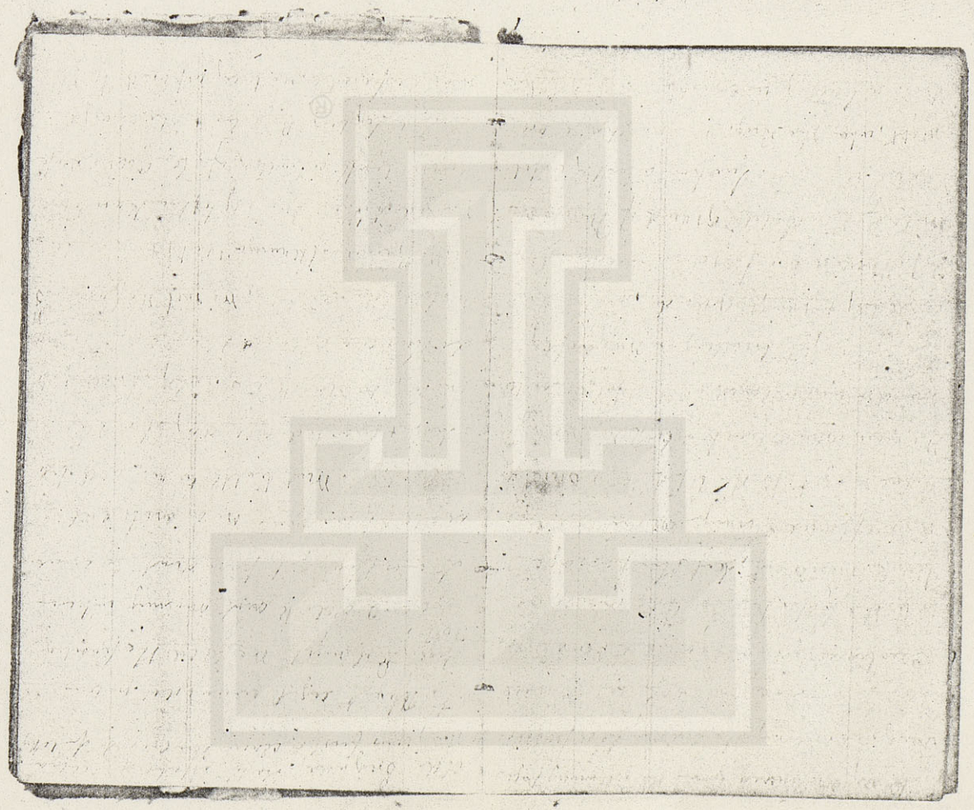

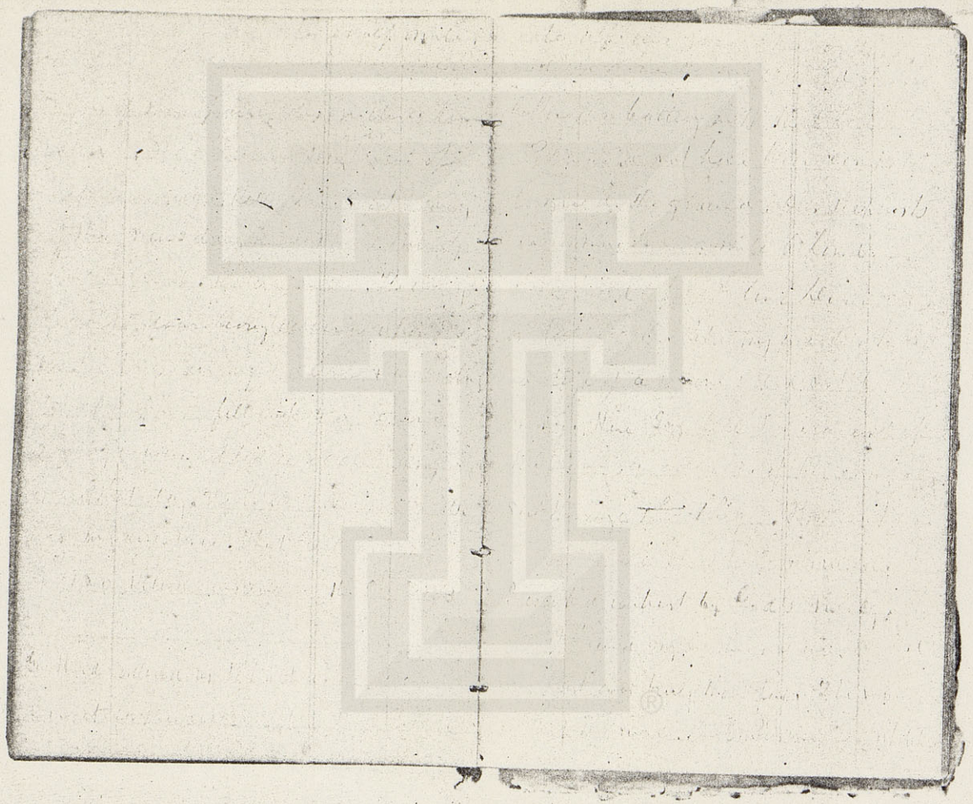

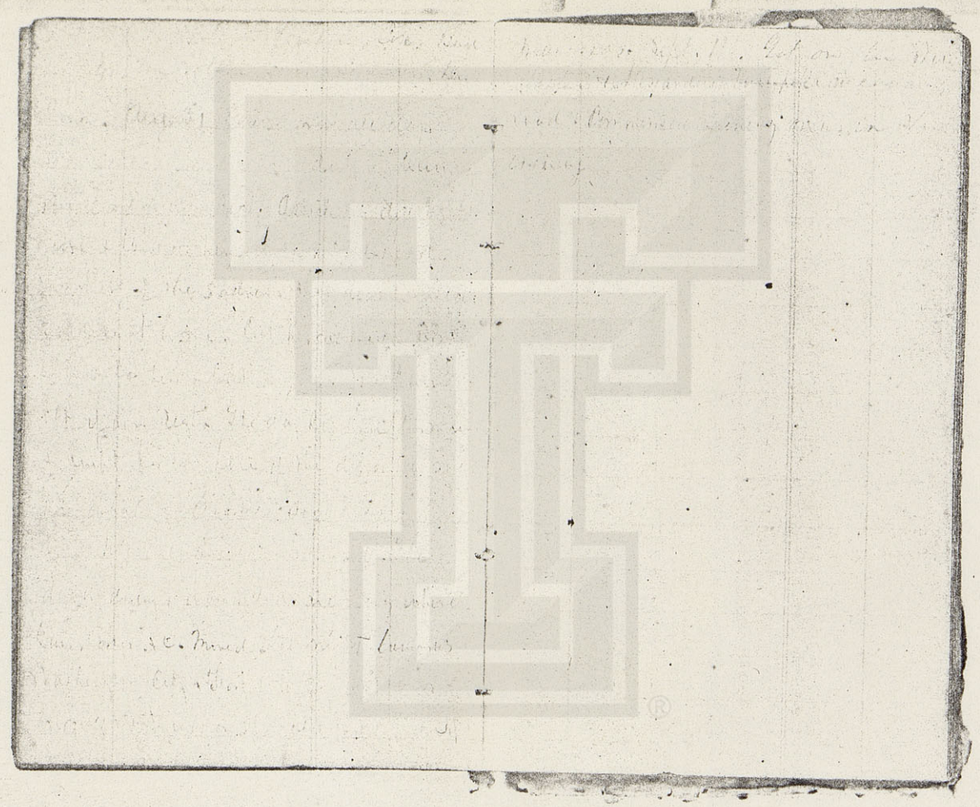

Notes on Grafting Fruit Trees

In Layering the back must be somewhat soft & ripe.

Split the shoot where it is to take root. Making the slit just below a bud. Press the dirt firmly & keep it straight. Layering can be done in Spring Midsummer or Autumn.

The pears, apple & quince layered early in Spring, or grape in Summer will be well rooted in Autumn. Moist season most favorable for rooting.

Grafting Wax

3 parts of rosen, 3 of bees wax & 2 of tallow; also 1 pint of linseed oil, 6 lbs of rosen & 1 lb of beeswax. Apply these either with a brush when warm, or thickly over sheets of muslin, or thin tough paper, which are afterwards cut up in sizes for applying. But when the bark will peel readily when there is [illegible] between the [illegible] or inner bark — Budding best for quince, & for peach & nectarine

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Manures for Fruit Trees

Ashes, Pulv. Bones, Charcoal

+ Stable Manure, [illegible] some

limes essential.

	Peas	Sod [illegible]
Potash	22	6
Lime	13	30
Phos lime	27	6
	Apple	
Potash	16	5
Lime	19	51
Phos. lime	17	3
	Grapes	
Pot.	21	2
Lime	17	39
Phos lime	15	5