

**Letter appointing C. F. Charter as scientific advisor to the
Antigua Sugar Estates Syndicate**

A. Moody-Stuart

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Charter Family Archive.

Antigua, March 26th 1932.

C. F. Charter Esq.
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Antigua.

Dear Sir,

Confirming our conversation of the 24th inst., I now write to offer you an appointment on the estates in Antigua under my control, subject to the following conditions:

1. The appointment to commence on August 1st^{next} (or thereabouts) and to run for three years, at a salary of £300 per annum, plus £75 per annum motor car allowance or such sum as may cover the cost of your transportation.
2. That a suitable house be provided for yourself and family at Paynters or elsewhere as may be convenient to ~~you~~ ^{us}.
3. That at the end of three years you are entitled to the cost of a single passage to England and to three months leave there on full salary.
4. That in the event of your engagement being renewed after three years your return passage to Antigua will be paid.
5. That your work will be principally connected with the control of disease in cane fields and such other experimental and scientific work as may appear desirable and particularly to maintain a liaison with estate managers and overseers with a view to increasing economically the sucrose per acre return.

It is understood that any claim from the Antigua Grammar school for a refund of a proportion of your passage money to Antigua shall be met by us.

Kindly confirm in writing your agreement with the conditions of appointment as above.

yours faithfully,

Alexander Rodney Hunt