Dear Sir:

FIRST As to the nature of the soil where grown?

SECOND The kind of plant and mode of culture?

THIRD How long before bearing?

FOURTH The mode of gathering?

FIFTH What is the average crop per acre?

SIXTH The average price per bushel?

SEVENTH How long the crop can be kept without rot or spoiling?

EIGHTH The object of flooding and when and how often?

NINTH As to the necessity of fertilizing?

TENTH How far rot, scald, grubs or worms affect the crop

and the remedy?

Replies to these questions would give me decisive information in the business of cranberry growing. I gather from the reports that it is not exactly the roseate employment I first conceived it. Should I engage in the business I should certainly join your association.

It seems there are two kinds of cranberry--the high bush and the low bush or vine. Which of these is most profitable to set?

I fear you think I will impose upon you by asking replies to all these questions, but if you are pressed for time, please disregard them.

Most Respectfully,

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