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The additional selections which you have  
sent us will be in red rows here this coming season.  
Dr. Seager Wheeler,  
Rosthern, Sask.,

Yours truly,  
C. B. Freeman  
Dear Dr. Wheeler,-

I have yours of the 23rd also your  
packages of grain and heads of wheat. We are very  
glad to have this material.

The selection you found in your Bald  
Medeah Australian selections is Black Persian. We are  
interested in this wheat from a breeding standpoint and  
have been using it for a number of years in this connec-  
tion.

With regard to your Minred 39A, you  
may remember that you sent us about 40 selections from  
this last year. We grew these at Ottawa in 1928 and  
found a number quite interesting, although most of the  
heads held the grain rather loosely in the chaff. We  
are continuing our test of these lines, however, and hope  
to have something interesting to report later.

We are arranging to put your sample  
No.1 in a rod row plot here at Ottawa this year, while  
sample No.2 will be sent to the Western Farms as re-  
quested. Milling and baking tests will be made of the  
most promising lines as soon we have grain enough for the  
purpose. We also note that you will send us enough  
grain for this test from one of your selections next fall.

We are interested in your crosses between  
some of your Minred selections and Reward and will watch

their future closely.

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Yours truly,

*L. H. Newman*

Dominion Cerealist,

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