

Tangray, Pa. *C. mollissima* FPI. 70315

Elmer Boyd.

Media, Pa.

Subdistribution made by J. Yarnall Pyle, 8 trees sent to him in 1929.

Sopton, Pa.

Jap chestnut

J. M. Schappell

9/1/49 - "I have a chestnut tree 25 years old. ... blight resistant type ... develops burrs which develop only well till latter part of August when nearly all of them drop off. When burrs are open there are three shrivelled nuts.

10/12/49 - From sample it was determined that this is an isolated Jap tree. (Correspondence filed under "Pollination" in chestnut file. Gm.)

TOWER CITY, PA.

HENRY A. BENDIGO

1940 -- 1 S-8 hybrid given him by J. Russell Smith

Tower City, Pa.

Howard Stutzman

May, 1950--Received three trees FP-1345 (58602) *C. mollissima* trees from the shipment of 12 trees to Mr. Joseph E. Ibberson, Chief, Division of Research, Penna. Department of Forests and Waters, Harrisburg, Penna.

Seed mimeo. sent '44

Town: ~~Tyrovville~~ State: Penna.

Name: Norman Barton

~~Crawford Co.~~ Townville

W-1951

R.F.D.:

Castanea mollissima

No. of Trees: 134

S.P.I.No. 58602

Date shipped: 4-6-26

7/26/34 "The chestnuts certainly need a doctor. Change of climate indicated. Cannot withstand severe cold. Die to ground, then sprout again. Waste of time for Dr. Nussbaum to call but am enclosing chart in case he should." Norman Barton.

Trees were planted in Townville not far from Tyrovville.

3/14/36. "Do not seem hardy enough for this climate. They grow well for a season, sometimes 3 or 4 years, then low temperatures kill the tops. They sprout again the next season"

9/17/44 - Trees die back to ground, especially after a severe winter; subject to a collar rot blight. 3 or 4 trees have produced a few nuts. Not very promising.
(over)

July 1946 - Perhaps 2 doz trees living; many died, but sprouted. Only one tree shows promise, the others badly blighted.

Crawford Co. 58602 *Castanea mollissima* Chestnut *Chingrapin* X

S.P.I.No. Scientific Name Common Name

A prompt reply to the following questions regarding the above-named tree will be thankfully received:

Number of trees sent.....¹³⁴.....Date sent.....April 6, 1926.....

Number of trees alive...20...Height of trees...30 inches...

Have trees fruited?..No..Size and quality of nuts.....

Approximate location of trees on your place...Clay soil...

..well drained...Native chestnut has done well here

Kindly use inclosed envelope.

Trees are winter killed.

Knowles Ryerson, Horticulturist in Charge.

Date.....5-23-28.....Sign Here...Norman Barton

Norman Barton Tryonville, Pa.

.....Experimenter.....Address.....

Have you anything hardier to replace them?

Townville, Pa.
July 26, '34.

Prof. G. F. Gravatt,
Washington, D.C.

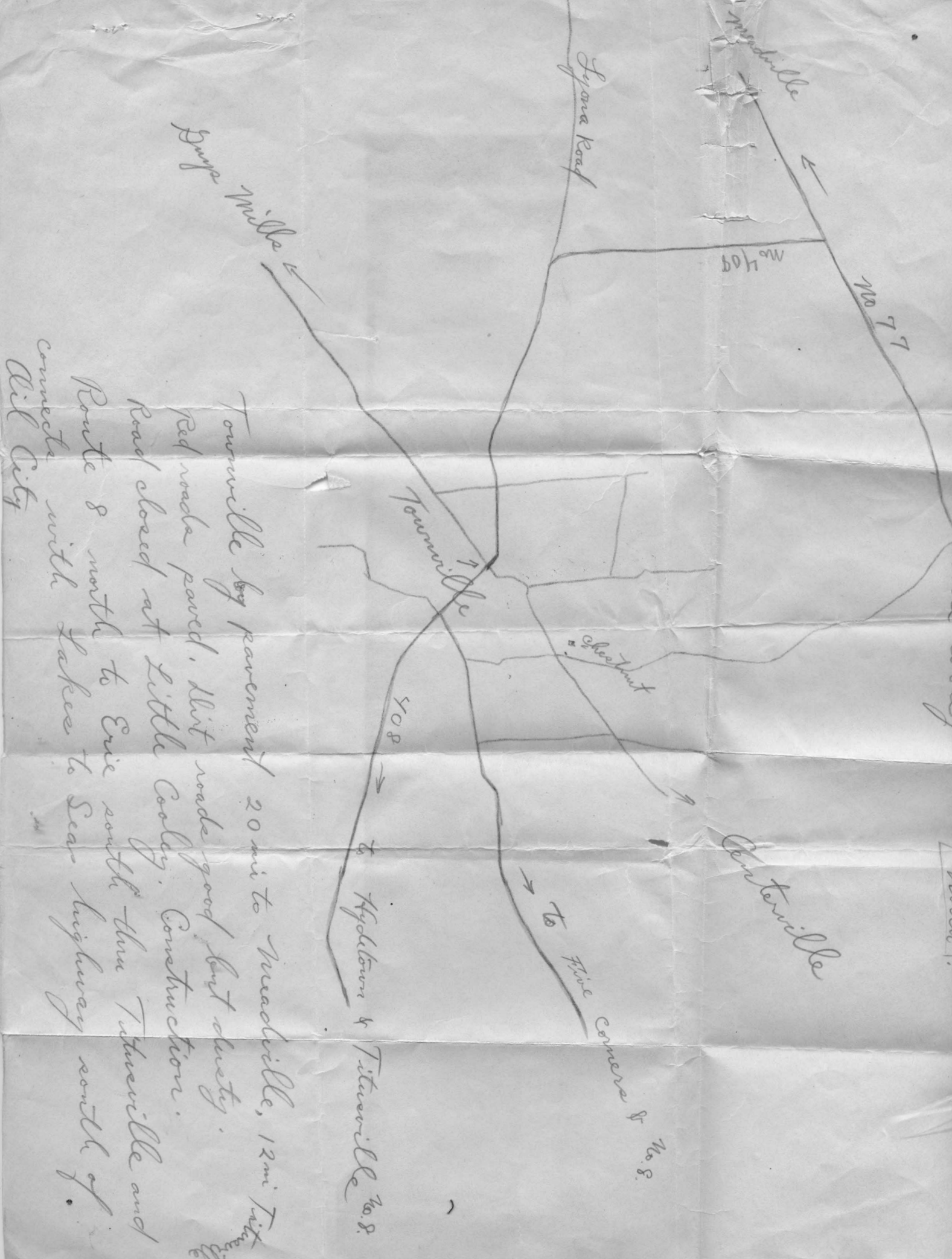
Dear Sir: - Your letter
of July 24 received.

The chestnut certainly
need a doctor. Change
of climate indicated.

Cannot withstand severe
cold. Lie to ground, then
sprout again.

Waste of time for Mr.
Nusbaum to call but am
inclosing chart in case
he should.

Norman Barton.



Townville by pavement 20 mi to Meachville, 12 mi Titusville
 Red made paved. Bit made good but dusty.
 Road closed at Little Cooley. Construction.
 Route 8 north to Erie south thru Titusville and
 connects with takes to Sea highway south of
 Oil City

Troy, Pennsylvania
C. Wayne Smyth

Has 2 trees that seem to be
blight resistant.

Letter re trees filed
Genoa; Ohio
w/ Dr. Sylvester Schessler

Troy, Penna.
Wayne C. Smyth
10-27-47 - Mr. Smyth has a chestnut
tree on his parents place that
produces nuts but this year
the bud dropped and he was
unable to salvage any
nuts because they didn't open.

TROUT RUN, PA.

Moran Beck
R.F.D. 1

[ordered by Dr. Berton C. Beck, 400 E. Fordham
Road, New York City]

1940 -- 1 S-8 hybrid given him by J. Russell Smith

Ulster, Pa.

Seed memo. sent '44

W-1951

J. M. Campbell

47/37 - '10 C-1

'15 HP. 385

} C. mollissima

9/18/44 + Trees a success; "altho seemingly smaller than native chestnut, they do well" a small crop of nuts this year.

UPPER DARBY, PA.

E. E. De Loach
600 Lawson Ave,
Penfield

1940 -- 1 S-8 hybrid given him by J. Russell Smith

SHIP:

FROM:

Bell Orchard, Beltsville, Md.

ORDER DATE:

Feb. 18, 1953

FOR:

Mr. A. C. McIntyre

Upper Darby, Pa.

DIVISION OF
PLANT EXPLORATION AND INTRODUCTION
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY,
SOILS AND AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING
BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND

EXPRESS ADDRESS:

150 - 1-0 Chinese chestnut seedlings, P. I. #58602
(Castanea mollissima)

WT. OF SHIPMENT _____ LBS.

NOTE: REPORT TO BELTSVILLE IF MATERIAL DOES NOT ARRIVE IN GOOD CONDITION.

February 6, 1953

To; Fred and Dick

From: J. D. D.

Subject: 150 PI 58602 (1-0) seedlings for Professor A. C. McIntyre

Mr. A. C. McIntyre will call at Forest Pathology on the afternoon of Wednesday, February 18, to pick up three bundles of our one-year-old PI 58602 seedlings, for experimental use on his farm near Oxford, Pa. He plans to try mulching with shavings and sawdust on two lots, and will plan the third lot as check, under woodland conditions, by the "underplanting and girdling" method. I told him that I will be in the Southern Appalachians on a field trip at that time; but that you two will have everything in readiness for him. He will call for them by automobile.

J. D. D.

Valley Forge, Pa.

Katherine E. W. Vogt, (Mrs. Adolf K. Vogt)

"Croftbridge".

9/15/47 Advises she has 3 chestnut trees on the farm estimated to be 25 yrs. old. Appears to be a bad year for them, as burrs are scarce. Good crop last year but nuts were wormy. Requested to furnish us a few burrs for identification. Seed mimeo sent.

Seed mimeo. sent '44

Town: Villa Nova, Pa.

Owner: Thomas F. Clement

Address:

Caretaker:

Address:

CASTANEA mollissima

FPI No. 70314 or Origin:

Number of trees: 3 (Spring 1930)

If several trees, make separate

cards for each, using this outline.

Age:	Ht.:	DBH:	Nuts:	Quan.:	Size:	Qual.:
C. B. present:		Location:			Age of cankers:	
Description:						

Other pathological symptoms:

Average twig growth preceding year:	this year:
Site and growing conditions poor	fair good

REMARKS

Noted by:

Date

(On reverse side sketch location of trees and number each 1,2,3 etc.)

VILLANOVA, PA.

Rev. J. M. Dougherty,

Dean of Science, Villanova College

1/21/30 - 50 #76010 C. moll.

7/16/34 Father Dougherty not in. See chart for location of trees on Villanova College campus. Trees just sprayed, are on campus lawns. Few pop-buzzes on trees. Practically every tree has mower bruise on trunk. The Father should be written to about careless mowing. See further notes on chart sheets, C.J.H./R.B.C.
Trees planted about 15 ft. apart.

979 note 7/31/34.

8/4/34 Advises that 19 trees are in trunk patches + will be transplanted in fall. Has lectured men on mowing around trees.

3/16/36. Only 2 have not survived. 48 doing well. 2 bore

fruit last fall.

6/26/36 - no signs of blight, some mechanical injury.

seed mimeo. sent '44

Weevil Memo Sent 1948-1951

VILLANOVA, PA.

Joseph M. Dougherty, L.S.A. or ~~Head~~ *Supr of Trees*
Dean School of Science
Villanova College

4/21/36 25 MM & 25 MN *Castanea mollissima*

PI # 95642 & # 95643

6/26/36 - Receipt ack.