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ST. CLAIR,

PORT-OF-SPAIN,

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Dear Sir,

Professor Cheesman has just informed me that you would like the data we used in our paper "Uniformity Trials on Cacao". That data was taken from natural yield records belonging to the Trinidad Department of Agriculture and collected over a number of years. Strange to say I kept the actual data used until I left the College last May when it was destroyed as I had not had cause to refer to it since the paper was published. The squares were hypothetical ones superimposed on a plan of the fields but just where they were I cannot say now.

2. However, we have yield data for several thousand trees since 1914 and if you would like a copy of that I could probably get one made. These are certainly unique yield figures for cocoa and I do not know of such extensive records for any other tropical tree crop. At the same time I can send you a copy of natural yields of 28 Clones budded on to seedling stocks.

3. This will probably take one of our Clerks several weeks to copy so I will not commence until I hear from you. Please do not think it will inconvenience us for we would welcome fuller investigations of those records.

Yours faithfully,

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