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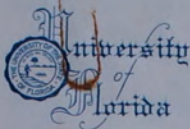
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Hunt Institute was dedicated in 1961 as the Rachel McMasters Miller Hunt Botanical Library, an international center for bibliographical research and service in the interests of botany and horticulture, as well as a center for the study of all aspects of the history of the plant sciences. By 1971 the Library's activities had so diversified that the name was changed to Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation. Growth in collections and research projects led to the establishment of four programmatic departments: Archives, Art, Bibliography and the Library.



Box 3104 Univ. Station  
Gainesville - Feb 18 - '58

Dr. Wilson Popenoe  
Calle de la Moblisa  
Antigua - Guatemala C.A.

Dear Doctor Popenoe:

Since long time ago I have been anxious to write you; but I couldn't have the pleasure of doing so before now; since I did not know your address in Spain. Today I heard from Dr. Mueller, our counselor and your friend that you were back in Guatemala; so here I am, taking a break in my studies tonight to write you.

I read in a magazine of the excellent and effective labor you were carrying in Spain; I am sure you have been of great help to the Spanish people, from whom I happen to descend. I won't ask you how did you enjoy your stay there, and your travels through Europe; I know you love Spain and always enjoy that country the most, and you also enjoy working and being useful.

I as you know, thanks to your kindness in granting me an scholarship, and thanks to the United Fruit Co. and the EAP from whom I have some of the best remunerances; I am in my fourth and last semester in the U. of Florida everything has gone fine insofar and I am looking forward for a successfull graduation. specting to graduate with honors. I have not yet made de finite plans for after I graduate; I am very interested in getting my Master's degree in one more year; but of course since I can not do that with my own financial resources, I am and will try working in getting another scholarship, fellowship or assistan ship. from whatever source that could be possible.

If this intention of mine of obtaining a scholarship to continue studies for my Master's in Soils or Plant Physiology does not become true, I plan to accept a proposition of working with the United Fruit Co., starting in Honduras and possibly later going to Ecuador in a U.F.Co. position. I met Mr. Gordon Antill. representative for the U.F.Co who was on campus last January and he instructed me into the procedure for application for a job with the U.F.Co.

I expressed him my interest to work on field and research specially the latter, although Mr. Antill told me the need of a Masters degree to get a job in research.

Anyhow graduation is not far and by then my future plans will have to be defined.

Now a word for the other "Lamvros" in the University: Bendaña & Solórzano as well as myself will graduate in June very successfully. Bendaña planning also in going ahead for his Master's. and Solórzano planning to go back to work in Guatemala Luis Gonzales will get his Master's in June and is willing to go to another university for a Ph.D., he is a exceptionally bright student. Simón Melo left his job in Nicaragua last summer and came back to the University to get his Masters in Horticulture, Fruit Crops to be more precise and will do his research - work for his thesis this summer in the Lake Land Exp. Sta.; his work will be on Citrus nematology. For Federico Melo, Simón's cousin I just knew that he got married to



an Ecuadorian girl in Guayaquil; and will probably come next fall ~~at~~ the following spring to get his Master's.

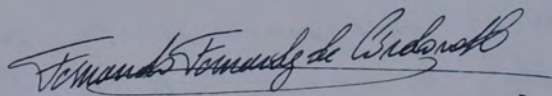
The four boys who come this <sup>last</sup> fall Oseguedo, Gándara (my roommate in the EAP) Cuberos from El Salvador - Keisner from Guatemala have just finished their first semester which is the hardest one for newcomers, and are now beginning very optimistically their second semester in the U.S. Fla.

Very frequently all the "Zamoranos" we get together and talk about our unforgettable experiences in the EAP. under your direction.

Well; I won't get you tired with a longer letter; therefore I will get end to this pleasure of writing you, wishing the best of all for you, and a pleasant stay in Guatemala.

Hoping to hear from you very soon.

Sincerely yours.

  
(Longest signature on campus)



ESCUELA AGRICOLA PANAMERICANA  
TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS

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October 1, 1969

Dr. Wilson Popenoe  
Calle de La Nobleza  
Antigua Guatemala, Guatemala

Dear Dr. Popenoe:

I want to express my sincere thanks to you and Mrs. Popenoe for allowing my wife and I to interrupt your Sunday rest two weeks ago.

Needless to say that we were greatly impressed by the famous "Casa del Oidor" but most of all we were delighted with your hospitality; the opportunity to have such a pleasant talk with you and Mrs. Popenoe, and the chance for my wife to meet a charming couple.

I also want to thank you for the clippings on the institute at Barcena, it seems they are making good strides. Their obvious efforts to imitate Zamorano are a reaffirmation of the effectiveness of our system of learning by doing as a means to train outstanding agriculturists.

Mr. Armour will return tomorrow, and I will pass the clippings on to him.

My wife Judith joins me in sending you and Mrs. Popenoe our kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Fernando Fernández de C.  
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ESCUELA AGRICOLA PANAMERICANA  
TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS

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2 Enero, 1970

Dr. Wilson Popenoe  
Calle de la Nobleza  
Antigua, Guatemala

Muy apreciado Dr. Popenoe:

Usted recordará que en su última visita a la EAP le hice mención de que la agrupación local de profesionales agrícolas (Colegio de Profesionales en Ciencias Agrícolas de Honduras) esta muy preocupada por la actual situación de la Escuela Nacional de Agricultura en Catacamas de la cual hemos recibido reportes desalentadores.

El Colegio por lo tanto ha decidido hacer un estudio de la situación de la ENA para emitir en base a este, recomendaciones al gobierno, tendientes a mejorar la situación de esa escuela. Dicho estudio comenzará con una visita a Catacamas de una comisión "ad hoc" integrada por Enrique Duron, Julio Zepeda y yo.

Deseo en esta oportunidad invitarlo a unirse a esta comisión como asesor principal y autoridad máxima en la materia de educación agrícola, para que vayamos a Catacamas y en unos dos días allá examinemos la situación y preparemos un set de recomendaciones al respecto. Podríamos acomodar la fecha de viaje a la que sea más conveniente para usted en la segunda quincena de Enero o en Febrero. Todos sus gastos de viaje y estadía correrían por cuenta del Colegio de Profesionales en Ciencias Agrícolas de Honduras.

Quedo en espera de su amable contestación y mientras tanto le envío a usted y Mrs. Popenoe mi mas afectuoso saludo.

Muy atentamente,

Fernando Fernández de Córdoba

cc: Ing. Agmo. E. Durón  
Ing. Agmo. J. Zepeda





April 1, 1970

Dr. Wilson Popenoe  
Calle de la Nobleza No. 2  
Antigua, Guatemala.

Dear Dr. Popenoe:

Mr. Armour left today for the U.S. to attend the meeting of the Board of Trustees. Among the pending matters that he left to my care is the one regarding acquisition by part of the EAP of an Aberdeen Angus bull, urgently needed for the breeding program presently under way in the Animal Science Department.

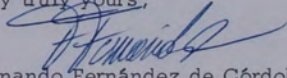
As you have been the contact between us here and Mr. Eduardo Castillo, the potential supplier, I want to appeal to your kindness to hasten delivery of that bull. Prof. Candelario Rios wishes to have the sire at Zamorano the soonest possible since a period of adaptation of at least one month is needed before he is put to work here, which should be less than two months from now.

Mr. Armour has stated a price of U.S.\$600.00 as the maximum the EAP may pay for the bull. The means of delivery - a truck - must be arranged over there, as it won't be feasible to send a school's vehicle. The school will pay here for the cost of transportation upon delivery. It will be necessary that the truck arrives on our regular work hours Monday thru Friday.

I will indeed appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience. Thank you very much for your interest on this matter.

With best personal regards I remain,

Very truly yours,

  
Fernando Fernández de Córdoba  
Dean

cc: Director R. P. Armour  
Prof. C. Rios  
Mr. M. C. Dixon