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Dear Sir:

I write you to inquire if you would be kind enough to send me a copy of the latest catalogue published, giving names, as far as possible, of the plants grown in your garden as well as the seeds which you have on hand for exchange. This Division of the Department of Agriculture is about to take up the work of the systematic introduction of economic plants. In order that this work may be successfully carried out, we feel it necessary to ascertain what has already been done in the way of acclimatization in Europe. While we realize that the greater portion of the species represented are planted for purposes of instruction, still there are generally a number of species in every well organized botanical garden which are economically important.

Trusting this request will seem reasonable to you, I remain,

Very truly yours,

*D. S. Fairchild*

Special Agent.

