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Dear Mr. Scott

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I thank you for the order for fruit trees. I hope you do not think that we are imposing on the Department - we put in 2 acres of strawberries last year - unfortunately the season was not favorable and we lost a quantity of plants. Five years ago Mr. Turnell laid out a large orchard of fruit trees and berries in a position that is often flooded and the second year a flood came followed by zero weather and everything was snapped off two inches from the ground. We have ploughed the old orchard several times and well manured it and with your order will fill in the blanks. I am glad to say we have had plenty of apples - & will have a good store for the winter. The new trees ordered will ripen between the harvest apples & the winter ones.

I was glad to-day to receive the cheque from the Department - and have already paid it out. I asked Mr. Gordon Smith on Monday to notify you how we stood financially.