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Horticultural and Pomological Investigations

Mr. J. H. Allen, Propr.,
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Dear Sir:

As in previous years this office is desirous of obtaining nursery catalogs, lists of trees, shrubs and plants, or any other publications issued by firms or individuals which deal with varieties of fruits or ornamentals. Such publications are of great value in the following features of its work:

a. Recording the origin of all fruit varieties introduced by the nursery trade in the United States, and preserving for future reference such descriptive or historical data as may be useful in later years in determining the identity of obscure varieties, or in any way serving to prevent confusion in the nomenclature of our fruits.

b. Maintaining a record of all varieties offered to the trade year by year.

c. Maintaining a collection of nursery trade publications which forms a definite and permanent part of the book collection of the Department of Agriculture. This collection is probably the largest of its kind in the United States. It has been found very useful in the work of the Department and, in addition, as a reference source by nursery and seed firms whose files of their own publications are incomplete.

Will you, therefore, kindly supply us with a copy of your annual catalog or any other publication of this character which you may issue? Information concerning new varieties of fruits that will be introduced by you this year will be much appreciated. Catalogs of ornamentals serve a correspondingly useful purpose in their own particular field.

Your publications may be sent postage free under the enclosed frank.

Yours very truly,

L. C. Corbett

Horticulturist in Charge.
(L. C. Corbett)
Friendswood, Texas
Feb. 9th 1922

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I have no catalog of my Nursery.

I have, Saturema Orange Trees.

Non Parell Orange Trees.

King Orange

Damnun Grape Fruit

Pondorosa Lemon

Nagama-Kumquat

Nina

Maruna

Licante Pear Trees

Bredling Peach

Moore early Grape Oranges

Black Niagara

Trifoliatta, Budding Stock for all Citrus

Yours Truly, E Z Way Nursery

J. H. Allen, Proprietor