather an unsatisfactory one. Wherever it appears in your paper, I have accordingly altered it to "artificial manure" or "manure" as the case may be. I hope you will not mind this.

Please do not forget to let me know what acknowledgments I have to make.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

G. Hianetta

Editor
"Tropical Agriculture".

Suggested heading

BANANA CULTURE AROUND THE CARIBBEAN

Wilson Popenoe

(An English translation of "Cultivo del Banano en la Zona del Caribe", published as Nos. 113 and 114, *Serie de Agricultura*, in the *Boletín de la Unión Panamericana*, Washington, June and July 1936)

Antigua, Guatemala, 27 November 1940

G G Gianetti Esq.,
Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture,
Trinidad, B W I.

Dear Mr. Gianetti:

Yours of the 23rd instant reached me yesterday.
I am glad that you have found the avocado MS satisfactory.

About the banana article: I believe the only acknowledgment necessary is the customary one, i.e., showing that the article is a translation of the Spanish publication. I have appended to the enclosed corrected copy of the English version, a note which I feel meets the requirements. This is for your consideration. Unless the original date of publication is shown, the figures concerning production and consumption given on the first page are entirely out of line with the facts. As you know, Sigatoka has changed all this. Since the present paper is concerned with cultural practices I do not think this matters very much, do you?

I am sending a corrected copy of the mimeographed English version because the one you have contains several errors which might not appear as such, and because I have wanted to make a few slight changes. Also, I have deleted the paragraph on page 3, mentioned in your letter. I think this is wise.

In reading over the paper, I realize that present practice in the Company, differs slightly from that prescribed, in a few respects. But these differences are mainly due to the use of overhead irrigation, a practice which because of its expense is not likely to become generally popular right away. And we have further made a few changes due to the necessity of spraying against Sigatoka. Thus we are carrying fewer plants per acre because we cannot spray efficiently in dense plantings.

As regards fertilizers, we are finding that Cyanamid is not wholly satisfactory in dry climates on light soils; we are going over to Uramon in some cases. Again, I do not think this matters a great deal, so far as the article is concerned; the point is to emphasize the desirability of fertilization and get the grower to find out what gives him best results in his own particular case.

As I wrote you some days ago, I believe you could borrow the blocks for the illustrations from the Pan American Union, though I am not sure about this, at this late date.

By showing at the heading that this is an English translation from the Spanish publication (for which I obtained approval from the Boston office of U F Co) there will be no need for me to take up the matter of approval with officials of the Company. I could and would do this, but it will tie you up for several weeks if I do.

As you have realised, this paper does not touch upon the subject, now more important than ever before, of banana diseases and pests; but it seems to me you have already treated this adequately in your Journal, mainly through the excellent writings of our good friend Wardlaw; while you have not published very much about cultural practices. During the past five years, Sigatoka has put a new face on the whole banana industry.

I would greatly appreciate 100 separates of the avocado paper, and 250 of the banana paper, all to be furnished of course at my expense and sent to my Antigua, Guatemala address.

With best regards always,

Sincerely yours,

Antigua, Guatemala, 8 Dec 1940

G G Gianetti Esq
Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture,
Trinidad, B W I

Dear Mr Gianetti:

Yours of November 25th and 26th have reached me.

I have already written you that it is in order to publish the banana paper as submitted in English, noting only that it is translated from the bulletin in Spanish published by the Pan American Union. And I mentioned that I thought it best not to attempt revising it in any part, since this would involve considerable delay; nor do I think revision really essential. The only points which require changing are these: we now use lower populations per acre than we did four years ago, because of the difficulty in spraying when high populations are used, and we have further experience with "manures" which has somewhat changed our attitude toward Cyanamid. But in regard to this last point we shall have still further ideas in four years more; the important point is to make clear the desirability of manuring certain soils, and the necessity of using those materials which will pay dividends, and none other.

Naturally I fully agree with your change from "Fertilizers" to "Manures".

I enclose the photographs you mention, from the Spanish bulletin, with English captions. I hope you have obtained the blocks; these pictures will considerably enhance the appearance of the publication. In my last letter, by the way, I told you I would like to have 250 separates at my expense. On second thought I believe this is rather more than I shall need. One hundred and fifty will be sufficient.

With my last letter I sent you a copy of the mimeographed English MS with a few changes, which I thought made the article slightly more readable. I hope you will exercise your editorial prerogative and make any further changes which you think desirable. You will note that several of the illustrations have been credited to L.C.A. Feurtado, a Jamaican photographer who took them for me. I assume it would be appropriate to make the same acknowledgment in your journal. Those not otherwise marked are by myself.

Lately I have been giving a little further thought to the Cinchona paper. The Spanish edition is said to be in press here but I do not know how long it may remain there; a few days ago I was assured it was "only a matter of months". I believe I will take the time to rewrite the whole thing for your Journal, using the same material but putting it in such form that it does not apply solely to Guatemala, and send it on to you as an original publication. I have several photos which I will send with it. I think I can get this done and dispatched to you before I leave here in early January for parts at present unknown.

Best regards always,

Sincerely yours,

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TRINIDAD, B.W.I.

December 13th, 1940.

In reply please refer to No. J.L.598.

Dr. Wilson Popenoe,
Primera Avenida Sur No.2.,
Antigua, Guatemala,
CENTRAL AMERICA.

Dear Dr. Popenoe,

Many thanks for your letter of 27th November, covering corrected MSS of the banana paper, and of the 8th December which has just come to hand, together with photographs and captions. I did not reply immediately to your first letter, as I thought I had better await your answers to my letters of the 25th and 26th November. These duly turned up today.

I quite agree that the acknowledgment note will suffice, and that since the original date of publication is mentioned in this, that there will be no need to alter the figures of production and consumption given on the first page of the article. Your corrected MS is now safely in the hands of the printer. I shall probably publish the article in two parts, as it is a bit long for one issue. If the photographs arrive in time, I will include them in the second part. So far, however, I have heard nothing about the blocks, although I asked for the loan of them some time ago. I hope they will turn up in time, as I should like the article to be illustrated if possible.

With regard to recent changes in cultivation and manurial practices - I would suggest, if you have the time, that you prepare a short note to be published later on the subject, as a finishing touch to the present article.

I am much looking forward to your article on cinchona. It is very nice of you to supply me with so much material and I much appreciate it - I hope it will encourage others in Central America to do the same.

I have noted that you will require 100 reprints of the avocado paper, and 150 reprints of the banana paper.

May I take this opportunity of wishing you a happy Christmas and New Year.

With kind regards,
Yours sincerely,

G. P. Ravetta

Editor.
"Tropical Agriculture".

Antigua, Guatemala, 21 December 1940

G.G. Gianetti Esq.,
Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture,
Trinidad, B.W.I.

Dear Mr. Gianetti:

Your letter of the 13th came yesterday. I am glad to learn that the corrected banana MS reached you safely and that it has gone to the printer. Some time in 1941 I will act on your suggestion and prepare a short article setting forth some of the recent developments in banana culture; then submit it to officials of the Company to see if I can get their approval for publication.

The article on Cinchona in Guatemala is finished, but I am holding it until the arrival of George W. Perkins of New York, who has charge of this project, to make sure it meets with his approval. I have a good batch of photographs to illustrate it. Mr. Perkins will be here on January 7th, and I hope to forward the article to you shortly after that date.

Enclosed is an article I have prepared on a subject which has always been of great interest to me, and on which I would like to encourage others to do something. I would like your opinion as to whether or not it is suitable for "Tropical Agriculture". Obviously, it is de trop so far as your own people at the College are concerned; but your magazine is widely read throughout tropical America and I have the feeling that the article might reach students in other regions who would be encouraged to devote more time to the systematic study of tropical fruit varieties. If you feel the article is suitable, lay it by and hand it to the printer some day when you are short of copy. If you feel it is not suitable, chuck it in the waste basket.

I hope José Colom sends you the blocks of the pictures to illustrate the banana paper. I do not have the original photographs at hand, and it would be difficult to get copies of them now, especially those taken in Jamaica which make up the majority of the batch.

Many thanks for your holiday greetings which are heartily reciprocated. We cannot help feeling that the coming year may be favourable to the cause of all us folks who still cherish the idea that individual liberty is a good thing.

With best regards always,

Sincerely yours,

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TRINIDAD, B.W.I.

In reply please refer to No. J.L.628.

January 4th, 1941.

Dr. W. Popenoe,
Antigua, Guatemala.

Dear Popenoe,

Many thanks for your letter of the 21st December and for your article on the Mango and Systematic Pomology. I think the subject of the systematic study of tropical fruit varieties is not only an important one, but deserves considerably more attention than it has received hitherto. I shall therefore gladly publish your article.

I have not heard a word from Jose Colom about the banana blocks, and as far as I can see will now have to publish the article without illustrations. This is a pity but cannot be helped. I do not understand why I did not even receive a reply to my letter asking for the blocks.

You have really been most helpful with your articles, and I am deeply grateful for all you have done for me.

With kind regards,
Yours sincerely,

G. Panetti

Editor.
"Tropical Agriculture".

Separates

Antigua, Guatemala, 13 January 1941

G G Gianetti Esq.,
Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture,
Trinidad, B W I

Dear Mr. Gianetti:

Yours of January 4th arrived a few days ago. I am delighted that you find you can use the mango article. If you can mail me one hundred separates of it, without covers, I shall be obliged; and will of course pay the costs. They should be sent to my Antigua address where they can be held for me until my return to this country.

I have today received approval of the Cinchona article and enclose it herewith, together with ten photographs from which you can choose as many as you wish for illustrations. I would like to have two hundred separates of this article, with covers, as above. I confess I am rather pleased to get permission to publish this material: it is the first account of Cinchona cultivation in this country which has been written, unless the one turned over to the Guatemalan government, to be published in Spanish, comes out first. In any case, this paper is quite different from the one we are publishing in Spanish so no mention need be made of the latter.

Will you be good enough to acknowledge receipt to me, in care of Oscar Lanier, United Fruit Co., Prado 65, Habana, Cuba. I am leaving for Cuba in the morning and will probably spend at least two months on the Island. With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

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TRINIDAD, B.W.I.

In reply please refer to No. J.L.663.

January 24th, 1941.

Dr. Wilson Popenoe,
Antigua,
Guatemala.

Dear Dr. Popenoe,

Many thanks for your letter of 13th January covering your cinchona article, which I shall be very pleased to publish in "Tropical Agriculture" with all the illustrations.

I have noted that you will require 100 reprints of your Mango paper and 200 reprints of the cinchona paper. The latter article should be of great interest to our readers.

The Washington people were so slow in replying to my letters, the first of which was never answered, that I had eventually to publish your banana paper without illustrations. I am sorry about this, but I am afraid it could not be helped in the circumstances. In the reply to my second letter, which I have only just received, I was informed that the blocks could not be loaned, but that a new set could be made for me at cost. In view of the delay which this would have caused as well as the additional delays which would have been caused by existing war restrictions in regard to sending money out of Trinidad, I eventually decided not to illustrate the article.

I am indeed grateful for all the fine material which you are sending me, and I only hope that it will be printed to your satisfaction

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

G. H. S. G. H. S.

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THE IMPERIAL COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE

TRINIDAD, B.W.I.



January 24th, 1941

P.S. I am sending you the August 1940 issue of "Tropical Agriculture" under separate cover, and trust it will reach you safely.

Dear Sir,
I have received your letter of 18th January regarding your
request for a copy of the "Tropical Agriculture" journal.
I have noted that you will require 100 copies of your copy
and 200 copies of the journal report. The latter article
should be of great interest to our readers.
The Washington people are also in receipt of my letter, the
first of which was never answered, but I had eventually received
your second letter without ill effects. I am sorry about this, but
I am afraid it could not be helped in the circumstances. In the
second letter, which I have only just received, I was informed
that the books could not be loaned, but that it may not be possible
for me to cost. In view of the delay which this would have caused
as well as the additional delay which would have been caused by
existing my position in regard to sending copy out of Trinidad,
I eventually decided not to illustrate the article.
I am indeed grateful for all the trouble which you are
taking me, and I only hope that it will be printed to your satisfaction.
With kindest regards,
Yours sincerely,
D. H. S.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.



Dr. Wilson Popenoe,
Hotel Ambos Mundos,
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TRINIDAD, B. W. I.

Your Ref.: ...Letter..dated.....

.....February..11th,..1941.

Ref:R.F.....

17th February 1941.

Dear Fopence,

Your Cinchona manuscript together with the ten photographs reached us safely on January 24th.

We wrote to you about this on the same day.

Yours sincerely,

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TRINIDAD, B.W.I.

In reply please refer to No. J.L. 695

March 7th, 1941.

Dr. Wilson Popenoe,
Primera Avenida Sur No.2.,
Antigua, GUATEMALA,
CENTRAL AMERICA.

Dear Dr. Popenoe,

We have pleasure in sending you herewith 100 (one hundred) reprints of your article "The Avocado - A Horticultural Problem" which appeared in Vol. XVIII of "Tropical Agriculture".

We hope these will reach you safely in due course. The reprints of your Banana article are not yet to hand from the printer, but we will forward them as soon as they arrive.

Yours faithfully,

G. Giametti
G. Giametti
Editor.

"Tropical Agriculture".

Encl. 100 reprints.

House.

JOHN S. CRAWFORD,
10 ASHROVE STREET,
AYR.

MEMORANDUM
FROM

TELEPHONE: AYR, 3315
5 BERESFORD TERRACE,
AYR.

"Crawford's"
THE CLEANERS 21st August 1941.

Dear Mr. Popenoe,

Your article on the 'Patta' in
Vol. 43, No. 1, of 'Tropical Agriculture'
is one of the most interesting I have
read.

I would appreciate it if you
would be so good as to let me have
a list of any other of your articles
on Tropical Agriculture, a subject
in which I have been particularly
interested for many years; I spent
23 years on the West Coast of South
America.

Can you tell me whether the
Sunflower - *Helianthus annuus* -
has ever been tried out as an
industry in the Islands?

Yours very truly,
John S. Crawford.

Wilson Popenoe, Esq.
United Fruit Company,
c/o "Tropical Agriculture",
Trinidad.

P.S. In case this letter does not
reach your hands I am asking
the College the same question re
Sunflower.

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In reply please refer to No. R.F. 907

3rd September 1941.

Dr. Wilson Popenoe,
c/o Tela Railroad Co.,
La Lima, HONDURAS.

Dear Dr. Popenoe,

This is to acknowledge your letter of 14th August covering your cheque for ten dollars (10.00).

As arranged verbally yesterday I have arranged to extend your subscription to December 1943 and to place, as requested, the Superintendent of Tenguel Estate, on our subscribers' mailing list as from January 1941. The January - September 1941 issues of "Tropical Agriculture" have been despatched to him under separate cover. I am also sending you today a copy of the Tenth Annual Report on Cacao Research and two copies of Freeman and Williams' new edition of the "Useful and Ornamental Plants of Trinidad and Tobago". I trust this literature will reach you safely.

After charging for the above items you will be left with a credit balance of \$1.22 which I shall be pleased at any time to apply to any purpose which you may wish me to.

It was a very pleasant surprise to see you again yesterday and I hope that you will soon return.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

G. P. Bennett

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In reply please refer to No. M.R. 923

23rd September, 1941.

Dr. Popenoe,
Primera Avenida Sur No. 2,
Antigua Guatemala.

Dear Dr. Popenoe,

I am passing on the attached letter to you and hope it will reach you safely. Mr. Crawford appears to have his reference to "Tropical Agriculture" wrong as we have by no means reached volume 43! I wonder where you wrote the article he refers to.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

G. Hawlett

Editor
"Tropical Agriculture".