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Dr. Seager Wheeler,  
Rosthern, Sask.,

Dear Dr. Wheeler,-

Since receiving your letter of the 5th I have been going over Professor Waldron's report on the performance of the different wheats he has had under test at North Dakota and am very much impressed with the performance of your Kota natural crosses. I note that he tested six. I wonder if you have sent us seed of the same six. Their performance at the above Institution suggests the advisability of having them tried out thoroughly, not only here at Ottawa but on some of our Western Branch Farms. If you have seed enough to spare even for one Farm, we would be very glad indeed to include it in the test.

Have you any idea what this particular natural cross consists of? I am wondering whether or not this is the material you selected out of the composite family you showed me three or four years ago and which appeared to consist chiefly of a cross between

Central Experimental Farm,

Kota and Kitchener. This lot looked to me to contain some very promising material, as you will remember when we were discussing the matter as to what to do with the said lot.

Awaiting your reply, I remain,

Yours truly,

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