Rainbow Ranche,
Okanagan Centre, B.C.
Nov. 12th. 1930.

Dear Sirs :-

I have not written a report since your visit with us. This has been a hectic and most unsatisfactory year, and there have been very few bright spots to write home about.

We finished picking Oct 27th. and the fruit was not all under cover until Nov. 5th. The packing house was shut down on the 1st of Nov.

The enclosed statement of yield shows that we packed and shipped 31,854 boxes -less 230 boxes of House hold Macs., which may be dumped. We shipped the equivalent of 3219 boxes in Bulk. There ~~are~~/10/ is the estimated equivalent of 10,050 boxes being held in the Winfield Packing house. We were ordered to hold all loose → this and only pack to fill orders.

This years market conditions are about the worst on record. As yet there is no sign of improvement. There is not much use in making a guess as to returns, but I think we will be lucky to get an average of Seventy cents per box. This would mean only $31,500. which would not square the bank at the end of the year.

The apples did not size as we thought that they might, and the yield was cut down considerably on this account, we also lost a lot of Macs. with Brown Core, and some Newtown with Drought Spot. Generally speaking the color was below average, but the fruit was clean and very free from blemish. When the fruit at Winfield moves out I will send you a detail statement of the yield, showing grades and size.

You will see by the Vernon News that our Pooling arrangement is in danger of being kicked over, if this happens I am afraid that my guess of 70 ¢ may be too high. We are in for another Winter of talkfests. Mr. Black is now out with a scheme of Central Selling. If he had done this two years ago it might have gone over but now I have my doubts. I will send you a copy of Chambers letter to the Associated Directors written Oct. 27th dealing with the Associated marketing, which may be of interest to you.

The two questions of Water and Balance Sheet I will report on separately later.

I have cut this letter short as I have to go to Vancouver tomorrow, will be back Tuesday the 18th. It will however let you know that we are still in buisness, and I will write in detail later.

Yours truly,

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Rainbow Ranch 1930 Crop Yield as at Nov. 5th. 1930.

Variety	Packed boxes Shipped	Packed boxes on hand	Bulk fruit Shipped Reduced to boxes	Bulk fruit held loose in Winfield reduced to boxes.		Total	
Cherries	331	-	-	-	nov. 15th Estimated from Brem. Recds	331	331
Crabs	1070	-	-	-		1070	1070
Wealthy	1670	-	-	-		1670	1670
Jonathan	15475	-	1960	-		17435	17435
Macintosh	6478	230 hh.	1259	-		7967	7967
Delicious	1880	-	-	-		1880	1880
Wagner	944	-	-	5500	5691	6444	6635
Spitzenberg	833	-	-	-		833	833
Newtown	2875	-	-	350	428	3225	3303
Sundry	68	-	-	-		68	68
Rome Beauty	-	-	-	2900	3010	2900	3078
Nunsuch	-	-	-	200	253	200	253
Salome	-	-	-	1100	1181	1100	1181
	31624	230	3219	10050	10563	45123	Total Estimated Crop.

45704 Estimated total crop nov. 15th 1930