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Dr. Hugh M. Raup
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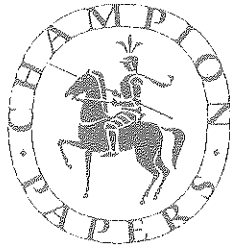
Dear Dr. Raup:

Blanche and I returned over a month ago from five weeks of travel in Australia, New Zealand and several other Southern regions. Needless to say we had a wonderful trip.

While in Australia, I met a Mr. John Dargavel who works for A. P. M. Forests Proprietary Limited and is domiciled at Traralgon, Victoria. John is an acquaintance of Dave Morris and impresses me as being a very capable person. He has the desire to pursue graduate study in the United States and I immediately thought of the Harvard Forest and Harvard University. I think John would fit very well into the facilities at Harvard, especially since he seems to be the kind of person who can work on his own and take advantage of all the educational opportunities that the University would afford. I am wondering what the possibilities would be for John to obtain a Bullard Fellowship. I believe John deserves the opportunity this Fellowship provides. I would hope that you will be hearing directly from John.

I imagine about this time you are looking forward to retiring. I also recall you making the statement that when you retired you planned to visit with your many friends. I would hope that I would fall in that category, in fact, I would be disappointed if you did not schedule some time for a visit with Blanche and me. If you will only let me know ahead of time I will be more than glad to make my schedule coincide with the timing of any visit you might make to this part of the country.

Please give our regards to Mrs. Raup and all the people at the Forest.



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Perhaps I am being premature by taking this opportunity to congratulate you upon your retirement. Knowing you the way I do I am sure you will not really retire but will keep on making a major contribution in whatever you choose to do.

If I can provide additional information in regard to John, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely yours,

Earl P. Stephens
Director, Forest Research

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cc: John Dargavel
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Mr. John Dargavel
A. P. M. Forests Proprietary Limited
Traralgon
Victoria, Australia

Dear John:

Blanche and I enjoyed very much visiting with you in the field and also in your home. I hope your family is well and your parents by this time have arrived safely in England.

As we discussed, I am writing a letter to Dr. Hugh M. Raulp of Harvard University, more or less as a note of introduction for you which in turn, I hope, will lay the groundwork for further discussions between you and him. You will receive a copy of that letter.

If you ever visit the United States, you will be most welcome in my home.

Sincerely yours,

Earl P. Stephens
Director, Forest Research

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