

what success you met with in growing it and what your opinion is as to the suitability of our soil and climate to its production.

Very Respectfully,

(Signed) Geo. B. Loring, Commissioner.

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You will note by the first letter that Father had received a shipment of Bamboo roots prior to this letter dated Feb. 1882 and evidently they did not thrive well and he sent for more. To the best of my recollections one of the varieties correspond with the one you describe in your pamphlet as "Mosa-chiku." As I remember the name in the first letter was something like "moasic."