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SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith manuscript of a bulletin containing certain articles upon insects injurious to garden and orchard crops, which has been prepared by F. H. Chittenden, of this office. The articles all concern insects of very considerable economic importance and derive an especial value from the fact that they are, with few exceptions, based upon original observations made in the vicinity of Washington. The worker on economic entomology will find very many hitherto unreported facts concerning the life histories of the species treated, and the vegetable grower and orchardist will find many valuable practical points based upon this more intimate knowledge of the life histories of the insects. Seventeen of the twenty figures are here published for the first time.

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Respectfully,

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Entomologist.

Hon. JAMES WILSON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

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