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Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Botany  
Marcus M. Rhoads Papers, 1948-1958

Box 1:

12/6/48 - Letter to President James B. Conant of Harvard accepting appointment to an ad hoc committee for a major appointment in Biology.

Many letters concerning appointments in the Departments of Agronomy and Botany at the University of Illinois

7/1/49 - Report on research in mutation, 7/1/48 - 6/30/49

9/7/49 - Letter in reference to university housing

Recommendations for students, appointments in other universities, and grants

7/13/50 - Letter to Dr. Milton O. Lee, Executive Secretary, Division of Biology and Agriculture, National Research Council, agreeing to serve on Committee of Plant Science screening applicants for Fulbright Act awards

8/18/50 - Letter to the Hon. Charles F. Brannan, Secretary of Agriculture, responding to request that Rhoades, as President of the American Genetic Association, submit the names of three qualified experts for possible inclusion on a committee to study the dairy breeding program of the U.S. Department of Agriculture

11/13/50 - Letter to Provost Coleman R. Griffith citing examples of how research in genetics has been useful to man

1/8/51 - Letter to Dr. Sewall Wright notifying him that he has been nominated to serve as President of the American Society of Naturalists for 1952

5/28/51 - Letter to Professor W. L. Burlison, Head, Department of Agronomy, expressing appreciation and best wishes on his retirement.

7/1/51 - Annual report, 1950-51

Letters concerning fellowship applications

8/25-52 - Letter to Professor W. Ruhland accepting the invitation to contribute two chapters to the Handbook of Plant Physiology

2/53 - Outline for the Illinois Maize Research Center

9/18/53 - Letter to Dr. James Crow concerning money in the Galton and Mendel Fund

9/18/53 - Letter to Professor G. H. Sheol concerning the Galton and Mendel Fund

2/25/54 - Letter to Dr. Wm. V. Consolazio concerning procedures for reviewing proposals for National Science Foundation grants

5/10/54 - Report on work of the Maize Genetics Research Center

10/23/54 - Correspondence concerning the death of student Mei Lin

Letters concerning appointments

- 4/1/55 - 5/5/55 - Reports on research in maize genetics
- 7/23/56 - Letter to Dr. Sterling H. Emerson agreeing to serve as a member of an advisory committee for the Atomic Energy Commission's program in genetics
- 10/4/56 - Letter to Dr. Henning Larsen deploring the low priority given to construction of the second unit of the Biology Building
- 10/26/56 - Letter to Dr. Sterling H. Emerson agreeing to serve as a member of an advisory committee for the Atomic Energy Commission's program in genetics
- 1/28/57 - Letter to Dr. Herbert L. Everett raising many questions concerning the Patent Office's granting of Jones' application on the use of restorer genes
- 7/16/57 - Letter concerning unavailability of issues of Maize Genetics Cooperation News Letter
- 7/18/57 - Letter concerning participation in the Symposium on Standards and Symbols in Genetics at Zurich, Switzerland, in August, 1957
- 7/1/58 - Letter to Professor John R. Laughnan, Chairman of the Department of Botany, University of Illinois, submitting his resignation effective September 1, 1958, to accept a position in the Department of Botany at Indiana University