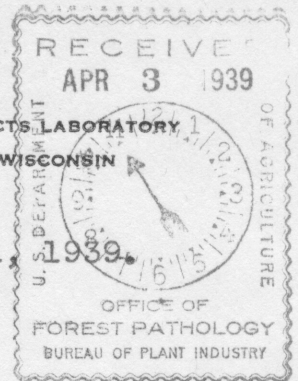


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Mr. G. F. Gravatt,
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Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gravatt:

I showed your letter of March 27 to Mr. Tiemann, who said he would talk with the owner of the American chestnut trees when he came this summer to his summer home. He will then inform him about watching the trees for blight.

Mr. Tiemann feels sure he can send you some nuts this fall if you wish them. He now has a fresh lot of them planted in Madison, and should they grow this summer he could send you seedlings or perhaps he could cut slips from the original trees, start them rooting with the hormone solution, and ship them.

Sincerely yours,

Caroline Rumbold

CAROLINE T. RUMBOLD,
Associate Pathologist.