

..... HILTON, Arthur Robert, 1882- Born into farming
: family in Clarendon, South Australia. Irked in
: youth by primitive methods. Sought education to
CUT : upgrade farm life and labor. At Teachers' Col-
: lege and Adelaide University, 1901-1907. Taught
: rural school. On honeymoon in England, studied
..... school agriculture and nature study, 1912. Con-
vinced rural schools at home needed like education. So reported.
As a result he was put in charge of Murray Bridge High School
near Victoria, and established there school gardens and related
courses suited to local conditions. He heard of our "Earning and
Learning" or "School and Home Farm Cooperation" philosophy and
methods; studied them in print, including my "picture book"
"Vocational Agricultural Education by Home Projects"; and came
on a Carnegie Scholarship to study them in action, 1929. Bought
a car in San Francisco. Studied our system in 14 states. Spent
last month in Massachusetts. Returned via Canada. Back home
again, he was given the task of introducing our type of educa-
tion in vocational agriculture into South Australia high schools,
1930- In charge of Urrbrae Agricultural High School center, 1932-
Fuller details in PART SIX of his outstanding contributions to
education for agricultural careers in his country. See pp.
-- R. W. Stimson.

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WELLFLEET, MASSACHUSETTS
BOX 33
7 August 1946

Dear Mr. Hilton:

Your AIR MAIL acceptance of a place on my HONOR ROLL
and your notes for the record, came duly. Now I have just received
the file material you returned; also the brown print of your passport
picture for the cut.

Above is a copy of your record as it now stands on my ms.
Supplementary to this, you have a copy of the paragraphs in PART SIX
to which there is a cross-reference, in my letter to you dated
February 26, 1940. Please examine both critically, and let me have
a line of approval, if you find they o. k.; or of correction, in case
you detect any error.

A THOUSAND THANKS, meantime, for your cooperation; and all
good wishes to you and yours.

Sincerely yours,

Rufus W. Stimson.

*Hilton, A. R.
So. Australia*

