

invited me to come back in summer, as he had several interesting things yet that were covered up now and I think it would almost pay me to make an extra trip to see him."

SPECIAL NOTE.

Mr. Frank N. Meyer, our Agricultural Explorer, has just returned from Siberia after spending nearly two and one half years of considerable hardship in the field. His explorations have taken him through a region which resembles our great Northwest and while the plants which he has found and introduced may not be quite as novel as those which he brought back from his Chinese expedition, there is quite a good chance that some of them will prove perfectly hardy in the Northern States and be of greater interest to experimenters there than plants from the milder region of China.

It is expected that Mr. Meyer will be in this country for the season at least and will visit the collections of his plants which are now growing at various places.

His seeds and plants are now being propagated at our Plant Introduction Gardens and will be available for experimenters in the course of one or two years.