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#78744 C. mal
1/19/31 - 25 #78744 C. moll.

- 1/11/33 - Received in 1931. "20 plants growing well but a little slower than other orchard trees"
- July 1946 - Has 2 trees ^{grafts from Chico} began bearing at 6th year; expect 100# this year; no weevils.
- 10/2/46 - Received bag of nuts, 50#, 7 R1269
- 8/27/49 - Only 1 Chinese Chestnut tree left. Expect 50# nuts
- 10/7/49 - Collected only 10 nuts

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Letter 10/7/48--"The other day driving along a back road along the Feather River I came across a border line of the Chinese chestnut, but they were all seedling trees, about 200 of them. There were several tons of furs on the ground, but I did not find a single nut, so thi condition must be widespread this year."

Letter 10/18/49--"The seedling trees I mentioned in my last letter belong to Fred Onstot, Gridley, Calif., but the trees were planted by a Mr. Hale from Yuba City about 12 years ago, he was then the owner of the land. he is now dead. I went to the ranch yesterday to dry to find out where the trees came from, but none of the present people there seems to know. I had a few nuts with me for comparison and was told that occasionally one tree had a few nuts like them, so there is no doubt that they are the C hinese nut.