15th Sept 27.

TELEPHONE, THATCHAM 60.
TELEGRAMS & STATION } NEWBURY.

BOWDOWN HOUSE,
GREENHAM,
NEWBURY.

My dear Jolliffe,

I have not had a letter from you since June, & in consequence have no idea what to expect, & think it is unfair to go on so much that No news is good news, one does now & then like to have ones fault confirmed, especially – a district like ours, where anything

might happen to do serious loss
in a very short time, I do like
to get your letters, to be able
to say to myself "well we are alright
so far anyway". Now you will be
as busy as possible, but I wish you
would write me a short letter saying
how things look with us, I
do not look for a mass of detail
& do not want it, but news of
the crop, & a guess at our market
conditions would act as a strong
pick-me-up, besides I do like to

know how you & your family are.
The address on this paper will
be mine in future so you can
always write here. I sent you
some papers the other day & if you
like to have The Field I can send it
& any others which come here. We
are now more or less settled, but
still plenty of work inside & out.
This summer has been the
limit, perfectly pestilential &
it rains & rains, the garden is
a bog & I dont dare go down to

the [illegible]. Will you make arrangements with the Vernon Fruit Union to send me

3 boxs Yellow Newton No. 163s
3 " Winesap. "Honest to God Orchard size!!

I like them small. Cant we have our next Company Meeting here, I have gone W for years, it is up to you & MacAllister to come E. once. All good wishes to you & remember me to your wife & children.

Yours ever

R S Dorman.