

EAST MIDDLEBOROUGH, Mass., Feb. 1, 1861.

GENTS:—I have used Coe's Super-phosphate of Lime in various ways, have experimented with it on grass, land, corn, garden vegetables, &c., all of which have been highly satisfactory. Among other experiments, last season I planted with corn one acre of high, light, sandy soil, using for manure three bags of your Super-phosphate of Lime, mixed with a compost of mud and sand, putting about three-quarters of the mixture in each hill. The result was really wonderful; drought did not affect it, and the crop was bountiful indeed. My brother, who has been for thirty years on the Committee of the Agricultural Society, remarked that he never before saw such a splendid field of corn. On my grass land it has proved highly beneficial and productive of good crops. On my vines, squashes, melons, &c., it not only insures good crops, but proved a sure protection from bugs. In fact, wherever I have used it I have been amply rewarded, and I consider it the best fertilizer in use.

Yours, &c.,

WILLIAM S. EDDY.

CHARLESTOWN, N. H., February 28, 1860.

GENTS:—I have always been one of those farmers who, so long as I could make plenty of barnyard manure, have not cared to use, to any extent, any other fertilizing materials; in fact, have wintered stock, often at a loss, for the sole purpose of keeping up the manure heap. Listen now to my experience with your improved Super-phosphate of Lime.

I planted fifteen acres of corn about the 10th of May last; one-half was manured; the corn came up well, but in June it was cut down by frost. After ploughing and hoeing it once, and there being no perceptible difference in its appearance, I concluded, at the second hoeing, to try your improved Super-phosphate of Lime upon a part of the field. I gave each hill three ounces, that being at the rate of 500 pounds to the acre, and immediately hoed the corn, covering the improved Super-phosphate with earth. The effect was almost instantaneous. The corn commenced growing, became of a dark green in color, and outstripped in growth the corn in the rest of the field so immeasurably that I was frequently asked the question, "Why is that corn so much better than the rest?" My reply was, of course, "Coe's Super-phosphate of Lime has done it."

Now I am so well satisfied with its effects upon that trial that I shall use it in with manure the coming spring, in laying down lands to grass, with or without winter grain.

Yours, &c.,

CAPT. JOHN DUNSMOOR.

MELROSE, Feb. 23, 1860.

GENTS:—In almost every agricultural paper we find something in regard to the rot in the potatoes, but there is no satisfactory cause or remedy yet discovered.

There is an impression among farmers that barnyard manures have a tendency to increase the rot, consequently the necessity for some other fertilizer is greatly needed. I have used Coe's Super-phosphate of Lime for the past three years, on my potato fields, by putting a gill in the hill when I planted them. My potatoes have been perfectly free