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June 19, 1959

AIR MAIL

Dr. Wilson Popenoe  
Calle de la Nobleza Nu. 2  
Antigua, GUATEMALA

Dear Wilson:

I am planning to be in Guatemala City for several days early in July en route from Mexico City to Bogota where I will be observing the agricultural programs of the Rockefeller Foundation.

My present schedule calls for me to arrive in Guatemala City on July 4 and to depart on July 7 for Tegucigalpa. After I reach Guatemala City, I will contact you by phone if you are at home, and also to have at least a brief visit.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*A. M. Boyce*  
A. M. Boyce  
Director

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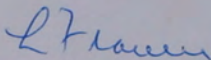
Dr. Wilson Popenoe  
Casa Popenoe  
Antigua Guatemala  
Guatemala, C. A.

Dear Dr. Popenoe:

We have received a letter from Dr. A. M. Boyce, Director of the University of California Citrus Experiment Station, who plans to spent July 4-7 here and expresses the desire to visit with you. He will arrive here from Mexico.

I have answered that you expect to be in Mexico and will perhaps overlap his visit there, although I am not sure just when you said you would be there. I told him that in view of his short stay the best time to try and see you would probably be Sunday, July 5. We plan to take him on a field trip July 6.

Sincerely yours



Louis Franke  
Director

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April 21, 1961

Dr. Wilson Popenoe  
Casa Popenoe  
Antigua, GUATEMALA

Dear Wilson:

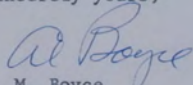
Upon returning to my office after an absence of several weeks I was shocked to learn from Wayne Fisher about the loss of Mrs. Popenoe. Your other friends here join me in extending deepest sympathy.

Realizing your great bereavement and the probability that it might help somewhat to be away from Antigua for awhile, I would like to cordially invite you to visit our Station for as long a period as you might wish. While we have no formal instruction in agriculture here as yet, there is a weekly seminar in each of several of our departments. Our staff would profit greatly from your participation in these seminars, as well as from the opportunity to discuss their research problems with you and to obtain your advice on so many aspects of our over-all research program. Regretfully we do not have any "unattached" funds to place at your disposal and I assure you that if we did have such funds we would make a real effort to induce you to join us.

If you can see your way clear to visit us we will be glad to have you come any time you can arrange it. Just inform us of the flight arrival time and we will meet you at the plane.

Again expressing our deepest sympathy in this time of great sorrow, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
A. M. Boyce  
Dean and Director

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July 7, 1961

Dr. Wilson Popenoe  
Casa Popenoe  
Antigua, GUATEMALA

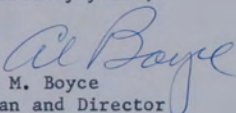
Dear Wilson:

I hope you received my letter of April 21 in which we expressed the hope that you might visit our Station for as long a period as possible. Not having heard from you, I wish to again extend a most cordial invitation to you to join our staff as a Research Associate without salary to participate in seminars with graduate students and staff members and to do any research or writing that you might feel inclined to undertake.

Our new College of Agriculture will initiate instruction this September, but because of the unavoidable delay in getting the curriculum approved through various University channels, we will not be able to attract many undergraduate students this fall. There will be a few graduate students, however, and I am sure they could profit greatly from your participation in seminars. Your presence on our campus would be a great stimulation to our research people and we would like to hope that you will find it possible to join us at your earliest convenience.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
A. M. Boyce  
Dean and Director

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Antigua, Guatemala  
July 28, 1961

Dr. A. M. Boyce  
Citrus Experiment Station  
Riverside, California

Dear Al:

I do not believe I have replied to your kind letter of 21 April. Having spent a month in the hospital and two weeks in bed here at home, I have fallen way behind with my correspondence and otherwise have things messed up generally.

I greatly appreciate the invitation and would like very much to take part in some of your seminars. I think I shall be able to do so, but will not attempt it during the first semester of this academic year. Some time ago I committed myself with President Reitz of the University of Florida to come there and do a similar job during that semester.

The matter of remuneration is of no consequence. It would be very pleasant to be with your staff and students. I could not hope to give the latter much new information but I might be able to interest them in the background of those phases of tropical agriculture and horticulture with which I have had much contact in the years gone by.

Sincerely yours,

Wilson Popenoe