

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, Manila. Wm. S. Lyon, August 29. Will try to get seeds of *D. Ebenaster*. Has some thrifty plants of *Nephelium glabrum* which he offers to send if wanted. Cannot get fresh seeds of these until May-June, 1910. These make strong, robust growth on the poorest soil.

TRINIDAD, Port of Spain. F. Evans, Sept. 17. Is sending a small box of mangosteen fruit. Will send a larger one soon.

TURKEY, Bagdad. A. E. C. Bird, August 5. Will send next season cuttings of Fahal variety of pomegranate and Eswed variety of grape.

RECENT VISITORS.

LOUISIANA. Mr. E. F. Miles, Grunewald Hotel, New Orleans, La. Mr. Miles is one of the owners of immense salt mines in Louisiana and Mississippi. He has a place at Delisk, Miss., where he is particularly interested in the establishment of game preserves and where he now has deer and other animals and English pheasants; this is taken care of by colored labor. While his facilities for handling important material are not very great, it would be well to send him anything that he can take care of. His interests are very wide and he is capable financially of taking up new things.

MEXICO. Dr. Palmer is going to Tampico, Mexico, and will be there all winter. There is a Chinese settlement there where they are growing all sorts of South China things. We can reach him through Dr. Rose of the National Museum.