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Plant Biology

John R. Laughnan Papers, 1953-2012

Box 1:

Biographical Information

Correspondence

1953-54

- ca. 1953-1954 letter from W. Broateh(?), Ontario, Canada
- November 19, 1953 letter from Ray C. Ellis, New Albany, IN
- November 24, 1953 letter to Ray C. Ellis
- November 19, 1953 letter from Richard F. Underwood, Underwood Farm, Mt. Tom, MA
- November 23, 1953 letter from W. A. Bertolet, Reading, PA
- November 27, 1953 letter from Harold G. Hilderbrand, Schenectady, NY
- December 1, 1953 letter to Harold G. Hilderbrand
- December 9, 1953 letter from Nick Barth, Miami, FL
- December 26, 1953 letter from William E. Lash, Independence, MO
- December 27, 1953 letter from Clyde S. Rodofero(?), Ruston, LA
- December 30, 1953 letter from Perley Colby, University of New Hampshire Extension Service
- ca. 1954 letter from L. P. Hollis, Greenville, SC
- January 19, 1954 letter from Mrs. Elsie S. Clark, El Cajon, CA
- January 26, 1954 letter from Carlyl Hovland, Cool Spring Canning Company, Lake Mills, IA
- January 30, 1954 letter to Carlyl Hovland
- January 28, 1954 letter from Everett L. Hall, Wells, ME
- April 9, 1954 letter from R. F. Cohee, Corn Products Sales Company, Chicago, IL
- November 16, 1954 letter to R. F. Cohee
- November 24, 1954 letter from R.F. Cohee
- November 26, 1954 letter to R.F. Cohee
- October 11, 1954 from C. L. Finstead, Sweet Corn Breeders' Conference
- October 20, 1954 letter to C. L. Finstead
- November 22, 1954 letter from C. L. Finstead. Includes November 22, 1954 form letter; conference program; and list of "Topics Not On The [sic] Official Program."
- November 26, 1954 letter to C. L. Finstead
- Copy of November 26, 1954 letter to C. L. Finstead
- December 6, 1954 letter to C. L. Finstead
- December 8, 1954 letter from C. L. Finstead. Includes list of attendees of 1953 and 1954 Corn Breeders' Conference.
- December 10, 1954 letter from C. L. Finstead
- December 14, 1954 letter to C. L. Finstead
- November 1, 1954 letter from W. A. Frazier, Oregon State College
- November 15, 1954 letter to W. A. Frazier
- November 30, 1954 letter from W. A. Frazier

November 9, 1954 letter to Charles L. Ford, American Maize-Products Company, Roby, IN, from M. S. Zuber, University of Missouri

December 8, 1954 letter from Donald W. Barton, Cornell University

December 14, 1954 letter to Donald W. Barton

December 28, 1954 letter from Roy E. Silvear, Sacramento, CA

1955-56

January 11, 1955 letter to Clarke Q. Brown, Crookham Company, Caldwell, ID

January 24, 1955 letter from E. S. Haber, Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts

December 13, 1955 letter from Oliver E. Nelson, Jr., Purdue University

1957-58

May 10, 1957 letter from Clement Kuska, Oak Park YMCA, Oak Park, IL

June 4, 1957 letter to Clement Kuska

June 6, 1957 letter to Emil Wolf, University of Florida

1959-60

ca. 1959-1960 form letter from Laughnan, "Excerpt from Maize Genetics News Letter 1959"

ca. 1959-1961 letter from W. S. Weaver, National Vocational Agricultural Teachers' Association, Inc.

September 28, 1959 letter from D. E. Alexander, Oficina de Estudios Especiales, Mexico D.F., Mexico

ca. 1960 form letter from Laughnan, "Information on the Shrunken Strains of Sweet Corn"

ca. 1960-1961 letter to J. B. "Jack" Beckett, University of Missouri. Includes handwritten table of data referring to seeds requested in letter.

March 10, 1960 letter from H. C. Mannheim, Israel Institute of Technology

April 4, 1960 letter to H. C. Mannheim

June 12, 1960 letter from Bert, California Institute of Technology

ca. September 1960 postcard from Elsie M. Crawford, Decatur, IL

ca. September 1960 letter to Helen Peterson (Laughnan's research assistant) from Natalie Davis

September 9, 1960 letter from Percy M. Stelle, Seed World Publications

September 10, 1960 letter from Ward O. Davis, Ward O. Davis Greenhouses, Eldorado, IL

September 12, 1960 letter from H. M. Clark, Clinton, IL

September 12, 1960 letter from Robert E. Murphy, Vandalia Community High School, Vandalia, IL

September 12, 1960 letter to Helen Peterson (Laughnan's research assistant) from Mrs. Harry E. Stalter, Trivoli, IL

September 12, 1960 letter from W. A. Bozarth, Tuscola, IL. Article attached from *Decatur Herald*.

September 13, 1960 postcard from Robert Scott, Beverly Hills, CA

September 13, 1960 letter from Floyd Robinson, Decatur, IL

September 13, 1960 letter from Ralph Brown, Princeton, IL

September 14, 1960 letter from M. J. Nicol, Maroa-Forsyth Comm. School Unit No. 2, Maroa, IL

September 15, 1960 letter from Munns A. Caldwell, Michigan State University
Cooperative Extension Service
September 15, 1960 letter from George Hackethal, East Alton, IL
September 15, 1960 letter from K. H. Jaggart, Brownstown, IL
September 15, 1960 letter from Albert W. Nelson, Harvard, IL
September 18, 1960 letter from Hugh G. Ritz, Canton, OH
September 19, 1960 letter from Eleanor N. Miller, Mattoon, IL
September 19, 1960 letter from B. F. Raynes, Chula Vista, CA
September 19, 1960 letter from Mrs. Adrian Kaisor, Decatur, IL
October 21, 1960 letter from Floyd S. Ingersoll, Illinois Seed Producers Association.
Includes 4-page typed manuscript with handwritten edits.
December 19, 1960 letter from James T. Colby, Colby Brothers, Hudson, NH

1961-62

ca. 1961 letter from Daryl F. Visser, Rock Island, IL
January 27, 1961 letter from Martin L. Odland, Pennsylvania State University
January 31, 1961 letter from Alfred Nystrom, Galesburg, IL
February 1, 1961 letter from W. Ralph Singleton, Blandy Experimental Farm, University
of Virginia
February 7, 1961 letter to D. E. Alexander from W. O. Scott, University of Illinois
February 24, 1961 letter from Le Roy McCurdy, W.O. McCurdy & Sons, Fremont, IA
March 7, 1961 letter to E. B. Patterson, University of Illinois, from M. G. Nuffer,
University of Missouri
March 7, 1961 letter from W. A. Frazier, Oregon State College
March 8, 1961 letter from Otis S. Twilley, Salisbury, MD
March 16, 1961 letter from Charlotte Sine, *American Vegetable Grower*
March 16, 1961 letter from Chas. Walkof, Canada Department of Agriculture
March 21, 1961 letter to W. O. Scott, University of Illinois, from George D. Perisho,
University of Illinois Extension Service
April 10, 1961 letter from R. A. Wood, Dietrich, IL
April 26, 1961 letter from James W. Cameron, University of California. Includes typed
note dated May 1, 1961, notice of forward to Laughnan from Verna(?).
September 5, 1961 letter from James W. Cameron
April 27, 1961 letter from H. C. Mohr, Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College
System
April 28, 1961 letter from John C. Lingle, University of California, to M. B. Russell,
University of Illinois
September 8, 1961 letter to Helen Peterson (Laughnan's research assistant) from W. D.
Rishel, Cambridge, IL
October 30, 1961 letter from A. B. Webster, New Zealand Department of Agriculture
January 12, 1962 letter from A. B. Webster
November 1, 1961 letter from George J. Bouyoucos, Michigan State University
November 29, 1961 letter to George J. Bouyoucos
Copy of November 29, 1961 letter to George J. Bouyoucos
November 4, 1961 letter from Hugh G. Ritz, Canton, OH
November 29, 1961 letter to Hugh G. Ritz, Canton, OH.
November 12, 1961 letter from Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gridley, Ithaca, NY

November 29, 1961 letter to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gridley
Copy of November 29, 1961 letters to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gridley and Hugh G. Ritz
November 14, 1961 letter from Emil Wolf
November 29, 1961 letter to Emil Wolf
Copy of November 29, 1961 letter to Emil Wolf
January 8, 1962 letter to T. O. Graham, Ontario Agricultural College
January 8, 1962 letter to Charles J. Ploetz, MGC Corporation, Mazo Farms, Prairie du
Sac, WI
January 8, 1962 letter to Albert W. Nelson, Harvard, IL

1963-64

March 21, 1963 letter from Noel E. Callahan, Agricultural Alumni Seed Improvement
Association, Inc., Purdue University
April 8, 1963 letter to Noel E. Callahan
April 19, 1963 letter to Joe Curtis, Vermillion, SD
January 20, 1964 letter from LaMoine Brownlee, University of Nebraska
January 28, 1964 letter to LaMoine Brownlee
March 30, 1964 letter from Walter C. Smith, *The Rural New Yorker*
April 1, 1964 letter to Walter C. Smith
April 3, 1964 letter from Walter C. Smith
April 7, 1964 letter to Walter C. Smith

1965-66

January 4, 1965 letter from Ken Frey, Iowa State University of Science and Technology
January 15, 1965 letter to Ken Frey
September 15, 1965 letter from Richard Weiland, Rutland, IL
October 11, 1965 letter to Richard Weiland
February 24, 1966 letter to Mrs. Lonnie Parchman, Brinkley, AR
February 24, 1966 letter to Mrs. J. Nagel, Sr., Toms River, NJ
March 31, 1966 letter from James Wright, Jr., Pennsylvania State University
April 6, 1966 letter to James Wright, Jr.
ca. March-April 1966 letter from Herman T. McDonald, Fairfield Community High
School, Fairfield, IL
April 6, 1966 letter to Herman T. McDonald
April 18, 1966 form letter from Laughnan regarding germ plasm samples
Copy of April 18, 1966 form letter
April 25, 1966 letter from Marshall Evans, Green Giant Company, Le Sueur, MN
April 26, 1966 letter from A. D. Taylor, Crookham Company, Caldwell, ID
April 26, 1966 letter from Emil Wolf, University of Florida
April 29, 1966 letter from John B. Davis, US Department of Agriculture
April 29, 1966 letter from A. R. Trotter, Asgrow Seed Company, New Haven, CT
May 2, 1966 letter from E. V. Wann, US Department of Agriculture
May 3, 1966 letter from R. W. Hepler, FMC Corporation, SRS Seeds, Modesto, CA
May 11, 1966 letter from Arthur J. Schlessman, J. Schlessman & Sons, Inc., Avery, OH

1971-72

May 24, 1971 letter from Myron K. Brakke, University of Nebraska
June 10, 1971 letter to Myron K. Brakke
Copy of June 10, 1971 letter to Myron K. Brakke

1979-80

April 2, 1979 letter from S. C. Chang, Corn Research Center, Tainan District
Agricultural Improvement Station, Taiwan. Includes envelope.

September 10, 1979 letter from A.M. Rhodes, University of Illinois, to Charles F.
Whitten, Wayne State University. Includes copy of Whitten's August 31, 1979
letter to Dean of University of Illinois School of Agriculture.

1983-84

November 14, 1984 letter from David E. Fisher, Del Monte Corporation, Rochelle, IL.
Includes table of data from "Shrunken-2 Hybrid Trials – Rochelle, Illinois –
1984."

Publications, 1953-61

Publicity Materials

1950-1979

1980-2009

Bronze Marker, 2000-2012

Super Sweet Corn Commemorative Ribbon