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August 29, 1956

Miss Elizabeth Carpenter
Secretary - Librarian
Harvard Forest
Petersham, Massachusetts

Dear Betsy:

Would you please send a copy of Harvard Forest Bulletin "European Larch in the Northeastern States" by S. S. Hunt? I would also like to have the latest home address that you might have for Mr. Hunt.

We are all fine and dandy. Blanchie and the kids are in Dayton until we can find a house in Hamilton.

Please tell all hello. I'll send you my address as soon as we get settled. Thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Earl P. Stephens
Research Forester

EPS:lm

August 31, 1956

Dr. Earl P. Stephens, Research Forester
The Champion Paper and Fibre Co.
Hamilton, Ohio

Dear Earl:

Just a line this Labor Day week end to acknowledge your letter of the 29th, and to say that a copy of the Hunt bulletin on European larch is on its way to you. Stuart Hunt's address is 143 Mosley Drive, Syracuse 6, N.Y.

We are glad to know that you are now with the Champion Company and hope that your work proves interesting and rewarding. Does the new job mean that we shan't see you in Petersham this fall?

Our best to Blanchie and the kids.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary



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October 25, 1956

Dr. Hugh M. Raup, Director
Harvard Forest
Petersham, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Raup:

Just a note to let you know I'm still in the process of getting settled. Blanchie and the Kids are in Marietta with my Mother. We have bought a house but can't get in it until November 3. That will be a big day, I'll tell you. Blanchie, and even the Kids, like the new house very much and are looking forward to their new home.

I had two very interesting weeks in East Texas recently. Really quite some country. I never realized before what fine pine forests grow there. Growth rates are extremely good with site indices of 80 - 100 at 50 years rather common. Loblolly is the major pine, with shortleaf, and longleaf next in order. Some planted slash pine is doing very well. Hardwoods, in general, are not very good. Those on bottomlands of alluvium are different, however. In my travels I've been very much impressed with the wide ranges of reactions some tree species apparently possess. Some day, before our silvical information will ever have much real value, we are going to have to be much more specific.

Dr. Raup, if you are still interested in doing any publishing on my work, I'm afraid most of the effort must come from your end. I can't see my way clear here for some time to come. I don't know what the solution is, but I want to do whatever you think is right. I will say this, I believe someone should take advantage of that research. I intend to do a lot more work on it in the future, expand it, and carry much of it to its logical conclusions.

Dr. Hugh M. Raup
October 25, 1956

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If you have any suggestions, just let me know. I could get away for a couple of week-ends. Already my Kids have difficulty in recognizing me!

Please tell all hello.

Yours truly,



Earl P. Stephens
Research Forester

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P. S. Hamilton isn't too far from Springfield. We'd welcome a visit any time after November 3!