



Lady Pembroke's Gift to German Emperor

The Berlin correspondent of the Standard writing on Monday night says: "Lady Pembroke has sent the Emperor a large basket of strawberries, larger than have ever been seen here before. Each berry is about the size of an apple. The fruit arrived in excellent condition, not a single berry was crushed. The Emperor expressed great pleasure at the gift." These splendid strawberries were grown and packed at Wilton House, by Mr Challis, to whom great credit is due, both for their culture, and for the careful way in which they were put up for transit, it being necessary to disguise the case, or the contents would not have been permitted to pass the German frontier, owing to the very stringent precautions taken against the importation of the Phyloxera.

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