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October 22, 1942

C. Takeda
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Dear Mrs. Takeda:

A new order requiring a Certificate of War Necessity for each truck which will be operated by farmers before any gasoline or tires or repairs can be secured has just been announced. We understand that application forms for these Certificates will be sent direct to the owners of the trucks by the Office of Defense Transportation. We have been using your Chevrolet and Ford trucks to some extent lately for the hauling of beans, but this will not be possible after November 15th unless a Certificate of War Necessity is secured.

I have just talked with Mr. Peckham about this situation, and he advises that if possible we immediately buy these two trucks in order that we can operate them under our own name and secure these Certificates. If this is not done, you probably will not be able to secure a Certificate, since you will not be operating them and he believes that the tires, and possibly the trucks themselves, will be requisitioned by the government since they will be idle. He, therefore, suggests that we have them appraised and if we can get together on a price that we purchase them outright from you.

It is quite likely that an appraisal will not bring what you feel the trucks are worth, and I am not sure that I can secure permission from our New Haven office to purchase them. Before I write to the New Haven office, I would like to know whether you are willing to sell at the appraised value. If you are willing to sell and will set a price, I wish that you would forward the ownership certificates to Mr. Peckham, if he does not already have them, so that we may complete this transaction immediately and apply for the Certificate of War Necessity.

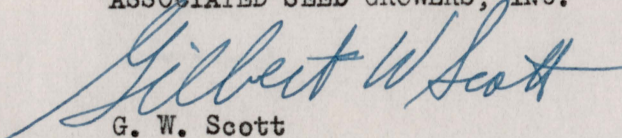
We have informed anyone who has inquired that we are using the farm equipment which you left on the place. We feel this protects you, for there is a possibility that idle equipment might be requisitioned by the government and the owner paid on appraised value. Anytime that you care to set a price on this equipment, I would like to take the matter up with our head office to see if we could arrange to buy it, and if you are forced to sell, we would like to have the first chance of buying. To date, we have used the equipment very little.

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We are having some excellent summer weather which has been very beneficial to the late tomato and bean crops. We hope you are all well.

Yours very truly,

ASSOCIATED SEED GROWERS, INC.


G. W. Scott

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