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SIR: I have the honor to recommend that the article entitled "The fruit industry, and substitution of domestic for foreign-grown fruits," contributed by Mr. William A. Taylor, assistant pomologist, for the Yearbook for 1897, be reprinted with the addition of certain tables and discussion of fruit exports which were not included in the Yearbook article, and with "Historical and descriptive notes on ten varieties of the apple suitable for the export trade," as Bulletin No. 7 of this Division. It contains information that has never before been brought together in the form in which it appears, and for which there are frequent inquiries. Moreover, the subject-matter is of such a character as to closely connect it with the work of this office, and its publication in bulletin form will preserve it in our regular series of publications, where it properly belongs.

Very respectfully,

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Hon. JAMES WILSON,
Secretary.

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