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11th. July. 1936.

The Director,
Agricultural Research Service,
Directors Office,
Wad Medani,
Sudan.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your letter and the copy of the yields of two cotton uniformity trials, which I shall be very glad to add to the bibliography. I am also grateful for the reference to the Bulletin by Bailey and Trought, which I had not noticed.

Yours faithfully,



Secretary of the
Empire Cotton Growing
Corporation.

23rd, May, 1936.

The Secretary,
The Empire Cotton Growing Corporation,
Millbank House,
2 Wood Street,
Millbank,
London, S.W.1.

Dear Sir,

We are keeping at Rothamsted an index of uniformity trial data, i.e. of field experiments in which every plot was treated exactly alike, so that the yields are an estimate of variability over the experimental area. Such data has in the past proved of great value in deciding what types of experimental design are best suited to any particular crop, and it is hoped that a bibliography of the existing data would be useful.

The only data we have on cotton so far have been obtained from American literature. If you have any uniformity trials which you are willing to make accessible by sending a copy of the yields either to me or to any student who might apply, I would be very grateful. The information we want is crop, size of the smallest unit harvested, number of units and the actual yields.

If you would prefer it I could call and do any copying myself.

Yours faithfully,

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