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Cottage Grove, Tenn.; J. H. Moser

Sent 25 FP 78744 C. mollissima in 1931

in two parallel rows

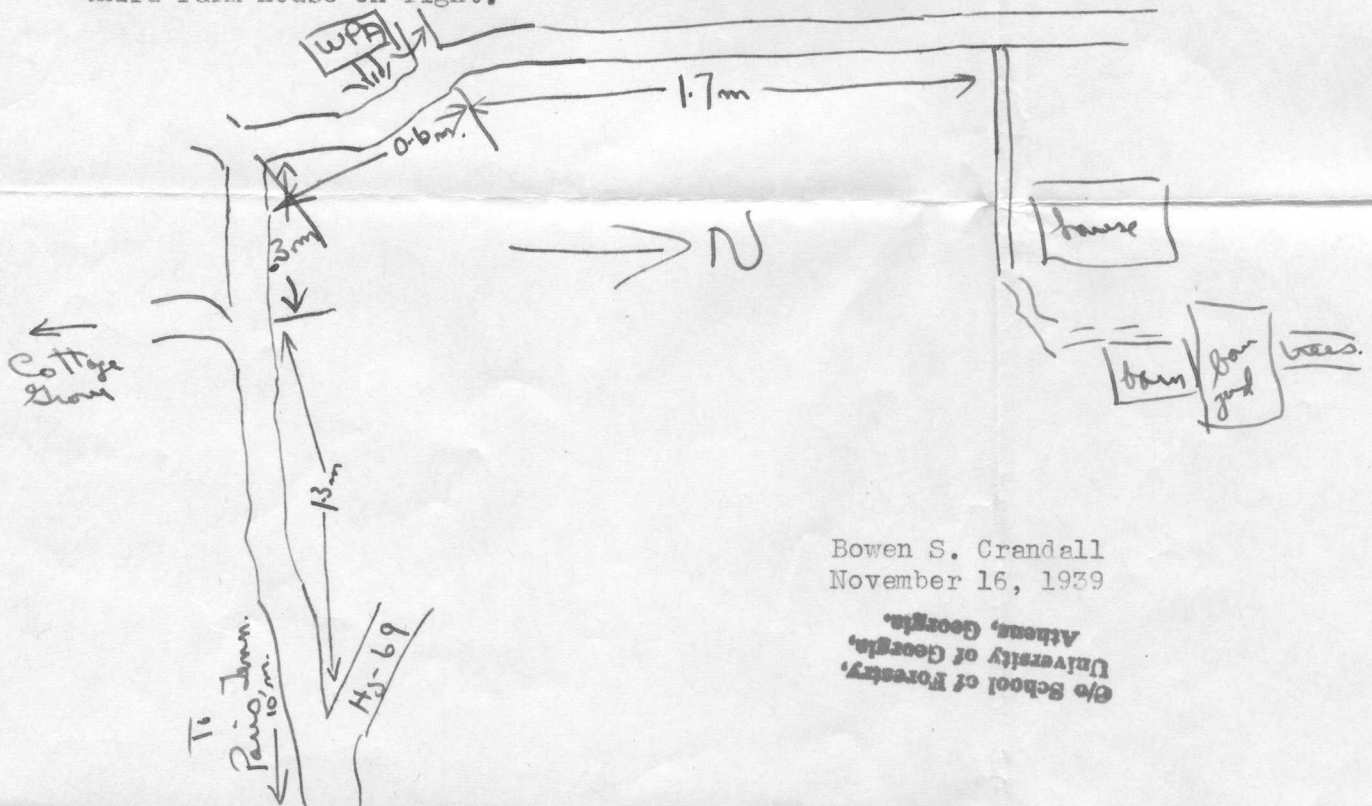
18 of these trees are located in an orchard behind house, north of barn,. All but two which are blighted badly are multiple stemmed, mostly 3 or 4, averaging 4" to 5" in diameter and around 15 feet or better in height. The trees have never been pruned. Manure was applied at time trees were planted; cultivated each year. CB present on trees but causing no trouble except on suppressed sprouts. The vigorous stems are blight free. 3-4 foot growth made this year. Shallow soil, sandy loam over clay. Apples and pears on same site look good. Plenty of old chestnut 300 yds. away

Advice asked about pruning; suggested removal of some blighted stems and lower branches.

Owner is very interested in trees, gave them probably best site on farm.

1 tree used as ornamental in yard all 15 ft x 4" - no CB.

Directions to reach farm: Go north from Paris, Tenn. on Hy-69. Go 10 miles north on this highway from point where it junctions with Hy-54. Turn left and follow black top for 1.3 m to point where black top turns left. At this point continue straight ahead on gravel for .3 m then turn right, follow this road for 0.6 m to Y in road with new WPA road, turn right and go 1.7 m north to third farm house on right.



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