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Dear Dr. Wilson,

Several months ago Dr. Luckwill visited here and gave us a brief discussion of your work on yams. He indicated that *Dioscorea* with a left hand direction of twine produced a larger content of cortisone than varieties having right hand twine. I am wondering if you have any published reports on this work giving detailed information.

I am interested in plants with large seed pods; some twining one way and some the other. Your consideration, comments and suggestions plus any available literature will be appreciated by me.

Yours faithfully,

Grote Reber.

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