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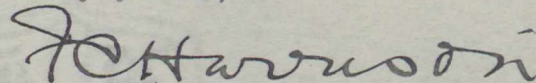
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of samples, grains, etc., belonging to the Agronomy Department. The cement floor on the ground floor prevented damage being done to the basement, although a great deal of stuff has been ruined by water, and from fire and smoke which came down the ventilators.

The insurance on the building was \$30,000. I had asked Mr. Ward to increase this from the previous amount of \$20,000. In addition there was \$4,000 on equipment and \$2,000 on contents. The underwriters have examined the premises, and will let us know in the course of a few days what proportion of this money they will pay.

No steps have been taken at present with regard to reconstruction, but I think the design should be modified as I do not think it advisable to store so much inflammable stuff in a building containing a collection of seeds and grains developed from the Agronomy trial plots over a period of several years.

Faithfully yours,



Principal.

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