



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

SANTA BARBARA, CAL.

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

May 14th.1928

Mr. Knowles Ryerson
Office of Foreign Plant Introduction
Washington . D.C.

Dear Mr. Ryerson:-

Answering your questionnaire, as to Castanea sp. SPI ~~56777~~, we seem to have lost this number (56777), one shipment was condemned by Inspectors on arrival, because of a State embargo. This may have been among the lot.

A previous shipment got by them, and of these we have SPI 56393 three feet high SPI 56489 Castanopsis sp. two feet high, also three other Castaneas, deciduous, three to four feet high and wide, the number has been lost. These might prove to be the missing 56777. they are the oldest we have and the best, but none have reached the fruiting stage yet.

Very truly yours:-

Superintendent of Parks
City of Santa Barbara.