

New York Co. Seed ~~also~~ sent '44 MAIL: ~~Madison Ave. N. York~~ 424  
 Town: ~~New York City~~ State: N.Y. Name: ~~Evan B. Owen~~ ~~West~~  
 STAMFORD, CONN. ~~50 Union Square~~ ~~Castanea mollissima~~ ~~Beason Mfg. Co.~~  
~~180 Madison Ave.~~ ~~New York City~~  
 Letter sent Oct. 27/34  
 No. of Trees: 34 P.I.No. 58602 Date shipped: 3-31-26  
 Trees sent to Scofieldtown Road, Stamford, Conn.  
 10/5/34 About 2 lbs of nuts rec'd. in fine condition. 57 per lb. FR 584.  
 8/31/35 Nuts requested  
 Oct. 1935 1st rec'd. to G.H. Reed: small to medium, chews well, medium sweet. B.  
 Aug. 1939 P.O. advises "deceased Apr. 1937"  
 Sept. 7, 1939 - Master advises Wm Fitzhugh now owns place & Jas. V. Armstrong is gardener.  
 Oct. 27, 1939 - Mr. Fitzhugh says "trees have prospered very well indeed." Nuts received. over

9/2/44 - returned "unknown"

Fairfield Co. x

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| 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.....<sup>34</sup>.....Date sent.....<sup>3-31-26</sup>.....

Number of trees alive.....<sup>27</sup>.....Height of trees <sup>from 15' to 4 feet</sup>.....

Have trees fruited? <sup>no</sup>.....Size and quality of nuts.....

Approximate location of trees on your place. <sup>on well drained knoll</sup>.....

Kindly use inclosed envelope.

Knowles Ryerson,  
Horticulturist in Charge.

Date.....<sup>5-21-28</sup>..... Sign Here.....

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