THE RELATION OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH
TO AGRICULTURAL PROGRESS

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A half century of service in finding and proclaiming facts underlying agriculture is a record worthy of the highest commendation. The world as well as the nation and the state have felt the helpful influence of the work of this station. It has been in the past and is to-day an active, helpful unit in the great federation of workers, ever seeking by new and improved techniques and clearer vision to give man surer control of those factors of his environment that make up what we call agriculture. It is a wide field, involving almost the whole range of our physical and biological environment, including man himself.

We may well pause at this half-century mark and ask how much we have gained through the development of natural sciences bearing on agriculture.

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