Apple grafts for distribution.

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Concerning the growth of the peach.

In bringing me to a more intimate knowledge of certain plants & vegetables, and in frequently participating myself of the benefits of the seeds brought to a deposit in your hands as the organ for further distribution, I have often regarded your paper as a here[illegible] counter part to that great system of internal improvement; now do hitch the hobby with the general government and the nation. & with the enlarged views which characterize the times like the veins in the vascular system. Send you your correspondence contributions to the stock of intelligence of popular quality, and of plants, and your paper like the great arterial canals pours out, for the benefit of all regions not bounded ~~but~~ even by the utmost limits ~~—~~ of our own country.

As a subscriber I consider myself under the obligation of "clear justice" to contribute my mite whenever I can, & for this purpose I send for a few apple grafts from a kind of apple which I believe originated in this county, and is no where known except here, in the adjoining counties, & in a limited ~~[illegible]~~ part of Hartford County. If it not known by the nurserymen of Delaware & Long Island I can [illegible] ~~I wish~~ accept this effort "clear justice" and not so exactly in accordance with ~~[illegible]~~ the spirit of the divine command ~~[illegible]~~ as was ~~[illegible]~~, that of one of your subscribers, a friend of mine, some years ago, after I had been defending the nurseryman against the imputation of its being the "fowlers pest in the field" wrote to me and offered to send me all his plaintain if I would be at the expense of taking it up and transporting it. — In answer I thanked him and