

468 Hope Street,
Providence, R. I.

December 28, 1914

Dear Chamberlain:-

If present plans are not altered I expect to start soon after the New Year for a southern trip, going to Jacksonville, Florida, via Wilmington, N.C., Charleston, S.C.,
(Jacksonville)
Augusta and Savannah, Ga. From there to Gainesville, Fla. probably to Demopolis, Ala., (also Mobile). I may go also to Biloxi and Pass Christian, Miss., New Orleans, Vicksburg, Memphis, and back across the mountains to Asheville, N.C. and to Washington. I am going to look up the condition of the ornamental and shade trees, especially in connection with the mistletoe pest. These plans are merely tentative at the present time and may be considerably altered when the time comes. During my absence all mail that ought to get to me before my return should be addressed to "C/o Forest Pathology, Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington, D. C." I shall keep the office posted by wire of my whereabouts every two or three days.

I fully expect to be back in Providence again by the 12th of February and to see you here at that time, but it occurs to me that if you have not yet made plans to go elsewhere on the Washington's Birthday vacation you might want to shift your Providence trip to that date, as that would be surer of catching me here. However, I think the 12th is fairly safe. If I find I cannot get back by the 12th I will expect to so inform you as soon as I know of the fact.

I was pretty well "under the weather" on Xmas day with cold, but am much better now. You are one of the few to whom I dare to



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