

through the season. My potatoe crop was much benefited by the use of it. I think it protected it against the "rot," and also against the white worm, although they were excessively thick in the ground. Finally, I look upon it to be an excellent and cheap fertilizer.

Yours truly,

JOSEPH M. COOMBS.

PRESTON, Ct., *January 2, 1863.*

• N. B. Providence permitting, I shall use it next year on a more extended scale. Shall want four or five hundred weight the spring coming.

GARDINER, Me., *December 29, 1862.*

Messrs. BRADSTREET & MORRILL,—Gentlemen:—Having the past season used Coe's Super-phosphate of Lime, side by side with "Peruvian Guano" and "Poudrette," and being so well pleased with the effect it produced, I have no hesitation in pronouncing Coe's Super-phosphate of Lime the best fertilizer of the three. I am no farmer, but as I have had a fair common-sense trial of these fertilizers, I thought I would give you the result, and let any one draw their own conclusions. I have always been a strong advocate of "Poudrette" for corn, and also "Peruvian Guano," having sold them for a number of years. Last spring, having a piece of sandy loam land well run out, to lay down to grass, I concluded to try for myself the effects of the different kinds of fertilizers. I planted this piece with corn, dividing it as near as I could into three divisions. One-third I manured with Coe's Super-phosphate, one-third "Poudrette," and one-third Guano. In the start I think the "Poudrette" had the preference, but after the first hoeing I could perceive a marked difference between the three divisions. The Phosphate was far ahead of the others, showed the best stocks in size and color, and at the end of the season was by far the best corn.

Very respectfully yours,

B. A. NEAL.

LEBANON, Ct., *January 20, 1863.*

Mr. E. A. BILL, Norwich, Ct.,—Dear Sir:—In the spring of 1862, I bought a quantity of Coe's Super-phosphate of Lime of you, and used it on buckwheat, corn, grass, and rye, with excellent results; the quantity of buckwheat was more than doubled, and weighed "fifty pounds" per bushel. The Phosphate was sowed broad-cast, and harrowed in with the grain the 14th of July, on land from which I mowed a crop of grass just previous to breaking up. I also put it on corn in the hill, as per direction in the pamphlet, and my crop of corn was increased one-fourth. One of my neighbors used it on land where plough-joggers, or ground moles, were very troublesome. Where the Phosphate was applied they did not go through the hills and destroy the corn, but went round them; whereas, in the same field, where no Phosphate was used, they injured his crop very much. He says he gained fifty bushels of corn by its use. I consider it the best Phosphate I ever used.

Respectfully, &c.,

L. L. HUNTINGTON.

SOUTH WINDSOR, Ct., *January, 1863.*

W. R. LOOMIS, Hartford, Ct.,—I am the owner and cultivator of a farm in the Connecticut Valley, four or five acres of which I designed planting