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Dear Dr. Franco:

I have not written out my American lectures, else I would gladly send you a copy. With respect to your questions.

I am surprised that you should not have actual yield data from experimental pickings. The stand of plants would seem to be a very inadequate basis on which to judge of yield. The Sudan cotton workers seem to have no difficulty in obtaining actual yields from the experimental plots throughout the whole season.

The plots need not be exactly square in a Latin square lay-out; though there is a certain advantage in not making them too long in comparison with their breadth. Usually one can arrange for the ratio not to exceed 2:1, and then good results will generally be obtained.

I enclose a report for 1930, and should be happy to hear of the further progress of your work.

Yours sincerely,

R.A.F.

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