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To cooperators who have contributed unpublished data for a summary of linkage in maize :-

In working over again, preparatory to publication, the much heralded and too long delayed linkage summary, I find many items which, so far as I have been able to ascertain, have never been published by the original authors. In sending out such data in mimeographed form, I have been careful to indicate that such distribution did not constitute publication and that any one desiring to use unpublished data of the summary in publications of their own should first obtain permission from the worker concerned. So far as I know, this admonition, with one or two exceptions, has been followed.

It was my understanding also that these unpublished data were ultimately to be published in a general summary from Cornell. Unpublished data have been coming to me over a considerable period of time. Before publishing any previously unpublished data thus sent me, I must make sure that your understanding is the same as mine. In short, I desire to know whether you are now willing to allow publication from Cornell of your as yet unpublished data which are included in the summary. If you object to such use of your data in whole or in part, please let me know at once, so that I can revise the tables and manuscript before they are sent to the printer. It will, of course, make the summary the more useful to all of us to include all the data whether or not previously published.

I am including with this a penciled copy of all the apparently unpublished data received from you. (And I am doing the same for about 15 others.) If any of these data have been published since you sent them to me, I have overlooked your paper. In that case will you not be so kind as to cite the publication for me.

In case any of the data are ready for publication, I shall be glad to learn where they are to be published. I can then add the appropriate citations either before the summary goes to the printer, or in the proof.

If you have any unpublished data in addition to those indicated on the enclosed sheet, it will not be too late to have them included in the summary if they reach me promptly.

Sincerely,

H. A. Emerson