March 24, 1946

Dear Dr. Brown:

Your two letters addressed to Mrs. Roosevelt came during her absence and I shall keep them for her return.

I know Mrs. Roosevelt will look forward to seeing you in Hyde Park and you and Mrs. Brown were on her list of invitations to the ceremonies on April 12th.

Very sincerely yours,
Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
Val Kill Cottage
R. F. D.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a letter I am sending to Mr. Linska. This is in accordance with our plans made last fall and I trust they are agreeable to you.

The spring season is warming up much earlier than usual, and we have every reason to believe that this will be an excellent year for growing some more Christmas trees.

I shall plan to come down about April 10 or 11 to assist Linska in making plans for planting, as well as to see how the trees came through the winter and to do anything else that I can to be helpful. I was closely associated with President Roosevelt for about sixteen years in developing the timber cutting and tree planting operations on the place and I am only too glad to be of any assistance.

We missed you at the splendid dinner given in honor of your husband last night, at which Senators Mead of New York and Johnson of Colorado, spoke. There were many fine references to you.

If I come during the week of April 10, I shall plan to stay at a hotel in Poughkeepsie.

I hope these plans are agreeable to you and that the express charges for trees may be met by Mr. Linska, as well as later payment for the trees as usual.

With all kind regards in which Alice joins,

Sincerely,

[Signature]

NELSON C. BROWN

March 19, 1946
Mr. R. W. Limaka
Van Wagner Rd.
R. D.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

My dear Limaka:

Enclosed please find memorandum to Professor Pitchard, who is in charge of the State nurseries at Syracuse and from which shipment of 6,500 trees will be made on April 9 or 10. Shipment will be sent express collect, and I hope that you can make plans to put in the trees promptly on the extension of the Jones lot, not now completely reforested. If there isn't room on the Jones lot, there will be ample space where trees cut for Christmas trees have left openings.

I trust that you can make preparations to plant these trees. This is the smallest amount we have planted for a good many years, and we are very fortunate to get these four desirable varieties of trees. There are no trees available for Christmas tree planting from the large State nursery where we usually obtain them, such as from the Balsam Nurseries.

I hope to be down in Hyde Park to see how the trees have come through the winter and assist you in any way that I can.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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