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Clayton E. Whipple, Esquire,  
Acting Administrator,  
Foreign Agricultural Service,  
U.S. Department of Agriculture,  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Whipple:

If no objection is perceived the attached manuscript of a scientific paper may be transmitted to Dr. Edgar Anderson of the Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis 10, Missouri, USA.

The authors of the manuscript are Dr. S. M. Sikka, Head of the Division of Botany, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Dr. B. P. Pal, Director, Indian Agricultural Research Institute and Dr. Edgar Anderson. Transmittal is at the request of Dr. B. P. Pal.

Sincerely yours,

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Counselor (Agricultural)

Copy to: Dr. Pal.

(G) Extract from letter No. Nil dated the 7th April 1954 from Mr. Clifford C. Taylor, Counselor (Agri) American Embassy in India to Dr. Deshmukh, Minister for Agriculture to the Government of India, New Delhi.

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It has been a great satisfaction to me to read your February and March circular letters. The value of your letters and particularly your observations is, in my opinion, very great from the point of view of nation-wide progress in solving the top priority problems.

I was particularly impressed with your advocacy of agricultural exhibitions and I was reminded of the educational exhibits which I saw at the All India Cattle Show recently.

The Japanese paddy exhibit of IARI was especially interesting. It seems to stand out above all the other because it was of value to the practical cultivator and illustrated practical methods which the cultivator could use himself. It was specific and easily understood. There was also printed material available for follow-up reading. In my opinion this type of exhibit marks a step forward from the type of exhibits which merely publicise what some department of Government is doing.

I hope that this Japanese paddy exhibit sets a new pattern and that the educational exhibits which you urge in your circular letter will continue to reflect your leadership in illustrating improved methods of practical value to the cultivators.

Thank you very much again for your kindness in allowing me to see your excellent circular letters.