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November 4, 1987

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Dear Dr. Gilliand:

Many thanks for your kind letter of October 29, 1987.

In Japan, Chinese cabbage is one of most important vegetable crops, and recently very often has been attacked by a new disease, verticillium wilt.

Now, we have found that your cabbage cultivar, "Montagne" has shown disease resistance to the verticillium wilt. And so, we are very much interesting in your cabbage cultivar, "Montagne".

Although I realize that it will be a great imposition on your kindness and good nature, I am going to take the liberty of asking you for a further favor.

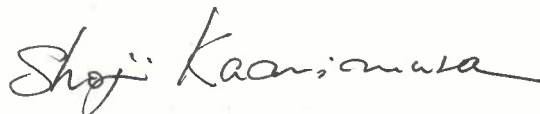
Would you please send me small seed sample of the cultivar, "Valais-Jura Suisse".

I do hope you will forgive my nerve in asking such a favor.

If there is anything I can do for you to repay your kindness, please do not fail to let me know.

Thanking you once again, and wishing you my very best, I remain,

Sincerely yours,



Dr. Shoji Kamimura

81. 4994 Chou de montagne Cernier.

November 18, 1987

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Dear Dr. Kamimura,

Here is one cultivar<sup>r</sup> from "Jura Suisse". Unfortunately the original materiel of this population has been lost. (81.4949 Cheou de Montagne Cernier)

Origin : population of Jura Suisse  
Type of breeding : mass selection  
Description : - head weight about 1-1,5 kg  
                  : - compact, flat.round, green  
                  : - high bursting resistance  
Diseases : resistance has not been tested  
Maturity : mid-early (about 120 days from planting to harvesting)

With best wishes

Sincerely yours,



Henri Gilliland