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TIPTUR, India.

December 10, 1951.

Dear Doctor,

Reference is made to
your kind letter of 19-9-1951
and very glad to note contents.

My Departmental colleagues are
as usual remembering the
agricultural activities of your Region.
It is a glad feature that Mysore

Farmers remember you with great
respect wholeheartedly.

The Publications mailed
from the Provincial Department
of Agriculture, B.P., specially
selected by you, have been
received.

Though Depton is becoming
a coconut area, work is
bifurcated nowadays and

my task is to increase the area of
DRY LAND PADDY, introduce Soil Conservation
Methods, plant protection measures and
conduct trials with subsidiary food crops
like Tapioca, Arrowroot, yams, and vegetables.

Coconut area is increased to 24,000
acres and Statistical Survey is being made
by staff of separate Scheme.

Mr D. S. Malleppa in waste gardens
are used to meet Ryots of Tippan, is no
more.

It may be news if I state that
our present Director of Agriculture,

Mr. R. H. Srinivasan went on long leave
from 3-12-1951.

Christmas is nearer. My best wishes
to you all here for a happy Christmas.

I request you that copies of Research
Station Reports along with ^{publications on} the subjects of my
interest may kindly be arranged to be mailed
to the Provincial Department of Agriculture, B.C.,
if feasible, periodically. They will be of much
use in Extension Service Lectures comparatively.
With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,
L. Venkataswamy