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June 13, 1983

Mr. Charles B. Wheeler
Post Office Box 2000
Radio City Station
New York, NY 10101

Dear Chuck:

In our haste to get away on a trip to England from which we have just returned, I failed to carry out some of my responsibilities as Secretary of Escuela Agricola Panamericana.

The most important of these was to write you on behalf of the entire Board expressing our deepest sympathy in your great loss in the death of Jan. We missed you greatly during the meeting but you can be assured that you were much in our thoughts and we wished only that we could have been near at hand to extend in person our condolences.

I believe the meeting went very well, the work of the Portfolio Committee was well received, and we are grateful for the support you give Burke Wright in this area of the Board's responsibility. Please note that our next meeting will be held in Washington on November 17-18. I do hope you can join us then, and that this period of sorrow and adjustment will have been somewhat allayed.

Sincerely,

J. Wayne Reitz
Secretary

C. B. WHEELER
P. O. BOX 2000
RADIO CITY STATION
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10101

MAY 21 1983

Dear WAYNE:

It was kind of you to write
and extend sympathy over Jon's death.

Thank you for thinking of me and
for your concern.

Sincerely

Chuck.

December 2, 1983

Mr. G. Burke Wright
United Brands Company
1271 Avenue of Americas
New York, NY 10020

Dear Mr. Wright:

q On October 19 you wrote to Mariano Jimenez, EAP Business Manager, seeking clarification of the retirement fund. I believe this is highly desirable and that we establish somewhere--in fact I should like to include it in the minutes--the precise amount deposited originally from the Endowment as well as current additions since that time. As near as I can figure, in 1981 we transferred \$583,000 from the Endowment. That, plus any additional additions, brings the fund up to \$777,925,000 according to the last report you have. I think it would be well to mention at our next meeting the amount of this fund, which until a little over two years ago was included in the Endowment. In fact, if one were to add the current amount to the last reported portfolio balance, the total would amount to \$9,076,740.

Would you also send me Bob Corrigan's address. As usual, he did a perfectly grand job in making arrangements for our Washington meeting. Your report on the Portfolio Committee was well received.

With warm regards.

Sincerely,

J. Wayne Reitz

January 1, 1984

Mr. John Weeks
595 Concofd~~h~~Avenue
Belmont, MA 02178

Dear John:

Will you please tell me where we can punch rectangular holes in copies of the minutes which will fit the binders used for Escuela Agrícola Panamerica. I have one set of minutes which must be fifty to sixty pages having to do with the reorganization of the Corporation in Delaware. These are not ~~an~~ official minute paper with the appropriate rectangular holes, but I don't want to retype them. However I can't find anyplace locally where these holes can be cut.

I am sending out a notice in advance concerning the Executive Committee meeting on March 8. This is being done since I will be away from Gainesville from about the middle of this month until February 20.

With all good wishes for the coming year and looking forward to seeing you at Zamorano.

Sincerely,

J. Wayne Reitz

enc. Notice.

March 19, 1984

Mr. L. Neel Hall
Senior Vice President
Deere and Company
John Deere Road
Moline, IL 61265

Dear Mr. Hall:

I sincerely trust that you will find it possible to attend the next meeting of the Board of Trustees of Escuela Agricola Panamericana which will be held at the School on May 11 and 12. If at all possible, you should plan to arrive there on Thursday May 10 and, unless you want to stay over, you could plan for departure on the morning of May 13.

You will receive a formal notice of the meeting in due time. Meanwhile will you please provide me with your office telephone number as well as your home telephone number.

With every good wish.

Sincerely yours,

J. Wayne Reitz
Secretary

September 17, 1985

September 17, 1984

Mr. Frederic Rosengarten, Jr.
247 Jungle Road
Palm Beach, FL 33480

Dear Fritz:

In accordance with your request, I am attaching some correspondence between Kitty and me as well as between Kitty and John Smith.

I trust you will find this helpful in order to give you a good feel of the situation prior to your meeting with Kitty. It seems to me that you are in a particularly good position to do what you propose to do as outlined by phone this morning. I do hope that you can convince her of the desirability of signing your proposed letter. After further reflection I am convinced that your plan to see her and discuss the proposed letter prior to talking to any attorney is the proper course to take. After your visit regardless of the outcome, I believe it would be well to share it with Austin and I do not think we should get Wiggin involved. As I mentioned in our conversation, I think it is best for him to limit his activities to what goes on in Delaware without trying to be a diplomat in Boston.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

J. Wayne Reitz

enc.

November 26, 1984

Mr. Thomas D. Cabot
Cabot Corporation
1250 High Street
Boston, MA 02110

Dear Tom:

We regretted that you did not make the meeting in Miami on November 16, but appreciated the fact that you probably found watching the Harvard Yale game more enjoyable. The trio from Honduras was very upset over the fact that we had moved the meeting to Miami. Apparently Sémon Malo, who had accompanied them from Honduras to Miami did not explain the basis for the decision and I think I got blamed for a good bit of it even though I was only carrying out the request of Malo and the American Embassy and John Smith.

We did have a good meeting and have set May 3-4 for the next trustees' meeting which will be held in Honduras. Please put that on your calendar.

You were most helpful in my being able to locate Galo Plaza. Knowing that he was speaking in Dallas Thursday night and that our meeting would start at 8 a.m. the following morning, I assumed there would be little likelihood of seeing him. However he appeared about two o'clock Friday afternoon and was with us for the last hour of our meeting. It was good to see him. He is the same Galo, alert and apparently vigorous, yet he has lost considerable weight.

I have a very good friend and former colleague, William K. Stone, who is now Dean for Resources at the Harvard Medical School. I would like very much for him to make your acquaintance. I am sure you will enjoy knowing him and I know he would appreciate your acquaintance. Bill is a graduate of Harvard and for ten years was in development work here at the University of Florida. He performed exceedingly well and that explains why the Harvard Medical School now has him working for it.

I am taking the liberty of asking Bill to call you, hoping that you might have lunch together or at least visit for a short time in your office. I cherish the opportunity for him to meet some of my good Boston friends. Incidentally, his number is 732-1653.

Finally, let me thank you for all you did to bring about the relegalization with the corporate authorities in Delaware. Everything now seems to be in order.

Sincerely,

CHARLES L. STILLMAN
649 MERWINS LANE
FAIRFIELD, CONNECTICUT

MAILING ADDRESS:
P. O. BOX 633
SOUTHPORT, CONNECTICUT 06490

December 6, 1984

Mr. J. Wayne Reitz
Secretary of
Escuela Agricola Panamericana Inc.
P.O. Box 14425
Gainesville, Florida 32604

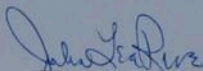
Dear Mr. Reitz:

At the request of Mr. Charles L. Stillman, I am pleased to enclose, herewith, his check number 15595, drawn on Chase Manhattan Bank Account Number 038-1-112614-5, to the order of Escuela Agricola Panamericana Inc., in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

As you know, The Henry Luce Foundation, of which Mr. Stillman is a Director, has a Matching Gift Policy, under which contributions to qualifying institutions are matched by the Foundation. Your gift will be matched on a two-for-one basis by the Henry Luce Foundation.

The Form you must send to the Luce Foundation is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,



Julia Lee Rice
for Mr. Stillman

/jlr
Encls: Check - Matching Gift Form

THE HENRY LUCE FOUNDATION MATCHING GIFT PROGRAM

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Fill out this portion and send the entire page and donation to the institution concerned.

Enclosed is my personal gift of \$1,000.00 or _____ shares _____
(description of

_____, having a quoted market value of \$ _____ on _____
securities)

to Escuela Agricola Panamericana Inc.
(name of institution)

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Donor's Name Charles L. Stillman

Home Address P.O. Box 633, Southport, Ct. 06490

(street, city, state, zip code)

Signature Charles L. Stillman Date Dec. 6, 1984

PART B -- ORGANIZATION

Fill out this portion and send the entire page to the Henry Luce Foundation, 111 West 50th Street, New York, New York 10020.

Name of Institution Escuela Agricola Panamericana, Inc

Please indicate tax-exempt status as determined by the Internal Revenue Service Sec. 501(c)(3)

Address P.O. Box 14425, Gainesville, FL 32604

Authorized Signature J. Wayne Reitz Date Dec. 10, 1984

Print Name J. WAYNE REITZ Title Secretary, Bd of Trustees

Tax-deductible Amount Received \$1000.00 Securities _____ shares of _____

PART C -- FOR HENRY LUCE FOUNDATION USE ONLY

Date of check _____

Check number _____

Approval _____ Amount _____

J. WAYNE REITZ
P. O. BOX 14425
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA 32604

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT EMERITUS

Dec 10, 1984

Dear Charlie:

Today I received a letter from your assistant, Julia Lee Rice, with which she enclosed your check for \$1000.00 in support of Escuela Agrícola Panamericana.

On behalf of all members of the Board I thank you for this generous gift and for your continued support of the School.

We miss your active participation as a member of the Board, but we cherish those days when we were with you at regular intervals.

I am today forwarding the matching form to Henry Lee's Foundation.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr Charles L. Stillman
P. O. Box 633

Southport Conn 06490

Sincerely,
Wayne

December 13, 1984

Mr. Thomas D. Cabot
Cabot Corporation
Boston, MA 02110

Dear Tom:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter of December 4 to Austin Ashley. I want you to know how greatly we appreciate your check for \$10,000 to be credited to the Endowment of Escuela Agrícola Panamerica. Wisely, of course, you permit it to be removed from the Endowment if we are faced with a deficit.

Your willingness also to cover the legal fee with respect to straightening out governing board matters in Delaware is also appreciated greatly.

I am indeed looking forward to seeing you and Mrs. Cabot at Zamorano at our meeting on May 3-4.

With all good wishes for the holiday season.

Sincerely,

Wayne

FREDERIC WINTHROP, JR.
TURNER HILL FARM
IPSWICH
MASSACHUSETTS 01938

February 11, 85

Dear George,

I appreciated the opportunity of speaking with you the other day. As mentioned, I think it would be best if I did not sign you for another term as Trustee of the Escuela.

Given the requirements of a new job and other commitments, I am afraid the School would receive even less of my time in the foreseeable future than it has in the recent past. It is a marvellous institution and I hope you will find a replacement who will give the school the support it deserves.

To this end, I'd like to

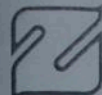
recommend to the Nominating Committee the
name of Alexander White. Alec is 40
and a member of a prominent Connecticut
family. He has been a long time friend.

at present he, his wife and 2 children live
in Byfield, Massachusetts where he is
head of the Spanish Department at Governor
Dummer Academy.

Alec is fluent in Spanish and
is keenly interested in education and in
Latin America. For the late 1960's he
spent 2 years with The Peace Corps in Honduras
setting up rural education projects, and most
recently has just returned from a year's
sabbatical in Mexico where his enthusiastic
voluntary efforts resulted in his being made
Chairman of the Board of Trustees of a school here.

I have spoken to Alec on a number of
occasions about the school and he has always
expressed considerable interest in its activities. I
think he would make a great Trustee, bringing
work, wealth, and wisdom. Finally Alec has
a great sense of humor and the Trustees would
much enjoy his company.

cc Ed Smith
All the best, Fred



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Guatemala, Ciudad

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32-85 43 y 32-43 17 (Tegucigalpa)

Guatemala
February 28, 1985

Mr. Frederick Winthrop, Jr.
Turner Hill Farm
Ipswich, Massachusetts 01936

Dear Fred:

I was sorry to receive your letter of February 11th and your resignation from the Board of Trustees of the School. However I do appreciate your reasons for thinking that you can no longer do justice to the appointment and accept your decision with reluctance.

I particularly recall your very positive help to the Board at a difficult time and over a particularly delicate matter which I hope has now been resolved. You brought some clear thinking to this problem and were of great assistance to me personally for which I thank you.

I hope we shall continue to count on you as a friend of the School.

Sincerely yours,

John G. Smith

JGS/gm

c.c. Mr. George F. Gardner
Dr. J. Wayne Reitz, Secretary

ESCUELA AGRICOLA PANAMERICANA

P.O. Box 14425
Gainesville, Florida 32604

Office of the Secretary

March 14, 1985

Mr. Frank Bendana
c/o USAID/Honduras
APO Miami, FL 34022

Dear Frank:

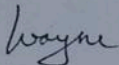
When I left you at the airport Sunday, I had forgotten that you were not on the same plane with me to San Pedro Sula. As a consequence I apologize for not bidding you good bye and also express my pleasure at meeting your colleague and a former student of the University of Florida.

I thought we had a good meeting and I appreciate greatly your contribution, and particularly the manner in which you are staying on top of the Manpower Study. You are a very good influence in resolving problems which may arise between Experience, Inc. and some of the concerns which Simon has from time to time.

I am enclosing some clippings from the Sun which have appeared since my return. Roger Castellon reports the same situation in Nicaragua as you report. On the other hand, my good friend Paul Doughty takes quite another stance. I would like to get both of them together for a conversation. Then of course in this morning's issue, Mary McGrory further muddies the water. You can see why the actions we take appear to be a bit ambivalent with all the divergent views crossing the average citizen's path. Would that there were those who could evaluate the situation in such a way that there could be more unanimity.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely yours,



J. Wayne Reitz

enc.

December 2, 1983

Mr. James S. Hughes
Vice President
Boston Financial Technology Group, Inc.
1 Post Office Square, Suite 1400
Boston, MA 02109

Dear Mr. Hughes:

It is a real pleasure to inform you that the Board of Trustees of Escuela Agrícola Panamericana, at its meeting on November 18 held in Washington, D.C. elected you to a three-year term on the Board. I sincerely trust that you will find it possible to accept this assignment. It is my understanding that our member and good friend George Gardner has discussed with you the possibility of your serving and I can assure you that you will find such an assignment will prove a most rewarding one.

As you no doubt are well aware, membership on the Board does include responsibilities, namely to attend the normal two meetings held during the year and to give of one's time and substance to the benefit of the School.

In the near future, I shall send you a list of members with their addresses and phone numbers. Meanwhile I should appreciate receiving from you your office telephone number as well as your home telephone number, and your preferred mailing address.

The next meeting of the Board will be held in Honduras at Zamorano May 12-12, 1984. You will receive information concerning arrangements well in advance of that date.

With congratulations and warm good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

J. Wayne Reitz
Secretary of the Board

December 2, 1983

Mr. Richard O. Wheeler
President
Winrock International Livestock Training and
Research Center
Route 3
Morrilton, Arkansas 72110

Dear Dr. Wheeler:

I have the pleasure to inform you that the Board of Trustees of Escuela Agricola Panamericana at its meeting in Washington, D.C. on November 18, elected you to a three-year term on the Board. It is the Board's unanimous desire that you accept this appointment which I am convinced you will find to be a most satisfying experience.

Your knowledge of the School will be of great assistance to the School as well as facilitating your orientation as a new member. I am sure that you are well aware of the responsibilities of such Board membership, namely to attend the two meetings held each year and to give of one's time and substance to the well being of the School.

The next meeting of the Board will be held in Honduras at Zamorano on May 11-12 of 1984. You will receive information concerning arrangements well in advance of that date.

Congratulations and warm good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

J. Wayne Reitz
Secretary of the Board

November 1, 1983

Honorable Dante Fascell
Member of Congress
Rayburn Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dante:

You will be receiving a formal invitation to attend a reception hosted by the Board of Directors of Escuela Agricola Panamericana to be held at the Organization of American States office building, 1889 F Street N.W. Between five and seven o'clock on the evening of November 17. I do hope that you will find time on your busy schedule to be with us.

As you probably know, Escuela Agricola Panamericana is one of the several institutions which receive some support from the program of American Schools and Hospitals Abroad. We have a rather distinguished Board including such people as Tom Cabot of Boston and Jack Kimberly, former chairman of the Board of Kimberly Clark; George Putnam, Executive Vice President of Crocker National Bank; Neel Hall, Executive Vice President of John Deere and also some key leaders from Central America including Hernando Eleta of Panama.

I do hope I shall see you there.

Sincerely, -

November 1, 1983

Honorable William Lehman
Member of Congress
2247 Rayburn Office Building
Washington, DC

Dear Bill:

As I mentioned to Miss Liskov by telephone, I hope you have reserved a bit of time for the evening of November 17 to join the Board of Trustees of Escuela Agrícola Panamericana at a reception to be held between five and seven o'clock at the Organization of American States office building, 1889 F Street N.W. It appears that we shall have a strong representation from the Board and also two or three other members of Congress, as well as some key persons from the Bank for International Development, U.S. Aid, and the State Department.

Your presence will add much to the occasion and I do hope I will see you there.

With warm good wishes.

Sincerely,

J. Wayne Reitz

July 28, 1983

Mr. Charles L. Stillman
Post Office Box 633
Southport, CT 06490

Dear Charlie:

On Monday of this week, the Executive Committee of Escuela Agrícola Panamericana met in Miami. In addition to routine business, it spent the bulk of the meeting considering how best to handle a manpower study which the Board recommended but made a year ago. As you might imagine, the purpose of this study is to provide information which would assist the Board in determining if EAP should become a four-year degree-granting institution.

The School is coming along in good shape. Dru Simon Malo, while sometimes a bit aggressive, has injected some needed quality in the institution and all in all we are pleased with its operation. It does appear that with the present administration in Honduras it is difficult to get some things done where it is necessary to deal with the government. This is not because of any negative attitude toward the School but rather incompetences within the government.

George Putnam is now actively engaged in our development program. He has announced a goal of \$160,000 from corporations and foundations in the U.S. I shall be getting out letters to individuals later on in the year. Meanwhile I assume that you will be in a position to make a good contribution which I hope will also be matched double by the Luce Foundation. I note that we were successful in leaving the Foundation off the list as a donor. Needless to say we do appreciate that Foundation's generosity. I am sending the latest annual report of the School which I am sure you will find of interest.

We continue to miss you on the Board. I sincerely hope you are having an enjoyable and comfortable summer.

Sincerely,

J. Wayne Reitz

October 27, 1983

Senor Fernando Ferreras
Asociacion de Graduados
Escuela Agricola Panamericana
Capitulo Dominicano
Apartado Postal 2408
Santo Domingo, Rep. DOMINICANA

Dear Sr Ferreras:

Mr. John Smith, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Escuela Agricola Panamericana, tells me of his pleasant visit with you during the recent reunion in Santo Domingo. He also states that by action of the Executive Committee of the School, you are invited to attend the meeting of the Board of Trustees which will be held in Washington on November 18 starting at 9 a.m. in the Organization of American States office building. I am attaching a copy of the notice of the meeting which gives more information concerning arrangements.

I am indeed pleased to extend you this invitation and will look forward to seeing you in November.

Sincerely yours,

J. Wayne Reitz
Secretary to the Board

enc.

Chuck Wheeler's

H. DE SOLA S.A. de C.V. *Wife.*

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SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR, C. A. - CABLES: DESOLA
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April 22, 1983.

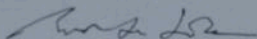
Mr. J. Wayne Reitz
P.O. Box 14425
University of Florida
Gainesville, Fla. 32604

Dear Mr. Reitz:

On behalf of my mother and family, please accept our thanks for your note of March 14th on occasion of father's death.

He derived great strength and stimulus from yourself and others who shared the guidance of Escuela Agricola Panamericana, and I know he was happy to remain in contact with you over the years.

Sincerely,



Francisco R.R. de Sola

J. WAYNE REITZ
P. O. BOX 14425
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA 32604

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT EMERITUS

May 3, 1983

Mr. Charles B. Wheeler
Room 4276, Exxon Corporation
1251 Avenue of Americas
New York, NY 10020

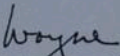
My dear Chuck,

Just a few minutes ago Burke Wright called and told me of your great loss. How very sad I am and now hasten to extend my deepest sympathy.

It was not my privilege to know your lovely wife but I am sure that she was a great and noble partner who stood solidly by your side in the heavy responsibilities you have carried and are carrying. However greatly she will be missed you can take comfort in these memorable years you have had together.

I leave tomorrow for Honduras. We shall miss you at the meeting. You know full well that you will be much in our thoughts and wishing that we could be with you in this time of sorrow.

Sincerely,


J. Wayne Reitz

JWR/bjm

SAMUEL STONE

Nominating Committee

San José, Costa Rica,

May 26 1982

Dr. J. Wayne Reitz,
University of Florida Foundation,
Post Office Box 14425,
Gainesville, Florida 32604
USA

Dear Dr. Reitz:

I thank you for your letter of 11 May informing me of my nomination to the Board of Trustees of El Zemerano. I accept with great enthusiasm and would like to add that I feel honored by such a distinction.

[My home address and phone number is Apt. 1527, San José, Costa Rica, telephone 24-51-37. My office is Apt. 4224, telephone 21-26-92, which I prefer.

Once again please receive my thanks and my best personal regards.

Yours very truly,

Samuel Stone
Samuel Stone

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See
See address from
letter I sent him.

ESCUELA AGRICOLA PANAMERICANA

P.O. Box 14425
Gainesville, Florida 32604

Office of the Secretary

May 11, 1982

Professor Samuel Stone
School of Political Science
University of Costa Rica
San Jose, Costa Rica

Dear Professor Stone:

It is a pleasure to inform you that the Board of Trustees of Escuela Agricola Panamericana, at its meeting on May 7 held at the School at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, elected you to a three-year term on the Board. I hope that you will find it possible to serve on the Board of this institution which was founded by your grandfather and so faithfully assisted by your mother over the years.

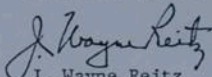
You are, I am sure, well aware of the responsibilities of membership on the Board, namely, to attend the two meetings held during the year and to give of one's time and substance for the wellbeing of the school. I am certain that you will find it a most pleasant and rewarding experience.

I am enclosing a list of members and their addresses and phone numbers. As soon as I receive your acceptance I shall revise the list. Please provide me with your preferred address and phone number.

The next meeting of the Board will be in Boston on November 12, 1982. You will receive information concerning arrangements well in advance of that date.

Congratulations and warm good wishes.

Sincerely yours,



J. Wayne Reitz
Secretary

JWR/mrd

Enclosure

Elect to Bd of EAP to chair 1985

May 7, 1987

16 April 1982

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: Samuel STONE
Nationality: Costa Rican
Profession: Professor
Age: 49

Undergraduate and Graduate Studies:

- 1) Princeton University, B.A. 1950-1954
- 2) Sorbonne, M.A. 1964-1966
- 3) Sorbonne, Third Cycle Doctorate 1966-1968
- 4) Sorbonne, State Doctorate 1968-1973

Professional Career

- Lecturer, Sorbonne, November-December 1968
- Professor, School of Political Science, University of Costa Rica, since 1969
- Lecturer on different occasions at the Universities of Tulane, Arizona (Tucson), Florida International, Mississippi (Oxford), Florida (Gainesville), Texas (Austin), Paris, Bordeaux and Iberoamericana (Mexico).
- Director, School of Political Science, University of Costa Rica, 1971-1975
- Vice-Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Costa Rica, 1974-1975
- Research Director on project sponsored in Costa Rica by Ford Foundation, Social Sciences Research Council and AID, 1968-1970
- Professor, Beloit College group in Costa Rica, 1972
- Project Director for Cornell University in Costa Rica, 1973
- Director, CIAPA (an advisory center for the President of Costa Rica and a research and training center for high level government functionaries, in collaboration with Tulane and the Government of Costa Rica) since 1974

Other Activities

- Director, Revista de Ciencias Sociales, U. of Costa Rica, 1971-77
- Director, Lincoln School, San José, Costa Rica, 1970-1971. (1200 students)
- Permanent Delegate of Costa Rica to UNESCO, Paris, 1965-1969
- Cultural Attaché Costa Rican Embassy, France, 1965-1969
- President, French Lycée, San José, 1972-1976
- President, Alliance Française, San José, 1972-1975
- Member, Costa Rican Academy of Geography and History
- Member, Costa Rican Academy of Genealogical Sciences
- Member, LASPAU, 1976-1979

Languages

Spanish, French, English

Publications

- La Dinastía de los Conquistadores: la Crisis del Poder en la Costa Rica Contemporánea, San José, EDUCA, 1975. 623 pages.
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- "Costa Rica: Clase Dirigente y Sociedad Nacional", Revista de Ciencias Sociales, U. de Costa Rica, No. 11, April 1976. 30 pages.
- "Las Convulsiones del Istmo Centroamericano: Raíces de un Conflicto entre Elites", Estudios, CIAPA, San José, Nov. 1979, No. 1. 120 pages.
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- "The Costa Rican Political Turmoil: Can Production Support the Welfare State?", Caribbean Review, Florida International Univ., February 1981.
- Numerous newspaper articles on politics in La Nación (San José) and the Los Angeles Times.
- In Press: Producción y Política en Centroamérica, Caravelle, France.

Awards

For La Dinastía de los Conquistadores:

- Costa Rica National Literary award "Aguileo J. Echeverría.
- National Academy of Geography and History.
- Academy of Genealogical Sciences.
- Unión de Mujeres Americanas.

Decoration

Chevalier de l'Ordre Nationale du Mérite

Misc Correspondence
of George Reitz as a
Bd member, Ch of
Nominating Committee
& Secretary of EAP

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A. R. Baldwin
Vice President
Executive Director - Research

December 16, 1981

Mr. J. Wayne Reitz, Secretary
Escuela Agricola Panamericana
P. O. Box 14425
Gainesville, FL 32604

Dear Mr. Reitz:

Thanks very much for your letter of November 27 in which you confirm my being appointed to the Board of Trustees of Escuela Agricola Panamericana. It is certainly an honor to be thus appointed and I trust that I may be able to make some contribution to the continuing progress of the university as I learn more about the school and how it is operated. I look forward to the next meeting of the Board of Directors at which I hope I can be in attendance. I note the day is May 7-8, 1982, in Honduras. Currently that is a conflict of time for me, but I will see if I can work it out.

It is a pleasure to accept your invitation to be on the Board and I will do my best to be of service.

My home address is 4854 Thomas Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55410. My office address is Cargill, Inc., P. O. Box 9300, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440. Home telephone number is 612/926-3589.

Best wishes for the holiday season.

Sincerely yours,

AR Baldwin

A. R. Baldwin

ARB/nh

November 27, 1981

Dr. Richard Baldwin
Vice President for Research
Cargill, Inc.
Post Office Box 9300
Minneapolis, MN 55440

Dear Dr. Baldwin:

I have the pleasure to inform you that the Board of Trustees of Escuela Agricola Panamerica, at its meeting here on November 20, unanimously agreed to extend an invitation to you to become a member of the Board.

I believe Dr. Hugh Popenoe has discussed with you some of the history and goals and purposes of the School and has also mentioned the responsibilities of being a Board member. Thus I shall not indulge in including here a description of the program; however attached is the latest annual report which gives a good picture of the program and of the accomplishments of the school, particularly with respect to the number of graduates widely accepted throughout tropical America.

I also call to your attention a list of the trustees. Trustees serve for a period of three years and are subject to reelection. In looking over the list, I note that all are properly identified except George E. Putnam, Jr., who is now Executive Vice President of Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

The Board meets twice a year, once usually in Honduras at the school, and once in the states--usually in Miami but then occasionally in New York or Gainesville. The next meeting of the Board, which we hope you will be able to attend, will be held Friday and Saturday, May 7, 8, 1982 in Honduras. I do hope that you will accept our invitation and will provide me with an appropriate home address as well as your office and home telephone.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely,

May 28, 1982

Mr. John R. Kimberly
Rte. 1, Box 546
Easton, MD 21601

Dear Jack:

I enjoyed thoroughly our phone visit following the meeting of the EAP Board in early May. By this time, you have heard from John Smith and I am sure you will be willing at least to lend us your good name for another year or so even though we are relieving you of any committee responsibilities. I must tell you that you mean a great deal to members of the Board and of course to the School in particular.

I would have a need for your help with respect to the American Schools and Hospitals Abroad program. Senator Robert Kasten is chairman of the subcommittee on appropriations in the Senate with respect to foreign aid. As far as I know, he is favorable to American Schools and Hospitals Abroad. However, if you were just to let him know how much we value this program and appreciate his interest, I am sure it would be helpful. The same also goes for Clarence Long in your adopted state.

With thanks and good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. Wayne Reitz

JOHN R. KIMBERLY
--GARMICHAEL FARM--
--QUEENSTOWN, MARYLAND 21658--

Route 1, Box 546
Easton, Maryland
21601

June 17, 1982

Dr. J. Wayne Reitz
2105 N. W. 27th Terrace
Gainesville, Florida 32605

Dear Wayne:

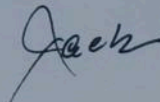
Thanks for your good letter regarding the action of the EAP Board with respect to my continuing for another year. As I have already advised, I will be glad to do this with the understanding that I may not be able to attend the Trustee's Meetings. This is not just because of old age but because I have too many programs up here that interfere.

With respect to Senator Robert Kasten and his activity on the subcommittee on appropriations in the Senate with respect to foreign aid, I hope we will be able to depend on him for continuing help for EAP. I do see him from time to time and will certainly review EAP's activities and, hopefully, his continuing interest. I may also be able to do something with regard to Clarence Long but I am not as confident of any success in that interest.

I am very glad you were able to attend the funeral for George Harrar and if you have Georgetta's home address, I would appreciate it if you could send it to me.

If you get up here in the Washington area, I hope you will give me a call and perhaps we can get together.

Sincerely,



JRK:jn

February 1, 1983

Mr. Burke Wright
~~100 Federal Street~~
Boston, MA

*United Brands Co
1271 Ave of Amer
NY 10020*

Dear Burke:

The meeting of the Executive Committee last Friday went very well although we missed you. There were seven members present, you and Ashley being the absent ones.

Our discussion with Ed Wellhausen regarding the Manpower Study went well and all were pleased with the manner in which Wellhausen presented his ideas and handled himself in general.

I forget whether it is in some past minutes of the Trustees or Executive Committee, but I believe the Executive Committee expects to receive some kind of report from the Portfolio Committee on a quarterly basis. I believe all this calls for is the end of the month statement that Brewer shows with regard to the content of the portfolio. In any event, without putting it in the minutes, it was the request by the Executive Committee that we keep them a little better informed on a quarterly basis.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. Wayne Reitz

March 30, 1982

Mr. Burke Wright
United Brands Company
1271 Avenue of Americas
New York, NY 10020

Dear Burke:

Some time ago I raised the question concerning the distribution of the John Blewer monthly reports with members of the Executive Committee. In my letter I asked if you wished to distribute them or if you wanted me to do so. I assume you are distributing them, but as a matter for the record I would definitely like to know if that is the case.

I shall get the notice out concerning the Corporation and Trustees meeting within the next couple of weeks. As you know, it will be at Zamorano on May 6-7. I shall look forward to seeing you there.

With every good wish.

Sincerely yours,

J. Wayne Reitz

November 27, 1981

Mr. John Kimberly
Rt. 1, Box 546
Easton, MD 21601

Dear Jack:

It was good to have you in Gainesville last week. I regret that the Board had to spend so much time on a certain matter. I do hope we can get that one behind us in the not too distant future.

Thank you for your notes concerning prospective Board members. While you may have a copy of this, I am nonetheless returning it in case you graciously handed your notes to Simon. In the minutes I am merely listing the names and their titles, with no biographical information.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

J. Wayne Reitz

enc.



ESCUELA AGRICOLA PANAMERICANA

TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS

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Apartado 93



August 17, 1981

Dr. J. Wayne Reitz, Secretary
Escuela Agricola Panamericana
P. O. Box 14425
Gainesville, Florida 32604

Dear Dr. Reitz:

Following instructions from the Director, with reference to the last paragraph of your letter dated August 7, I confirm my understanding that the business manager and comptroller will not sign jointly check over \$5,000 on the First National Bank of Boston.

Dr. Malo also asked that I explain to you our arrangements with the "Banco de Honduras" (Citibank) for the acceptance of checks drawn on that bank, which are as follows:

- 1.- All checks must first be signed by the cashier or, in his absence, the interim cashier.
- 2.- Checks up to L 10,000 (\$5,000) must be countersigned by the comptroller or, in his absence, by the business manager.
- 3.- All checks over L 10,000 (\$5,000) require three (3) signatures: They must be signed by the cashier, and countersigned by both the comptroller and the director.

We trust that the foregoing meets with the approval of the Officers of the Board of Trustees.

Sincerely yours,

Monte C. Dixon
Monte C. Dixon
Comptroller

cc: Mr. John W. Smith
Mr. Austin S. Ashley
Dr. Simon E. Malo

July

July 28, 1981

Mr. George E. Putnam, Jr.
Citicorp International Corporation
Post Office Box 242
335 Strand
London, WC2, ENGLAND

Dear George:

Please accept my sincerest thanks and those of other members of the Board for your generous contribution of \$500 to Escuela Agricola Panamericana.

The long delay in acknowledging your check and getting it deposited stems from some changes in the guard of EAP which took place at the annual meeting on May 5. There, after many years of distinguished and outstanding service, John Weeks asked to be relieved of his duties as secretary and treasurer. It was decided then to divide the position and I reluctantly accepted that of secretary, and Austin Ashley was named treasurer. No sooner did we get this done, when we had to cancel a meeting of the Executive Committee in June due to the imminent air control strike which did not occur. I then have been away for four weeks in Germany and Switzerland and am now beginning to pick up the pieces.

It is quite obvious that Ashley and I have some adjustments to make. For example, I see no reason for acknowledging contributions when all I do is turn them over to Ashley for depositing.

The School continues to move along in good fashion. John Smith is doing a fine job as chairman and Simon Malo, while a bit impetuous at times, is giving a real leadership to the school.

I do hope this finds you enjoying your work and life in London. I trust that the Royal wedding did not prove too much of a strain on you!

Sincerely yours,

J. Wayne Reitz

January 23, 1981

Honorable C. W. (Bill) Young
Member of Congress
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Bill:

Now that the 97th Congress is in session, I trust that your calendar will be flexible enough to suggest a date or two when you might be able to visit Escuela Agrícola Panamericana near Tegucigalpa, Honduras. Other than the first ten days of February and the last ten days of April, I could probably arrange to accompany you.

You can go to Honduras from Washington via New Orleans or Miami. In the event you would go by Miami I would meet you there for an early morning flight on TAN airways. We would go direct to Tegucigalpa and from there to the school, where we could spend a full day and I would hope at least one night in order that you might get the full flavor of the atmosphere of this splendid little school. I realize also that you may wish to visit other American schools and hospitals in Mexico or Central America and might find it more convenient just to meet me at the school or even make the visit entirely on your own. In any event, let me know your wishes so that we can make plans for your visit. I am convinced that it is highly desirable for you to visit the school.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

J. Wayne Reitz

November 24, 1980

The Honorable C. W. (Bill) Young
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Bill:

It was a real pleasure to visit with you on September 24. Your interest in the program of American Schools and Hospitals Abroad is appreciated as well as being well founded. I am particularly happy that you are concerned with the impact of this program in Latin America, including the support given Escuela Agricola Panamericana.

Following our visit, I discussed with the Director an appropriate time for you to visit Escuela Agricola Panamericana. We determined that neither the time of the Board meeting nor Commencement would be entirely suitable if you were to obtain a solid impression of what is being accomplished at the School. We thus decided that any time between January 15 and March 16 would be most suitable. The school will be in full session during that period and a complete range of activities will be readily visible. I think you should plan to spend at least a full day and one or two nights on the campus.

As I have told you previously, the School is located about a half hour by car from Tegucigalpa. There are quite comfortable accommodations for visitors and I am certain that you will thoroughly enjoy your stop there, as well as gain definite impressions of the impact of the support given by ASHA.

It is my understanding that you may wish to visit one or two other points in Latin America while visiting Escuela Agricola Panamerica. If that be true and you will give me a complete itinerary, I shall make plans for your visit at the school. On the other hand, if you plan only to visit EAP and if my schedule permits, I shall be happy to accompany you.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely,

J. Wayne Reitz

J. WAYNE REITZ
2105 N.W. 27TH TERRACE
GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA 32605
March 28, 1980

Mr. John R. Kimberly
Rt. 1 Box 303
Carmichael Farm
Queenstown, MD 21658

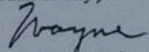
Dear Jack:

In reading the minutes of the EAP Board meeting of last May, I noted that there was some discussion about electing a new chairman. Again the matter was mentioned at the recent meeting of the Executive Committee. While I believe that Hugh has done a fine job as chairman, I am also of the firm opinion that if a board is truly to be a virile one, there should be a reasonable rotation of chairmen. As you may recall, at the election of Chico the Board either put in its minutes or established as a bylaw that the term of the chairman should be for three years. I think that is still appropriate except that I would be perfectly amenable to having a renewal of three years and thus a maximum of six.

Regardless of whatever term might be considered, I am assuming that you and other members of the Nominating Committee are considering someone to nominate as chairman. I would strongly recommend John Smith. I am greatly impressed with John, he is conveniently located with respect to the School and I am certain would provide real leadership.

With warm good wishes and looking forward to seeing you,
I am

Sincerely,


J. Wayne Reitz

December 4, 1979

Mr. A. J. Chute
Apartado 90
La Ceiba, HONDURAS

Dear Mr. Chute:

In my recent letter I failed to thank you for a copy of Tropical Enterprise by Karnes. This I presented to the School on your behalf and also brought it to the attention of the Board of Trustees. All were very appreciative of your thoughtfulness in adding this to our library at Escuela Agricola Panamericana.

I have also had the pleasure of visiting with Mr. Richardson by phone. He had just returned from the hospital where Mrs. Richardson had undergone eye surgery yesterday. He said she is doing very well. He was much interested in the status of Beckmans. If you have further information concerning his condition, please let us know.

In our visit last Wednesday, I thoroughly enjoyed your recalling events while you were a student at the University of Florida and I was pleased that you asked about the late president, A. A. Murphree.

Please give my warmest greetings to Mrs. Chute. With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely,

J. Wayne Reitz

December 4, 1979

Mr. Adálpho Midence
Midence Edificio Soto
Apartado 6
Tegucigalpa, HONDURAS

Dear Fito:

Again I want you to know how deeply I appreciated your help in getting me out of Honduras. Had I not met you at the airport, I certainly would have had to spend Sunday night in Miami, if not remaining in Honduras. I am sure I would have enjoyed the latter more! As you so often say, "It is not so much what you know as whom you know," which certainly applied in this instance. I regret exceedingly that your leaving the airport was delayed on account of my difficulty. Hereafter, I shall check my reservations more carefully with my travel agent. For the life of me, I cannot understand why they put me on SAHSA to San Pedro Sula. The flight back was most pleasant and I must confess I have never had better service once we got in the air.

It is always good to see you and to catch up on what is happening in Honduras. I enjoyed our visit with General Paz Garcia at the airport. He is indeed a most friendly person. I am sure that you will follow through with him on the problem of unionization at the School. After hearing your discussion of the problem, I certainly hope that we can prevent this development. I tried to call Jack but he did not answer. Perhaps I can get him tonight.

Again with thanks and all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. Wayne Reitz

September 19, 1978

Mr. David A. Santos
Deputy Director
Office of American Schools and Hospitals Abroad
Agency for International Development
Washington, D.C. 10512

Dear David:

Since visiting with you and Gene Tucci on the afternoon of August 7th, I have been very busy and it strikes me that I have failed to write and thank you for sharing your time with me. It is always good to visit with you concerning the American Schools and Hospitals Abroad program and I sincerely hope that the appropriations picture is going well this year. You certainly have a strong ally in Congressman Long as well as members of his subcommittee in the House.

As I may have mentioned, Congressman Long gave me a copy of the proposed eligibility criteria for the American Schools and Hospitals Abroad program. The copy I have is the one as revised in May 1978. I am happy with this copy and I trust that it will be the one which will be formally adopted.

While I have not heard, I presume that you were able to make the allocations in August or early September as planned for this year.

With all good wishes and thanks for your continuing interest in Escuela Agricola Panamericana, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. Wayne Reitz

September 26, 1978

Mr. Joseph V. Scibetta
Castle and Cooke Foods
60 California Street
P.O. Box 3928
San Francisco CA 94119

Dear Joe:

As you have noted from correspondence from George Putnam, we are doing our best to raise funds for Escuela Agricola Panamerica from private sources, particularly corporations, between now and October 1. George has sent you a statement concerning the School. While I realize that you are already familiar with its history, purpose and operation, the material might be of assistance in discussions with your associates.

During the past few years, with the exception of 1975, Standard Fruit Company has contributed, as I recall, \$3,000 each year. I presume the contribution from Standard Fruit to the School would be considered from Castle and Cooke Foods Company contribution. I would hope that because of the company's longstanding interest in Honduras, you might see fit to increase this to at least two scholarships a year, or a total of \$7,200. Also I would hope that you would give serious consideration as a member of the Board to making a personal contribution.

As I mentioned previously, we missed you at the meeting in Miami during the first week of May. We fully appreciate the conflicts which prevented your being present. I do hope that you will be able to make the meeting at the School on December 1 and 2. As you may recall, the Board meets at the time of the annual commencement. If you have never attended one of these ceremonies, you will find it of interest and also a delightful occasion.

It is with real regret that I will not make the December meeting. I have to be in Thailand.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

J. Wayne Reitz

September 7, 1979

Mr. Joseph S. Courand
2443 Ft. Scott Drive
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Joe:

It is almost a year since you wrote me a most thoughtful letter near the time when you were leaving Escuela Agricola Panamericana. While I had previously written to express my deep appreciation for your distinguished and loyal service to the school, I have neglected to acknowledge your letter and to express my happiness about your getting appropriately located in Washington.

As you so rightly mentioned, Bert Muller did carry on after you found it necessary to leave, and he also served as a good transition for a short time after Simon took over the reins. Bert has certainly been a great resource over many years in holding things together during administrative transitional periods. He is now back in Gainesville and I believe he helps Hugh in the Center for Tropical Agriculture each week.

You mention our getting relieved of the responsibility for the Intermediate Technology contract. That seems to have worked out very satisfactorily and has apparently been accomplished without alienating the AID mission or Senator Long. I also note that the Buenos Aires property has been sold at a good figure as a result of the negotiations which you had underway at the time you left.

Again I want you to know how much I enjoyed working with you and I extend my deepest thanks for your devoted service to the institution which we both admire and support. With this letter go my very best wishes to you and your family.

Sincerely,

J. Wayne Reitz



ESCUELA AGRICOLA PANAMERICANA
TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS

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16 September 1978

Dr. J. Wayne Reitz
182 Grinter Hall
University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida 32611

Dear Wayne:

I would like to write you a brief letter to inform you of a few recent events that might be of interest to you.

Regarding the Buenos Aires property on the north coast, we are in the process of putting the finishing touches on the transactions that will enable us to sell approximately one third of the property at around 75% of the book value. Hopefully, the contract will be signed within the next two weeks. Some interest has also been shown in purchasing the remainder by a reputable industrial development corporation financed by several international lending institutions.

It was gratifying to hear that your talks with Representative Long and Gene Tucci were fruitful. Thanks to your efforts in addition to those of Hugh and Simon, we appear to have gotten off the hook regarding the intermediate technology contract. Ing. Roberto Villeda Toledo, an E.A.P. graduate in charge of coordinating internationally funded projects, inquired about the possibility of the School's rescinding the contract and subsequently participating in a determined phase of the expanded project having developed following Mr. Long's visit to Honduras. I expressed our willingness to accept such a proposal but also stated that our acceptance should not be interpreted as a lack of support of intermediate technology or a lack of our willingness to execute the original contract within a realistic time frame. Ing. Villeda understands the situation better than anyone else in the Ministry, since I had discussed the situation with him and pointed out the impossibility of immediate implementation even before the contract was signed. Unfortunately the lack of coordination existing in the public agricultural sector resulted in a unilateral order having been given to initiate the execution of the contract. Lic. Jacobo Zelaya accompanied me during our talk and has made a report of the interview for future reference.

2443 JH Scott Dr
Arlington ~ ~ ~ ~
713-684-6877

Dr. J. Wayne Reitz
16 September 1978
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The arrival of Dr. Muller was indeed very timely, since the fluctuations in my physical condition have continued and forced me to make the decision to leave El Zamorano on October 1st. Bert's vast experience in the field of agricultural education combined with his past service and close relationship with the School make him eminently qualified to take over following my departure. He is presently reviewing the current academic and administrative aspects of the operations, and his report and recommendations will be very useful to Simon in determining the correct policy to be followed to improve the quality and efficiency of our training program.

Dr. Pablo Paz has been contracted to head the Plant Sciences Department. His performance to date has been very good and I am sure that he will be a great asset to the School.

In closing I would like to express my appreciation for your support during my service at the E.A.P., and I have thoroughly enjoyed both the working and personal aspects of our relationship.

Sincerely,



Joseph S. Courand
Director

JSC/aml

September 7, 1979

Dr. Lewis M. Roberts
702 Ellen Lee Court
Bryan TX 77801

Dear Jocko:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I wrote to George Kyd of Ralston-Purina. Now I believe it would be a good idea if you would drop a note to our mutual friend, Cliff Hardin and tell him that I have written and that he, Cliff, now should use his good offices to give our request some support.

I have not checked to see if you attended the Board meeting last December, but I am inclined to believe you were absent as was I. Fran and I spent December and January in Thailand and the southwest Pacific. After getting home in early February, I caught up with some loose ends and then spent a good deal of my time on a report on Mahidol University for the Rockefeller Foundation. That I finished in time to get loose for a month's trip with Fran in Europe from which we returned a little over a week ago. As a result this year has ~~been~~ pretty rapidly and now I find that football is at hand and this will take up some time, but will not be a drain on my emotions. I am planning to attend the Board meeting in late November at Zamorano. I hope that you will plan to be there. It strikes me that Simon is getting along quite well. He may be straining the Executive Committee a bit, but that may be what is needed!

I was amused in reading the minutes of the December meeting to find that Kitty had proposed herself for chairman. You should be more careful about appointing chairmen of the Nominating Committee!

I hope this finds you and Betty enjoying the best of health and that your golf game is not so good that I could not beat you if you should come to visit.

Sincerely,

J. Wayne Reitz

August 1, 1978

Dr. Simon E. Malo
Agricultural Research and
Education Center
18905 S. W. 280 Street
Homestead, FL 33030

Dear Simon:

The enclosed announcement from the World Bank on an Agricultural Mechanism Project in the Sudan states among other objectives that there is one to introduce use of agricultural machinery to small-holder farmers. When one notes the magnitude of the loan in question, one wonders if they know what they are doing or if the machinery and advisory capacity is available. If so, perhaps we could get some ideas concerning the type and use of the machinery which would be involved.

Thank you for sending me the report of Amir Khan. This is a report of small farm mechanization or technology which I can understand and which therefore to me makes sense. His approach seems to be sound. Certainly if he has the personal qualities, I would judge that his experience and knowledge would make him a prime candidate for the leadership role in the intermediate technology project.

I shall meet with Congressman Long next Monday and will report the results.

Sincerely yours,

J. Wayne Reitz

enc.

September 19, 1978

Dr. Simon Malo
Agricultural Research and Education Center
18905 S. W. 280 Street
Homestead, FL 33030

Dear Simon:

Two items are inclosed. One is from the July edition of Development Forum where mention is made of Professor Jorge Zapp whosés apparently interested in intermediate technology. It occurs to me that you might want to get in touch with him during the coming year or at least find out if he is any good.

I am also enclosing a copy of a letter from Congressman Long as well as my letter to him, which was written sometime after our visit. As I told you, his letter was written to me the very day I visited with him in his office. I am also enclosing a copy of eligibility criteria as applied to the operations of the American Schools and Hospitals Abroad program. While these criteria are still in draft stage, I am inclined to believe this is the final version. In any event, it is an item you should keep in your files.

The recommendations you have on Dr. Casselett appear to be very good. If he is the man you want, I hope you can get him.

With warm good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

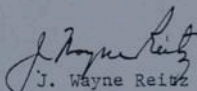
J. Wayne Reitz

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Dr. Hugh Popenoe
August 9, 1978

In connection with the 1978 allocation there may need to be a very hurried signing of the release. Apparently last year or the year before Al Brick did this on behalf of the Board. It is suggested by Santos that Al again be authorized, which will require you to write a letter to Al Brick authorizing him to sign. You should send a copy of that letter to David Santos.

You mentioned the other night on the plane that the pipe for the water system was purchased and available for installation. While with Santos we checked the records and find that the pipe was bought with the 1976 allocation. The initial request was for \$60,000 including installation. The record now shows that the pipe itself cost \$65,000. Thus, to get it installed we will have to use 1977 funds if available and, if not, request the use of 1978 funds for that purpose. The Washington office shows a balance of \$67,000 for 1977. If this has not been committed, a letter requesting permission to use those funds to install the water system should be written immediately. If all of the 1977 funds have been committed, a letter should be written requesting permission to so use 1978 funds.


J. Wayne Reitz

enc.

cc: Joe Courand

182 Grinter Hall
August 9, 1978

MEMORANDUM

TO: Hugh Popenoe

RE: Trip to Washington D. C. August 7, 1978

FROM: J. Wayne Reitz

I had a visit with Congressman Clarence Long of Maryland to explore his ideas on using American Schools and Hospitals Abroad funds for operations other than capital expenditures, as well as to inform him of the AID Mission's attitude concerning the intermediate technology contract, and finally to express my appreciation for his support of funding ASHA.

1. Mr. Long is quite adamant about restricting ASHA funds to capital outlay. I mentioned our great need for operating funds. He was very sympathetic to that need and indicated he would like to help in some other way to meet it, but not with ASHA funds. Having said that, he gave me as I left the revised eligibility criteria for the American Schools and Hospitals Abroad program and now, upon reading them, I find no restrictions against using such funds for operation. Likewise in the report of his subcommittee I find no reference to restricting the use of funds to capital outlay as has been done sometimes in previous years. Thus I consider the subject is still open for discussion, even though our direct exchange this week did not produce any favorable results. I am enclosing a copy of the revised guidelines.

2. I mentioned the problem we were having with the AID Mission regarding our implementation of the contract on intermediate technology. He understands the situation and is thoroughly in accord with our position that we cannot proceed until we are able to do so with appropriate personnel. I did not ask him to do anything about this situation. In fact, I merely wanted him to be aware of it. He seemed to appreciate my mentioning it. Then he proceeded to expound with great vigor his basic position with respect to foreign aid to agriculture, namely that information and practices must be transmitted immediately to all small farmers and this should be done by bringing them into a school for three or four weeks and giving them a short introduction of practices best suited to their needs. He apparently assumes that the personnel for doing this is available.

I had a good conference with David Santos and Gene Tucci in the office of ASHA. They are very favorably inclined toward EAP and stated that we would get our 1978 allocation in three to four weeks. Unfortunately it is going to be restricted to the equipment needs as outlined in the proposal as originally submitted. On the other hand there can sometimes be modifications and it may be necessary right at the beginning to modify it in order to provide funds to install the water system if such funds are not available from the 1977 allocation.

May 15, 1978

Mr. Jorge Mejia
Banco de Bogota
Bogota COLOMBIA

Dear Jorge:

We missed you at the Board meeting in Miami on May 2nd just as we missed you at the one in December. We all regretted the difficulty you encountered when you arrived in Tegucigalpa and found that your luggage had not accompanied you.

As chairman of the nominating committee, I am happy to report that at the annual meeting on May 2 you were re-elected to a new three-year term. We realize fully that you have been unable to participate actively as a member of the Board of Trustees and that you may not wish to continue as a member of the Board. That, of course, would be your option, however knowing of your deep interest in the School and of your desire to contribute of your time as well as to make financial contributions to the School or seek those who would make such contributions, I trust that you will see fit to continue as a member of this hard-working and illustrious Board.

I would indeed look forward to hearing from you and being able to report to the Board of your desire to accept reappointment as an active member.

With warm good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. Wayne Reitz

JORGE MEJIA S.
BANCO DE BOGOTA
BOGOTA, COLOMBIA

July 31, 1978

Mr. J. Wayne Reitz
182 Grinter Hall
University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida 32611

Dear Wayne :

I am most grateful for your kind letter of May 15.

Needless to say I continue to have a great interest in the Escuela Agrícola Panamericana and I am most anxious to continue to serve on the Board.

I realize, of course, that I failed to participate during the past year, but I am hopeful that the difficulties encountered in the past will not be repeated.

In accepting the reappointment as an active member please convey to the members of the Board my appreciation for their consideration.

With kindest personal regards,



Jorge Mejía S.

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182 Grinter Hall
University of Florida
Gainesville, FL 32611

Mr. Joe Courand
Director
Escuela Agricola Panamerica
Tegucigalpa, Honduras

Dear Joe:

Enclosed you will find a registration certificate for Lucile Sugar 2/24. When I was at the School in December, Professor Rios and I checked the records and found that this Brahma cow was without a certificate. In checking my records here, I found that Mr. W. W. Tilton, Jr. of East Palatka, Florida, was the donor of this animal. I called him and he immediately took appropriate steps to get her registered.

When Rios and I were looking at the herd of eleven Brahma cows, I noticed one--and it may have been this 2/24--which was in very poor flesh. In fact, I had the impression that she might be diseased. In case you have not done so, perhaps a veterinarian should check her.

I am assuming that the Brahma bull you are using is registered, and that you are maintaining registration of the progeny.

With all best wishes.

Sincerely,

J. Wayne Reitz

enc.

Statement of Expenses
J. Wayne Reitz

May 1-2, 1978

To Miami and return to attend meeting of Board of Trustees of E&P:

Airfare	\$71.00
Hotel	29.37
Dinner 5/1	3.00
Dinner 5/2	3.00
Airport parking Gainesville	3.50
Subtotal	<u>\$109.87</u>

May 10-14, 1978

To Tegucigalpa and return to attend conference on Intermediate Technology

RT Airfare - Gainesville-Miami	\$60.00
Taxi to motel	1.75
Miami-Tegucigalpa	253.00
Airport taxi - Tegucigalpa 5/11	2.00
Airport taxi - Tegucigalpa 5/14	2.00
Motel - Miami	22.88
Taxi - Tegucigalpa	2.00
Airport parking - Gainesville	8.00
Subtotal	<u>\$351.63</u>

TOTAL

\$461.50

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July 24, 1978

Joseph S. Courand, Director
Escuela Agricola Panamericana
Tegucigalpa HONDURAS

Dear Joe:

Thank you for your letter of July 14 which arrived as I was returning from a five-week visit in the West.

I regret exceedingly that you are encountering health problems and have reached the decision that you will have to leave your post earlier than had been planned. I have just talked with Hugh and learn that he will be visiting you next week and will take Bert Muller along to be of some help to you until your departure. It is even hoped that his being there may make it possible for you to continue until Simon arrives in January. If not Bert will carry on during the interim.

Your review of the AID Mission's comments concerning the Board's decision relative to the intermediate technology contract and my comments is of interest, and essentially correct as you report it. It is my definite understanding that the Board intends to fulfill the contract, but not start until appropriate staffing has been arranged. At the same time I may well have told Conley and also I believe I told Robinson at our Sunday morning meeting that if the Mission was not willing to go along with the delay involved, it should feel free to select another contractor. I am still of the opinion that this is the position of the Board and I believe Hugh will confirm that when you see him next week.

I do hope that your health improves and that you can stay on until January. Whatever your decision, you have my very best wishes and thanks for your hard work and loyalty in carrying on the leadership of the School under difficult circumstances.

With warmest regards, I am

Sincerely,

J. Wayne Reitz

May 15, 1978

Mr. John R. Kimberly
Carmichael
Farm
Queenstown MD 21658

Dear Jhh:

When the Board of EAP met in Miami, I was distressed to learn of your great loss. You were much in our thoughts that day as you have been in mine each day since. I send my sincere sympathy.

As you may have heard, we selected Simon Malo for the Director's job. He will take over in January. There was a conference at the school last Friday and Saturday on intermediate technology. Hugh couldn't go so he asked that I be there with Simon. It was a good conference. I also reacted favorably to Simon's approach to problems.

At the May meeting we selected Thomas W. Mooney of Guatemala, Fred Winthrop, Jr., Frank Bendana of Nicaragua and G. Burke Wright of United Brands as new board members.

I do hope that this finds you in good health and adjusting to your great loss.

Sincerely,

J. Wayne Reitz

JOHN R. KIMBERLY

May 19, 1978

Mr. J. Wayne Reitz
182 Grinter Hall
University of Florida
Gainesville, FL 32611

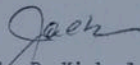
Dear Wayne:

I received your letter of May 15th, and appreciate your thoughts.

I had not heard that Simon Malo had been selected for the director's job at E.A.P. However, I believe he will do a creditable job, and I am sure that the graduates will be happy to have one of their own in the director's job. Also, I do not know any of the four new board members, but they all sound as though they would be very satisfactory, if they have a real interest in the development of the school.

I am getting along very well, and while Esk's death was a shock, she had developed a brain tumor, which could not be removed, so there was no chance for her to recover. Therefore, I am glad she went quickly and didn't suffer.

Sincerely,


John R. Kimberly

JRK/jp

Carmichael Farm, Queenstown, Maryland 21658

May 15, 1978

Mr. Joe S. Courand
Escuela Agricola Panamericana
Tegucigalpa HONDURAS

Dear Joe:

Again I want to thank you for your hospitality during my visit to Escuela. You and Marine are such delightful hosts and I always enjoy being with you and certainly partaking of the delicious food. It is also good to see Estelle, Gladys and Joseph. I note the progress they are making in school and in their various worthwhile activities. I continue to appreciate your willingness to carry on without the desired administrative assistance that you and the School deserve. I am also glad to know that you will give consideration to remaining on the job until Simon takes over, which will probably be around January.

Immediately on my return, I saw Hugh and he was to check with the Executive Committee concerning the transfer of land in San Pedro de Sula to the Ministry of Agriculture. He is to wire you tomorrow concerning this. We believe, as his wire will indicate, that it is necessary for you or an official representative of the School in conjunction with a representative from the Ministry to select that portion of land which will do the remaining tract the least harm from our standpoint, and at the same time meet the needs of the Ministry. As we discussed with the Assistant Minister, the legal niceties of the transaction need to be worked out by our attorney as well as the attorney for the Ministry and the company concerned. I believe it is particularly important that that we go ahead with this transaction in view of the weak title we have to this land.

I am enclosing an expense account which you can take care of when your cash flow is in a position to do so.

Sincerely,

J. Wayne Reitz

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April 9, 1978

Mr. Joseph V. Scibetta
Castle and Cooke Foods
50 California Street
P.O.Box 3928
San Francisco CA 94119

Dear Joe:

John Weeks has sent me a copy of your letter of March 22 addressed to him in which you suggest the possibility of withdrawing from the Board of Trustees of Escuela Agricola Panamericana in order to make room for someone who can more regularly attend our meetings. John sent this since I am chairman of the Nominating Committee which nominates prospective Board members as well as the yearly slate of officers.

My recommendation is going to be that you continue, especially in recognition of the fact that your term does not expire until a year from now. It would be my hope that it would be possible for you to attend at least one of our two meetings each year. You have a great interest in the School and your experience in Honduras and broad business knowledge makes for rendering real service as a Board member. We shall miss you at our meeting in Miami in early May.

While I am writing, I am wondering what arrangements could be made for my wife and me to get aboard one of your fruit ships which would go from a Gulf or Florida port through the Panama Canal. We would like to go by ship one way and return by air. If you have any suggestions or advice, I would appreciate hearing from you.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

J. Wayne Reitz

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JOSEPH V. SCHIBETTA
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

April 14, 1978

Mr. J. Wayne Reitz
182 Grinter Hall
University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida 32611

Dear Wayne:

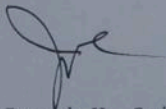
Thank you very much for your letter of April 9th and the kind statements which it expressed. As I mentioned in my previous letter, I will be happy to continue on the board and attend whatever meetings my schedules allow me to attend.

The modern banana refrigerated vessels no longer have the passenger accommodations that the older ones had. This is true for several reasons. In the first place, the difficulty of getting a seaman in Europe has caused the ship owners to install larger and more commodious accommodations for these seamen, thereby eliminating space for these passenger rooms. Another reason, and directly related to the first, is the fact that it is no longer economically advantageous to invest additional funds to expand the vessels for passenger accommodations since this is not a viable part of the fruit carrying trade today. For these reasons we no longer have passengers traveling on our banana vessels, and I am very sorry that I have to say this to you since you and your wife were looking forward to a Caribbean cruise. As you probably are aware, there are passenger ships leaving New Orleans for South America; and since these vessels are designed for passenger comfort, you would probably enjoy them much more.

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I am looking forward to seeing you at the next
board meeting of Escuela Agricola Panamericana.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Scibetta', with a large loop at the start and a horizontal line extending to the right.

Joseph V. Scibetta

March 3, 1978

Mr. John R. Kimberly
Carmichael Farm

Dear Jack:

In December you wrote Hugh Popenoe about an Episcopal school, Cullington University College in Liberia, receiving a very significant aid grant over a five-year period. You mentioned that there was no commitment to spend the money for buildings rather than operation. Your point is well taken and I assume that you may have assumed that this grant was from the American Schools and Hospitals Abroad program. In talking with Costantino last week, I find that this did not fall under that program, but was made under the African Bureau in AID.

Incidentally our grant from American Schools and Hospitals Abroad this year seems to be in safe hands, although I cannot at the moment say what the final allocation will be. There is a very favorable attitude toward the School on both the part of Costantino's office and in the House.

Incidentally Congressman Clarence Long of Maryland is giving much more favorable and positive leadership than Passman ever gave.

Sincerely,

J. Wayne Reitz

March 28, 1978

Mr. John B. Boy
President, U.S. Sugar Corporation
Post Office Drawer 1207
Clewiston, FL 33440

Dear Mr. Boy:

While I had planned to see you personally when in South Florida two weeks ago, it was apparent that your and my schedules did not permit a meeting. As indicated by phone, I wish to discuss with you the possibility of my submitting your name to the Board of Trustees of Escuela Agricola Panamericana for membership on that Board.

I am sure that you are familiar with the Pan American School of Agriculture because of the very substantial commitment made by the U. S. Sugar Corporation for special scholarships for graduates of this school attending the University of Florida. It is, as you know, a school equivalent to a junior college in which highly practical and theoretical agriculture is taught. I shall not belabor you with a description of its activities except to refer you to a statement which I have submitted to the House Appropriations Committee in Washington which you will find attached, and also a copy of the annual report, which is also enclosed. In this annual report you will notice a list of the trustees. It might be of interest for me to briefly identify some of them. You probably know Hugh Popenoe who is head of our Center for Tropical Studies. John Weeks' family was in the sugar business in Puerto Rico and Cuba. He is now associated with the Museum of Science in Boston. Austin Ashley is a prominent international lawyer. Albert Brick is an alumnus of the University of Florida and a lawyer in Washington, D. C. Thomas Cabot is past president of Cabot Chemical. Catherine Coolidge is a medical doctor whose father, Thomas Jefferson Coolidge, was the former president of the First National Bank of Boston and of the United Fruit Company. William Coolidge is no longer a member nor is Ernesto Cruz. John Fox was formerly president of Minute Maid and United Fruit, and is now with Ludwig in Brazil. George Gardner is with a large brokerage firm and is former president of United Fruit. Robert Huertematte is no longer a member. John R. Kimberley is now retired but was formerly chairman of the board of Kimberly Clark. Marcel de Wind is an agriculturalist in Ecuador. Simon Malo is a scientist with our Homestead Experiment Station.

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John B. Boy
March 28, 1978

Jorge Mejia is a prominent banker in Colombia. Adolfo Midence is one of the most influential businessmen in Honduras. Mario Nuffio is with the World Bank in Honduras. Roberto Ramirez is no longer a member. Lewis Roberts is retired and a member of the staff of the Rockefeller Foundation. Frederic Rosengarten now lives in Palm Beach and has extensive interests in Guatemala and has written books on herbs and the like. Joseph Schibetta is Executive Vice President of Castle and Cook. John Smith is a large coffee grower in Guatemala. Charles Stillman is former treasurer of Time-Life Corporation.

Members of the Board are expected to attend two board meetings a year, one held in Miami the first week of May and the other the first weekend in December in Honduras. The Miami meeting is usually one day while the one in Honduras extends over two days to include graduation exercises. In addition to attending meetings, as you can understand, members are expected to assist in fund raising for the school and to give of their own time and substance.

I shall call you sometime around the middle of April at which time we can consider any questions you may have.

I trust that you will find it possible to give this your serious and favorable consideration. With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. Wayne Reitz

enc.

March 31, 1978

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Catherine Coolidge
Mr. John R. Kimberly
Mr. Frederick Rosengarten, Jr.

RE: Meeting of the Nominating Committee, 7 a.m., dining
room of the Airport Hotel, Miami

I shall appreciate your meeting with me to develop nominations for our Board meeting at the above mentioned time and place.

Since last writing you I have asked George Putnam to check further on Fernando Elata. He is to report to us at our meeting. It would appear that Frederick Winthrop, Jr., Commissioner of Agriculture for Massachusetts, is available for membership on the Board and I will ask Kitty to bring forth any further information needed. It also appears that Frank Bendana of Nicaragua will be available. I have had a preliminary contact with John Boy, President of U. S. Sugar Corporation, and we are again to discuss the matter about the middle of April.

I am asking Jack Kimberly to be prepared to report on Curtis Tarr of the John Deere Corporation.

In addition to considering Board members, we shall also want to consider carefully any changes that might be in order for officers of the trustees.

With warm good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. Wayne Reitz

February 1, 1978

Mr. George P. Gardner, Jr.
Paine, Webber, Jackson & Curtis
100 Federal Street
Boston, MA 02101

Dear George:

When we were at Zamorano you asked that I get the address of the parents of Mark Wenzholz, a December graduate. They were the couple we met at breakfast and lived in Colombia but were now residing in Houston and were loud in their praise of EAP even though this was the first time they had visited the campus in the three years their son had been in attendance.

Before leaving Zamorano I asked Joe to send me the name of the parents and their address. I have written him twice to that effect. Now Monte Dixon writes and tells me that they do not have the address of Mark Wenzholz because he is in the Philippines, but they do give me his home address--which is what I wanted in the first instance! However, they do not give me the name of his parents. Thus unless you want to write Joe again, you might just address them as Mr. and Mrs. Wenzholz, 3304 Charleston, Houston, Texas 77021. As you and I agreed, they should be well worth cultivating.

Hugh has shared a copy of a letter which John Weeks wrote Jack Kimberly on January 19. Attached thereto is a list of EAP contributors over the past five years. One name strikes me in particular, namely Al Brick who gave only in 1975. I bugged him for that, but it is my opinion that you are in a position to be far more effective with him. In case you do not know it, he is as capable of giving as almost anyone of the list. As a matter of fact, I think if you were to write him, you might send him the list which John sent Jack which might spur him on. We just reelected him to the Board for three years last May. He will have to come through in better fashion if he stays on after that term.

Now I refer to Fernando Eleta of Panama. As you recall John Smith said he would check him out with some friends in

George P. Gardner, Jr.

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Guatemala. John now writes that he finds Eleta to be an outstanding business man with considerable energy, strong opinions, but not directly involved in agriculture other than in a breeding operation for race horses. Then he concludes that since he has so little interest in agriculture, we would have to be convinced of his interest in the School before he would be of any particular use to us. While I agree with John that we want people obviously who are interested in the School, it doesn't follow that they should be agriculturists to be effective members of the Board. We have too many classic examples. I still hope to go down to Panama and check him out. However, as you recall, Huertematte and Cruz both voluntarily recommended him strongly.

With warm good wishes, I am

Sincerely,

J. Wayne Reitz

December 14, 1977

Mr. Joe Corand[^]
Escuela Agricola Panamericana
Tegucigalpa, Honduras

Dear Joe:

Again I want you to know how pleasant it was to be with you and your family for Sunday dinner prior to our departure. I enjoyed meeting your children and visiting with them. I also want to express my appreciation to both you and Marina for your hard work and continued dedication to all that goes on at EAP.

Please send me the address of the parents of Mark Wenholz. As I recall, they now live in Houston, Texas. Also send me the address of John Smith in Guatemala. The addresses I have of Board members does not include his.

With warm good wishes and appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. Wayne Reitz

JOHN R. KIMBERLY
CARMICHAEL FARM
QUEENSTOWN, MARYLAND 21658

August 23, 1977

Mr. J. Wayne Reitz
182 Grinter Hall
University of Florida
Gainesville, FL 32611

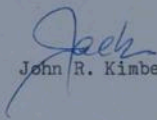
Dear Wayne:

The reason that I have not sent you the bio-data on Curtis Tarr is that I have not been able to see him or talk to him since our meeting in May.

Curtis is a Vice-President of John Deere and Company and is in charge of their international parts business. I do think he would be a good member of the EAP Board of Trustees if he can take the time to attend meetings, both in the States and in Honduras.

As soon as I find out from him what the possibilities are, I will be in touch with you.

Sincerely,


John R. Kimberly

August 15, 1977

Mr. John R. Kimberly
Carmichael Farm
Route 1, Box 170
Queenstown, Maryland 21658

Dear Jack:

At our Board meeting in May, you mentioned Dr. Curtis W. Tarr as a possible member of EAP Board of Trustees. As I recall, all those who heard you felt that Tarr would be a good prospect. Accordingly we asked that you get a biographical sketch of him so that we could submit it to members of the Nominating Committee.

I find Tarr is in Who's Who in America, but the item there does not show a current position or current address. If you can get bio data on him since he left the directorship of the Selective Service, I would appreciate it. You may also want to contact him informally to see if he would be interested.

With warm good wishes.

Sincerely,

J. Wayne Reitz

May 11, 1977

Dr. Simon E. Malo
Agricultural Research and
Education Center
18905 S. W. 280 Street
Homestead, FL 33030

Dear Simon:

Thanks for sending me a copy of your
letter to Paco Bendana dated May 5.

Should he respond favorably, I shall
then need a brief vita on him.

Sincerely,

J. Wayne Reitz



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EDUCATION CENTER, HOMESTEAD
18905 S.W. 280TH STREET
TELEPHONE 305-247-4624

May 5, 1977

Dr. Frank Bendana
Apartado 2838
Managua, Nicaragua

Dear Paco:

The purpose of this letter is to ask your permission to be able to use your name as a potential candidate to the Board of Trustees of Escuela Agricola Panamericana. I have been pushing for years with little success to get more Zamorano graduates on the Board. There seems to be a good opportunity now and I have to have your approval to toss your name in the hat.

I would not ask this of you if I knew that ~~you~~ could not contribute in many ways to our dear School. Your enthusiasm and activities with your local EAP chapter is well known and documented. I am sure you would be a great addition to the Board, and I will do my best to see that your name be given serious consideration by the Nominating Committee.

Please give my best to your family.

Sincerely,

SIMON E. MALO
Associate Professor
(Associate Horticulturist)

SEM:bm
cc: Dr. J. Wayne Reitz

*Wayne:
I was nice saying you last Tuesday.
Simon*

*Dear Simon -
Thanks for sending
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Should be respond favorably,
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May 20, 1977

Hugh Popenoe, Chairman
Board of Trustees
Escuela Agricola Panamericana
2001 McCarty Hall
Gainsville, Florida 32611

Dear Hugh:

Since the meeting of the Board earlier this month, I've been reflecting on the discussions that took place there having to do with country quotas and the acceptance of full tuition payments from selected students who had been turned down in the course of the normal selection process. Both of these notions present problems.

The country quota system is the more dangerous one, as it could conceivably deprive the School of its tax-exempt status. This is so because the Internal Revenue Service has taken the position that a school without a racially non-discriminatory policy doesn't qualify for tax exemption under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and in the Service's view, racial discrimination includes discrimination on the basis of national origin. You will recall that the sticker placed on last year's Annual Reports dutifully says (following the dictates of the I.R.S.) that the School admits "students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin ...". Therefore, I think that from now on pains should be taken to avoid the establishment of quotas or country goals by any means, direct or indirect, whether by action at the Board or Executive Committee level or by tacit acceptance of on-going practice or explicit administrative action. Accordingly, official records of Board and administrative action and correspondence and reports exchanged among Trustees, officers and employees of the School should avoid phraseology which can be construed as sanctioning or acquiescing in a system of student selection which involves a consideration of national origin within Latin America.

I suggest that at the next meeting of the Executive Committee a resolution should be adopted stating that the School has a racially non-discriminatory policy as to students and therefore

BINGHAM, DANA & GOULD

Hugh Popenoe, Chairman
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does not discriminate against applicants and students on the basis of race, color and national or ethnic origin. This same resolution should be adopted or ratified by the Trustees the next time the full Board meets. (Alternatively, we could insert such a statement in the By-laws by way of an amendment.) Until such a resolution or amendment is adopted, we will not have complied with the Internal Revenue Service Procedure 75.50 which sets forth the guidelines and recordkeeping requirements for determining whether a private school which enjoys tax-exempt status has a racially non-discriminatory policy as to students. Section 4.01 of this Procedure requires that such a resolution be taken by the "governing body" of the school or that such a statement be included in the charter or by-laws.

The full-tuition proposition does not offend any of the published views of the Internal Revenue Service, but it appears to me to be at odds with what the Annual Reports have had to say about charges to students and sources of funding of the costs of tuition. The idea that anyone would be expected to pay the full cost of tuition has never been suggested (as it would not have been, since the idea is a new one), but there would obviously have to be a rather different kind of disclosure about the tuition in the School's publicity. The phrasing of that might prove awkward, to say the least, since, on analysis, the scheme involves discrimination based on means rather than academic achievement and other traditional grounds for the selection of students. Despite what was said by someone at the meeting, it is quite unlike the granting of scholarships to needy students with good records and other qualifications. The more I think of it, the worse it seems.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,



Austin S. Ashley

ASA/rw

cc: John Weeks

May 3, 1977

Honorable Roberto Ramirez
Colonia Reforma
Tegucigalpa, Honduras

Dear Mr. Ramirez:

As Chairman of the Nominating Committee for officers and members of the Board for Escuela Agricola Panamericana I am pleased to report that at the annual meeting of the Board held yesterday, you were reelected to a new three-year term.

We realize full well that you have been unable to participate actively as a member of the Board of Trustees and that you may not wish to continue as a member of the Board. That of course would be your option, and would be understood by the Board, knowing of your many interests and commitments.

I shall greatly appreciate hearing from you not later than June 15 indicating that you will be in a position to accept this reappointment.

The members of the Board appreciate greatly your interest in Escuela Agricola Panamericana and the assistance that you have given the School over the years when serving in your various official capacities.

With warm good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Chairman, Nominating Committee
Escuela Agricola Panamericana

cc: Dr. H. Popenoe

February 10, 1977

Professor Antonio Molina
Escuela Agricola Panamericana
Tegucigalpa, Honduras

Dear Professor Molina:

I am delighted to learn that the Government of Honduras has recognized your research accomplishments and has made an award of \$1,000 for your distinguished contributions. This is not only a real tribute to you, but it is also very meaningful for Escuela Agricola Panamericana.

Again I want you to know how very much we appreciate your services and dedication to the program of the School.

Sincerely yours,

J. Wayne Reitz

February 8, 1977

Mr. George E. Putnam, Jr.
Chairman, Citicorp International Group
399 Park Avenue - Tube 35 - 14th Floor
New York, NY 10022

Dear George:

I am delighted to have your letter of December 13 accepting the invitation of the Board of Trustees of Escuela Agricola Panamericana to rejoin the group. Your being with us again will add to the pleasure of each member and also put things in proper perspective.

The next meeting of the Board will be May 3 in Miami, probably at the Airport Hotel. Put it on your calendar!

Again, welcome home and welcome aboard.

Sincerely,

J. Wayne Reitz



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January 31, 1977

Dr. J. Wayne Reitz
182 Grinter Hall
University of Florida
Gainesville, FL 32611

Dear Wayne:

Thank you very much for your recent letter. I also appreciate your letter of support. I have not talked to Hilt Biggs but I will see him shortly.

Antonio Molina is one of our professors at EAP. He is the resident botanist; one of the most capable men in his field in Central America. The Government of Honduras has initiated a program of awards recognizing certain people for their contribution to the nation. This prize consists of a cash award of \$1000 and a diploma. Molina's award is the first to a scientist. This is very good for the School and for all of us. It recognizes the contribution of EAP and its faculty to the nation's welfare.

Louis Williams is the botanist who worked at EAP herbarium and who subsequently became Curator of Botany for the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago. He is retired now and living in Arkansas. He visits the School frequently and continues his massive work on the Flora of Guatemala.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

SIMON E. MALO
Associate Professor
(Associate Horticulturist)

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January 12, 1977

Mr. Joe Courand
Escuela Agricola Panamericana
Tegucigalpa, Honduras

Dear Joe:

Please find enclosed my expense account for the Board meeting held on December 5-6 in Zamorano. You can pay this whenever it is convenient in accordance with our understanding.

Again, will you be so good as to send me the address of Mark Wenholz.

I hope all goes well with you. My very best to you and Marina for 1978.

Sincerely,

J. Wayne Reitz

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EXPENSE ACCOUNT OF J. WAYNE REITZ
 to attend Board of Trustees meeting
 of Escuela Agricola Panamericana

November 29	Leave Gainesville	
November 29	Arrive Miami 9 p.m.	
	Taxi to aunt's home 2352 SW 4 St.	\$ 4.60
November 30	Depart from Aunt's home, 2352 S.W. 4 Street	4.60
	to airport	4.60
	Tip (this in lieu of paying hotel bill)	.80
	Landing tax for Honduras	2.00
December 5	Boarding tax at Tegucigalpa	2.00
	Long distance phone call - Gainesville	
	from Miami because of late plane	1.65
	Auto storage in Orlando	10.50
December 6	Hotel	13.40
	Round Trip airfare Orlando-Tegucigalpa	<u>321.52</u>
	TOTAL	\$361.07

■ December 6, 1976

Mr. Joseph S. Courand
Escuela Agricola Panamericana
Tegucigalpa, Honduras

Dear Joe:

Again it was a great pleasure to be at Zamorano and to enjoy the warm hospitality of you and Marina. You were most gracious and helpful in every way to make our stay a pleasant one. I am happy with the manner in which you are administering the affairs of the school and I want you to know how deeply we all appreciate your willingness to continue on an acting and somewhat interim basis. Your breadth of understanding of our problems and objectives is something that deserves our greatest admiration.

As usual, Commencement was an impressive ceremony with a large attendance including outstanding leaders of Honduras and Central America. The luncheon with the Honduran officials and the Board was a most pleasant occasion and again we are indebted to you and Marina as well as her fine associates, including Mrs. Henry Guilbert and her delightful daughter Nina.

With warm good wishes.

Sincerely,

J. Wayne Reitz

enc.

Expense Account of
J. Wayne Reitz

To attend Board of Trustees meeting of Escuela Agricola
Panamericana - December 1976

November 30	Dinner, Miami	\$2.65
December 1	Breakfast	.95
	Airport tax	3.00
	Hotel - Miami	24.96
	Tourist Card - Honduras	2.00
December 5	Automobile storage Orlando, Florida	99.75
	Round trip air fare - Orlando - Tegucigalpa	<u>294.41</u>
		337.72

J. Wayne Reitz

November 23, 1976

Sr. Adolfo S. Midence
Edificio Midence Soto
Tegucigalpa, Honduras

Dear Adolfo:

About a month ago I put in my request to the travel agency for TAN airlines, and to date they have not been able to clear me on the flight from Tegucigalpa to Miami on Sunday, December 5th. Accordingly I told the travel agent to sell me an open ticket, and now I write to see what you can do about finding a seat for me on that flight. Perhaps you might hold back three or four others in case some members of the Board are having the same trouble I have had.

I have tried to call you once or twice at your Miami home, but apparently you are spending most of your time in Tegucigalpa. I am looking forward to seeing you again at our meeting Friday afternoon, December 3, and at the activities that follow the next day.

Sincerely yours,

J. Wayne Reitz

AVENIDA 6 DE DICIEMBRE 1300
QUITO, ECUADOR

*Part in
nominating committee file
EAP*

August 16, 1976

Dear Wayne:

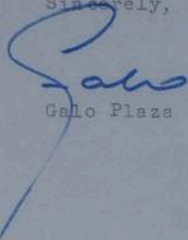
Many thanks for your kind letter of June 17 inviting me to return to the Board of EAP.

The delay in answering your letter is the result of an inner conflict (not yet overcome) in deciding to accept your invitation because of my continued interest in that exceptional institution, Escuela Agrícola Panamericana, and on the other hand my farming activities here which have restricted greatly my travels outside the country. In any case, I will always be interested in EAP and will like to keep closely informed on what is going on there.

I do hope you find another good man to take over as director.

With warmest regards.

Sincerely,



Galo Plaza

GP/mctb.

Dr. Wayne Reitz
182 Grinter Hall
University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida 32611
U. S. A.

June 17, 1976

Mr. Galo Plaza
Avenida 6 de Diciembre 1300
Quito, Ecuador

Dear Galo:

We continue to miss your support and wise counsel on the Board of Escuela Agricola Panamericana. At our meeting in early May we had a good attendance of the members and a favorable report on the progress of the School.

Unfortunately our director resigned for health reasons. He was doing an excellent job. Now we are again looking for a good man.

I miss the great leadership you gave the Organization of American States. Now that you are not under such great demands, would you be interested in being on the Board of EAP?

Warm good wishes.

Sincerely,

J. Wayne Reitz

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June 2, 1976

J. Wayne Reitz, President Emeritus ✓
University of Florida
182 Grinter Hall
Gainesville, FL 32611

Dear Wayne:

Thank you for your nice note.

I will be eighty next year, and I plan to slow down a bit in my activities. But I don't think at this stage I should resign from the Board of the School. It is quite likely that I will be less regular in my attendance at meetings, and I would resign if I thought we needed a vacancy for an outstanding candidate.

I wish there were more young people with the interest, the time, the money and the knowledge of agriculture from whom we could select a successor. When the United Fruit Company was run from Boston, I could have found half a dozen good candidates. Now I think there is much more interest in some of our southern cities: Miami, New Orleans and Houston for instance.

I have not been very effective as money raiser, but I do hope that I can continue to contribute \$5,000 a year from our family charitable fund.

It is a real tragedy that we lost Kermit Adams. I hope you and Hugh Popenoe come up with a promising successor.

With warm regards, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Thomas D. Cabot

June 1, 1976

Dr. Charles L. Stillman
Suite 4200
345 Park Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10022

Dear Charlie:

I was delighted to see you and Marjorie at the recent meeting in Miami. After hearing that your health has not been too good, I was so happy to see you looking so well and able to participate so effectively in the meeting of the Board.

How very pleased I am that you saw fit to let us submit your name for another term. Not only will this give you an opportunity to continue to give of your time and substance, but I sincerely trust that you will involve non-members in giving of their substance.

Sometime during the next year or two, I would hope that Fran and I might drop in for a visit with you in Antigua.

With warmest regards.

Sincerely,

J. Wayne Reitz

CHARLES L. STILLMAN
SUITE 4200
345 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK 10022

August 13, 1975

Mr. J. Wayne Reitz
2105 N.W. 27th Terrace
Gainesville, Florida 32605

Dear Wayne:

It was good to get your letter of July 30th and to know that you are well and active and still so interested in Escuela Agricola Panamericana. It is also reassuring to have your favorable opinion of Kermit Adams.

As for my continuing to serve another term on the board, I am really too interested in the welfare of the school to wish to terminate my relations. While my health is considerably better than following my stroke the fact remains that the time and place of the meetings have been very awkward for me. All I can say is that if you see fit to submit my name I will do my best to improve my attendance record but without any guarantee that this will be possible. As you remember we have our place in Antigua, Guatemala and if I am there in December, which I may be, I will attend that meeting at the school.

I am sure we all felt a great loss in the death of Dr. Popenoe with whom I use to visit in Antigua and discuss the affairs at the school.

Please do not name me for another term if you are having difficulty deciding if someone else might make an important addition to the board.

I certainly hope our paths cross in the next twelve months.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Charlie

Charles L. Stillman

May 25, 1976

Dr. Hugh Popenoe
McCarty Hall, Campus

Dear Hugh:

As you will recall, we elected Mr. John G. Smith as a member of the Board of Trustees of Escuela Agricola Panamericana, to be a member of the Class of 1978. I do not recall who was designated as the Board member to check with him to see if he is willing to assume the obligations of membership. This you may have to do by correspondence. In any event, I am sure you would like to have his address which is: Finca Moca, San Rafael Panan, Depto. Such, Guatemala.

Of course, as you know, we elected Marcel L. deWind for the class of 1976. Here the only question is whether he will be willing to serve in light of his inadequate English. Unfortunately, on the curriculum vita we had on DeWind, there is not shown his present address. You can get this from the school.

Sincerely,

J. Wayne Reitz

May 6, 1976

The Honorable William Chappell, Jr.
House of Representatives
1131 Longworth Building
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Bill:

The Board of Trustees of Escuela Agricola has met. The December Board meeting will be held on the third of that month at the school 25 miles from Tegucigalpa. I suggest that we plan to leave Miami on the early morning flight on Friday, December 3. Normally that flight departs at 6 a.m. There will be a Board meeting that afternoon; Commencement will be the following morning, to be followed by a Board meeting and we could return on Sunday, December 5th. While the Board is meeting we can arrange for you to tour the school facilities and become better acquainted with the program.

I sincerely trust that you will be able to put this on your calendar. You should buy your round trip air ticket on TAN Airlines from Miami to Tegucigalpa. Once you board the plane in Miami you need not make further arrangements. Everything else will be taken care of.

Fred York was going to send me a bulletin which Congressman Passman frequently referred to in the recent hearings on foreign aid. It apparently was a staff report on the expenditure of foreign aid funds over the past 26 years. I should very much like to have a copy of that report.

With warm good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. Wayne Reitz

December 8, 1975

Mr. Kermit Adams
Director
Escuela Agricola Panamericana
Tegucigalpa, Honduras

Dear Kermit:

Again I want to express my deep appreciation for the hospitality extended by you and Dorothy during Commencement weekend at Escuela Agricola Panamericana. The exercises, the Board meeting, and the related social functions were all carried out in a most pleasant and exemplary fashion.

The Board meeting was a good one and the fact that we were able to move in positive fashion is a reflection of the outstanding leadership you have given the school these past two and a half years. Of course, overshadowing our deliberations was our deep regret and concern over the state of your health and the fact that you are finding it necessary to leave us. The reports which we have received, and reaffirmed during our recent visit, from students, faculty, alumni and Central American supporters of EAP confirm the respect and esteem in which you are held and their deep appreciation for what you have been able to accomplish for the school. You will indeed be greatly missed. Among your contributions, of course, is the fact that you brought Joe Courand on board. He certainly can keep things in good shape while we are searching for a new director.

Again I want to thank you and Dorothy for looking after us so well, for your devotion to the school, and to express our deepest wish that both of you will regain your health soon after your return to California. We will look forward to your assisting us in our development program from time to time.

With warmest good wishes.

Sincerely,

J. Wayne Reitz