

Central Experimental Farm,  
Ottawa, Canada

October 20th, 1927,

Dr. Seager Wheeler,  
Rosthern,  
Sask.,

Dear Dr. Wheeler:

I have yours of the 3rd instant <sup>and</sup> wish to thank you for sending me such complete information regarding your selections out of Minister wheat. We note that you are sending us seed of some of your most promising selections, also some of the winter forms for testing. We would be very glad indeed to investigate these and give them the best possible chance.

I would suggest that you send a little of your Minred to our Experimental Station at Swift Current to be tested out along with other wheats which are of particular interest to users of the Combine machine. Some of this same seed might be sent to Scott. Incidentally, I have taken a note of your promise to try and meet me at Scott next year and motor with Mr. Matthews and myself to Saskatoon and Rosthern.

The Kota crosses to which you refer, as well as the Queensland wheat, will also be very acceptable. With regard to your Minred K. winter selection and Mystery wheat and Korm winter rye, I find that the former variety did fairly well here and has again be sown this fall. The Mystery I find fairly similar to Turkey Red and Kharkov. It is, as you said, essentially a fall wheat. Your Korm rye also did very well and has again been sown.

The heads from your rod row tests are to be sent to the Farm at Rosthern instead of to Ottawa. We are adopting this plan throughout the West in order partly to save

expense and partly with the hope of developing closer relations between men who are doing careful testing work on their own farms and the men working with cereals on our Branch Farms. The Branch Farms will send reports on the work of each farmer to us, so that we will still keep in close touch with what is going on. I also shall continue to make it a point to visit co-operators when in the West each summer.

Yours truly,

*L. H. Newman*

Dominion Cerealist,

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