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Abner Hoopes,
Geo. B. Thomas.

Rec^d Phil Oct 27

Hoopes, Bro. & Thomas,
Cherry Hill Nurseries,

West Chester, Pa Oct 26 1869

Dr. G. Engelman
Dear Sir

Yours of 24th just recd
and opened by me in the ab-
sence of my Father who is in
Cal. It will be a great dis-
appointment to him on his re-
turn to have missed seeing
you. I should be happy to show
you any thing in our collection
but am a poor substitute for
Isiah, as he has given so much
more attention to Conifera than
I. If you can make it con-
venient I would be glad to have
a visit. We are in the height
of our busy season but would find
time to run around with you.

Yours truly

Abner Hoopes



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Cherry Hill Nurseries
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