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Mollissima

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2 pls. 2-23-17 S. T. Bradley, New Haven, Conn.

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Castanea mollissima
Scientific Name

Chestnut
Common Name

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

Number of trees alive 132. Height of trees 35 to 45 in

Have trees fruited? No Size and quality of nuts ✓

Approximate location of trees on your place near natural Chestnut grove

Making a beautiful growth, as broad as high

Kindly use inclosed envelope.

Knowles Ryerson,
Horticulturist in Charge.

Date 5-8-28

Sign here Smith T. Bradley

S. T. Bradley
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Experimenter

New Haven, Conn.
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Address

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Town: New Haven State: Conn. Name: Smith T. Bradley

Street: Grand Ave. and Atwater St. Castanea mollissima

No. of Trees: 134 S.P.I.No. 58602 Date shipped: 4-5-26

7/30/34 Smith T. Bradley now dead. Formerly owned floral shop at cor. of Atwater and Grand, N.H. Place taken by Mr. Hopkins. He said chestnut trees planted on Bradley farm. Farm changed hands after Bradley's death and he didn't know its location or new owner. Didn't take time to trace it but it maybe possible. efm.

8/3/36. Letter from P. P. M. - Farm held by Peter J. Damer who says chestnuts grew too slowly + too lush - like to suit his purpose, altho they were remarkably healthy. He disposed of all of them to the City Forester, Springfield, Mass. for municipal planting in Springfield parks.