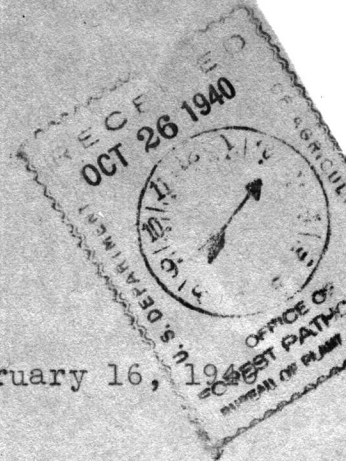


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Director, Forest Products Laboratory
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Re: RP - PL
INFORMATION

Gentlemen:

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I have called up the park commissioner in Davenport and he informed me that the two chestnut trees in question, which are just off the 5th tee on Duck creek golf course, are native trees that were not artificially planted and are about thirty years old. They also have some chestnut trees which they have planted in their VanderVeer park.

I have also learned that there are two chestnut trees here in Rock Island on the northeast corner of 25th Street and 5th Avenue that have been standing and bearing fruit to the knowledge of my informant for at least forty years, and he judges the trees to be in the neighborhood of seventy-five years old and are apparently still in healthy condition.

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Very truly yours,

THE SERVUS RUBBER COMPANY

(Signed) Robert E. Clayton

Superintendent

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