

Castanea sp.

Emmet Scott

La Porte, Ind.

1,000 trees. Am. Nut Journ. Feb. 1929

See letter attached for instructions etc. Planting is 7 1/2 miles west of Rochester, Ind.

Aug 1934 Scott writes that he has not noticed any of the chestnut seedlings in his catalpa planting, altho some may be present.

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Mr. G. F. Gravatt, Senior Pathologist
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Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gravatt:

Thank you for your inquiry of August 8 in reference to inspection by Dr. C.J. Nusbaum of chestnut planting on our classified forests. You were perhaps informed by the Indiana State Forester of our purchasing some of these baby chestnut trees some years ago. We mixed them in with other trees in a catalpa, white ash and black wild cherry grove, which we have in Fulton County on State Road #14 about 7 1/2 miles west of Rochester and about 14 miles east of Winamac on the same road.

The writer regrets that in his trips through this grove, generally about once per year, he has not seen any of these little chestnut trees, which is not saying but what some of them are there, but have not looked for them, being mainly interested in culling and marking catalpas for fence post purposes. I am afraid you will find it difficult to locate them alive, but as stated, they may have escaped my notice as I have not been looking for them. Will hereafter keep them in mind in the next trip I make through this planting.

The catalpa grove abuts on the road and is on the north side. If Mr. Nusbaum is disturbed by the farmer, who has been instructed to keep out catalpa worm hunters, you can give him the enclosed copy of this letter. I have had a good deal of trouble because they break down and injure the coppice sprouts from our catalpa stumps which I had expected to replace ^{them} for posts. I now have a system of letting the farmer's boy have all of the worms for bait, on the understanding he will keep the trespassers out of the grove.

Yours very truly,

Emmet Scott