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Seed mimeo. sent '44
Castanea mollissima

36666

Henry S. Conrad,
Grinnell College..

3 pls. 3/27/15

(over)

10/3/30 sent us 1 nut, FP.168.

July 1946 - Three trees living. One on college campus healthy, round headed, many burs few nuts. Other 2 badly crowded in an overgrown nursery row, bear a goodly number of excellent nuts, but squirrels get most of crop; these trees 30 ft high + 35 ft. 12 + 13 in DBH. 12 oz. nuts received from trees in nursery row 9/16/46 30 ft high 14" diam

10/24/46 - Chestnuts do not winterkill as they leaf out too late to be killed by late freezes.

Poweshiek

36666 Castanea mollissima Chestnut ~~Chinquapin~~ X

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....3.....Date sent.....3/27/15.....

Number of trees alive...3.....Height of trees...15 feet.....

Have trees fruited?.Yes..Size and quality of nuts small, sweet

Approximate location of trees on your place One on college campus in lawn. Two in "nursery" among other young trees.

Kindly use inclosed envelope. All on level black prairie soil.

Knowles Ryerson,
Horticulturist in Charge.

Date....5/22/28..... Sign Here...Henry S Conrad.....

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Experimenter Address