

Bridgewater,
New Milford, Conn.

Seed memo. sent '44

Mr. Geo. D. Pratt, Jr.

Sunny Valley Farm.

4/1/38. 40 7P-496 mixed varieties, ^{O.P. hybrids} Bell seed
9/7/44 - all stock sent destroyed by fire in
the nursery some years ago. Secured
"30 or 50 chestnuts" from Mr. Graves &
all but one field planted, fertilized for
2 yrs, but no other care. Only 8 now
alive, none have done well, some
died of blight; single successful ex-
ample planted at his house in Bridg-
water in a hole on stone terrace & now
18 ft tall, good load of burrs but no good
_(over)