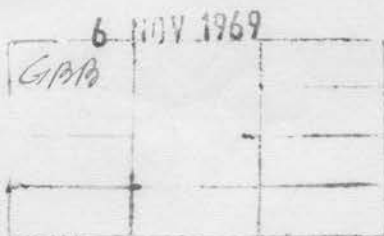




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Dr. Guy B. Baird  
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Dear Dr. Baird:

Your recent letter to Dr. U. J. Grant has been referred to me for reply.

In regard to your interest on the report of the cooperative work on Opaque-2 Corn in Colombia, I can offer you the following information.

The Rockefeller Foundation published in its Quarterly I of 1969, an article prepared by Dr. Francis C. Byrnes, Head of our Training and Communications Unit on the work conducted cooperatively among the Rockefeller Foundation, the Colombian Agricultural Institute and the Metabollic Unit of the University of Valle, on the evaluation of Opaque-2 Corn for human nutrition. In addition, Dr. Jerome Maner has been working on utilization of Opaque-2 Corn in the feeding of swine with very good results. The work of Dr. Maner has not been published as yet in a formal publication.

The cooperative efforts to develop improved varieties with high lysine has crystalized in the form of two hybrids which have been released by the Colombian Agricultural Institute, Corn Department. I am including two publications from ICA describing these new hybrids.

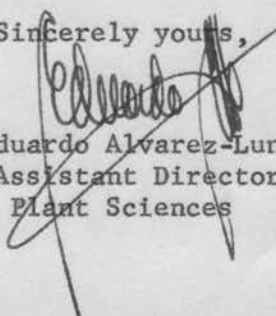
Recently Corn Products Corporation International has developed, through its affiliates in Colombia, Maizena, S. A., a commercial product which has been named "Duryea" for infant feeding and as a substitute of the old "Maizena". I am enclosing the publications that were made available on the day this product was presented to the market. These materials are the only ones that we have available on the Opaque-2 Corn work in Colombia.

We will keep in mind your interest on any information that may be published on the high lysine corn work in Colombia and will send it to you when it becomes available.

If you find necessary to have additional copies of the information we are sending now, please let us know and we will try to obtain them for you.

With my best regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,



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Encl.

cc: Dr. U. J. Grant