

my best to arrange for such accommodation at this side. Following up your shipment to Belfast, might I ask if you would be disposed to try the Dublin market with some trial consignments? If you could see your way to do this I will undertake to do my utmost to get you a good return, and convince you that Dublin offers a good and profitable market.

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"There is nothing to prevent an English or continental firm receiving consignments from Canada having a branch house in Ireland, under an assumed name, and working this market to their own advantage. I merely mention the matter to show one of the disadvantages which growers have to contend with under the present system. If for no other reason, I think this ought to be sufficient to induce growers to pack their own fruit and ship it to an agent here to sell for them. I am anxious to get shipments from growers for this market, and as it is likely that some readers of my letter in The Horticulturist may ask if you can give them any information concerning me I might say I am prepared to furnish any references that may be desired. I am also prepared to give them any guarantee they may wish that their interests will be mine, and the more I get for them the better it will be for myself."

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