

Ottawa, Mar. 8, 1932.

Dr. Seager Wheeler,

Rosthern, Sask.

Dear Dr. Wheeler,

As a newly appointed official of the Experimental Farms Branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture, you will naturally be expecting to receive from me as Director of the above Branch an intimation as to the course of procedure you are to follow.

As your work will naturally be confined largely to activities which are related to the work of the Cereal Division, the Forage Crops Division and the Horticultural Division, I have obtained from the Chiefs of these Divisions their opinions as to how they may best assist you in your efforts to enlarge upon your contributions in these three fields. It is the opinion of these officials, and in this I heartily concur, that in view of the splendid work you have already done and already have under way, that it would be inadvisable to suggest any radical change at this time. Rather is it our opinion that you should proceed as you have been doing but that you consult these men with a view to insuring that you are not unnecessarily duplicating the work done at some of the other Branch Farms or Stations. These men will endeavour to visit you at least once each year and will always be prepared to go over your work carefully with a view to assisting you as much as possible. As time passes they may be able to suggest lines of work which you might possibly be able to take up without

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burdening yourself unduly. Similarly, they may be able to assist you in weeding out certain lines in order to make room for others which appear more promising.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. S. Archibald".
Director.

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