

Trial Avocado Planting in Arica, Chile, S. A.

Dear Sirs:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 22, 1936, and thank you for promptly mailing the set of Yearbooks which I ordered.

Although I was not a member of your Association, you have been giving me valuable advice and assistance right from the first time I wrote. I am very grateful to you for this.

I have but a few trees planted, and it is still doubtful whether an avocado orchard here will be a success or not. Nevertheless I would like to become a member of the Association, and am enclosing herewith my application. I intend to order a few more trees very soon.

. . . As I think it may interest you to know the average temperatures here, as well as humidity of the air, I am attaching copy of statistics compiled by a friend of mine.* I might add to this, that we never have any rain here (Azapa Valley, 5 miles from the ocean).

Sincerely, H. W. HARRIES.

*Average temperature and humidity during the year in Azapa Valley: Maximum temperature 76, minimum 61; maximum humidity 88, minimum humidity 63.