

February 13th, 1936

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Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter enclosing copy of your paper on "Spray Residue Cleanings."

I am arranging to have this sent to all members of our Industry supplementing previous data which we have sent out from this office.

We are contacting our various members on the subject and have also had some conferences in reference to same. There is a difference of opinion and until some more definite plan is setup I do not want to make a definite statement as to what we can do. I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter sent to Mr. B. B. Pickett, President of the American Pomological Society, and a copy of this letter was sent to Mr. W. A. Ruth, Pomological Chief, U.S.D.A., of Illinois. I am sure that our group will be glad to cooperate in some way, but I am sure that we will not be able to underwrite or contribute the full amount of the cost due to the fact that this industry has been an unprofitable one for a good many years and many of the materials are even now being sold below cost of production.

I wish, however, to thank you for this information and appreciate your cooperation with the industry.

Yours very truly

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