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Alameda Sugar Company,
Meridian, California.

Gentlemen:

I have practiced medicine continuously here since 1884. I have also been interested in farming in this locality and at the present time own over 500 acres of very choice land immediately adjoining your Meridian Farms Tract.

I have 90 acres in bearing Prunes, 20 acres in bearing Plums, and have recently planted 150 acres to Improved French Prunes and 30 acres to English Walnuts, total of 290 acres. This land yields abundant crops of grain, vegetables and alfalfa, but it seems to be particularly well adapted to growing Prunes, Walnuts, Peaches and Almonds, and I believe the big Sevillano Olive will do well here.

Working along these lines, I have recently associated myself with Mr. Simms of Orland, who has the reputation of being one of our best nursery men, and we are now growing several hundred thousand trees that are coming along good and look like 100% growth.

I am at all times willing to cooperate and advise with any new settlers that go onto your land and will gladly give them the benefit of my experience.

As to the climate - well, that needs no boosting, as the above speaks for itself.

Yours truly,

E. V. Jacobs M.D.