

during the year, had shown particular fidelity. After his address, he almost always came to me to inquire about some poor boy whose condition indicated poverty, and many a warm suit of clothes was bestowed by him upon such as were proper objects of charity. No name is more dear to the Dudley boys than your father's, and they unanimously voted to name one of the trees, planted last Arbor Day, the Charles E. Wiggin Maple, ---the other two being named for the Hon. Marshall P. Wilder and Miss Lucretia Crocker.

I proffer my cordial sympathy for your great loss. I thank God that I have been privileged to know and hold goodly fellowship with such a man. He rests from his labors, and has entered upon his reward. Let us remember his virtues, and seek to emulate them, hoping to meet him in Heaven. Faithfully yours,

LEVERETT M. CHASE.