Knoxville, Tenn.
Howell Nurseries

(Nurseries established from these trees are at Sweetwater, Tenn.q.v.)

Castanea mollissima
36666 N.E. of Peking,
10 plts. 4/12/16
2 plts. 2/27/17
39866 Ichang, Hupeh Prov
2 plts. 3/27/16

9/3/26 Have 7 molliss. 20 ft. high bearing; also several large Paragons bearing.--RML/EJE. (Blight-killed about 1930).
Oct. 1930 1 lb. molliss. nuts rec'd. FP.199.
1/20/34 Nurseries report these trees doing fine, 25 ft. high and 7/8" at base. Bear 1 bu. nuts to a tree and no blight.
9/15/34 See Nusbaum report in letter file.
8/5/38 See Clapper report in letter file, also photos.
8/11/38 See McDaniel (TVA) report in letter file, also photos.
8/5/38 Gardener at Sweetwater advised RBC that the old trees were producing 4-5 bushels of nuts.

(over for chart)

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36666	Castanea mollissima	Chestnut
S.P.I.No.	Scientific Name	Common Name

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

Number of trees alive...3....Height of trees...12/15 ft.....

Have trees fruited?..Yes...Size and quality of nuts...Good size & Quality. Early Ripening & prolific bearer

Approximate location of trees on your place..South hillside.

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Knowles Ryerson,
Horticulturist in Charge.

Date...5/2/28..... Sign here...Howell Nurseries.....

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39866	Castanea sp.	Chestnut
S.P.I.No.	Scientific Name	Common Name

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

Number of trees alive...7.....Height of trees...10 to 15 ft.....

Have trees fruited?..Yes...Size and quality of nuts...Good Size & Quality.

Approximate location of trees on your place...South Hillside.

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Knowles Ryerson,