

The Longevity Apple.

SIR,—The original tree of the Longevity apple is, I feel confident, a seedling, and the tree is about ten inches in circumference. The fruit in the fall is very firm and the background greenish, which, towards spring, takes on a rich yellow, well covered and splashed with red. The flesh is fine-grained, rich, juicy and somewhat tart. In general appearance it somewhat resembles the Ben Davis and also Cooper's Market. Mr. Hart says it is larger than the latter and not so pouty at the blossom end. Last fall I sent two barrels of this apple to Mr. Hart, telling him they would keep until June. He put them in a cool room. About the first of May, a gentleman came in, looking for two barrels of choice apples, and Mr. Hart showed him these, asking him \$15 a barrel for them. He would not buy, but wished to see the apple, and when the barrels were opened the apples were found to be in perfect condition. About the first of June, Mr. Paul came in and saw the apples, and before he left offered Mr. Hart \$25 a barrel for either one or two barrels, which was accepted and paid.

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Kind Words.

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