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Mr. Wm Armstrong
Dear Sir

I thank you very much for your kind letter of the 4th inst. and should indeed not wish for better but to live a part of the year on your beautiful farm, and have it for property - but with my works here employing over 3000 men, and at a distance of about 6000 miles it is not feasable!

Gardening or farming is in no way my business, but only a hobby, and as I have seen that you manage fruit growing better than we do here, I have resolved not only to adopt your methods in my garden, but also to establish a small modelfarm, and have it managed by a man who would have learned your methods.

I am on the search of a suitable person now, and if I find one, shall send him on to you next spring.

In the meantime, if you will support me in my really unselfish task I should