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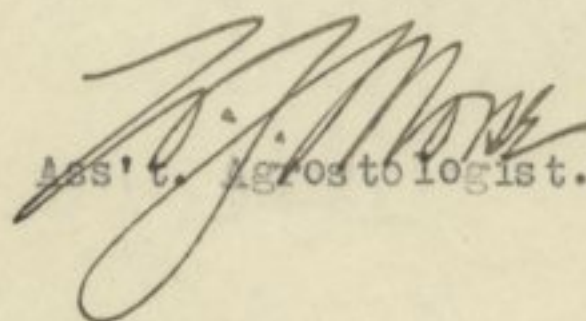
Dear Sir:

Your letter of February 14 relative to obtaining seed of varieties of soy beans for experimental purposes has been referred to this office for attention.

I note that you have cultivated the soy bean in your botanical garden for several years, but you do not state what varieties you have experimented with that have given the best results, that is, the early, medium early, medium, or late. In view of lack of knowledge concerning the conditions under which you are to grow the bean, I think perhaps it would be best to sow varieties showing a wide range of maturity so that you will be able to determine the most suitable.

I am taking pleasure in sending you today one-half pound each of the Mammoth, Tokyo, Haberlandt, Hahto, Ito San, Manchu, Black Eyebrow and Virginia. We will be very glad to receive a report from you at the close of your experiments concerning the success you obtained with each of the different sorts.

Very truly yours,


Ass't. Agrostologist.