

Forgot to say the plants of "Clark" should be balled and burlapped.

Wilfred Wheeler

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We can supply 18 "Clark", 18" to 24" high, at 75¢ each; one "Griscom", 2' high, at \$1.50; and two other selected plants of the same size at 75¢ each; making a total of \$16.50. We do not have any plants of "St. Mary" to sell; the largest are only 6" to 8" high. I took the larger shoots last November for cuttings. It will be at least two years before we have any of these plants for sale; and if an accident occurs, it will be later.

I am interested in your method of safeguarding the rooting of holly cuttings and shall consider this method for next winter, if labor conditions are such that we can put in a considerable number of cuttings.

At your convenience, I shall be interested in receiving a report on the New Jersey hollies which were sent to you last spring.

Elizabeth C. White

August 12, 1943

I suppose you will be starting on holly cuttings soon, that is, if you are going to put any in the greenhouse this winter. I am wondering whether we shall be able to get coal, for there seems to be such a shortage. I am trying a few cuttings in an outdoor frame to see if they will root in this sort of thing. Mr. Nearing says they will, and that it is easy to root them. My only objection is the length of time it requires. Have you tried this method?

When you take cuttings in August, do you make any special effort to keep the greenhouse cool other than by screens? Do you have bottom heat? And do you use hormones as with later cuttings? If I could get some cuttings started now, they might be rooted