

October 25th,

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Dear Professor Snell,

I have your letter of October 18th, to which was attached copy of a letter received by you from Professor Bunting, and also copy of the reply which Professor Bunting sent to those who enquired about the seed and plant distribution. I shall take the matter up with Mr. Ward, and beg to give you the assurance that he did not mention the matter to me. I had some conversation with Professor Bunting in the summer and was quite agreeable to the policy he suggested being adopted.

It is to me strange that Professor Bunting did not take the matter up with you, and if Mr. Ward failed to get in touch with me I am quite sure you would have brought it to my attention. Nevertheless, I think Professor Bunting might have couched his reply in somewhat different terms, and in answering his correspondents said that he regretted he was unable to comply with the notice that had appeared in the Journal of Agriculture and Horticulture. His statement that "no action has been taken or policy adopted" implies a reflection which, however true, loyalty to the College should have prevented him from advertising.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal

Professor J.F. Snell,  
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