

468 Hope St., Providence, R.I.
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My dear Riddle:-

Have you seen anything that looks like the Chestnut Disease about Wellesley? It has been reported from there, as I stated at the last club meeting, but with no specimens to substantiate the report. In view of the fact that I have found two well established colonies of it within 4 miles of the city within the past two weeks (and last years infections at that) I feel that the Wellesley report might have something in it.

I suppose that you know where all (?) the chestnut grow near your college so that you can tell one where to go to find them. I don't think there is any possibility of my getting up to look over the trees until after the next club meeting, even if I decide to make the trip; so we can talk the matter over at that time. As a rule stump sprouts of from 3 to 15 years of age are quite as apt to show the disease (and often more apt) than older trees.

Cordially yours,



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