THE AVAILABILITY OF NUTRIENT SALTS.¹

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Scientific workers everywhere have always found difficulty in correlating the chemical analysis of the soil with the crop yields obtained in the field from the use of fertilizers. Indeed, the one vital problem which has occupied the attention of agricultural chemists for more than half a century has been the correlation of their results with those obtained by pot, plot, and field cultures. In spite of all of these efforts, the agronomist is yet unable to get from chemical analyses anything that will be of great value to him in the feeding of his plants.

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