Letter from R.L. Sincock to R.B. LeCocq, February 9, 1959

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Dear Mr. LeCocq:

Some of the enclosed materials being returned to you should have reached you long ago. The article from our February 5th issue is, of course, new, and we do thank you for having written us back in late 1956 when it became apparent that the "Bang's control victory party", sponsored by the State Farm Bureau, was not as complete as it might have been.

We in farm publishing today still prefer to have even historical credit placed where it should be placed, and a study of the materials you had loaned us enabled clarification in view of the lack of mention at the recognition party.

Your letter and your clippings and the photo had reached me at a time when it seemed impossible to complete the story of highlights in Bang's control progress, because there would have been a lapse of several issues between the story of the "victory party" and a later mention. In this case, a bit of procrastination in deciding how to handle the situation solved the matter for us. I had put aside the matter with a tag to key it to the next development in Bang's control in Washington.

We are sorry that these materials had not been returned to you earlier. We hope you'll like the story just printed. I hope you'll overlook the terminology, "once-stormy" Washington Calfhood Vaccination association if it does not exactly fit. That had reference to the controversy of the time, and it was our intention to drop the descriptive words, but the mechanics of publication failed to carry out that intent.

The photo which you had kindly loaned us will be returned to you directly from Spokane.

We are all glad for the progress enabled by early contributors to Bang's control in our state.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Sincock
Field Editor