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Sir,—I have the honour to submit herewith, for your approval, a bulletin entitled
 "The Cultivation and Improvement of the Apple in Canada."

The purpose of this bulletin is both to record the results of experimental work with the apple at the Central Experimental Farm and Branch Farms and Stations, and to give information in regard to the best methods of propagating this fruit and of planting and caring for apple orchards.

Lists of varieties of apples recommended for the different provinces of Canada will be found in this bulletin with descriptions of them and of other varieties. The lists of those recommended are based on experiments with varieties at the Central and Branch Farms and Stations, and the experience of fruit growers in different parts of Canada. Suggestions for exhibiting and judging apples are also included in this bulletin and other information in regard to this important fruit.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

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