

Marian - please put this
up on the bulletin board.
It's a doll! Just can't wait
for Daddy to see him. Thank
you much for this, and, the
best to Helen. Love,
L. S. 16,

Best Regards,
Blanche

Blandie and Carl Stephens
announce the arrival of
Timothy Carl

born March 25, 1961

weight 8 lbs 4 oz

Mother and baby are fine.
He looks like Scott!

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY EAST LANSING

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY

August 3, 1961

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

Dear Hugh:


Thank you for taking the time to answer in detail our inquiry concerning availability of publications on Earl Stephens' work.

We have on campus a long-term ecological study of the Toumey woodlot; this is a relatively undisturbed, old growth hardwood tract with programmed remeasurement of vegetation at ten-year intervals.

One of our graduate students, Gary Schneider, is working on the third measurement. In the past there has been only superficial work on the soils, and we are trying to bring this up to date. Moreover, it appears that the succession on the wind throw mounds is rather slow. To date this aspect has been neglected; hence the interest in reviewing Stephens' work for methodology.

We are trying the interlibrary loan approach and will let you know if we run into a bottleneck. With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely,



Donald P. White
Associate Professor of Forestry

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