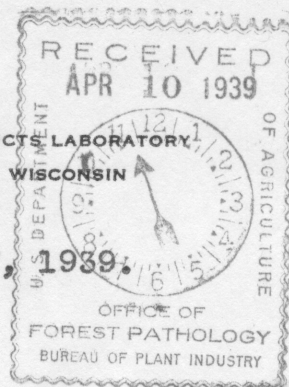


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Mr. G. F. Gravatt,
Division of Forest Pathology,
Bureau of Plant Industry,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gravatt:

On receiving your letter of April 4, I talked with Mr. Tiemann about securing a number of scions from the two chestnut trees in central Wisconsin. He said he could get them for you and wished some information.

Would you please tell Mr. Tiemann what time of year you wish them cut -- whether now before the buds have swelled or later in the spring, in the summer, or in the fall? I know he will select the slips and pack them carefully. Do you wish them sent directly to Bell, Md.? If so, would you please give me the proper address so that Mr. Tiemann could mail them directly to Bell? It sounded to me from what he said that he expects to mail you the slips directly after cutting them. Is this what you expect him to do?

Sincerely yours,

Caroline Rumbold

CAROLINE T. RUMBOLD,
Associate Pathologist.

P.S. Mr. Tiemann has asked me what diameter of slips you wanted. Do you advise, about the diameter of a lead pencil? How many do you want? Is there any question about a quarantine? I said, I believed they could be mailed with a frank. If ends were covered with paraffine slips wrapped in paper and packed in a small box, would they be safe?