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L A S T C A L L

This is my last communication concerning the sale of nut trees.

For more than 50 years I have experimented with nut trees. For 30 years I have operated a specialized nut tree nursery.

I am closing out that business.

The last shipment goes out in April and the bulldozer clears the ground for a crop of cow feed.

J. Russell Smith.

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Everything has already been sold except a small number of GRAFTED CHINESE CHESTNUT trees.

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Also the book, Tree Crops.

Members of the Northern Nut Growers Association say it is a must.

It is a much praised result of 50 years of study, experiment and travel.

Send orders and checks to:

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Swarthmore, Pennsylvania

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GRAFTED CHINESE CHESTNUT TREES

These are blight resistant Chinese Chestnut trees. I have worked with chestnuts since 1897. As a result of travels in China, I imported Chinese Chestnut seed along with other special Chinese seed and cions.

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This quotation is for trees:

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