

Paeonian sps 1st Jan 1st / 1904
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much trouble. He gave me very little encouragement
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Paeonian Springs, Va. Jan 1, 1904

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think very much out of the way but told ^{him} I
thought he would have to shade them a little
You know there is 50 acres seeded there
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Said he had to pay a man \$1.21 per day
to run drill, these are his figures
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+ seed. also Guano bill for the Brown
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he says she is doing fine + getting fat -
I have charged him particularly about this
more, he has one of mine also
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