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Dear Balmukand:

I was glad to receive your letter of 15 October; and especially to hear that your boy is fully recovered from his terrible illness. It is a great pity that Keen was unable to make more headway; since the development of any central agricultural organisation is bound to be somewhat postponed. It may well be, however, that more rapid progress will be made in the provincial services, and the analogy of the States of the American Union, shows that provincial support is a very good foundation for agricultural work.

I am especially glad to hear that you are taking up the problems of meteorology and yields in the Punjab. I believe you have all the offprints on the subject from this laboratory.

Yours sincerely,