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Dear Dr. Frankel,

Probably you remember me as the man with the reversed bean vines. Last summer I carried out a similar experiment here with results confirming those I gave to you.

Number 43 of CORESEARCH gives a fine description of the new phytotron. On page 3 under "What it is used for" is a mention of "first experiment ..... with ..... beans....." I am wondering what kind of beans will be used in what kind of experiments?

During the past year I have been corresponding with a pen friend in Calcutta. He studies the spiral structure of *Cocos Nucifera*. His findings are even more extraordinary and unexpected. Palms with left hand leaf spirals produce 22% more nuts and other remarkable things.

Do you know any vine or plant which has random twist; i.e. half the population turning one way and half the other?

I am,

Sincerely yours,

Grote Reber.