New Haven Co.

58602 Castanea mollissima Chestnut Chinquapin

S.P.I.No. Scientific Name Common Name

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

Number of trees sent 134 Date sent 4-6-26

Number of trees alive 131 Height of trees 2 to 5½ feet

Have trees fruited? No Size and quality of nuts ---

Approximate location of trees on your place Southern

on farm at #1 Marshall St., Ansonia, Conn.

Kindly use inclosed envelope.

Knowles Ryerson,
Horticulturist in Charge.

Date 5-21-28 Sign Here Harold M. Howard Sr.

H. M. Howard, Sr. The Howard Co., New Haven, Conn.

Experimenter Address

Ansonia

Seed mimeo. sent '44

Town: New Haven State: Conn. Name: ~~Arthur D.~~ Harry L. Chaucer Room 602 ~~H. M. Howard, Sr.~~ ~~The Howard Company~~ #129 Church St 250 Boulevard. ~~New~~ New Haven, Conn.

Castanea mollissima

No. of Trees: 134 S.P.I.No. 58602 Date shipped: 4-6-26

(over)

8/31/35 - Nuts requested

10/12/35 - Samples from his trees #1 and #2. FP. 657.

Red: Tree #1: attractive, medium size. too green to test.
Tree #2: medium size, very thin pellicle, too green to test.

8/3/36. letter from R.P.M. states H.M. Howard dead. Son Arthur Howard interested in planting + reports it doing well.

9/6/39 - Someone beats him to the nuts each year.
Some trees withstand blight "fairly well"
others do not resist it "to any great extent."

9/18/43 - nuts requested - see letter to H.B. Baruch, Wyandanch, L.I., N.Y.

Planted at Ansonia, Conn. 10 miles west of New Haven.