

14th February, 1951.

Dear Professor Dwight,

I was glad to get your letter of February 7th, reminding me of our contact in Toronto. My son, whom I mentioned to you, seems to have sheered off Forestry and taken up a research job in bee keeping.

I wonder if you have got any information since I was there on the question of mast years in the northern conifers. I am sure it is nonsense to go on ascribing the Hudson Bay fur records to sun spots, whereas the rodent population might well increase in a high ratio following mast years if these are widespread and sufficiently emphatic.

Yours sincerely,