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GROWER OF BLUE RIBBON APPLES

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Mr Gorden Mead
Castadilla Hall
Ithaca Ny

Dear Mr. Mead

I was glad to hear from you. I had expected to meet you at the Rochester meeting of N.Y.F.G.A. in January and was disappointed. Roscoe had told me that you were chosen. They had a good lot of apples on exhibit - though I have seen better plate exhibits at these meetings. One of the best ones this society has ever had was at Poughkeepsie last year, superb.

You speak of Mr. Westlake, and state that under the circumstances you think his apples should have been replaced, I think so too - had Mr. Westlake been the gentleman you think he is matters might have been righted. I don't recognize his right to write me offensively as he did - and I believe very little of his talk.

As to apples softening rapidly - these varieties - Baldwins and Greenings will not hold up long in the fall unless kept very cool

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I do not think from what you say your customers report that I shall do much in selling these varieties to families ^{in the city} until I have cold storage facilities.

I sent your father's apples a few days ago - I hope he will like them.

I had a letter from Milt - a couple days ago - he is making inquiries about a farm he has heard of here, He is very busy - and is preparing a thesis.

With best wishes from Mrs T. and myself

I am, my dear

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