Ans Read for
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My dear Sir

I wrote you a few weeks since, requesting the favor of your procuring [illegible] trees from [illegible] nursery, or if not to be found there at any other nursery you thought best. Not having had any reply from you I fear the letter miscarried. And if it be not too late, I wish to procure from the nursery twenty five of the best peach trees, sound, healthy and of good shape and form and not less size than from 2 to 2½ inches in diameter three feet from the ground, and of the most approved kinds, part early, part summer and part late, and to be taken from the coldest or most stubborn soil & soils, that may prove to endure our soil and climate. The trees in my neighbourhood were deceased the last and preceeding year, and I am unwilling to trust them, having lost twenty or thirty of my own from the same cause. It may now be too late to remove them, if so, I should prefer waiting another year, unless the nursery man will warrant them to live — Please to return me an answer and much oblige your friend John Heard Jr

Jewison gave us the pleasure of the company last evening. He is an excellent young man, and [illegible] I think you will ever find good [illegible] [illegible]