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Edward E. Hunt

2 pls. 3-12-17 ~~Mrs. F. G. Bursch~~, Riverside, Conn.

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8/31/39 - Unknown

12-10-51--Letter from Edward E. Hunt, 1243 - 30th Street, NW, WASHINGTON, D.C.:

"Mr. David Fairchild, who was in Connecticut a month or so ago, looked at a Chinese chestnut tree on my place at Riverside, Conn., one of a pair of trees which came from your Department in 1918. I have been told by experts that the tree is the largest Chinese chestnut in New England. J. Russell Smith has taken scions from the tree at various times, has marketed its offspring under the trade name of Connecticut Yankee. [over]

Riverside, Conn.

Chinese Chestnut

*Edward E. Hunt (with State Dept)
1243 - 30th St. NW
Wash. D.C.*

*was in charge of
Italian affairs)*

12/19/51 - Photo of tree at Bookhouse, in Riverside in flower, more than 2 ft in circumference at butt, 30 ft high, 40 ft + spread. This the tree from which J Russell Smith grew his "Conn. Yankee" variety; and 10 trees from nuts from this tree, which J R Smith gave Hunt were planted on the Hunt family ^{"Huntson farm"} farm at RFD 3, Springfield, O. The Riverside
(over)