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Dr. J. A. Henriques,

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Coimbra, Portugal.

Dear Sir:

I response to your letter of the 20th of December last I wish to thank you for your kindness and also for the seeds of the interesting palm Cocos eriospatha, which has lately been introduced into California where it has proved to be the most hardy of all the Cocos and one of the hardiest palms. I have requested the Chief of the Folding Room to put your name upon the mailing lists and you will receive such of our publications as are likely to prove of special interest to you. I remain,

Very truly yours,

*D. G. Fairchild*

Special Agent.



Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th of December last, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. It is to be expected that the same will be given the consideration it merits, and that you will be kept advised of the result thereof.

Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,

Wm. B. Egan

Secretary