

16 September 1932.

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Dear Mr. Wallace:

I have your letter of 1 September 1932, on my return from the States. I am sorry you have had to wait for my reply to your letter of 10 August 1932; I doubt if I have anything useful to add to our former discussion. The precision of the results will only be increased by sub-dividing the beds, provided also the subdivisions carry different dates of planting, manurial treatment, etc. Mere subdivision of a uniform bed would be useless. I think, however, it would pay you to try growing bulbs planted at the four dates in lots of 49 bulbs on the same bed, rather than to give the whole bed to one planting date. However, this is only a matter of opinion until it is tried in practice, when you will be able to compare the gain in precision with what it costs in extra labour.

Yours sincerely,