

Harmonsburg, Pa.,

[May 16, 1898]

P. S.

They say a woman's letter is not complete - without a postscript - This one, however, is the work of two women. Mother wants me to ask if you can tell the cause of the curling and distorted forms in fruit of a red maple ^(sample sent).

I fear this is not in your line of work - If so do not go to any inconvenience in the matter -

By the way - this tree - seemed

It differs somewhat in foliage from
ordinary *A. rubrum* - Prof. Durban
thinks it a distinct variety. I think
the distorted wings are a new thing -
at least I never noticed them before

Travelling

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