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1933 Shipment

West Hartford, Conn.

F. E. Barber,
9 Staples Place

Castanea mollissima

Quan. No.

10 FP-288

10 " -283A hybrid ^{D.P.}

10 N

10 L crenata

Remarks:

7/18/33 - Chart in file.
Six trees dead, 6 more not
doing so well. 10 "L" in the
best condition now.

2/8/36 - see letter this date. - Do not show very good
results.

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WEST HARTFORD, CONN.

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Seed mimeo. sent '44

2/26/36 4 FP 288, Castanea mollissima

3 EQ " crenata

9/6/44 - all dead but one from chestnut blight. Trees
were planted in Canton, 15 mi from W. Hart.
The living tree in back yard at 9 Staples Place,
W. Hartford, is now 18 ft. tall, good spread, 6-8"
in diam. Shows some signs of disease.
Has produced a limited number of nuts
for several years. Apparently no tendency
to winter kill. Leaves persist all winter.
Most burs contain undeveloped nuts.

1946 - Trees planted in what Mr. Barber terms "unfavorable"
by third season many showing signs of blight. (over)