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CANADIAN HORTICULTURAL COUNCIL
OTTAWA, CANADA

March 29th, 1923.

The National Horticultural Society,
Henning, Minn.,
U.S.A.

Dear Sirs,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favour of the 19th instant and I am glad to note that the National Horticultural Society of America is interested in the work which the Canadian Horticultural Council is doing in regard to Plant Registration.

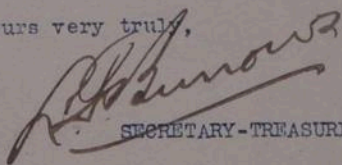
I am attaching hereto several circular letters issued by the Council setting forth in detail the system to be followed by the Council for the registration of plants.

We sincerely appreciate your kind offer of co-operation as we realize that only by the fullest possible co-operation with every known Horticultural Association can any plant registration system be successful.

As you will note, we have the full sympathy of the Dominion Department of Agriculture in our work, but we are not requesting that legislation, to protect the registration of new plants, be enacted until such time as we have thoroughly tested our scheme upon a voluntary basis, and are thus in a position to definitely decide upon the nature of the legislation required.

I have placed your name
upon our Mailing List so that you will receive
all future copies of circulars as issued.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. S. Sargent", written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

SECRETARY-TREASURER.

LFB/NH.

Belton Montana
Glacier National Park.

Dec. 27. 1922

Hamilton Traub, Sec.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of recent date, will say that I feel very greatly honored by Mrs. Heath's nomination of me for Regional Vice president and I am most glad to accept altho I am not especially well versed in the subject, still it is of considerable interest to me and I am most glad to help in the establishment of the 'National Horticultural Society' in any way I can.

Therefore I accept this

position and stand ready
to do anything in my power
to help the furtherance of the
work.

Yours most respectfully
Mrs. Walter E. Rees.
Belton.
Montana

well drained place in
No native plant re-
in my garden than dis-
lata or "Prairie Blue"
intense blue. It blooms
and increases in size
conditions.

Pentstemon grandis
three feet in height and
its large, lavender-purple
persons thought it was!

Other desirable plants
in cultivation but which

Lopez, Tayabas, Phil. Islands,

October 21, 1922.

To the Secretary,
The National Horticultural Society,
Henning, Minnesota, U.S.A.

S i r :

I nominate the following for Charter Fellow-
ship in the Society.

1-Mr. Lucio Ridad, Bureau of Lands, Manila, P.I.,

2-Mr. Juan Acio, Bacarra, Ilocos Norte, P.I.

3-Miss Eustacia Singson, Bacarra, Ilocos Norte, P.I

Leon A. Rodriguez
LEON A. RODRIGUEZ,

Charter Fellow, National Horticultural
Society.

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER FELLOWSHIP IN THE NATIONAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

.....October 20, 1922.....192....

To the Secretary, The National Horticultural Society, Henning, Minn. ..
I hereby apply for Charter Fellowship in The National Horticultural Society.

Name (please print).....Leon A. Rodriguez.....

Address (please print).....(Qualified Private Surveyor).....

.....Lopez, Tayabas, Philippine Islands.....

Those who are not at present Fellows of the Society, and who desire to apply for fellowship, should either use the blank at the left, or apply by letter to the Secretary of the Society. Send in your application now.

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Leon A. Rodriguez
LEON A. RODRIGUEZ,
Charter Fellow, National Horticultural Society.

Nov. 25, 1922

Mr. Leon A. Rodríguez,

Charter Fellow National Horticultural Society,

Lopez, Tayabas, Philippine Islands.

My dear Mr. Rodríguez: Your very kind letter dated October 21st., and containing your application for Charter Fellowship, and nominations of Fellows was received to-day. Your name has been properly recorded on the Charter Fellowship roll, and I wish to assure you that we are glad, indeed, to welcome you as a Charter Fellow of the Society. I also want to thank you for sending in the nominations, and I shall write to the nominees and apprise them of the fact that they have been nominated.

If you should feel so inclined we would be pleased to have you write a short article on Philippine horticulture to appear in the April 1923 issue of The National Horticultural Magazine.

We are contemplating the creation of a Regional District of the Society for the Philippine Islands. Would you be willing to accept the post of Regional Vice President for the Philippine Islands?

Hoping that I may have the pleasure of hearing from you often, I remain,

fraternally yours,

Secretary

HT:GG

P.S. Our Charter Fellowship list will be published in the January issue of the Magazine, and I shall include Messrs. Ridad and Acio, and Miss Singson as it will not be possible to receive a reply from them in time. Will you kindly let them know.

Sincerely

Henning, Minn.,

Nov. 28, 1923

Mrs. Sarah A. Fleas, H. F. N. H. S.,

Whittier, Calif.

Dear Madam: Your very kind letters and manuscripts were duly received and I am answering at the first opportunity.

It will be all right to take three pages for the article on the Fleas Peonies, and the list of your originations should be complete to the last variety even if it was afterwards discarded. This list should be alphabetically arranged, and should include the entire 70 or more. We want your final authorized story of your

peonies to be permanently recorded for the use of the future horticultural historian and this list at least should not be in any way abbreviated. It may then be a good plan to pick out a dozen of your favorites. If you so desire you may rate the whole list on a basis of 10 such as the American Peony Society does so that this will give you an opportunity to give an indication of what value you place on each variety in addition to the description. I am returning the MSS herewith as requested and trust that you will be able to complete the history at your convenience and we will publish it as soon as the space is available.

There must be some mistake, however, about the "Window Garden" article since the National Horticultural Society never offered a prize of \$15 for any article. This must be for some other publication, and if you will send us the name we will forward it so that it will not arrive too late. Kindly let us know what to do in this case.

If you will send the names of your sons and daughters and grand children, I will see that they receive copies of the Magazine in which your articles appear. It may even be that some of them will want to be nominated to fellowship in the society.

Will of course return all MSS which you request to have returned any others will be preserved in the National Horticultural Library and Museum.

I will write at greater length in my next letter.

Thanking you for your kindly interest in the Society, I remain,
with very kind regards,

sincerely,

Henning, Minn.,

June 23, 1923

Mrs. Jeannette Prosser,
Lisbon Centre, Maine.

Dear Madam:

I am in receipt of your very kind letter together with enclosures: dues for Mrs. Arris, and nomination of Mrs. Morse; also the article by Mrs. Arris. This article will appear in the July issue of the Magazine which will come out the latter part of July.

You can rest assured that your efforts in behalf of the Society are very much appreciated. The work is getting on fine; Mrs. Heath and the Grand Forks Fellows have organized an active local branch of the Society which promises much. We hope to encourage the organization of other such local units in the various parts of the country. At the present time, the most important activity, however, is to increase the Fellowship and we are doing all we can to help toward that end.

Trusting to hear from you whenever you have the time, I remain,

respectfully yours,

Secretary

HT:GG

Raising Edelweiss from seed by Eugene Palmer, ^{E. C.F.A.H.S.} North Ferrisburg, Vermont

It is said that people have risked their lives climbing the Alps to collect the flowers of ^{Edelweiss,} Leontopodium alpinum, ~~which is not necessary~~ but that is not necessary for this plant may be grown very easily from seed here at home. Two years ago I received ~~packages of~~ ^{of the Edelweiss} seeds and planted them in a box of sandy soil, put a layer of moss over them and kept them moist. In about four weeks the seedlings appeared and when large enough to handle I transplanted them to larger boxes filled with good, rich soil with a little ground charcoal, wood ashes and lime added. About the first of August I set them in the garden in the same kind of soil. The following summer they bloomed nicely. One should always remember that these plants have absolutely no beauty, if planted in soil that does not contain a good supply of slacked lime, ^{for} as their native home, the Alps, is composed of limestone. Leontopodium ^{L.} Siberica is a larger plant than alpinum; the foliage dies down to the ground each winter but starts again from the roots in Spring.

Whittier Valley, May 23-28

Prof Hamilton Threl

Dear Editor

Somehow it had not occurred to me until recently, that I should subscribe for the Horticultural Mag, if I wished it continued, & I must know what you all are doing. I am a very busy being for one who has no business, Truly my today is what my yesterday have made it, Having a large social correspondence, receiving many letters from heretofore unknown floral friends, some as yours, with congratulations, commendation & appreciation, which are now the greatest pleasure of my life, & all are promptly answered, the more especially since for 12 years I have been practically unable to use my hands. Except to hold my pen with the right hand, I have depended on it for pinning, there are so many expenses & household & floral hints called for.

I am sending these off rapidly as possible to be in time for the one suggested by you on Our Native Plants and Flowers Under Cultivation for July issue.

Please find Enclosed bill for one years subscription,
If you have back numbers please include the one having
names & addresses of the Honorary members, my card is
well worn, in addition to many travels to Fla. & Returns,
& I wish to keep copy for my great-great-grandchildren.

My one regret is that I cannot pass it back to my Nature
Loving, Science student, Editor former, parents and
old home friends.

I liked not Care,

"If I lead a life that is clean and square
And I love my fellow men
And I lend him a hand to help him bear
His burdens whenever I can,
I need not fear what the future holds
Or what the reward shall be
For the mighty love that all enfolds
Will most surely care for me."

With Best Wishes Sincerely Yours
Sarah A. Pleas,

Henning, Minn.,

June 22, 1923

Mrs. Sarah A. Pleas,
Whittier, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Your more than kind letter dated June 7th was duly received, and in reply I beg to say that I am sending you under separate cover several copies of the Magazine.

The history in brief of the Pleas seedling peonies will be much appreciated by the Fellows of the Society, and I hope that you will find time to write this article for the Magazine above all else. I have just come from the Peony Show in Minneapolis and you will be interested to know that your peonies made a splendid showing. I saw very fine blooms of Jubilee, Opal, Elwood Pleas, Alter Candles. At my peony plantation, I have a fine showing of Mid-Summer-Nights-Dream.

Trusting to hear from you again whenever you have the time, I remain,

very sincerely yours,

Secretary

Albert C. Burrage
President

Edward J. Harrington
Secretary

John S. Ames
Treasurer



Massachusetts Horticultural Society

Horticultural Hall, 300 Massachusetts Avenue

Boston, Massachusetts, U. S. A.

December 26, 1924.

Mr. Hamilton Traub, Secretary-Treasurer,
National Horticultural Society of America,
Henning, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Traub,

We have in our Library a copy of "The national horticultural magazine", published by the National Horticultural Society of America; dated "Fall and winter, 1923", volume 2, number 4. I should like to know if this is still being issued, as it appears to be a publication which should be represented in this Library,

Very truly yours,

Katharine Maynard

(Mrs.) Katharine Maynard,
Librarian.

KM:MB

Webster, S. D.
May 10, 1923

Mrs. Fannie Mahood Heath,
Grand Forks, N. Dak.

Dear Madam:

Your kind letter dated May 1st was duly received and I am answering at the first opportunity. The school will close on May 25th., and we are all busy preparing the students for the final examinations. The Seniors will finish their examinations to-morrow and Friday.

I note your reaction to the Bulletin of the A.H.S. and I do not blame you one bit as I went through the same righteous feeling of indignation when I saw their attempt to capture the public by their high-brow bulletin. It is undoubtedly true that such a show will appeal to a certain class of people. I also realized, however, that they are in a very difficult position for they do not dare to follow our example of issuing a national magazine, and still they want to show us that they still have their hat in the ring so that they will be in the best possible position when the negotiations with us begin. That need not influence our actions in the least as we will stand for a square deal or no deal. I agree with Mr. Truax that we should do all in our power to bridge the gap now existing between the two societies for we have not only ourselves to think about, but also the future. A union now will be much easier than at a later date when the bad blood between the two organizations will have increased. The competitive rivalry will do much to hinder the growth of both organizations. I am finding that out every day. Many do not care to join since they fear that there is a battle in store and they want to wait until that is cleared up. If the societies could be united upon a just basis, much trouble, time and treasure could be saved, but if necessary we can go on as long as they can or even longer, and we should never unite with them unless they are willing to agree to what is just and proper. I am certain that you will agree with Mr. Truax and myself in this course for the great essential toward the accomplishment of our aim is unity of action. If they were won over on our side they could help the movement very much and so long as a certain party was not allowed to interfere there would undoubtedly be unity as they seem to be quite broadminded, but do not want to admit before the public that they were trying to steal our thunder, and for that reason want to get out of the situation as gracefully as possible.

With regard to the Horticultural Council it might be the best plan to wait further developments as it remains to be seen as to whether or not the other societies will blindly follow their bid and get caught in the trap.

I am sending herewith a copy of the minutes of the last meeting of the trustees and you will note that they have embodied the essentials as suggested by yourself, Messrs. Truax and Nelson in the resolution adopted. They have also given the Executive Committee full authority to act.

Over.

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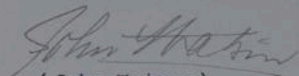
191, WESTMINSTER ROAD
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

The National Horticultural Society,
Henning, Minnesota.

I don't hear anything of the Society.

Did it die a-borning? Has it succumbed for lack of financial nourishment? Surely, a youngster so welcome, so full of promise and with opportunities for doing valuable and constructive things, should not be allowed to die so early.

Maybe I have overlooked its healthy activities. As a sometime member of the family, I am interested and shall be glad of information as to the present condition of the Society.


(John Watson).

April 8, 1925.

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New York, April 11, 1925.

The Editor,
National Horticultural Magazine,
National Horticultural Society, Inc.,
Henning, Minnesota.

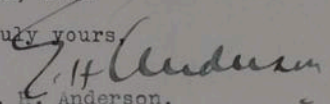
Dear Sir:

Referring to our communication of November 14, 1924, may I ask if there is any possibility of our securing copies of the issues of the publication noted below? On the date mentioned we wrote asking for these numbers, but as we have not heard from you I fear the matter has been overlooked or possibly our letter went astray. We are very anxious to complete the file for binding and I trust therefore that you may still have copies which you can spare for our use.

In case these numbers are out of print, or if for any other reason it is impossible for you to grant our request, will you be so good as to send us word to this effect so that the information may be entered in our records?

Assuring you of our appreciation of any courtesy you may extend to us, I am

Very truly yours,


E. H. Anderson,
Director.

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Mr. Hamilton Traub,
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Dear Sir:

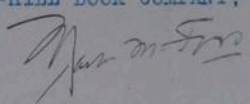
We have consulted concerning your HISTORY OF AMERICAN HORTICULTURE but regret to advise you that we do not see any possibilities of a market which would justify us in the investment. At best anything of a historical nature proves difficult for us to distribute.

We are returning the manuscript under separate cover.

We regret that we cannot be more encouraging.

Very truly yours,

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Henning, Minn.,

March 22, 1923

Mr. Carl T. Robertsen,
1626 Hollywood Road, N.E.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear sir:

I am in receipt of your very kind letter and in reply am pleased to send herewith a nomination blank for your convenience. The objects of the Society are clearly set forth. The fellowship at present is represented in practically every section of the United States as well as in Canada and the Philippine Islands.

Assuring you that we are glad to welcome you as a Fellow of the Society, I remain,

very truly yours,

Secretary

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March 5, 1923.

Mr. Hamilton Traub,
National Horticultural Magazine,
Henning Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

In the current number of the American Botanist I have seen a notice of the new National Horticultural Magazine. Would it be possible for you to send me a sample copy of the magazine? Or, if this is not possible, please send me some kind of prospectus, so that I may determine whether or not I desire to subscribe.

Yours truly,

Carl T. Robertson

1626 Hollyrood Road, N.E.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMPANY RATHER THAN TO INDIVIDUALS

Glacier National Park.

Feb. 23. 1923

Hamilton Traub,

Henning, Minnesota,

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter will say that I will consider it a pleasure to write the articles Mrs. Heath mentioned and shall try to have the first one ready for an early issue. My time has been unusually full or you would have received them before this.

I am very much interested in the welfare of the society and take pleasure in nominating the following people for membership. These I have selected with particular care and am sure each one would be of real value to the society. Mr. Libb has studied this park as a ranger for years and his wife has made a study of the flora of the park.

Mr. Crawford is very influential in educational circles and there are probably

few persons in N. Dak better versed in
Nature than he. Each one I send I think
will really be interested in the work.

I send the following now and more
as I think of them.

Lewis F. Crawford, Bismarck, N. Dakota
Mrs. H. E. Finney, P. 1 #221, Lathrop, California
Quida Herlihy, Jennings Lodge, Oregon
Rose M. Swanberg, Lake Five, Montana
Mabel Murray, Hebron, N. Dakota
Dr. Elva V. Daniels, Bozeman, Montana
Marion Van Lemark, Valier, Montana
Florence Cravath, Finch, Montana
Mr. W. S. Gibb, Belton, Montana
Mrs. W. S. Gibb, Belton, Montana

yours sincerely,
Mrs. Walter E. Revo
Glacier National Park,
Belton,
Montana

Henning, Minn.,

March 14, 1923

Mrs. Walter E. Revo,

Glacier National Park, Belton, Mont.

Dear Madam:

Your most kind letter dated February 23rd was duly received and I am answering at the first opportunity.

I want to thank you in behalf of the Society for your kindness in nominating eligible persons for fellowship in the Society.

The articles you are writing on Montana wild flowers will be of great interest to us all and we are eagerly waiting for the treat. I will try to publish these as soon as possible. We have received an article from the Regional Vice President of Western Canada treating of the wild flowers of that region, and if Mrs. Storrs contributes then we will have put the wild flowers of the Rocky Mountains into print to which of course will be added other articles later on.

The Society is steadily growing and the fellowship numbers over 115 now and the interest in the organization has only begun. A local unit of the Society has been established at Grand Forks, N.D. in the shape of THE GRAND FORKS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, and we hope to organize other such units as soon as practicable. We have been asked to co-operate with the General Federation of Women's Clubs in the observance of National Garden Week.

We will be much pleased to hear from you whenever you

Belton, Montana

May. 25th 1923

My dear Mr. Traub,

With this you will find the first of the three articles I pledged the Magazine. After the time you have waited, you should be rewarded with a better manuscript than this, but I've done my best, much of it of course had to be written from memory and I have never studied botany and have only observed for my own pleasure so my information is not very scientific. There seems to be very little literature available to help me and so I've only tried to make my little article readable and not untruthful. Perhaps you won't want any more from my pen, but if you do, I had thought of one article on the shrubs and vines and later in the summer another on my observations of the flowers this summer. What do you think of this?

Am much interested in the Society and

I shall press specimens of all the flowers I can this summer. My time is limited but will be glad to do any thing I can find time for.

You won't need to be told I am unused to a typewriter, that is self evident.

I wonder could you advise me as to a simple but clear botany, I would like to learn some of the scientific terms, as it is I do not even know the botanical terms for different shape petals or leaves. If it was some part of a gown or hat now I know those, or the parts of an animal or the kind of a tree, but flowers have been to me nearly things of beauty to be loved, admired and smelled. Yours sincerely

Mrs. Walter E. Revo.

Belton. Montana

Glacier Natl Park

Henning, Minn.,
June 1, 1923

Mrs. Sarah A. Fleas,
Whittier, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Your very kind letter dated May 28th was duly received and in reply I beg to say that as an Honorary Fellow of the Society you are entitled to all the privileges the Society offers, including a subscription to the National Horticultural Magazine, without paying any dues. I am therefore returning herewith the dollar you sent. The Magazine is published four times a year at present and if the copies have not reached you I will be pleased to send additional copies. So far four issues have appeared, August 1922, November 1922, January 1923, and April 1923. All can be supplied except the August 1922 issue.

Your article on Native flowers under cultivation will be much appreciated, and we would be pleased to have it for the July issue.

Let me know how many copies of the Magazine you desire and I will do my best to send them.

Thanking you many times for your kindly interest in the Society, I remain,

very sincerely yours,

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FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA

May 4, 1925.

Mr. Hamilton Traub,
2090 Commonwealth Ave.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Mr. Traub:-

I think your letter must have reached me when I was either asleep or busy as I have not before gotten around to answer it.

Like you, I am very much surprised at the letter from Mr. Grotlisch and I think by all means something should be done to go on with the union. I note that you have written Mr. Grotlisch and I am waiting to hear from him and will be glad to take up the matter when I do.

Very truly yours,



OHS:RH



2090 Commonwealth Ave.,

St. Paul, Minn.,

May 7, 1925.

Mr. O. H. Schroeder, Secretary,
National Horticultural Society,
Faribault, Minn.

Dear Mr. Schroeder:

Your kind letter of May 6th was received
a short time ago and I am answering at once.

It was my intention that all official correspondence
on this matter go through your hands so that there will be no
possibility of confusion. The officers of the A. H. S. know
that I worked unceasingly for a union and for that reason they
went to the trouble of sending me a copy of their letter. It
is the only explanation I can see, for I requested them to
address all further correspondence to you directly. I shall not
answer, and am sending you the information on the National Horti-
cultural Magazine which they can reasonably expect. Further
information should not be furnished until they reciprocate and
furnish us similar information. We gave them full information
in the past, but we never received the same courtesy from them.

With regard to the functioning of the union committee it
might be best for you to decide. If you think it best for the
old union committee to function it can take up the question where
it was left off, and dealing with the A. H. S. through you as
Secretary of the Society. If the newly elected officers have
not as yet been notified, it may be best to hold this up; these
officers can then be placed in the united Society as nearly as
possible in positions to which they were elected.

Very sincerely yours,

INFORMATION RELATING TO THE NATIONAL HORTICULTURAL MAGAZINE.

The National Horticultural Magazine is a quarterly publication which is to be changed to the monthly status as soon as its circulation warrants.

No. 1, Vol. IV. is in preparation. No. 4, Vol. II. was the last issue sent out; publication was temporarily suspended on account of the contemplated union of the American Horticultural Society and the National Horticultural Society. However, at the annual meeting (1925), as a reconstructive measure, the publication of the material accumulated during 1924 (in a single issue, Vol. III 1924) was authorized. This issue will contain a complete authoritative history of the Fleas peonies, including a complete descriptive check list of varieties sent out by Mrs. Fleas. The issue will be dedicated to the seed Sarah A. Fleas.

The editor of the National Horticultural Magazine is Hamilton Traub, M.S., member of the horticultural staff, University of Minnesota; candidate for the Ph.D. degree.

The editor is not paid.

The Magazine is printed by the Syndicate Printing Company, Minneapolis, Minn. The number of copies per issue is 1000; and the cost per issue is around \$50.00. The size of the magazine (number of pages) is to be increased as the circulation and income from advertising warrants.

The annual cost of publication of the Magazine, including cost of mailing, etc., under the present arrangement is about \$300.00. With the establishment of permanent headquarters at Minneapolis, Minn., the income from advertising will pay for the cost of publication, and with an inevitable increase in circulation the Magazine will bring in considerable revenue to be used by the Society in the carrying out of its objects.

The editorial policy is decided by the Executive Committee of the Society. At present material for publication is furnished chiefly by the Fellows of the Society. The Secretary of the Society furnishes the material relating to the activities of the Society. It is contemplated to pay for all material published as soon as the income from the periodical warrants. (In case of a union of the two Societies, the new Executive Committee should decide upon the general editorial and business policy.)

Dr. Bailey has long ago stated that there is a definite need for a periodical of this type, an altruistic organ devoted to the popularizing of horticulture. With the ending of competition in this field by a happy union of the American Horticultural Society and the National Horticultural Society, the permanent success of the Magazine is more than assured.

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FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA

May 6, 1925.

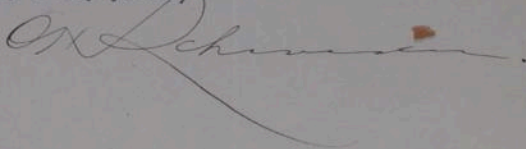
Mr. Hamilton Traub,
2090 Commonwealth Ave.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Mr. Traub;-

You are no doubt at this time in receipt of a letter from the American Horticultural Society as they tell me they have sent a copy of the letter which I received to you.

I would like very much if you would let me have a copy of your reply as these moves are very vital and are on a matter which should come to my knowledge.

Very truly yours,



OHS:RH



1922-1923

Greetings

Lopez, P. S. Cadastral No. 1
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Manila, P. I.

Henning, Minn.,

Feb. 10, 1923

Mr. Leon A. Rodriguez,

Chief, Cadastral Survey Party,

Lopez, Tayabas, P. I.

My dear Mr. Rodriguez:

Your more than kind letter reached me several days ago and I want to thank you for your kindly interest in The National Horticultural Society.

We will be glad to receive the article on "Philippine Horticulture" and will publish it in the April issue of our Magazine if received in time, and if not received in time it will appear in the July issue.

At present the main activity is to enlarge the Fellowship to greater proportions and the year 1923 will be devoted to a great Fellowship campaign in order to enlist those interested in horticulture. Anything you can do along the lines of getting additional horticulturists in the Philippines to join the Society will aid in this general policy. For the present the duties will not be very great in connection with the National Vice-Presidency

other than to increase the fellowship and keep the fellows informed of horticultural activity through the Magazine. When the fellowship in the Society has increased to sufficient proportions then The National Horticultural Society will stage an annual horticultural exhibition in the Philippines at some place acceptable to the Fellows of the Society who are resident in the Philippines. The Regional

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Vice Presidents can also do much to spread the news of the Society in the newspapers and periodicals. Later also the Regional Vice Presidents will prepare a treatise on gardening for their Regional District.

Mrs. Fannie Mahood Heath, Grand Forks, N. D. our Vice-President, is a great horticultural enthusiast and she will be pleased to send you pressed specimens of North Dakota plants. You will also enjoy writing to her as she is a splendid correspondent. Write to her also if you have time.

I will of course be always looking forward to your interesting letters from the Philippines and you cannot write too often. Write whenever you have time to do so for we are all much interested in the plants of the Philippines.

Thanking you for your well wishes and wishing you a most happy and prosperous New Year, I remain,

sincerely yours,

Secretary

HT:GG

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HONORARIOS MUY
RAZONABLES.

Lopez, Tayabas, Phil. Is.,
December 22, 1922.

Mr. Hamilton Traub,
Secy., National Horticultural Soc.,
Henning, Minnesota,
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:-

I accept with thanks and with pleasure the post
of Regional Vice Presidency for the P.I. as offered in
your letter of the 25th. ult. just received yesterday.
I eagerly await further instructions as regards the du-
ties incumbent on the office I have accepted.

Likewise, I shall write an article on the Philip-
pine Horticulture and shall try my best to forward it
in time for the April issue of our paper.

Before closing, I wish you and the Society the
joys of a Merry Xmas. and a Happy New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

Leon A. Rodriguez
LEON A. RODRIGUEZ,
Chief, Cadastral Survey Party,
Lopez, Tayabas,
P.I.

LAR/amc.

The National Horticultural Society was organized for the increase and diffusion of horticultural knowledge in all its branches. The Society was planned on a truly national basis--continental United States was divided into climatic regions each with a regional chairman as leader to foster horticultural activity. The aim was to accomplish for all the other climatic regions what had been accomplished to a considerable extent in New England and the Middle Atlantic States by the efforts of the Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and New York Horticultural Societies, and other similar societies, and to cooperate with these and other societies in correlating the activities in the field of horticulture. The key-note of the program of the Society was the fostering of regional activity.

The Society was well launched on its career when another similar Society entered the field; the members of the National Horticultural Society first read a general statement in the Flower Grower of January 1923, of the organization of the American Horticultural Society at Washington, D. C. in September 1922. The majority of the Board of Trustees of the National Horticultural Society immediately took the stand that it would be unethical to carry on a competitive struggle with the second organization, and a committee on union was appointed,-- Hamilton P. Traub, Chairman, Mrs. Fannie Mahood Heath, and Mr. A. L. Truax. After contact was made with the American Horticultural Society a similar committee was appointed by that organization. After many delays, the union was finally effected in 1926. Under the terms of the consolidation the regional set up of the National Horticultural Society had to be scrapped as one of the compromises; the publication of the National Horticultural Magazine launched by the National Horticultural

and edited by the writer from 1922 to 1926,
Society in 1922/was continued, and the name of the American
Horticultural Society was retained by the new organization.
The members and officers of the National Horticultural Society
considered it their duty to subordinate their persons and aims
for the good of the cause, and this example of unselfishness
and patriotism is one of the bright pages in the history of
American horticulture.

Mira Flores,
Orlando, Fla.
March 12, 1937

Mira Flores,
Orlando, Fla.,
March 8, 1937.

Dear Mr. Morrison,-

Your kind letter of March 2 was duly received and I am answering at the first opportunity.

I will be glad to write Dr. McFarland briefly on the beginnings of the N. H. S. as you suggest. I will do so in a day or so, and not later than the end of this week. If I can be of further service, I hope that you will not hesitate to call on me.

Very sincerely yours,

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March 2, 1937.

Dr. Hamilton P. Traub
U. S. Department of Agric. Laboratories
Orlando, Fla.

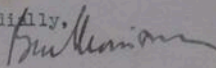
Dear Dr. Traub:

We have asked Dr. McFarland to prepare a paper for the N. H. M. on the history of movements to establish a national horticultural society. I have no idea that he has the data on the beginnings of the N. H. S., and wonder if you won't be good enough to drop whatever you are doing long enough to write a couple of paragraphs about it.

This is really a vital matter and I am begging you to do it. While I have asked you for various helps before this, none of which you have been able to comply with, I do feel that this request transcends anything I might ask in my own person and that if you are as truly concerned with American horticulture as I know you are, you will if need be, steal the time even from your sleeping hours for it.

I hope, of course, that you will not consider me the complete nuisance!

Cordially,


B. Y. Morrison.

BYM:RS

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GRAVETYE MANOR,
EAST GRINSTEAD,
SUSSEX.

To Geo Jan 8th

Dear Sirs.

Thank you very
much for your letter. I
will most willingly accede
to your kind proposal
Ever faithfully yrs.

W^m R. Smith

Jan 29th 23.

Henning, Minn.,

Jan. 8, 1923

Mr. William Robinson,

Gravetye Manor, Sussex, England.

Dear sir:

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees of The National Horticultural Society of America you were unanimously elected an Honorary Fellow of the Society, and it is hoped that you will accept. Honorary Fellowship in the Society is conferred in recognition of meritorious achievement in the field of horticulture, and those thus honored do not pay dues.

The National Horticultural Society is an altruistic and educational Society, national in scope, organized for the purpose of stimulating a more general interest in horticulture by carrying out a comprehensive policy of popular education along horticultural lines.

Back numbers of the official organ of the Society, The National Horticultural Magazine, are being sent you herewith, and the January issue will be mailed to you when published the last week in January.

Trusting to hear from you at an early date, I am,

respectfully yours,

Secretary

HT:GG

Henning, Minn.,

Jan 5, 1925

Mrs. Walter E. Revo,

Glacier National Park, Belton, Mont.

Dear Madam: Your very kind letter dated Dec. 27th was duly received and we are glad to hear that you have accepted the Regional Vice Presidency for the North Rocky Mountains and we are certain that you can fill the post with credit to yourself and the Society.

The office at present is mainly honorary, but there is still a field of activity open even at this time. In order to get the Fellows to think nationally it is the policy of the Society to put all sections of the Country on the horticultural map by printing articles treating of all these sections impartially and you are in a position to render this service for the North Rocky Mountains region. Mrs. Heath wrote some time back that you were thinking of writing three articles dealing with this region to appear in the Magazine and it would be a great pleasure to include these articles among the contributions to the Magazine for the year 1925.

The Regional Vice Presidents can also keep the other Fellows of the Society informed as to the horticultural activity in the respective districts by sending in occasional letters to be printed in the Magazine.

Thanking you many times for your kindly interest in the National Horticultural Society, I remain,

respectfully yours,

Sarah A. Fleece
Whittier Calif.

The Ideal Winter Window Garden The Solution of The Window Garden Problem,

A window garden in every home
Heated by the fire in the living room
Is a thing of beauty and joy for life
A modern Eden for the housewife.

The Foreword

This unique idea having survived the critical test triumphantly, is the housewife's solution of the window garden problem. Perfectly drained, warmed and lighted it is the ne plus ultra in construction, convenience, efficiency and decorative possibilities, with the ^{for} minimum of time cost, and labor.

For our room of 15 x 18 ft. the bay is 5 x 10 ft. It is not materially different from the ordinary bay, except in dispensing with floor timbers and floor, in favor of a warm bed of rich mellow earth, where plants, minus pots, tubs and boxes, are planted permanently, where the entire collection may be watered more easily than one potted plant on the window sill. Being protected from hot sun and wind they do not require watering so frequently as the bed exposed outside, and when freshly watered the mistress may take a two weeks outing with no anxiety over their lack of care.

After many years of work and many in vain efforts to keep a few choice plants over winter presentable, having used every known device for protection, with a room full of little folk, the pots, tubs, boxes, ^{and} cens, the dust, Red Spider, were as difficult a problem, as was the cold. This resulted in our considering a safe and sure remedy an essential for the "home to be." This ^{and} resulted in our thoroughly investigating and concerning the utility, efficiency, and durability of outside shutters, Venetian blinds,

and glass doors as necessary for protection: coming to the conclusion there was a cheaper, more durable, convenient and altogether more satisfactory solution of the window garden problem. We have had abundant reason ever since to rejoice having done so.

Since the bay window of the living room is where the family and their friends will daily see and enjoy blooming plants most, this is the logical location for them. The solution of its possible efficiency, was to be worked out and tested, before its value could be demonstrated. In due process of time, our mutual cogitations resulted in evolving this practical fundamental idea which it is hoped will prove Equally valuable to flower lovers Everywhere. The one don't is, not to use too many plants, nor fill in the center, leaving two and one half foot space, by six foot, across the front, with a low border along the curb. A carpet of living green to absorb water freely and protect the plants from becoming soiled when sprinkled, is the one indispensable embellishment, *Aspidistra lurida* having the most durable evergreen foliage, is chosen to conceal and embellish the curb permanently. This may be supplemented by planting *Papaver* white and Cup Daffodils liberally between, and close alongside, as a hint to Please Keep off the grass.

Sarah A. Pless
Whittier Calif.
Finis.

Having timely housed all tender plants, our window was planted as beautiful, as its construction was ideal; already dressed up for the holidays, with a six foot double pink Oleander standing close at one side, and a single snow white one on the side opposite, with a Pazo Palm on the rug midway between, practically enlarging the window whilst embellishing the entire room.

With the evening chores done, I sat reading to my invalid husband as he lay resting on the sociable old settee, standing in front of the tall canopied glass case of natural history specimens, sea shells and curios, ensconced across the corner of the room, his pillowed head beneath the blooming branches of the pink Oleander, when a light rap, was heard on the door, taken in answer to my usual neighborly "Come!" the door opening, a lady from the village on entering stood spellbound, exclaiming "Why! you're just in Paradise!"

An Appeal

This "Chapter on the original Window Garden for Every Home", being unique, ideal, and practical, having never been published, or duplicated, it is hoped it is eligible to compete for "The Greatest Anti-cultural Achievement during 1923,"

(the prize offered for)

It is hereby impartially dedicated to, and submitted as a universal benefaction to the flower loving invalid, the women of leisure, to those living in hamlet or city having no place to plant or care for flowers, and for the busy housewife and her husband and son desiring to start early vegetables for the home and for market. (This garden may easily be made to pay for its construction annually.)

Construction of The Ideal Window Garden.

Whatever its size, the larger the glass, the colder it will be in winter and the hotter in summer. In addition to using double glass, since we seldom need open these windows, all sash is fitted very close, with weather strips so close fitting as to foil Jack Frost during cold weather, and Old Sol in hot weather, whilst defying boreas to whistle or even whisper to my pretties within.

The plaster on the double brick walls, is left in the rough, not to become tarnished by sprinkling. The cement foundation walls, the better to withstand moisture, are built up to, and include the window sills, and a seven inch window box inside, level with the sill, to insure greater thrift of plants, and convenience in watering *Primroses* ^{and} other low growing plants, with or without their pots.

Since the space beneath the window boxes is not available for growing most plants, its construction is much more simple if extended to the earth beneath. When filled with earth it will require no other drainage, whilst securing additional protection of other plants from cold.

The four inch wall across the front nicely beveled, is raised one inch above ~~the~~ the floor level, as a retainer against possible overflow, and litter when replanting.

With the house complete, the woodwork well oiled, the earth within this window is forked up loose, and given a thick layer of broken crockery and gravel to insure perfect drainage. Since this will receive no more rain, it is delayed with water before being filled with good garden soil. This is raised ten inches above level for two feet at the back, for the more attractive appearance, and to accommodate the 12 x 25 inch aquarium in front of the middle window box, then nicely sloped to the curb. This when sprinkled and allowed to settle completes The Ideal Winter Window Garden ^{already} ~~bed~~ for permanent planting.

2 Windows construction continues

All pines, ferns and most plants are set permanently direct in the earth where they will require ^{but} the minimum of care, all pots are plunged level with the surface to be snugly carpeted over with some creeping ground cover that will readily admit water to penetrate the earth freely when sprinkling the plants, whilst preserving them from becoming soiled with earth. An invalid or a child can do this, their only demand, within five minutes if need be. When watered the mistress may take a two weeks outing with no anxiety for their welfare.

It is optional with each housekeeper whether she will further embellish her ^{windows with} down hanging basket, bird cage, wall pockets, and window brackets. These will each require extra care in watering, not however as if over even a homespun carpet. A pint cup with a light fine foot bamboo handle is kept for watering these.

Aspidestria lurida, because of its durable evergreen durable foliage, provides a very desirable permanent edging to embellish, whilst concealing the curb, as a division that will not obscure, as a hint to Please Keep off the grass.

The cottager unable to build a bay, may yet have the ideal garden, by building the retaining wall with a cap for pots fifteen inches above the floor for greater warmth and pot room across the front of the dining-kitchen window, of the desired size, loosening up the ground, with drainage, filling with earth same as for the bay. ^{Plants} are now set where they will be nourished in the warm bosom of Mother Earth which alone will insure the Ideal Window garden.

Since no one ever has an excess of press room for keeping things from dust, out of sight, where convenient, a built-in press and closet diagonally from the garden to the wall each side will secure the desired bay effect. With the addition of a hanging basket, bird cage, window brackets and climbing vines, this may be more ornamented than the more pretentious bay and may ^{early} embellish every home.

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE NATIONAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
OF AMERICA ON DECEMBER 31, 1922, AS REPORTED BY THE TREASURER
FEBRUARY 6, 1923.

RECEIPTS:

38 Fellowship dues 1922-1923 @ \$1.00 \$38.00

EXPENDITURES:

Filing fee, Certificate of Incorporation, State Department, St. Paul, Minn.	1.00
Recording fee, Certificate of Incorporation, County Seat, Fergus Falls, Minn.	1.05
Copyright fee, August Magazine, Register of Copyrights, Wash., D. C.	1.00
Envelopes and postage, August Magazine	1.50
Envelopes and postage, August and November Magazine	5.62
Copyright fee, November Magazine, Register of Copyrights, Wash., D. C.	1.00
One year's subscription to "Flower Journal"	.50
Total Expenditures	11.67

Total Receipts to December 31, 1922 \$38.00

Total Expenditures to December 31, 1922 . . 11.67

Balance in the Treasury on January 1, 1923 26.33

Signed: *E. B. Magnusson*
Treasurer

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FINAL STATEMENT BY E. B. MAGNUSSON, TREAS.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
OF AMERICA, JANUARY 1, 1924.

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand January 1, 1923	26.33
129 Fellowship dues, 1923-1924	129.00
Sold 7 copies of N. H. Magazine	1.45
Loan by Hamilton Traub	13.00
Harvard University, annual subscription	1.50
C. E. Nelson, donation towards stationery	1.00
Loan by Hamilton Traub	10.00
Total receipts	182.28

EXPENDITURES:

Subscription to American Botanist, 1923	1.50
Postage (Treasurer)	1.00
Dalin Printing Co., letterheads	8.50
Beysehr Engraving Co., four cuts for Magazine	15.00
Postage and envelopes for Magazine circulation	2.50
Dalin Printing Co., 1000 receipt blanks	5.50
Postage, Vice president	2.00
Typewriting expense, Vice president	1.00
Postage, Secretary	2.00
Syndicate Printing Co., 5000 application blanks	22.00
Register of Copyrights, Jan. 1923 Magazine	1.00
Postage, account of Magazine circulation	3.00
Horticulture Publ. Co., 1 inch ad in March 1923 No.	1.50
Miller-Davis Co., typewriter paper and second sheets	4.06
Syndicate Printing Co., April 1923 Magazine	26.10
Postage, Treasurer	2.00
Payment of loan to Hamilton Traub	13.00
Postage, Vice president	1.00
Typing manuscript for magazine, Vice president	1.00
Register of Copyrights, April 1923 Magazine	1.00
Syndicate Printing Co., July 1923 Magazine	58.00
Cut of emblem	7.66
Total expenditures	180.32

Total receipts to Jan. 1, 1924 \$182.28

Total expenditures 180.32

Balance in treasury Jan. 1, 1924 1.96

E. B. Magnusson
Treasurer

2090 Commonwealth Ave.,
St. Paul, Minn.,
March 4, 1925.

Mr. O. H. Schroeder, Secretary,
National Horticultural Society,
Faribault, Minn.

Dear Mr. Schroeder: Your kind letter of the 3d reached me this afternoon. I will send the cut of the emblem of the Society to you under separate cover to-morrow. The following supplies were required in the past:

letterheads
envelopes
application blanks
statements of annual dues

Of the above there is a supply of the last two still on hand, but the first two will need to be ordered. In the past 1000 were usually ordered at a time but this need not be a hard and fast rule and should be varied as the Secretary sees fit.

I am sending herewith the correspondence relating to the headquarters at Minneapolis, and I have written Mr. Benton to write to you about the matter.

I will be glad to see you personally when you come to the Twin Cities. I spend most of my time in the plant physiology research laboratory at the University Farm, and I would be pleased to have you let me know when you come so that I can be certain to be on hand to see you.

Very truly yours,

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

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S. O. BRANDVOLD, Treasurer

FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA

March 3, 1925.

Mr. Hamilton Traub,
2090 Commonwealth Ave.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Mr. Traub :-

I have your favor of February 28th and note what you say in regard to Mr. A. T. Kenning of 1815-28th Avenue North, Minneapolis, Minn. I shall make it a point to try to see Mr. Kenning in the near future. I agree with you that a man like Mr. Christman would be an ideal man and as he is here at Faribault at the present, I can see him very easily. I believe he intends locating in Minneapolis April 1st of this year.

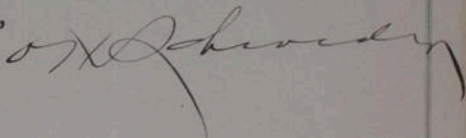
I note what you say in regard to new supply of letterheads, envelopes, etc. I will be obliged to you if you will make out a list of the supplies which you think are needed and I believe you have a little cut or seal which you use on the letterheads. If you will please let me have this information and your idea as to about the number of letterheads that we should get, I believe I can get them printed down here as cheaply as we can get the work done anywhere else.

I note what you say in regard to Mr. Skiversiky whose letter you enclose and I agree with you that we should probably go very carefully on this.

I also think that your idea is right in concentrating in recruiting a number of fellows for the order. I believe that I will be able to get some recruits myself. I am going to make it a point to attempt to see you personally in the near future and go into this matter a little better than we can by correspondence.

Thanking you for your letter and acknowledging the receipt of the minutes of the meeting and other papers mentioned in your letter, I remain

Yours very truly,



OHS:RH

Crosby, N.D., Feb. 27 - 1924

Dear Mr. Traub:

I have your kind favor of 23rd inst. and, while I reserve the right to change my mind of course, I agree with the essentials of what you outline as a minimum of ~~provisions~~ ^{provisions} insisted upon.

When the proposed constitution as submitted by their committee is received I shall be willing to work on a Counter Constitution embodying all our points.

Yours very truly,
A. F. Traub.

2090 Commonwealth Av.,

St. Paul, Minn.,

Mar. 23, 1924

Dear Mr. Truax:

I am sending herewith the latest file of letters on the progress of the union, which when you have digested the substance would be pleased to have you return the letters for the official files. I did not have the time to make copies.

In my letter of the 18th., I tried to give them an idea as to how reasonable we intend to be, and the results seem to be very gratifying for they see that we do not intend to hog the big offices and are content to do our bit in cooperation with them. It seems that the officer question will not prove a hard one. When they send in their constitution we will modify it according to our best lights and after one or two such exchanges the document should be in fine shape.

I am convinced now that we did the noble and correct thing in working unceasingly for a union, and even if it should fall through for any reason, we can always know that we tried our best to do the right thing by the A. R. S.

If you have any suggestions to make at this time as to procedure or any other question, I would be pleased to know so that I can reply quickly when they make the next move.

Sincerely,

2090 Commonwealth Av.,
St. Paul, Minn. Feb. 23, 1924

Dear Mr. Truax: I agree with you that the matter must be settled now or never. The fact is that I, for one, am getting tired of the delays occasioned by the slowness of the A. H. S. officials. In my last few letters I have suggested that since the differences to be settled are relatively few, the negotiations be speeded up as much as possible. As usual it is couched somewhat in patronizing terms, but it shows a progressive step in their education as they are realizing that they cannot dictate from Washington as they had intended at first. I did not think it worth while to formulate any terms unless it was first determined that they were willing to negotiate on terms of equality with us, and for that reason I have not thought much on this matter.

On the spur of the moment, I would suggest that the following points at least be regarded as the minimum:

Mr. Truax, Mrs. Heath, Mrs. Fraser, Mr. Lane, Mr. Piebing, and any others of the Fellows of the Society that the trustees think wise, to be members of the new Board;

The Regional Districts to be retained as at present, and the Regional Vice Presidents to be retained subject to annual re-election.

The local horticultural societies to be retained as affiliated societies.

The National Horticultural Magazine, as the chief means of popularizing horticulture, to be continued indefinitely with Vol. III.

The Honorary Fellows of the N.H.S. to be retained.

All the Fellows of the N. H. S. to be considered as Charter Fellows of the new society.

The name of the new society to be one of the following:

The National American Horticultural Society

The American National Horticultural Society

The National Horticultural Society of America.

The Board members to be elected for indefinite terms by an horticultural council composed of the Regional Vice Presidents, and any other affiliated national societies. (We may have to compromise on this somewhat, however.)

The dues to be kept at \$1.00 if possible, but not to be raised higher than \$2.00 so long as the value received is not commensurate with the amount of the dues. Personally I favor the low figure for it will give all a chance, whereas, their present dues shuts out many who need the benefits of the Society.

This is all I can think of on the spur of the moment. They say in their last letter that a constitution is submitted for our opinion, but it was not included, and I wrote them accordingly. It will be sent probably in the near future. We can then frame a counter constitution ~~which~~ including all our points, and this will be the most effective way to put the matter up to them in unmistakable terms.

Very sincerely,

Harriet Truax

Crosby, N.D., Jan 19 - 1924.

Dear Mr. Traub:-

I have to night received the memorandum from the affiliation committee of the A.H.S. As you state, Mrs. Heath has written me that she will be satisfied to ~~leave~~ ^{leave} the negotiations to be conducted by yourself and me.

On reading over the recommendations I think that I would be willing to concede ^{to} recommendations 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7, but first of all we should ask to have clarified proposition 8. Does this mean the abolition of a Board of Directors entirely and the substitution therefor an executive Committee composed as stated? You will note that if so the present officers of the N.H.S. are excluded entirely from memberships in the new executive committee and the National Council of Horticulture with the sole exception of the "last three past presidents" of our society which are non-existent. I think that this proposition should be put up to them in that light as an injustice to the founder and sponsors of our society.

When this point is clarified I would suggest that you formulate just what concessions that you would be willing to make, bearing in mind justice to yourself as founder and to the present officers who have labored to build up the N.H.S. This would be only in simple justice to yourself and others and I feel that I have no right to dictate. When you have done this I will be willing to counsel as to modifications or changes.

I enclose herewith my ballot for nomination of the two trustees for 1924. As I desire to ballot for Mr. Lane but do not know his initials will you kindly fill in, also the address? I also enclose the application of Judge J. H. Lewis of Minot for membership.

Yours very truly,

Crosby, N. D., Mar 27 - 1924

Mr. Hamilton Traub,
2092 Commonwealth Ave
St. Paul
Minn.

Dear Mr. Traub:-

I note with pleasure the fact that the executive committee of the A.S.S. are inclined to act reasonably in the matter of amalgamation.

I do not know that I have any particular recommendations to make at this time. When the proposed Constitution is submitted I shall be glad to have you send a copy of the same together with all the recommendations that you desire to make concerning modifications or changes and I will co-operate to the best of my ability.

Very sincerely,
A. L. Marx.

Crosby N.D. Aug. 17 - 1924

Dear Mr. Frank:

As I left Crosby July 27th. I did not receive your kind favor of July 24 before my departure. I regret this very much as if I had known your whereabouts I could have seen you.

I drove to 2090 Commonwealth Ave. but the lady there told me that you had removed to Mpls, and gave me your Penn Ave. address and I drove there but you were at that time down town. I tried to talk with you over the phone but after Mrs. Frank had called you up they said the phone was out of order. As it was then 5 P.M. and I had to be at Minnchaha at 6 I failed to get you as I left town next day.

With regard to the A.L.S. I suppose there is nothing to be done except to wait their reply. When you hear

from them we can decide what
further course to pursue.

I hope to be able to meet
you personally some time in the
future. My vacation was too
short to do the things I wished
to do.

Sincerely yours,
A. J. Fernald,

Crosby, N.D., May 28-19.

Mr. Hamilton Traub,
2090 Commonwealth Ave. Boston, Minn.

Dear Mr. Traub:-

I am returning herewith the copy of the proposed By-Laws with my approval of the same as submitted. The only suggestion I have to make is in regard to the annual dues. As the proposed dues are \$2.00 per year ~~beginning~~ Jan 1. it might be well to stipulate "on and after Jan 1st. 1925". Some of our members might think that they were liable to be called upon for an extra assessment for 1924.

I also approve the proposed Counter Constitution as drafted by you.

Sincerely yours,
A. J. Quay

Crosby, N.D., Feb. 24 - 1924

Dear Mr. Traub:-

I have yours of 31st ult. I am in favor of awarding the Society Medal to the American Joint Committee as I think that work undertaken by Scientists without pecuniary reward should receive recognition above all others. The works which you mention, while fine, are sold at a large price and are really more along dilettante lines than the lines of true scientific advancement.

Your suggestion in a former letter in relation to the name of the new Society if amalgamated, meets with my approval. I am surprised that considering the hard sledding with which the A.S.S. is meeting they should be so dictatorial in their "recommendations" to us concerning amalgamations. I will hope to receive an abstract of your contemplated Counter recommendations soon. It probably was not really necessary to ask to have their recommendation regarding the construction of the proposed "Horticultural Council" clarified as the intent was evident. Their desire is apparently to scrap all our machinery that is designed to popularize horticulture and bring it to the people, and make a purely "scientific" affair out of it. With this I am not in sympathy.

Sincerely yours,

W. Traub,

Crosby, N. D., Feb. 20 - 1924

Dear Mr. Traub:

Yours of Feb. 18 and prior date received. If you will kindly draw up a statement of what you feel that our maximum concessions should be to the A.S.T.L. for the sake of amalgamation and send the same to me together with a copy of their conciliatory letter to which you refer I will give the same my careful consideration and return the same with such recommendations as I have to offer. I think that now is the time to put the matter up to them squarely for acceptance or rejection, and the sooner that can be done the better.

I regret that I shall not be able to attend the Board meeting March 25th.

I agree that it would be well to send out a press bulletin announcing the award to the Joint Committee on Nomenclature.

Yours very truly,
A. J. Max,

Crofton, N. D. Jan 25th, 1925.

Dear Mr. Drayton,

I have your letter of the 5th.
mist. and appreciate the conditions.
I am glad to know however that
there is no longer any rival in
the field and by that I understand
that the D. & S. has gone out of exist-
ence. Is such the case? If so
I think there is a good chance for
our Society to become successful and
fill a useful place in the nation's
horticulture.

Certainly I am willing to resign for
the purpose you ask, and my resig-
nation is forwarded herewith.

Also please remember that I do not
desire any official position but desire
only to serve and be useful where I
can. On account of the distance from
the new headquarters and the constant
and confining nature of my present

employment there is little opportunity for me to be of service but I am perfectly willing to lend what aid I can in an unofficial position or as a member of the board. Trusting that matters may shape themselves so as to bring about a re-establishment of the Society on a happy and successful basis I am, with best wishes,
Very sincerely yours,
A. L. DuRoi.

2090 Commonwealth Av.,

St. Paul, Minn.,

Jan. 5, 1925.

Dear Mr. Truax:

I wanted to write to you quite a long while ago, but things connected with the Society were not running smoothly at all. The Society is all but wrecked on account of selfishness. I am certain you will understand the source of the trouble---when you come to Minneapolis I will tell you all about it.

When I last wrote you we were agreed upon the form of Society, but I have been hindered from putting it into practice until comparatively recently. At the annual meeting much can be done to save the remnants. There is a distinct need for the organization; Dr. Bailey has expressed the opinion that such a magazine as we are getting out will make a distinct success; we have no rival any more; the organization is generally recognized as a factor in the horticultural world. The City of Minneapolis will most likely provide suitable quarters for the Society in the new Auditorium. Mr. Benton of the Mpls Realty Board at the request of the Civic and Commerce Assn is looking around for temporary headquarters. If selfish interests had not been operative this could have been accomplished before this date. An attempt will now be made to secure a Mpls secretary and treasurer, and also several Minneapolis and St. Paul men who will take an altruistic interest in the Society. If this can be accomplished the organization will finally come out victorious in spite of the very great odds under which it has had to labor.

At the annual meeting it is hoped to put enough of the new form into action so that the Society can at least function normally. In order to carry a resolution for the amendment of the Articles of Incorporation it is necessary to secure the attendance of a majority of all the trustees. This can only be accomplished at present by one of us making a trip to Henning, or by one of us resigning temporarily. Unfortunately I am at work on chemical analyses on the stem of the apple for my doctor's thesis and cannot make the trip. I am also secretary and should send out necessary notices, etc. otherwise, I would resign temporarily in order to have the necessary change made. If you could perform the patriotic duty it would make your unselfish record stand out distinctly still mightly if that were possible. In order to do this you could resign, and the secretary will then send out customary notice a week or so before the meeting, and after the necessary resolution is passed, then you will be reelected. ~~That~~ ~~fast~~ ~~men~~ ~~as~~ with your approval I will be much pleased to hear from you regarding this matter at your convenience.

There are so many fine things that might have been accomplished by this time if one had not run into this snag, but it is hoped that from now on we can carry on constructively.

When you come to the cities again, I would be much pleased to have you write me a short note so that I will be able to meet you without fail. I

Wishing you a most prosperous and happy New Year, I remain,

Sincerely,

Monday, Feb. 18, 1924

Dear Mr. Truax:

Since writing you several days ago the A. H. S. has written, and they are taking a rather conciliatory stand, and in the light of this fact we should give them a last chance. ## I am willing to do so in the interests of future harmony, but if they delay any farther as in the past I for one will be in favor of cutting off any farther negotiations.

Consider this letter as supplementary to the letter written several days ago.

Very sincerely,

Crosby, N.D. Jan. 5-1924

Dear Mr. Traub:-

I have your letter of recent date. While I have objections to a large and unwieldy board of trustees I would advance none to the appointment ~~of~~ of a sufficient number to function the meetings in case it should be deemed advisable to remove the headquarters of the Society to Minneapolis. It would be necessary however to be sure that such appointees were parties who were vitally interested in horticulture and willing to work to extend the scope of the Society.

I am hopeful, however that an amalgamation with the A.H.S. may be effected and to that end I would be willing to make any reasonable concessions. Will you kindly send me a copy of our by-laws? I have none and consequently I am not able to advise or act intelligently.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

A. L. Jensen

Crosby, N.D., Sept. 10 - 1924

Dear Mr. Traub:-

I have yours of Aug 19th and should have answered sooner except for the press of other duties.

Such men as Mr. Libby and Mr. Lane would be satisfactory to me on the Board of Trustees. I can also see no objection to putting into the operation the plan outlined in our negotiations with the A.S.S. and submitted to them.

I do not know as a break with the A.S.S. would help any, tho their negligent attitude is certainly discouraging. They seem to be averse to a "popular" nation-wide society. Frankly, I do not think that there is a very encouraging prospect for such a society with all the State societies in operation.

If I should ever get down that way I shall now know where to find you and will look you up.

Most sincerely,
Ch. Traub.

To the Officers and Members of
the Board of Trustees of the
National Horticultural Society;

I hereby tender my resignation
as a member of the Board of Trust-
ees and Vice President of the Nation-
al Horticultural Society; this res-
ignation to be effective at once,
A. L. Truax

Dated at Crosby, N. Dak., this
First day of January, 1925.

Henning, Minn.,
Jan. 5, 1924

Mrs. Sarah A. Pless, H.F.N.H.S.,
Whittier, Calif.

Dear Madam: Your more than kind and most interesting letter was duly received and I am answering at the first opportunity. I am indeed glad to hear that you are writing the History of the Pless Peonies for the Magazine. I am convinced that this article will be of great interest to the fellows of the Society now and in years to come. You very kindly ask if I have any suggestions to make, and want you to realize that what you write is all very interesting but our space is so limited that I am certain that you will not object if I should make a few suggestions in order to conserve space. It will be all right to send a manuscript to fill three printed pages and if we cannot get space in one issue we will publish the second half in the next issue. I think that I have given suggestions as to the article itself, and it only remains to discuss the list of peonies. Your list is very interesting, but I notice that you have listed both the real names and synonyms under numbers. Would it not be better to list only the real names under number and then put all the synonyms after the real names only. This would give the actual number of real varieties. I have typed your list of names but I was not able to determine the actual number of varieties due to the synonyms being listed under numbers.

In giving the descriptions the following points would be of interest if this information is available to you:

1. Is the variety single, Japanese or double type;
2. Is it rated by the American Peony Society, if so the rating should be given;
3. Is the variety cultivated at present to your knowledge; was it ever listed for sale
4. Your own short description as given in the list you sent are good as given and can hardly be improved upon.

In listing varieties it may help to leave a little space between the entries so that no mistakes can be made in reading the MSS.

Your select list of the best ten or so of your peonies should also be included in the MSS.

With regard to the medal of the Society for the greatest achievement in horticulture in each year, I should explain that this medal is awarded by a committee appointed by the Society and will be awarded for the greatest achievement irrespective of any connection with the National Horticultural Society for achievement in any branch of horticultural endeavor. Your article in the Ideal Window Garden has as much right to consideration as any other contribution, but I cannot know what the Committee will decide on.

At any rate your article should be of interest to window gardeners and I would be pleased to know what disposition you want made of the same. Do you want to submit it to the National Horticultural Magazine or do you want it sent to some other editor? Our space at present is somewhat limited, but we can publish it later when there is sufficient space available if that is agreeable to you.

I should also mention that your son in Chipley, Florida has become a Fellow of the Society. And it is hoped that Miss Cory will also join. I am sending you a nomination blank so that in case you want to nominate others you can do so conveniently.

Thanking you many times for your kind letter, and wishing you and most Happy New Year, I remain,

Sincerely

From Mrs. E. R. Storer
112 W. Goldenshoe
Cripple Creek
Colorado

Hamilton Traub
Kenosha, Minn.

My dear Mr. Traub,

I am in receipt
of your announcement
of my election
as Regional Vice Pres.
"South Rock Mt. Re-
gion" of the Tall
Botanical
Society.

I accept the
post, and appreci-
ate the honor con-
ferred. Shall write
you more at length
later.

Fraternally
Mrs. Harriet ^{Storer} Lots

112 W. Golden Ave
Cripple Creek Colo.

To the Secy
The National Horticultural Society
St. Louis, Minn.

Dec. 1 - 1922

I hereby apply for
Charter Membership
in "The National Horticultural
Society"

Mrs. Harriet H. Storrs
112 W. Golden Ave.
Cripple Creek
Colorado

Henning, Minn.,

Dec. 27, 1922

Mrs. Harriet H. Storrs,

112 Golden Av., Gripple Creek, Colo.

Dear Madam:

Upon the nomination of Mrs. Fannie Mahood Heath you have been elected Regional Vice President of the district known as "South Rocky Mountains" which includes the States of Nevada, Utah, Arizona, all of Colorado and New Mexico except the eastern prairie region. It is hoped that you will accept the post. The office is mainly honorary at present, but it is hoped that the Regional Vice Presidents will keep the rest of the Fellows of the Society informed as to the horticultural activities in their respective districts by occasional letters to be published in the Magazine. Later, after a number of years when the Society will stage horticultural exhibitions in the districts then the Regional Vice Presidents will represent the Society at these functions. Other activities will suggest themselves later.

The Fellowship is steadily increasing and the movement is meeting an enthusiastic reception all around. The January issue of the Magazine will be off the press the last week in January.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary

Webster, S. D.,

Jan. 12, 1923

O. H. Schroeder,

Faribault, Minn.

Dear sir:

Some time ago I wrote to you apprising you of the fact that you had been elected Regional Vice President for the Northeast Midland by the Executive Committee, and not having heard from you to date it might be that the letter has gone astray. We would of course appreciate to have you accept the post, and an early reply will be greatly appreciated as we go to press with the January issue of the Magazine in a few days.

The Fellowship is gradually increasing and the Society promises to become one of the great permanent institutions of our Country.

Letters will reach me either at my home at Renning, Minn., or at Webster, S. D. where I am instructor in Biology during the school year.

Thanking you for an early reply, I remain,

sincerely yours,

Secretary

HT:GG

Menning, Minn.,

Jan 12, 1923

Mr. Joe Smith,

Longbranch, Wash.

Dear sir:

Your most valued letter of January 4th and the copy of the "Joemma Bulletin" were received. Many thanks for the same and if you will kindly put my name on your mailing list I will certainly be very grateful. I enjoyed the Bulletin very much, and I shall include a notice about the same in the January issue of the Magazine as it is my opinion that your wholesome philosophy should be generally known throughout the land. I wish you much success in your inspiring original undertaking.

I am sending herewith a brief sketch of the organization and will appreciate it should you give it consideration in your next Joemma Bulletin. The Magazine is in the printers hands and it contains a revised list of officers and a list of the Charter Fellows of the Society, and other interesting information, and this will reach you as soon as I can get it to you when it comes from the press. If you have not received the first issue of the Magazine I will be pleased to send you a copy, but the edition is nearly exhausted since calls for it are received from all over the country.

Assuring you that we are glad to hear that you have accepted the post of Regional Vice President for the North Pacific Coast, I remain,

very sincerely yours,

Longbranch, Wash. Jan. 4, 1922.

Mr. Hamilton Traub,
Henning, Minn.

Dear Sir:- Your letter at hand and I appreciate the distinction your society has conferred on me. If you will send me a sketch of the organization with a revised list of the officers &c I shall prepare a brief article regarding it for publication in my Joerns Bulletin.

Sincerely,

Joe Smith.

Henning, Minn.,

Dec. 27, 1922

Mr. Joe Smith,

Longbranch, Washington

Dear sir: On the nomination of Mrs. Fannie Mahood Heath you have been elected as Regional Vice President for the district designated as "North Pacific Coast" which includes that portion of Washington, Oregon and California over which the typical climate of the north Pacific Coast of the United States prevails.

It is hoped that you will accept the post. The office is mainly honorary at present, but it is hoped that the Regional Vice Presidents will keep the rest of the Fellows of the Society informed as to the horticultural activities in their respective districts by occasional letters to be published in the Magazine. After a number of years when the Society will stage horticultural exhibitions in the districts then the Regional Vice Presidents will represent the Society at these functions. Other activities will suggest themselves later.

Our main efforts at present are at present to increase the Fellowship to the 500 mark which will insure an eight page magazine every two months.

Trusting to hear from you again soon, I remain,

respectfully yours,

HT:GG

Secretary

Henning, Minn.,

April 12, 1923

Mrs. Harriet H. Storrs,

112 W. Golden Av., Cripple Creek, Colo.

Dear Madam: Your kind letter, and appended resignation from the office of Regional Vice President for the South Rocky Mountains was duly received.

Of course, it was not understood that the Regional Vice Presidents devote any great amount of time to the work, and it was thought that the Regional Vice Presidents would devote only their spare time to the work, and let it enter casually with their regular correspondence as all of the officers except the Secretary, President and Vice-President are now doing.

What you have done to help the good work along is certainly very much appreciated and your help during the initial stages will never be forgotten, and we would like very much to have you reconsider your resignation. If however you cannot spare the time, your resignation will be presented at the next meeting of the Trustees. We trust that you will be able to serve until a successor is found to fill the post.

Mr. Jesse D. Long, Boulder, Colo. whom you have recommended has sent in his application, and the officers appreciate your efforts in this regard.

THE GRAND FORKS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY has been founded, and THE GATESBURG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY is being organized by Mr. C.Z. Nelson; other such units will be established during the year; this will stimulate local interest in gardening and home beautification.

Thanking you in behalf of the President, and the other fellow workers in the field for your kindly interest in the Society, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

Mr. Hamilton Traub
Secy Nat'l Horticultural Soc. Am.
Kenning, Minnesota

Dear Sir & Brothers: -

I hereby tender my
resignation as Regional
Vice President of "The South
Rocky Mt. Section" of the
N. H. S. A.

I appreciate the honor
conferred upon me by the
Society, and regret that
personal business makes
it impossible to give
the time that should be
spent in building up &
pushing the work of our
infant Society.

Respectfully, Harriet H. Storrs

P. O. D. being advised of the appointment
of the new N. P. will send them the
blankets.

112 W. Golden Ave.

Cripple Creek, Colo.

Mar. 3rd 1923

Decid Natl Hort. Society,
Kearney, Minn.

My dear Mr. Traub:-

The application blanks
of the Society are at hand.
I find that it will be im-
possible owing to the busy
season upon me, to properly
attend to the correspondence
entailed in the sending
out of these applications,
collecting lists of good names,
etc. This being the case I
feel that the best & only
course is for me to resign
my office of Regional V. Pres.

which resignation I enclose.
 Am sorry to be obliged to
 do this, but the season for
 the commercial grower of
 perennials is on, & even
 tho my sales are mostly
 local, it leaves no time
 for other work.

I would suggest that you
 get in touch with Prof.
 Clements of Colo. College,
 Colo. Springs Colo. If unable
 to accept the post, he could
 recommend a suitable
 person. Mr. & Mrs. Clements
 are collaborators in the
 well known manual, "Rocky
 Mt. Flowers", and I dare I
 say would be interested

in the proposed activities
 of our Society, & could be
 vastly more helpful than
 I could be, even if I were
 free to devote the time
 necessary for the proper
 carrying out of the work.

Of course you can address
 the secy of our State Society
 at Denver Colo. or the
 Horticultural Dept of the
 Agricultural College
 at Ft. Collins, Colo. Tho
 the Clements would be
 my first choice.

Assuring you of my interest
 & trusting I shall be enabled
 to serve the interests of the
 N. H. S. A. in some shape or way.
 Sincerely,
 Harriet H. Clarks

Hamilton Trumb.
Henning, Minn.

Dear Mr. Trumb:-

Your letter of the
12 inst, replying to my let-
ter of resignation at hand.

If the Society officers
wish me to continue
as V. Pres of So. Rocky Mt.
region, I will withdraw
my resignation for the
present & hope to find time
to push the campaign
for membership later on.

Wish I might have
reached each Women's Club
in this jurisdiction for
the Garden Week campaign.

Am glad to learn that
Mr. J. D. Long has sent in
application. Perhaps you
can persuade him to con-
tribute to the magazine.

He is quite clever. Ten-
tertaining as a writer, &
always full of ideas over with
enthusiasm. ^{For information see}
^{his '23 Catalogue - this}
^{a clause.}

I have written Mr. Nel-
son in regard to pro-
fering Asa. Fellenberg
to the Clements of Cole
College. They are both quite
eminent & would be a help-
ful acquisition to the Society.

Thanking you for your
kind & encouraging letters,
I am, Sir, truly
Harriet H. Storrs

Hemming, Minn.,

April 27, 1923

Mrs. Harriet H. Storrs,
112 West Golden Avenue,
Cripple Creek, Colo.

Dear Madam:

Your very kind letter of several days ago was duly received, and in behalf of the officers of the Society I wish to assure you that they will be much pleased to have you continue as the Vice President for the South Rocky Mountains, and we will not approach others on the subject.

Although the Society has made wonderful progress there is much work still to be done, but we all realize that this will take time, and any efforts you be able to put forward when you can easily spare the time will be all that can be expected, and we appreciate very much what you have already accomplished for the Society.

I will try to have Mr. Tong contribute some article to the July issue of the Magazine. Prof. Clements is personally known to me for I received my Botany education under him while he was Professor of Botany at the University of Minnesota, and I am also of the opinion that he deserves the election to honorary fellowship.

Wishing you much success in your work, I remain,

respectfully yours,

HT:GG

Secretary

Henning, Minn.,

April 4, 1923

Prof. C. S. Sargent,
Director, Arnold Arboretum,
Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Dear sir:

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees of
The National Horticultural Society of America you were
unanimously elected an Honorary Fellow of the Society.
Honorary Fellowship in the Society is conferred in recognition
of meritorious achievement in the field of horticulture, and
those thus honored do not pay dues.

A copy of the April issue of the official organ of
the Society is mailed to you herewith.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary

HT:GG

Henning, Minn.,

May 4, 1923

Mr. John C. Sheepers,
522 Fifth Avenue, NYC

Dear sir:

Your kind letter under date of April 30th., is to hand and in reply we beg to state that we have no record of a prior nomination, and any light you may be able to give us on this matter will be greatly appreciated. For your information it may be stated that The National Horticultural Society of America was organized on July 1, 1922, and that the Society is recognized in this country and abroad as the National Society.

A corrected application blank is sent herewith and it is hoped that we may have the pleasure of enrolling you as a Charter Fellow of the Society.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

HT:GG

TELEPHONE
MURRAY HILL 4481
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CABLE ADDRESS
TULIPS NEW YORK

John Scheepers, Inc.
FLOWERBULB SPECIALISTS
522 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

April 30, 1923.

To the Secretary,
National Horticultural Society,
Henning, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

I have before me an application for fellowship in the National Horticultural Society for our President, Mr. John Scheepers (please note the "c" in his name, which was omitted in the application blank) nomination by Hamilton Trank.

I understand that Mr. John Scheepers was one of the first to join this organization, and I therefore do not understand this nomination by Mr. Hamilton Trank, and wish you would be kind enough to explain it.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to Mr. Scheepers.

EA

Dear Friend:

1/19/23

Your letter came just a day too
late for the article I wanted for the
Bulletin. We began printing it yesterday.
We'll use it as some of it next time.

I shall keep your name on my
mailing list and assure you of my
pleasure at your interest in my venture.
I shall be pleased to help in any way I can
promote the N. H. S.

JOE SMITH, LONGBRANCH, WASH.

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M. W. FISCH, Vice President

L. F. SHADOFF, Cashier
G. O. BRANDVOLD, Register

FRIBAULT, MINNESOTA
Jan. 16, 1923.

Mr. Hamilton Traub, Secretary,
National Horticultural Society,
Webster, South Dakota.

Dear Mr. Traub:

I received your kind letter some time ago and should have replied to it earlier. The fact of the matter is that the election to which you refer was so unexpected that not having time to think the matter over, I was somewhat at a loss just what to do about it.

However, having fully considered it and not being able to see that it will take any great amount of time at present, I wish to assure you that I deeply appreciate the honor and will be glad to accept the post offered.

Thanking you for your consideration, I remain

Very truly yours,



OHS*RH



Dec. 16, 1922

Mr. H. S. Sturtevant,
Wellesley Farms, Mass.

Dear sir: The National Horticultural Society of America was incorporated in July of this year, and the organization stage will be definitely at an end by January 1, 1923. To date fifty Charter Fellows have been enrolled from all sections of the United States, Canada and the Philippine Islands.

The following are some of the amateur horticulturists who are Charter Fellows of the Society:

Carl Burdy, Ukiah, Calif.
Dr. Frank E. Bennett, St. Thomas, Ontario
Mrs. Eva Kenworthy Gray, San Diego, Calif.
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William Issenhuth, Redfield, S. D.
Clarence Town, Roughkeepsie, N. Y.
C. Z. Nelson, Ceresburg, Ill.
C. H. Schroeder, Faribault, Minn.
Mrs. R. A. Steen, Canton, Ill.
A. J. Trux, Crosby, N. D.
Mrs. Louise Beebe Wilder, Bronxville, N. Y.
Prof. A. F. Yeager, Agricultural College, N. D.
Prof. E. T. Towne, Grand Forks, N. D.
Eugene B. Palmer, North Ferrisburg, Vermont
Leon A. Rodriguez, Tepoz, Tayabas, P. I.
Mrs. Zaidée Stewart, Banff, Alberta.

With regard to the plan of organization, the National Geographic Society has been used as a model with original modifications to cover the peculiar requirements of the horticultural field. The Society fills a definite need and without a doubt will become a permanent American institution.

Realizing that you are intensely interested in horticulture the Executive Committee hereby invites you to become one of the Charter Fellows of the Society.

Trusting to hear from you at your convenience, I am,

respectfully yours,

Secretary

HF:GG

2090 Commonwealth Av

St. Paul, Minn.

Jan. 31, 1924

The Syndicate Printing Co.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sirs: I have been extremely busy of late and in consequence neglected to answer your letters.

The last number of the Magazine was of course quite unsatisfactory, but we had to use them in spite of the fact since the issue was so very much delayed as it turned out. The stapling was also very poorly done making many of the copies useless. An inch all around the border is the ideal we are striving to attain, and in future numbers we would be pleased to have you do what you can toward that end. As you know, we are easily satisfied, and will not complain unless the work is too skimpy.

We would be pleased to have you print for us 300 letter heads like the one this letter is written on, paper ordinary letter paper, and with correction in officers as shown by appended slip of paper. The Board is considering the matter of locating the permanent headquarters at Minneapolis and in this case a permanent letterhead can be adopted in the near future. Trusting that you will give this your prompt attention, I remain,

very truly yours,

WILD FLOWERS OF WESTERN CANADA

By Mrs. Z. M. Stewart, Banff, Alberta
Regional Vice President, National Horticultural Society, for
Western Canada.

*This first contrib. will be confined to the more
the Canadian Rockies*

~~*****~~

I am asked to tell you all about the wild flowers of Western
Canada; but my regional honors still rest so newly on my shoulders that I find

myself not at all familiar with the many varieties growing along our mild and balmy
Pacific coast, and will confine this first contribution to the more distinctive of the
alpine flora in our own locality. *leaving the north things of*

the mild & balmy coast I live in about the most beautiful spot on earth, right in

the heart of the Canadian Rockies, where we appreciate the wild flowers even

more than most peoples do because we have almost no cultivated ones. This is due

mainly, of course, ^{to} on account of the short summer season, and the fact that we

have frost nearly every month in the year, though a contributing factor ^(however) is ~~the~~

the fact that the beautiful antelopes and deer are so tame in our little alpine village that
they roam nonchalantly along our streets and alleys and cannot seem to be taught
a decent respect for even a five-barred fence.

~~But the~~ Wild flowers are abundant and beautiful. All through
July, and sometimes earlier, the woods and by-ways are gorgeous with the brilliant

red spikes of the Indian Paint Brush, ~~the~~ ^{of which is *Castilleja coccinea*} botanical name ~~I do not know.~~

I must confess, however, that the scientific names are of secondary importance to me:

A primrose, where-so-e'er it be,

A yellow primrose is to me,

And not *Vulgaris* primula.

Our most beautiful wild flowers, by far, are ^{several} ~~a couple of~~
varieties of surpassingly dainty and fragrant wild orchids, *Orchis retundifolia*,
growing a spike of tiny blooms, rose color, with a white lip, purple spotted;

Aug. 22, 1922

The Syndicate Printing Co.,
417 Hennepin Ave.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sirs:

I am returning herewith proofs with corrections.
I am much pleased with the set up and appreciate your kindness
in giving this your best attention.

Kindly rush the printing as far as it is convenient for
you to do so.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

HT:GG

National Horticultural Society,
Hannover, Minn.

Mr. Hamilton Traub.

Dear Sir:

Copy received OK

Proofs will be mailed you Monday
Aug 21st. We wish to apologize for not
acknowledging receipt of copy. A. J. Downing

Aug. 18, 1922

Syndicate Printing Co.,

417 Hennepin Av., Mpls, Minn.

Dear sirs:

On August 12th., I sent you copy for a four page paper, but up-to-date I have not heard from you regarding this matter. . We would like to get this off the press with as little delay as possible and if you should not care to handle this job kindly return the copy at once so that we may get action on it elsewhere.

Trusting to hear from you by return mail, I remain,

very truly yours,

Secretary

HT:GG

Aug. 12, 1922

Syndicate Printing Co.,

417 Hennepin Av., Mpls, Minn.

Dear Sirs: I have your kind letter of Aug 7th., and I am sending herewith copy for a four page paper, 9x12, on paper as sample submitted in first letter. The matter is to be set in 10 point. The copy submitted includes skeleton of periodical and solid matter. The skeleton is merely suggestive and should not be too closely adhered to. The set up of the general appearance is left to you. Kindly submit proof.

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		<u>21.10</u>

Payment will be made in advance or paid C. O. D. as you desire.

Trusting that this will receive your usual prompt attention,
I remain,

very truly yours,

HT:GG



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Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 7, 1922

National Horticultural Society,
Hamilton Grant, Secy.,
Henning, Minn.

Dear Sirs:

We quote you for printing 500 and 1,000 of a two, four and eight page paper, 9 X 12, on paper as sample submitted: 2 PP \$3.50 and \$5.25, 4 PP. \$5.50 and \$6.75; 8 PP \$7.00 and \$11.00. These prices are for printing and stock only, the cost of composition must be added in each case.

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Yours very truly,

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By *R. J. Morussey*

Manager

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Aug. 4, 1922

Syndicate Printing Co.,
7th Floor, Edison Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sirs:

Kindly quote your very lowest prices on the
following:

500; 1000 Two pages, 9x12, printed on both sides

500; 1000 Four pages, 9x12, printed on both sides

500; 1000 Eight pages, 9x12, printed on both sides.

Kindly give me the very best quotations as I want to line
up with a reliable and reasonable printing house. On the
above four issues per year will be required.

Kindly let me hear from you by return mail, and greatly
oblige,

yours truly,

Secretary

HT:GG

Henning, Minn.,

July 19, 1922

Tingle Printing Co.,

Pittsville, Md.

Dear sirs:

Kindly quote your very lowest price
on the following:

Two pages^{9x12} printed on both sides, sample
enclosed, 500, 1000 ; sample of paper inclosed.

Same as above, four issues to be ordered
during the year.

Kindly give me the very best quotations, as
I want to line up with a reliable and reasonable
printing house.

Very truly yours,

Hamilton Traub

HT:GG

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Should you be in need of any printing we will be pleased to furnish it and take peonies in payment. We make a specialty of printing for the horticultural trade and some of the largest nursery firms of this country are our customers. Send your list of peonies as soon as possible.

Our price for a thousand high grade letterheads is \$4.00. In lots of five thousand, the price is \$3.25. In lots of ten thousand, or over, the price is \$3.00. The price for a thousand envelopes is \$3.00; five thousand at \$2.50; ten thousand at \$2.25.

You cannot but know that these prices are far lower than you have been paying as they range from 50% to 100% lower than the prevailing market prices. An inspection of our own stationery will show the quality of our work. The above prices are for the same grade of envelopes and paper as this we are using.

We specialize on printing for nurserymen, seedsmen and florists, and whether you want a tag or a catalog we will be pleased to receive your order.

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Very truly yours,

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ST. PAUL, MINN. July 24, 1922.

Mr. Hamilton Traub,
Henning Minn.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to yours of July 11th, we will quote you
as follows:

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Yours very truly,
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ST. PAUL, MINN. June 30, 1922.

Mr. Hamilton Traub,
Henning, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

As per your letter of recent date we are pleased to
quote you as follows:

9x12
One page printed on both sides - 200 - \$15.00;
500 - \$16.00; 1000 - \$18.00; each additional thousand \$4.75.

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These quotations are based on the general line
of composition, any difficult table matter will be charged
for extra.

Hoping to be able to serve you, we are

Yours very truly,

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OA/R

2090 Commonwealth Av.,
St. Paul, Minn.,
Feb. 15, 1924

Dear Mr. Truax: I have had no word as yet from the A. H. S. and I presume that they are unwilling to proceed farther with the negotiations for it requires only common courtesy to acknowledge a letter. Mrs. Heath would be pleased to know as to just how matters stand, and I wrote to her that I could not speak for the Committee and that you would have to be consulted, but that I personally considered that we had fulfilled our full duty to the A. H. S. and that their negligence is not excusable. If you are willing we can draw up a report and present it to the Board at the annual meeting for approval, or we can let the matter die a natural death in committee. The latter is probably the best method as it will spare the A. H. S. being dragged into the minutes.

This procedure, if adopted, will mean that we must put the Society in trim for effective action by establishing a permanent headquarters.

Will you be able to attend the Annual Meeting on March 25th? I do not know as to whether or not I can attend, but the chances are that I will be too busy with my examinations to go.

I wrote the Joint Committee and the Secretary wrote a very cordial letter of acknowledgement, and I am convinced that the Committee did its full duty in making the award. The work of this Committee is certainly the outstanding horticultural event of 1923.

Would it not be a good plan to send out a press bulletin announcing the award?

Sincerely

2090 Commonwealth Av.,

St. Paul, Minn.,

Jan. 31, 1924

Dear Mr. Truax:

I must beg your pardon for not making copies of the minutes of the last meeting earlier, but I was so very busy that I could not spare the time. You will notice that we are on a committee. There are probably three candidates for this medal, Mrs. Wilder, Mrs. Francis King, and the Joint Committee on Horticultural Nomenclature. Mrs. Wilder wrote a very valuable book on alpine gardening, Mrs. King wrote a really worth while book on the Peony, and the American Joint Committee has taken the first great step necessary to standardize the entire nomenclature of horticultural plants in ~~English~~ in the trade. This latter really marks a milestone in horticultural progress in the United States. I would like very much to vote for Mrs. Wilder since her book is certainly of great value, but in comparison with the work on Standardized Plant Names, her contribution is probably not so great. Kindly let me know what your choice is in this matter. I received a letter from the Editor of the Annual of the American Society of Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists today asking for the name of the recipient and this spurred me on to get the copies made. Mr. Seymour wants to announce the award in the Annual. If we can send the information in the very near future, it will appear in the Annual. In strict justice, the Joint Committee is entitled to the award, to my mind, and if the award is not made on the basis of the greatest achievement during the year then the award will be open to adverse criticism by the public. Let me know what you think.

The A. H. S. is having hard sledding. Florists Exchange has given them a real rub, and heads the notice: "A. H. S. Officers Wanted". It advises them not to publish a bulletin on the rose, and hints at the fact that they are an unnecessary organization. This is in confidence: at Cincinnati Dr. O. approached the American Society for Horticultural Science, an organization of University professors, with the end in view of getting them to come under the wing of the A. H. S. and they were turned down flat. I have this direct from a member of the committee that met with them.

Will write more next time.

Sincerely,

Crosby, N.D., Aug 28-1923

Dear Mr. Traub;

I was away when yours of Aug. 18 arrived at Crosby.

I would be in favor, as always, of the amalgamation of the two Societies provided we can retain the points outlined in my previous letters together with the retention of Mrs. Fraser as Field Secretary. While I know very little about the size and financial condition of the A.S.S. yet I can see no good reason for declining to amalgamate if the officers of that Society are sincerely desirous of uniting with us.

I would be willing to have Mr. Joseph J. Lane represent us or to have the negotiations take place at Mpls. whichever would be most satisfactory to yourself.

Very sincerely,

A. J. Traub.

Webster, S. D.,

April 6, 1923

Mr. A. T. Truax,
Crosby, N. D.

My dear Mr. Truax: Your very kind letter was received several days ago, and I am answering at the first opportunity.

I am sending herewith a very interesting letter received from the Doubleday, Page & Co., a copy of which I am sending you. You will note that they too are trying to rob us of our idea. Who would ever have expected it from that quarter? On the face of it the whole movement is to appropriate not only our idea, but also a part of our field for their own, and they are asking the altruistic national societies for aid in bolstering up a commercial publication. There will of course be a vigorous protest from other publications and it remains to be seen if the national societies will fall in the well ^{set} ~~fall~~ trap. In a well regulated country where there is a healthy public opinion such a brazen move would be given little consideration.

They are however leaving to us most of our activities, and have been decent enough to ask us to cooperate, and we should weigh the matter thoroughly before we make any move in this direction. We can either decide to cooperate with them, or we could join the side that will protest vigorously this attempt to commercialize horticultural endeavor in America, or we can do nothing and let things drift.

Whichever course we pursue it would be well to proceed

National Horticultural Society

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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deliberately so as to know our ground before taking any action. In this matter no action should be taken unless the Board of Trustees is unanimous in its decision.

The N. H. S. is recognized at present in all parts of the Country as the defacto national society, and the A. H. S. has apparently taken our protest seriously since they have made no move since. Periodicals all over the country have given us publicity, including the New York Times and other Eastern papers. The U. S. Dept of Agri., the Smithsonian Institution, the Field Museum, and other agencies regard the N.H.S. as the defacto society.

You will remember that Mr. Leonard Barron, the editor of The Garden Magazine was elected to honorary fellowship, and he gratefully accepted, and asked for a copy of the by-laws of the Society, which was sent to him on February 10th., and he answered on the 16th: "I am glad to have had an opportunity of looking over the By-Laws of the National Horticultural Society, from which it would seem to me that the organization has been classed along entirely original lines, and if the program as outlined in these By-Laws can be put into effective operation I feel sure that the organization will become a factor of influence in the horticultural matters of the country. The constitution of the Society is remarkably broad."

It would appear from this that at this writing, they had no idea to launch out in the same field, and it is most likely true that they decided to get in on the influential side while there is still time.

It will be impossible to dispose of this matter in one letter; I will ask for your candid opinion first, then I will make a symposium of these replies and then I will send them out again to the trustees, and in this way we will arrive at a conclusion after a week or ten days or more, if necessary.

One thing that can be said in favor of the B.P.&Co is that they are willing to let us free to carry out the major part of our program (what they have appropriated is our endeavor to make our Society a clearing house for horticultural knowledge in America.)

Crosby, N.D. Mar. 25-1923.

Dear Mr. Traub:-

Yours of the 16th. inst. at hand. I should have answered sooner, but Sunday seems to be the only day that I am able to devote to correspondence.

I note with interest and pleasure the growth of the Society, the notices that have appeared, and the ^{notable} names that have been added to the list of fellows.

If the Royal Horticultural Society of England uses the oak for its seal emblem I think that the American elm would be appropriate and distinctive for ours, as it grows nowhere else but on the American continent. If a flower of some kind should be thought more attractive than a tree as an emblem I would favor the goldenrod. If I am not mistaken, it is considered the national flower of the U.S., and only one species, - *Solidago virgaurea* - grows anywhere else in the world.

I would certainly favor the awarding of the National Botanic Garden to Grand Forks for the Northwest Midland, considering what Mrs. Heath has done for the Society and the interest taken by Grand Forks people. Grand Forks marks about the northern limit of the Midland region and would be therefore an admirable place for testing out varieties as to hardiness and adaptability for the entire region.

Mrs. Heath advises me that you expect to hold a meeting of the trustees at Grand Forks in June. I am very sorry that I shall find it impossible to attend this meeting, but I can obtain no leave of absence until after July first.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,
R. J. S. J.

Crosby, N. D. Apr. 14 - 1923

Mr. Hamilton Grant,

Stanning
Maine.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter concerning
the National Garden Society sponsored
by the Garden Magazine.

Frankly, at the present time I can see
no great harm in the matter so long
as the Garden Magazine bears the expense
of the Society and limits its membership
to subscribers to the magazine. The
circle of Garden Magazine is limited
and co-operation with them at pres-
ent would not necessarily mean our
abandoning the field. I believe that I
should favor giving the cooperation
at the present time that they ask.

I am very pleased to know that
the American Horticultural Society has
seen fit to make advances looking toward

an amalgamation. You no doubt
remember my attitude in the matter
and it has not changed. However
I should not consent to any ar-
rangements that would deprive you
of your present position and (con-
fidentially) Mrs. Lath is fiercely op-
posed to a certain party having
anything to do with the amalgamated
society. No doubt she will express
her views on that score, and no
doubt it is not necessary for
me to mention his name. She
believes that he betrayed you
and tried to wreck the N.A.S.
Yours very truly,
W. F. Swasey.

Crosby, N.D. Apr. 21 1923.

Dear Mr. Traub:-

I am sending herewith some nominations for charter fellows in N.E. S. With regard to the proposed merger, the following are my ideas and suggestions as I shall not be able to attend the meeting Apr. 26th.

That our name, National Horticultural Society of America be retained, as we were first in the field.

That they be allowed to choose seven trustees in addition to our seven, making a total of fourteen trustees for the new Society.

That our President be retained as President of the Amalgamated Society.

That they be allowed to choose the Secretary and Treasurer, but that Hamilton Traub be retained as Editor.

That Mrs. Heath be retained as Vice President of the amalgamated Society but that they be allowed to choose two additional Vice presidents, making a total of three.

That the dues, for the present at least, be fixed at One Dollar per year. After paying the expenses of their Society to date the remaining funds should be merged and the membership of those who have paid in Three Dollars be extended to correspond with One Dollar Per year rate.

I think
I that the above are all the points that we shall need to insist on, and if their officers are fair as they seem to be there should be no serious difficulty in effecting a consolidation.

With best wishes,

Yours very truly,

A. L. Truax.

Crosby, N.D. Apr. 28, 1923

My Dear Mr. Traub:

I have read Mr. Nelson's letter over carefully, and am returning the same herewith.

I fully concur in his belief that the A.H.S. should be requested to submit their proposition on the amalgamation question first. If they ask too much we can then dictate just what we are willing to do. They may not ask even as much as we are willing to give; if so, so much the better. On the basis outlined in my last letter we are really surrendering nothing—merely enlarging the personnel of the organization a little, and I think that we could afford to do that even if they have no more to offer than the surrender of their name and identity as an organization, and their strategic location at the nation's capital.

I am sure that Mrs. Heath will concur with everything I have outlined and we have discussed the matter together and agreed upon the terms as set forth in my last letter as "last ditch" propositions.

Yours very truly,

A. L. Traub

Crosby, N.D., Sept. 10-12

Dear Mr. Muhl:-

Permit me to congratulate you upon the improved appearance of the anniversary number of the Horticultural Magazine and also upon the very excellent write-up of your visit to the Heath home and garden.

Very sincerely,

W. J. Gray.

Croftby, N.D., Jun. 3, 1923.

Dear Mr Traub:-

I herewith enclose application and fee from Dr. D.A. Fisk of Kenmare, N.D. I note that I have been selected along with Dr. Woods to prepare a statement of the origin and union of the two societies. I am really lacking the data necessary to preparing such a statement. Can you send me an account of your efforts, together with dates &c. so that I can work the same over?

I hope and believe that you will have a splendid time at Grand Forks. I wish that I might be there too but that is impossible.

Did you find any *Pentstemon glaber*?

With best wishes,

Yours very truly,

A. L. Quax.

Henning, Minn.,

Aug. 21, 1923

Mr. L. Thyson, C.F.N.H.S.,

Dingman's Ferry, Pa.

My dear Mr. Thyson:

Your kind note of recent date was duly received together with annual dues for 1923. The dues are \$1.00 per calendar year, and this includes a subscription to the Magazine.

All of those who were nominated to fellowship up to June 30, 1923 will be known as Charter Fellows or founders of the Society, and they have all the privileges of fellowship with the added honor of being known as one of the founders.

We will be glad to hear from you whenever you feel inclined to write. If there are any others in your vicinity who are interested we would be pleased to have you nominate such to fellowship.

With very kind regards,

very truly yours,

Secretary

HT:GG

Sir, I do not know exactly
what the dues are, but would like
the mag. & all pamphlets etc, issued.

Enclose \$1.00

L. Thyson.
Dingmans Ferry
Pa.

(Just what are, charter fellows,
don't they receive all the privileges?)

APPLICATION FOR FELLOWSHIP IN THE NATIONAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

June 30,

1923

To the Secretary, National Horticultural Society, Henning, Minn.

I hereby apply for Charter fellowship in The National Horticultural Society of America, and I enclose \$1.00 to cover dues.Full name L. ThysonAddress Dingman's Ferry, Pike Co., Pa.Vocation and Chief Horticultural Interest Interested in flowers, esp. plants, fruits, also ex. at Cape May & get acquainted with new people from allNominated by Mr. Hamilton Traub

NOTE: All fellows of the Society are privileged to nominate as many eligible relatives and friends for fellowship in the Society as desired. Kindly fill out the blank below and return.

NOMINATIONS FOR FELLOWSHIP IN THE NATIONAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

To the Secretary, National Horticultural Society, Henning, Minn.

I nominate these persons whose names and addresses are given below for fellowship in The National Horticultural Society of America.

FULL NAME

VOCATION AND CHIEF HORTICULTURAL
INTEREST

ADDRESS

Signature of Nominating Fellow.

Forward this application and nominations to the Secretary of the Society, Mr. Hamilton Traub, Henning, Minn.

1712 Penn Av., N.W.
Minneapolis, Minn.,
Aug. 18, 1923

My dear Mr. Truax:

I am sending herewith a copy of a letter received from the American Horticultural Society to-day. It appears that they are sincerely trying to affect a union, but this must be discounted since they were very tardy in answering and did so only after I had written to them.

I am in favor of a union for it is not a good policy for two such societies to operate, and I am of the opinion that they will meet us half way if we make it plain that we want a just consummation and nothing more.

In case we take up the negotiations, we can allow Mr. Joseph J. Lane, Garden Manager of the House & Garden, to represent us since he is to be elected to the Board of Trustees in December. Another way would be to have the negotiations take place at Minneapolis.

Kindly let me know your stand on this proposition, and I will write you again as soon as I have heard from the others.

Will write more next time.

Very sincerely yours,

Henning, Minn.,

July 2, 1923

Mr. L. Thyson,

Dingman's Ferry, Pa.

My dear Mr. Dingman:

Your very kind letter was duly received and in reply I beg to say that The National Horticultural Society was organized for just such a purpose as you suggest, and as soon as practicable such information will be distributed free of charge. For the present only a modest journal is published but this will be enlarged as the Society grows.

You have been nominated for Charter Fellowship in the Society and an application blank is sent herewith for your convenience.

Thanking you many times for your kindly interest in the Society, I remain,

very truly yours,

Secretary

HT:GG

Crosby, N.D., July 9, 1923.

Dear Mr. Traub:-

I received your letter some time ago but could not answer definitely before this as I could not tell anything about when I could be in Fargo. I plan now to leave here July 17 for there but have to undergo an operation. It is nothing serious however and I should be out in a few days. If you should be in Fargo so that we could leave in P.M. of July 20 or early A.M. of July 21 I no doubt could go up to Grand Forks with you. I would have to return to Fargo the evening of July 21. However, if the above dates are not convenient for you and Mr. Nelson you should neglect them as it is more essential that you two should be there at the same time. I am sorry that I have not more time to devote to the matter. It is unfortunately very limited.

If you will kindly write me immediately upon receipt of this, advising me of your plans, I will be able to receive your letter before leaving here July 17. When in Fargo I shall be stopping at the Burrill Flats. I have not the street address by me but it is one block east and two blocks south of the Great Northern Depot. I could however, meet you at such time and place as you might designate which might be convenient for you.

Yours very truly,

A. L. Traub

Webster, S. Dak.

November 2, 1922

Syndicate Printing Co.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sirs;

Herewith copy for Number 2, Vol. I of The National Horticultural Magazine. Kindly return proofs to me at Webster, South Dakota at your earliest convenience.

The headings on the front page and on page 6 are to be retained, marked O. K. on copy submitted. The heading on page 6 could be a little more artistically displayed. The positions of the main articles are indicated by letters "A", "B", and "C", and the remaining matter can be filled in where space is left.

Trusting that you will give this your usual careful and prompt attention, I remain,

very truly yours,

Secretary

HT:CG

Oct 31, 1922

Mr. O. H. Schroeder,
Faribault, Minn.

Dear sir:

Your application for Charter Fellowship in The National Horticultural Society was been duly acted upon and your name has been properly recorded on the Charter Fellowship Roll which will be published in the January 1923 issue of The National Horticultural Magazine. The Treasurer will send you receipt for dues direct.

We want to thank you for your kindly interest in the Society in nominating Mr. Sanford for Fellowship, and we shall apprise him of the fact. The Society is steadily increasing and the number of Charter Fellows to date is about 45.

The second issue of the Magazine will be published during November.

Thanking you many times for your kindly interest in the Society, and assuring you that we are glad, indeed, to welcome you as a Fellow of the National Horticultural Society, I remain
sincerely yours,

Secretary

BT:CG

Nov. 1, 1922

Mr. M. W. Sanford,
410 North Monterey St.,
Alhambra, Calif.

Dear sir:

This letter is written to advise you of the fact that you have been nominated for Fellowship in The National Horticultural Society by Mr. O. H. Schroeder, Faribault, Minn., who is a Fellow of the Society.

A copy of the first number of The National Horticultural Magazine is sent you herewith, and the second issue will be mailed to you as soon as published this month.

Assuring you that we are glad, indeed, to welcome you as a Fellow of the National Horticultural Society, I remain,
sincerely yours,

Secretary

HT:GG

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER FELLOWSHIP IN THE NATIONAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

To the Secretary, The National Horticultural Society, Henning, Minn. ...
 I hereby apply for Charter Fellowship in The National Horticultural Society.

Name (please print) O. H. Schroeder
 Address (please print) Faribault Minn.

Those who are not at present fellows of the Society, and who to apply for fellowship, should use the blank at the left, or apply by letter to the Secretary of the Society. Send in your application now.

NOMINATION FOR CHARTER FELLOWSHIP IN THE NATIONAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

All Fellows of the Society are privileged to nominate as many eligible friends as they desire. Fellows may use either the nomination blank provided at the right, or send in their nominations by letter to the Secretary of the Society. Send in your nominations now.

To the Secretary, The National Horticultural Society, Henning, Minn.

I nominate M. W. Sanford

(Print name of nominee)

410 - North Monterey Street Alhambra
 (Print address of nominee on above lines) Calif.

for Charter Fellowship in the Society.

O. H. Schroeder

Faribault Minn.
 (Name and address of nominating Fellow)

Nov 8, 1922

Syndicate Printing Company,
417 Hennepin Avenue,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sirs:

Herewith return proofs with my O. K. Kindly
run off 500 of these under the previous agreement. Send
250 to me at WEBSTER, S.D. and send the other 250 to MRS.
FANNIE HANCOCK HEATH, V-PRES. NAT'L HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY,
GRAND FORKS, N. D.

Thanking you many times for your kindness in this
matter, I remain,

very truly yours,

Secretary

HT:CG

Nov. 25, 1922

Mr. O. E. Schroeder,
Faribault, Minn.

Dear sir:

On the nomination of Mrs. Fannie Mahood Heath you have been duly elected Regional Vice President for the District of the NORTHWEST MIDLAND by the Executive Committee, and it is hoped that you will accept the post. The office is mainly honorary at present, but after a number of years when the Society will stage horticultural exhibitions in the various Regional Districts, the Regional Vice Presidents will represent the Society in their respective Districts. The NORTHWEST MIDLAND includes the states of Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Michigan.

The Society is steadily growing and the organization will give the needed stimulus to a general interest in horticulture in our Country.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary

HT:GG

Webster, S. D.,

April 3, 1923

Syndicate Printing Co.,
417 Hennepin Ave.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sirs:

I am returning herewith the proof for the
April National Horticultural Magazine properly corrected.
Kindly read second proof carefully and print 1,000 copies.

Send the the following addresses:

500 to Hamilton Traub, Webster, S.D.
250 to Mrs. Fannie Mahood Heath,
Grand Forks, N. D.
250 to Mr. C. Z. Nelson,
534 Hawkinson Ave., Galesburg, Ill.

Anything you can do to rush these off the press and
send as indicated above will be greatly appreciated. National
Garden Week comes in this month and the Magazine should be out
as early in April as possible.

Thanking you for this kind favor, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

HT:GG

HT:GG

Webster, S. D.,

March 30, 1923

Syndicate Printing Co.,
417 Hennepin Ave.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: Herewith the balance of the copy for the April
National Horticultural Magazine. This is the obituary notice
which took some time to reach us and for which we have reserved
space.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

HT:GG

March 30, 1923

Webster, S. D.

Webster, S. D.,

March 26, 1923

The Syndicate Printing Co.,

417 Hennepin Ave., Mpls, Minn.

Dear sirs:

Herewith copy for the April National Horticultural Magazine; this is all the copy with the exception of a short obituary notice which will be supplied when the proof is returned.

Trusting that you will give this your usual prompt attention, I remain,

very truly yours,

Secretary

HT:GG

Webster, S. D.,

March 2, 1923

Syndicate Printing Co.,
417 Hennepin Ave.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sir:

We would be pleased to have you give us your very lowest quotations on a bigger National Horticultural Magazine to be issued as soon as practicable:

8 page; 12 page; and 16 page in
500; 1,000; and 5,000 copies

Kindly quote lowest possible price if issued every three months; and every month. What is the additional charge for stapling.

Thanking you many times for this kind favor, I remain,
very truly yours,

Secretary

HT:CC

Webster, S. D.,

Jan. 24, 1923

Syndicate Printing Co.,
417 Hennepin Ave.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sirs:

Herewith the proofs for the January National Horticultural Magazine. You will note that several additions have been made:

A list of Honorary Fellows;

Rearrangement of the Regional V-Presidents, and all posts are now filled;

The heading for Charter Fellows has been changed; and a number of new names added; see galley proof.

Additional copy has been sent for vacant space.

The January issue has already been much delayed, and it will not be possible to return the proof a second time, and I would be pleased to have you read the proof as carefully as possible according to the directions given and print 800 copies.

Send 200 copies to Mr. C. Z. Nelson, 534 Hawkinson Av.,
Galesburg, Ill

Send 200 copies to: Mrs. Fannie Mahood Heath,
Grand Forks, N. D.

Send 300 copies to: Hamilton Traub, Webster, S. D.

Trusting that you will rush this through with your usual promptness,
I remain,

very truly yours,

Secretary

HT:GG

The number of pages will be increased in the near future and the number of copies will also be much larger very soon.

417 Hennepin

Webster, S. D.,

Jan 15, 1923

Syndicate Printing Co.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sirs: Herewith copy for January issue of the National
American Horticultural Magazine together with instructions as
to positions etc. The cuts were delivered to you some time
ago and are numbered on the back, and these numbers correspond
with the numbers indicated in the copy.

If there is not enough copy be certain to leave the space
on page 12 of the proof and additional matter will be sent to
fill it.

Trusting that you will give this your usual and prompt
attention, I remain,

very truly yours,

Secretary

HT:GG

Webster, S. D.,

March 17, 1923

Syndicate Printing Co.,
417 Hennepin Ave.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sirs:

I am returning herewith the proofs for the Application Blanks properly corrected and O. K.'ed. We would appreciate it very much should you kindly rush through the printing of these as there is real urgency in the matter; requests for the blanks are being received daily.

The original order was for 5,000, and we would be pleased to have you print as many as you can for \$22.00, and send

1000 to Mrs. Fannie Mahood Heath, Grand Forks, N.D.
1000 to Mr. C. Z. Nelson, 534 Hawkinson Ave?
Galesburg, Ill.
Balance to: Hamilton Traub,
Webster, S. D.

Trusting that you will give this your usual prompt attention, I remain,

very truly yours,

Secretary

HT:CO

Webster, S. D.,

March 10, 1923

Syndicate Printing Co.,

417 Hennepin Ave., Mpls. Minn.

Dear sir:

Herewith copy for 5000 application blanks; size should be that of this letter-head little smaller. The cost should not exceed \$21.00. Kindly send proof at the earliest possible moment, which will greatly oblige us. Send bill to me at Webster, S. D.

Herewith also check to cover bill for January issue of the Magazine.

Trusting that you will rush through the application blanks with the least possible delay, I remain,

very truly yours,

Secretary

HT:GG

2090 Commonwealth Av.,
St. Paul, Minn., Jan 24, 1924

Dear Mr. Truax:

I received your very kind letter and in reply beg to say that I have written to the A. H. S. as you suggested asking for further information about the governing body of the new society. I have also suggested that the names of the two societies be combined----American National Horticultural Society or National American Horticultural Society, a union, etc.---- for the first three years, and that at the end of that period the name may be changed if the directors see fit. This is only fair to our membership since ours is the prior organization and the name should only gradually disappear if it is to disappear at all.

As soon as I hear from them again I will send you a copy of their letter and recommendations as to what I think our minimum concessions should be. From your letter it appears that our ideas are not very far divergent on all points. I of course stand on the proposition that Mrs. Heath, Mrs. Frazer and yourself be included on the new board; also Mr. Lane.

I will send a copy of the Fall and Winter number of the Magazine to Mr. Lewis. Dues for Mr. Lewis are also acknowledged.

Very sincerely yours

P.S. The Minneapolis Civic and Commerce Association will extend an invitation to the H. H. S. to make it headquarters at Mpls and will in all likelihood make the Society a most attractive proposition, so, if the A. H. S. will not listen to reason, our Society can start with a very good send off.

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Each additional color.....	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.10	2.20	1.65	.95	.60
	1 INCH DIAMETER							
	100 for	250 for	500 for	1,000 for	2,000 Per M	3,000 Per M	5,000 Per M	10,000 Per M
1 color design.....	\$10.00	\$11.40	\$13.40	\$17.75	\$15.20	\$12.85	\$11.00	\$10.20
2 color design.....	13.10	14.45	16.50	20.50	17.30	14.45	11.95	10.90
3 color design.....	16.20	17.60	19.65	23.90	19.50	16.75	14.15	13.10
Each additional color.....	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.10	2.20	1.65	.95	.60
	1 1/4 INCH DIAMETER							
	100 for	250 for	500 for	1,000 for	2,000 Per M	3,000 Per M	5,000 Per M	10,000 Per M
1 color design.....	\$19.20	\$19.90	\$21.65	\$26.60	\$21.30	\$18.05	\$15.20	\$12.65
2 color design.....	13.20	14.55	17.70	21.10	19.50	16.75	14.15	13.10
3 color design.....	16.35	18.10	20.80	26.25	21.70	18.50	15.05	13.65
Each additional color.....	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.10	2.20	1.65	.95	.60
	1 1/2 INCH DIAMETER							
	100 for	250 for	500 for	1,000 for	2,000 Per M	3,000 Per M	5,000 Per M	10,000 Per M
1 color design.....	\$19.40	\$21.25	\$23.60	\$28.00	\$21.65	\$17.25	\$15.40	\$14.80
2 color design.....	13.70	15.30	18.90	23.20	21.80	18.70	16.30	15.50
3 color design.....	16.95	18.70	22.15	28.60	23.90	20.20	17.05	16.20
Each additional color.....	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.10	2.20	1.65	.95	.60
	1 3/4 INCH DIAMETER							
	100 for	250 for	500 for	1,000 for	2,000 Per M	3,000 Per M	5,000 Per M	10,000 Per M
1 color design.....	\$19.85	\$23.40	\$27.65	\$32.70	\$22.90	\$21.65	\$19.30	\$19.30
Each additional color.....	3.20	3.30	3.30	3.30	2.20	1.65	1.00	.75
	2 1/4 INCH DIAMETER							
	100 for	250 for	500 for	1,000 for	2,000 Per M	3,000 Per M	5,000 Per M	10,000 Per M
1 color design.....	\$11.55	\$15.30	\$21.35	\$33.80	\$31.45	\$29.15	\$27.60	\$27.00
Each additional color.....	3.20	3.30	3.30	3.30	2.20	1.65	1.35	1.10

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1 color design.....	\$12.35	\$14.25	\$18.60	\$24.75	\$22.25	\$19.80	\$17.30	\$16.70
2 color design.....	16.05	17.30	22.25	28.50	24.95	22.00	18.60	17.60
3 color design.....	19.80	21.00	26.00	33.20	27.70	24.20	19.80	18.55
Each additional color.....	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	2.70	2.20	1.20	.95
	50 LIGN (1 1/4x1 1/4 INCH)							
	100 for	250 for	500 for	1,000 for	2,000 Per M	3,000 Per M	5,000 Per M	10,000 Per M
1 color design.....	\$13.00	\$15.35	\$20.45	\$27.20	\$24.75	\$22.25	\$19.80	\$19.20
2 color design.....	16.70	17.30	24.20	30.95	27.50	24.45	21.00	20.15
3 color design.....	20.40	21.00	27.85	34.70	30.20	26.65	22.25	21.60
Each additional color.....	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	2.70	2.20	1.20	.95
	60 LIGN (1 1/2x1 1/2 INCH)							
	100 for	250 for	500 for	1,000 for	2,000 Per M	3,000 Per M	5,000 Per M	10,000 Per M
1 color design.....	\$13.20	\$16.05	\$21.80	\$28.50	\$25.95	\$23.55	\$21.00	\$20.40
2 color design.....	17.05	19.80	24.75	33.25	28.70	25.75	22.25	21.55
3 color design.....	20.75	23.55	28.50	35.95	31.40	27.95	23.55	22.85
Each additional color.....	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	2.70	2.20	1.20	.95
	90 LIGN (1 3/4x2 1/4 INCH)							
	100 for	250 for	500 for	1,000 for	2,000 Per M	3,000 Per M	5,000 Per M	10,000 Per M
1 color design.....	\$17.20	\$21.65	\$30.90	\$31.55	\$47.00	\$41.55	\$42.00	\$42.00
2 color design.....	21.45	25.90	35.10	36.10	50.10	47.00	44.90	43.30
3 color design.....	25.65	30.00	39.25	40.35	53.20	49.50	46.40	44.55
Each additional color.....	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20	3.10	2.45	1.55	1.20

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1,000	15.40	17.30	22.25	29.90	35.50	37.50	45.90
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Mr. Hamilton Traub, Sec'y,
National Horticultural Society
of America,
Henning, Minnesota,

ST. LOUIS, MO. 7-23-24

(Please reply on this blank)

Dear Mr. Traub:-

(Please give correct name of your Ass'n)

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May 8, 1925

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Copy for Mr. Hamilton Traub.

Mr. O. H. Schroeder,
Secretary, National Horticultural Society,
Faribault, Minn.

Dear Mr. Schroeder:

Mr. Traub has no doubt advised you concerning his letter of April 22nd to the American Horticultural Society with reference to the proposed merger of the two societies. Mr. Traub requested that further correspondence on the subject be addressed to you as Secretary of the society. I am heartily in accord with Mr. Traub that if we can get together on the matter of the publication of the National Horticultural Magazine, other points of difference should be readily solved.

Our society is not averse to having an official organ, such as the National Horticultural Magazine, published regularly. In fact, I think it is quite desirable and needed. However, we are absolutely uninformed as to the basis of its publication, and I am writing you for as much information on the subject as possible. In order to cover the situation completely, so that I will be in position to answer questions that will surely come up in our Executive Committee meeting, I have listed a number of questions which I would appreciate your answering for me. These have not been formulated in any spirit of inquisitiveness or misgiving, but only in order that we may be advised as to whether it is going to appear feasible and possible to handle the publication on a satisfactory basis after a merger is completed.

The points on which information is desired are as follows:

1. Is the National Horticultural Magazine being published and circulated at the present time? How often does it come out?
2. What is the Volume, number and date of the last issue? (Please send me a copy of the last issue.)
3. Who is the present editor? Is he paid, and if so, how much?
4. Where and by whom is it printed?
5. What is the number of copies per issue, and the cost, per issue?
6. In what size is it published, i.e., no pages and the size of the sheet (page)?
7. Is the magazine self-supporting at present?
8. What are the charges for advertising carried in the magazine?
9. What arrangement has been perfected to insure adequate and sufficient material for regular publication of the magazine, of a horticultural nature?
10. What is the present paid-up membership of the National Horticultural Society?
11. What are the annual dues for membership at the present time?

We will proceed to work up a constitution for presentation to your Society, on which further negotiation may be based.

Yours very truly,

V. E. Grotlisch
529 Shepherd St., N. W., Wash., D. C.

2090 Commonwealth Av.,
St. Paul, Minn.,
Feb. 28, 1925.

Mr. C. H. Schroeder, Secretary,
National Horticultural Society,
Faribault, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Schroeder:

Your valued letter of Feb. 25th was duly received in which you state that you believe there is no reason why you cannot accept the secretaryship. I take it that you accept the office. I am fully convinced that you will fulfill the trust to the credit of the Society and to yourself.

I will try to answer the questions you ask. Only one meeting, the annual meeting in February, is required by the By-Laws, but special meetings may be called by the President through the Secretary office, or by a designated number of trustees. The most suitable nomination for Executive Secretary which suggests itself at present is Mr. A. T. Kenning, 1815 26th Ave., No., Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Kenning is credit man for Carr-Cullen Company of Minneapolis, and is much interested in horticulture. He is not a personal acquaintance of mine, but he has been very highly recommended to me by those who know him. The Executive Secretary should represent the Society at Minneapolis, the legal headquarters. His duties should not be very heavy until the activities of the Society broaden out, and when such a time comes he should be paid for his services. If Mr. Kenning does not find it practicable to accept, then such a man as Mr. Christman could be approached. With a little effort a good man for the position can be located.

Mr. Benton of the Minneapolis Real Estate Board has assured me in private conversation that he will do all in his power to locate headquarters for the Society in Minneapolis; and he is of the opinion that the Society should be housed permanently in the new auditorium to be erected soon. Such headquarters will be free to the Society, and will furnish a place to hold meetings, and preserve the library and museum of the Society.

I am sending herewith the articles of incorporation and by-laws, together with the minutes of the meetings which are the especial trust of the Secretary. The remainder of the records can also be sent down to you or may be deposited at the headquarters depending upon your wishes in the matter.

In order that the new Secretary may come in contact with the officers, it was thought best to have him notify them of election or reelection to office. For your convenience I am sending along a reporter.

As soon as the President appoints the standing committee for the year, the committee on rules and amendments should undertake to revise the by-laws of the Society so as to include the duties of such new offices as Executive Secretary, and to include any other changes which the enlarged Board of Trustees sees fit to make.

I will be glad at all times to cooperate with you in the best of my ability on matters relating to the Society. I will consider it an honor to serve in this regard whenever called on to do so. Mrs. Heath also, I am certain, will do all in her power. With the Society on a permanent basis, our first task is to recruit a respectable number of fellows, and I shall start my efforts in this direction at once. The fellowship should be easily raised to 500, or more.

Messrs. Magnuson, J. F. Traub and Mrs. C. M. Traub have resigned from the board since they will not be able to give adequate attention to their offices with the headquarters at Minneapolis. Their service in the interests of the Society was faithful and entirely altruistic. The filling of vacancies on the board is provided for in the by-laws.

I am sending herewith a letter from Mr. B. E. Skvirsky of the Russian Information Bureau. Although it is addressed to the Editor, such communications go through the Secretary's hands since it involves a matter of policy. It is probably best to go cautiously in such a matter. It remains to be seen how our new Secretary of State, Mr. Kellogg will handle the Soviet question.

Trusting to hear from you soon again, I remain,

very sincerely

P. S. It will be necessary to get a new supply of letterheads, etc. printed since the present supply is almost exhausted.

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EARIBAUT, MINNESOTA

Feb. 17, 1925.

Mr. Hamilton Traub, Secretary,
National Horticultural Society,
209 Commonwealth Avenue,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Mr. Traub:

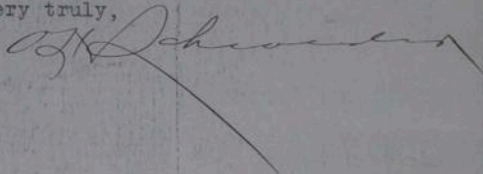
I want to thank you very much for your letter of the 16th and would like to ask a few more questions if I may be pardoned for troubling you.

I would like to have the names and addresses of the present Board of Directors and also the names of the President and other officers outside of Secretary. I would like to ask whether it is the intention of the Board to publish a paper regularly and I would also like to ask what the present condition of the society is in a financial way; also the approximate membership.

I believe if it is possible for me to act as Secretary that I might be glad to accept the Secretaryship, which I certainly consider an honor.

Thanking you in advance and trusting to hear from you at your early convenience, I remain

Yours very truly,



OHS:RH



Mrs. Z. M. Stewart, Alberta.

Mr. Leon A. Rodríguez, Philippine Islands.

It is the intention of the Board to publish a magazine regularly as soon as it is practicable to do so. The paid up fellowship for the past year was approximately 142. The annual report of the Treasurer shows a balance of \$24.26 in the treasury.

The past year, as you know, was a year of inactivity due to negotiations looking toward a union with another organization. With no rival in the field and a stable organization, the fellowship during the present year will soon rise to respectable proportions.

I would write more at length, but I am busy on my thesis on the translocation of food in the stem of the apple. I thought it would be better to answer at once even if I could not write at greater length. I am an assistant in horticulture at the State University, and I am working for my doctor's degree. I received my master's degree last June, and I have less than a year and a half of residence to complete.

Very sincerely

2090 Commonwealth Av.,

St. Paul, Minn.

Feb. 19, 1925.

Mr. O. H. Schroeder,

Faribault, Minn.

Dear Mr. Schroeder:

In reply to your kind letter of Febr. 17th

I am furnishing the requested information:

Board of trustees:

Mrs. Fannie M. Heath, Grand Forks, N. Dak.

Mrs. Pearl H. Frazer, Grand Forks, N. Dak.

Mr. A. L. Truax, Crosby, N. Dak.

Dr. A. T. Morstad, New York Mills, Minn.

Mr. Hamilton Traub, St. Paul, Minn.

(The following were elected for the first time at the last meeting):

Mr. Joseph J. Lane, care, House & Garden, 12 West 44th St., New York City.

Mr. O. H. Schroeder, Faribault, Minn.

Mr. E. L. Mattson, care, Midland National Bank, Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. A. B. Franklin, 5550 1st Ave So., Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. G. F. Mante, 3454 Queen Av., N. Minneapolis, Minn.

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Pres. Mr. Joseph J. Lane, New York City.

V-Pres. Mrs. F. M. Heath, Grand Forks, N. Dak.

V-Pres. Mr. J. H. Fiebing, 231 Reed St. Milwaukee, Wisc.

Secretary, Mr. O. H. Schroeder, Faribault, Minn.

Treas. Mr. E. L. Mattson, Minneapolis, Minn.

Librarian & Curator, Mr. A. L. Truax, Crosby, N. Dak.

Associate Librarian, Mrs. P. H. Frazer, Grand Forks, N. D.

The Editor of the Society is Mr. Hamilton Traub, St. Paul, Minn.

The Regional V-Presidents are:

Mr. Joe Smith, Washington.

Mrs. E. K. Gray, California.

Mrs. Walter Revo, Montana.

Mrs. H. H. Storrs, Colorado.

Mrs. M. C. Engstad, North Dakota.

Mr. Frank W. Campbell, Michigan.

Mr. Peter Swenson, Texas.

Mrs. Jean D. Jensen, Illinois.

Mrs. D. F. Sheppard, Georgia.

Mr. J. L. Vondel, Sharon, Mass.

Dr. Frank E. Bennett, Ontario

MEMO *from the Desk of*

O. H. SCHROEDER

Mr N Traub
2090 Commonwealth Ave
Oakland

Dear Mr Traub-

I am looking
forward to receiving
the little cut to be used
on letter heads.

Meanwhile who will pay
for the Magazine is published?
And who will take the
meetings - or rather
the first meeting of the
Societies. The enclosed letter
means nothing as I see
it unless you have
made some other arrange-
ments.

Yours truly
O. H. Schroeder
Fairbank
Minn



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528 McKnight Building

March 9, 1925

Mr. O. H. Schroeder, Secretary,
National Horticultural Society,
c/o Farmers & Merchants State Bank,
Faribault, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

I have been advised by
Mr. Hamilton Traub that the National
Horticultural Society has decided to
locate permanent headquarters at
Minneapolis. I am very much pleased
at the decision of the society.

Hoping we can be of service
to you, I am

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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MINNEAPOLIS REAL ESTATE BOARD

are doing all in their power to locate temporary office space for the Society at present, and to see that the Society is permanently housed in the new auditorium to be built within the year. You are probably aware that this structure should have been built before this date, but a parliamentary struggle between the City Council and the Mayor has delayed its erection. Mr. Benton, it appears, does not want to put in writing their full plans with regard to this matter, but I am convinced that when you can see Mr. Benton personally he will explain the matter to your satisfaction. With an Executive Secretary in Minneapolis on the ground, the headquarters in the Auditorium will undoubtedly be assured.

Sincerely,

2090 Commonwealth Ave.,

St. Paul, Minn.,

April 8, 1925.

Dear Mr. Schroeder:

Your kind letter under date of April 6th just reached me, and I am answering at once. I am surprised that the cut has not reached you for the Syndicate Printing Company (Farnham's) faithfully promised me to have it in your hands with the least possible delay. Since you did not mention the fact in your last letter, I imagined that it had been received. I am indeed sorry that this little detail should have miscarried, and I will make a special trip to Minneapolis to set it right.

It will be a wonderful thing for the Society if you remain as Secretary, and you are bound to do American horticulture a real service by doing so. The duties will not be so very great, and with the appointment of an Executive Secretary these can be arranged to suit your convenience.

In haste,

sincerely yours,

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

S. H. SCHROEDER, President
W. B. F. SCHROEDER, Vice President

L. F. SHANDORFF, Cashier
W. B. SHANDORFF, Assistant Cashier

FAIRBULT, MINNESOTA

April 6, 1925.

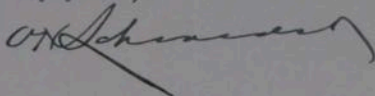
Mr. Hamilton Traub,
2990 Commonwealth Ave.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Mr. Traub:

Replying to your recent letter relative to the Secretaryship, beg to say that if I am to remain as Secretary perhaps it would be well, as you suggested, that I get out some letters to the people who were elected, unless this has been already done.

In order to do this, we should have some letterheads and in order to obtain the letterheads, we should have the little cut which you said would be sent. If you will give a little time to a few of these details, I will try to attend to the rest of it.

Very truly yours,



OHS:RH



Return for the records

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

O. H. SCHROEDER, President
M. S. FISCH, Vice President

L. F. SHANDORF, Cashier
S. D. BRANDVOLD, Assistant Cashier

FAIRBULT, MINNESOTA

Feb. 25, 1925.

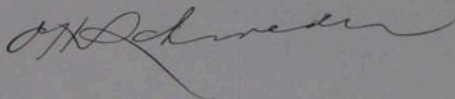
Mr. Hamilton Traub,
2090 Commonwealth Ave.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Mr. Traub;-

I want to thank you for your prompt reply to my letter and wish to say that I believe I can see no reason why I cannot accept the secretaryship of the Association.

I think I would like to know how often the trustees meet, who calls the meetings, any suggestions you may have as to Executive Secretary and about what duties the Executive Secretary will have, and if possible please send me a copy of your constitution and by-laws.

Very truly yours,



OHS:RH



Return

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

O. W. SCHREDER, President
M. W. BIRCH, Vice President

L. P. SHANDORF, Cashier
E. O. BRANDVOLD, Treasurer

FARIBAUT, MINNESOTA

Feb. 13, 1925.

Mr. Hamilton Traub,
2090 Commonwealth Avenue,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Mr. Traub:

I have your letter of the 9th, advising me that I was elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the National Horticultural Society and also Secretary of the society. I would like to ask a few questions in regard to this before I say whether I want to accept.

I wish to say first that of course I appreciate the honor very much and I presume I am quite interested in matters of this kind. However, I do not know whether I would have time to give this office proper attention or at least the attention it deserves.

I notice your letter says the Secretary is to appoint an Executive Secretary for the ensuing year. Since you have been Secretary of the organization, you can perhaps give me a sort of outline of what is required in the way of work and what is expected of the Executive Secretary.

I am sure that I want to do anything and everything in my power for the society and if it is possible for me to accept and give the matter the service and attention it deserves, I will be only too glad to do so.



Very truly yours,

O. W. Schreder

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Return

Mr. O. H. Schroeder,
Faribault, Minn.

2090 Commonwealth Av.,
St. Paul, Minn.
Febr. 16, 1925.

Dear Mr. Schroeder:

Your kind letter under date of Febr. 13th was duly received, and I am glad to furnish the requested information.

In electing you to the office of Secretary, it was realized that you might not have the time to devote to the details in all cases, and for that reason it was provided that the Secretary could appoint an Executive Secretary in Minneapolis where the headquarters are to be located. This follows the precedent of other horticultural societies which elect a corresponding secretary and an executive secretary. With such a division of duties the work of each is not too heavy.

Although the duties of all of the officers have not been very clearly delimited, the main duties of the Secretary, as I see it, would include the following (any part of which may be transferred to the Executive Secretary at the discretion of the Secretary):

1. All official correspondence, with the exception of that relating directly to the publishing of the magazine, comes within the province of the Secretary's authority;
2. The sending out of notices of meetings, etc.; the making of an annual report, etc.; preservation of records;
3. The keeping of a complete card index of the fellows of the Society: (a) active; (b) inactive; (c) deceased; and (d) prospective.

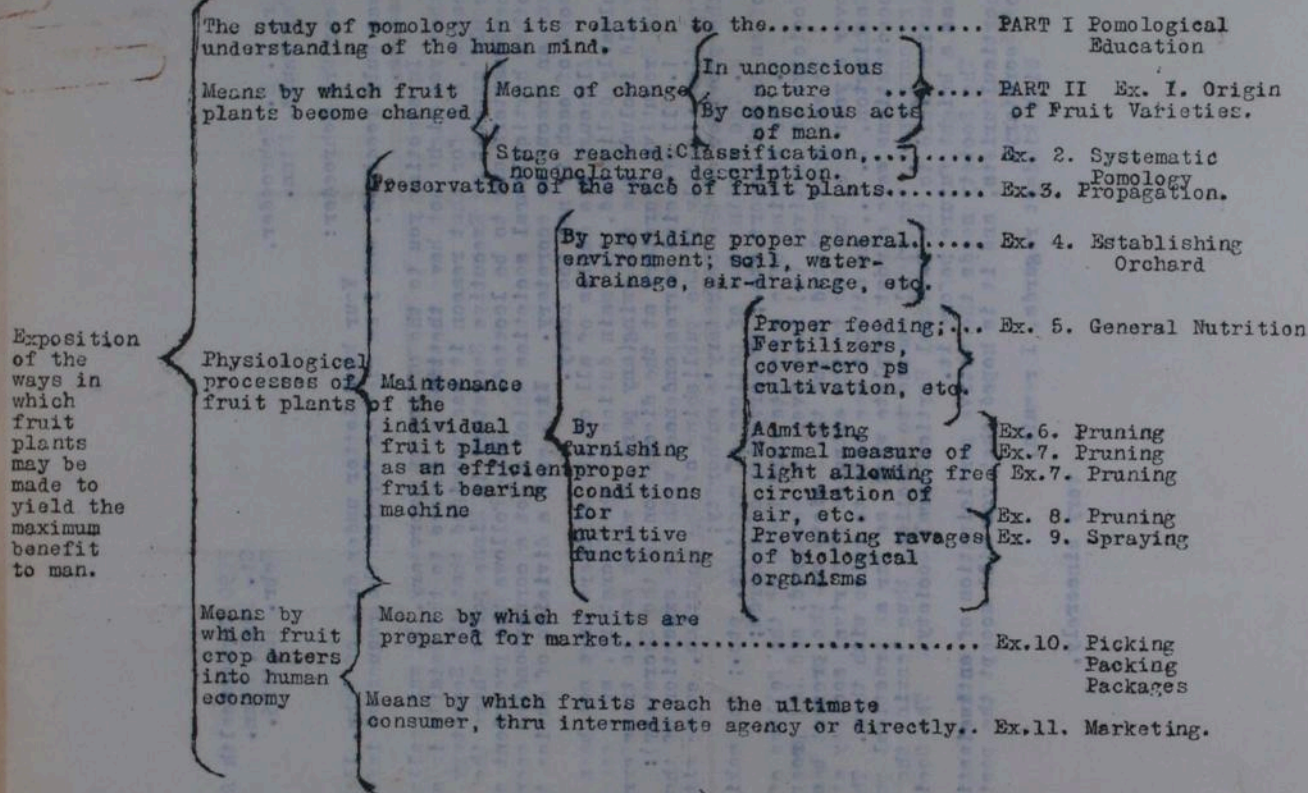
It was contemplated to put the Society on the present basis over a year ago, but due to the entrance of a rival society at Washington, D. C., an attempt was made to unite with them. The negotiations were almost complete when, as far as practical purposes are concerned, the rival ceased to function, thus leaving the entire field to the National Horticultural Society. The Society has a bright future before it.

The Society needs the active participation of enthusiastic horticulturists, and it is hoped that you will accept the post of Secretary.

With kindest regards, I remain,

very sincerely,

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Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 17, 1924

Mr. Hamilton Traub,
1480 Raymond Ave.,
St. Paul, Minn.

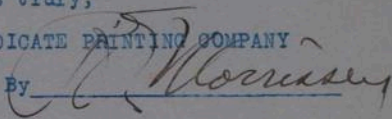
Dear Sir:

Left a phone call for you, which you no doubt, failed to get. We have in the files copies of old issues which have one inch margins on the outside, -but only one-half inch at the fold in the book, and before we run the issue over, we wanted to be sure of the exact measurements, both of the outside margins and the type surface on the inside. If the margins were made one inch all around the paper would be too big for the library files, using the type surface we are using now.

Again apologizing for delay, we are,

Yours truly,

SYNDICATE PRINTING COMPANY

By 

Manager

REM/JMM

2090 Commonwealth Av.,

St. Paul, Minn.,

Feb. 9, 1925.

Mr. O. H. Schroeder,

Foribault, Minn.

Dear Mr. Schroeder:

At the annual meeting of the members of the Board of Trustees of the National Horticultural Society you were elected a member of the Board, and also Secretary of the Society. The Executive Secretary for the ensuing year is to be appointed by the Secretary.

It is hoped that you will find it possible to accept the position. On receipt of such acceptance efforts will be made to transmit the essential records to you at the earliest possible date.

With kindest regards, I remain,

sincerely,

A LABORATORY COURSE IN POMOLOGY.

By

WILLIAM H. ALDERMAN, B. S. A.
Professor of Horticulture, and Chief
of the Division of Horticulture,
University of Minnesota.

A. C. HILDRETH, B.S.
Research Assistant in Horticulture,
University of Minnesota.

and

HAMILTON P. TRAUB, M.S.
Assistant in Horticulture,
University of Minnesota.

FIRST MIMEOGRAPH EDITION.

University Farm,
St. Paul, Minn.

1924.

2890 Commonwealth Ave.,
St. Paul, Minn.,
March 26, 1925.

Dear Mr. Schroeder: Your kind letter under date of March 21 was duly received and I am answering at the first opportunity.

It was fully realized at the time your election took place that you would not be able to devote much time to routine duties as Secretary of the National Horticultural Society. Such duties should naturally fall in the province of the Executive Secretary. It would be ideal to have Mr. Christman accept the post of Executive Secretary. This would be a position worthy of the man and would give him an opportunity to do himself and the Society full credit. It would probably be best to have you remain as Secretary, and make arrangements to have the Executive Secretary to attend to all the business of the Society as you suggest since a change between annual meetings would probably not be the best for the Society.

I have been very busy with research work. Among other interesting events at the University Farm, we have undertaken the breeding of hardy Billiums, and a yellow-flowering peony. I will write more about this in the future.

Hoping that we may find a happy solution to the problem confronting the Society, I remain,

sincerely,

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

O. H. SCHROEDER, President
M. B. FISCH, Vice President

L. F. SHANDORF, Cashier
G. O. BRANDVOLD, Assistant Cashier

EARIBAUT, MINNESOTA

March 21, 1925.

Mr. Hamilton Traub,
2090 Commonwealth Ave.,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Traub:

I have been doing a good deal of thinking since I have been writing you relative to the Secretaryship of the National Horticultural Society of America and I am of the opinion that I will not be able to take the office and do justice to the Society.

A good deal of reflection has caused me to come to the conclusion that the Society needs a strong, active personality in the office of Secretary, one who is willing to devote a great deal of time and energy to the building up of this organization. While I am very much interested in it, I feel that I cannot devote the time necessary or give it the energy which it deserves to put it properly on its feet.

Mr. Christman, Secretary of the Peony Society, is moving back to Minneapolis about April 1st. I have approached Mr. Christman in regard to the Secretaryship, or rather the Executive Secretaryship and up to the present time, have not received a conclusive answer. I believe, however, that if it were possible to get Mr. Christman to accept the Secretaryship, it would be a very fine thing for the Society. If it would save the Society any embarrassment, I might be willing to act as Secretary, if an arrangement could be made to have the Executive Secretary tend to all of the business of the Society. I think, however, that the best move would be to elect or appoint someone as outlined in the earlier part of my letter.



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Very truly yours,

State of Minnesota
Executive Department
St. Paul
J. A. O. PREUS, GOVERNOR

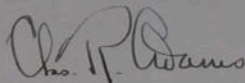
September 13, 1923.

Mr. Hamilton Traub,
Secretary, National Horticultural
Society,
1480 Raymond Avenue,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge your letter of September 12th to Governor Preus relative to room at the Old Capitol for your society. In the Governor's absence I shall take up the matter with Mr. Schoonmaker, Custodian of the building, but would suggest that you get in touch with him also. The Old Capitol is pretty well crowded but if you do not want much room, it is possible that he may be able to find a corner for you.

Very truly yours,



A/VS

Secretary to the Governor.

Please return

J. H. SCHOONMAKER
SECRETARY

State of Minnesota
Department of Public Property
St. Paul

September Seventeenth,
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Mr. Hamilton Traub,
Sec'y. Nat. Horticultural Society,
1480 Raymond Ave.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of September 12th to Governor Preus, has been referred to me relative to your Society securing office space at the Old State Capitol. In reply beg to state that practically all the available space is occupied in both the Old and New Capitols, but if at your convenience you could call upon me at my office in this building, I will be very glad to go with you to the Old Capitol and look over such space that might be available, or find some office where, providing you do not need too much space, they might be able to accomodate you.

Very respectfully,

J. H. Schoonmaker
CUSTODIAN.

JHS/S

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National Horticultural Magazine,
Henning, Minnesota.

Attention:- Advertising Manager.

Gentlemen:-

All statistical prices for 1925 will be increased from 50 to 100%. In fact, the price list is now in the process of being revised, but, until it is issued, I have the authority to accept your order at the 1924 price.

If you wish to place your order now for the 1925 figures at the old price, I will see that the order is accepted and entered with the understanding that it may be cancelled by December first if you decide later that you do not wish the information.

Do not think that this is a business getting scheme on my part. I simply want to give you the opportunity to protect yourself, and, at the same time, save myself embarrassment in attempting to sell you the figures at the increased price later on, as all Farm Papers have been assigned to my department for 1925 and 1926.

Will you please let me know what your requirements will be for the coming year in order that I may quote you a price accordingly.

I cannot tell just how long this offer will be held open, so, if interested, it is best to make an early decision.

Very truly yours,

THE REUBEN H. DONNELLEY CORPORATION.

By:-

J. Neal Clemmer

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Wando N. Dak.
National Horticultural, March 11, 1925
Magazine.

Gentlemen:

Please send me a sample
copy of your magazine,
Yours truly

Ans Berdie Howard.

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CONSOLIDATED JANUARY 1, 1929

ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE AMERICAN LUMBERMAN

January 19, 1935

National Horticultural Magazine,
Henning, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herein a reprint of a few of the illustrations which have appeared in the American Lumberman in the last few

TAKE YOUR SCISSORS
AND CUT OUT THE
PICTURES.

weeks. Please do not throw this in the waste basket until you have taken a pair of scissors and cut out the lower part of the picture and laid it on top of the upper picture. We want you to

see the transformation that takes place.

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at a very moderate cost. The American Lumberman gives you permission to use any of these pictures you may desire to reproduce; all we ask is that you give us credit for the photographs. Already

there are a number of agricultural papers publishing these pictures and many an old home is being made attractive, adding to the value of the homestead, and increasing the magnetism to hold the boy or the girl on the farm.

If you use some of this material won't you kindly send us a copy so we may know you are interested in it, and we will continue to send

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you our bulletins from time to time. If there are any questions you would like to ask about it we

will be happy to answer. There are said to be ten million old homes in the United States. Many of them will last many years

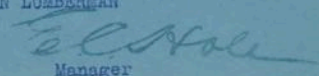
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more but they can be made more comfortable, convenient, and the

folks happier who live in them.

Yours sincerely,

AMERICAN LUMBERMAN


Manager

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"GREATEST LUMBER JOURNAL ON EARTH"

The Chicago Association of Commerce

10 South La Salle Street

National Horticultural
Society of America,
Wanning, Minnesota.,

Chicago

February 16, 1925.

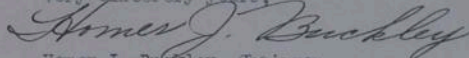
Gentlemen:-

You are doubtless familiar with some of the constructive meetings held each week by the Advertising Council of The Chicago Association of Commerce. These meetings cover questions pertaining to advertising, the various industries and markets.

On March 12 we are planning on an outstanding meeting that will bring the furniture industry and the farm papers and magazines of the Middle West together. As you perhaps know, the furniture industry has not kept pace with the automobile and other lines from the standpoint of advertising to reach the farm and town market. With the erection of our \$10,000,000 American Furniture Mart, and the practical organization of our furniture interests in Chicago, a real opportunity now presents itself to bring our furniture people, the farm papers and magazines together. Following this meeting it is our hope that the furniture industry will develop their market through advertising and greater sales efforts.

Among the speakers will be representatives of the furniture industry, Hon. E. T. Meredith, Former Secretary of Agriculture, and others. The official program will follow in a few days, signed by the Advertising Council of The Chicago Association of Commerce and the furniture interests of Chicago. In the afternoon there will be an open discussion on questions pertaining to the proper furnishing of the home, etc., and you will be interested in the newspaper service of the American Homes Bureau. You will be shown this wonderful Furniture Mart, and will be guests at the noon luncheon at The Association of Commerce at the Hotel LaSalle and the Furniture Mart in the evening. I believe this will provide an opportunity for the farm papers and magazines to cultivate the furniture industry and that the benefits will be mutual.

Very sincerely yours,



Homer J. Buckley, Chairman,
Advertising Council,
The Chicago Association of Commerce.

B. B. Ayers, Chairman - Farm papers Departmental
J. J. McMahon
G. L. Noble
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Very Sincerely,

Chas Friedman

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ASA G. BRIGGS, PRESIDENT
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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE GENERAL SECRETARY

January 27, 1925.

National Horticulture Magazine,
Horticultural Society of America,
Henning, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

The city of Saint Paul has undertaken a venture in service that is, in our opinion, so broad in its scope and so unique in its character that it will commend itself for your generous consideration.

Briefly, it is our purpose to give you a news and picture service based on current and feature events in your capital city, and to cooperate with you in making it one of the most popular departments in your paper.

For those who are not in a position to use type, we are trying to make arrangements to transform the service into plate form.

The program is simply this:

Beginning the first week in February we will send you a weekly bulletin, containing informative, entertaining, "gossipy" matter which you are at liberty to use in any way you may see fit.

Should you desire an EXCLUSIVE service at any time, all you need do is drop us a line stating your wants and we will use every effort to fill them. It occurs to us in this connection that the State Legislature is now in session, and you may want us to do something for you there. This is just a sample of what we are prepared to do for you.

Should you wish a picture of ANYTHING in Saint Paul for reproduction in your newspaper, we shall be more than glad to get it for you.

Please remember that no matter what we do for you, it will cost you nothing.

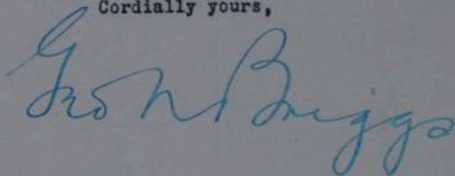
Also bear in mind that we are not competing with the regular news distributing agencies. We have neither the inclination nor the equipment to do this.

Keep your eyes opened for the first bulletin. Use what you can of it if you wish to, and criticize it to us to your heart's content. If you have any suggestions to make as to ways of improving it, let us have them.

MEMBER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

From time to time we expect the service to broaden, and, in the fullness of time we are sure you will come to the conclusion that this is not a "one way" program. We are making no promises except that we will furnish you the best feature ever offered the state press.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "G. H. Briggs". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "G" and "B".

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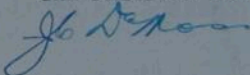
Can you give us some information about a seed or spoor of moss or lichen, which can be applied to stone and will, in a short while, cover the stone with a mossy growth.

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Henning, Minnesota

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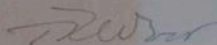
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Will you kindly post this calendar on your bulletin and consider this matter at your next meeting, informing us if members of your society are interested in these horticultural shows in order that we may send full particulars, additional literature or have a special representative to call upon them?

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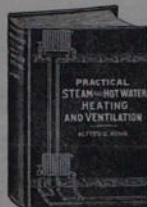
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Hamilton Traub, Esq.,
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MINNESOTA.

Dear Sir,

I have been informed that you are interested in the formation of an International Horticultural Union. I would be glad to know any details of the plan which you are able to give me.

With best wishes,

Yours Faithfully,

Llewelyn A. Jones

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National Horticultural Magazine,
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Gentlemen:

If you consider that the News Item on reverse side would be of interest to your readers, we would appreciate it if you would print it, together with any comments you may desire to make.

We feel that it would be of interest to your readers for the reason that it settles a much disputed question, i.e. that a man cannot use his own name in business when it is confusing or usurps the established name or business of another.

Copies of the decision will be mailed you upon request.

Yours very truly,

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By *David J. Griffin*

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In an action for an Injunction recently brought by Paul Westphal, Plaintiff, 306 West 36th Street, New York City, manufacturer since 1881 of Paul Westphal's Auxiliator, a Hair Tonic, against Westphal's Worlds Best Corporation, defendant, Judge Mitchell of the Supreme Court of New York issued a most drastic injunction against the defendant.

The case was the outgrowth of a situation wherein the defendant, a grandson and namesake of Paul Westphal, the originator of Paul Westphal's Auxiliator, recently engaged in the manufacture of hair tonics, etc., under the name of Westphal's Worlds Best, especially featuring the name "Westphal".

The decision of Judge Mitchell will be of keen interest to the trade, as it decisively settles a much misunderstood question, i.e. that one cannot be restrained from using his own name in business which was the contention of the defendant.

Judge Mitchell's decision will show that they cannot use their own name when it causes unnecessary confusion or where it usurps the established name or business of another and granted the plaintiff the full relief as prayed for. Copies of Judge Mitchell's decision may be obtained by writing the plaintiff.

THE United
PROPOSED CONSTITUTION FOR ~~COMBINED~~ NATIONAL AND AMERICAN
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

March 1925.

PREAMBLE. In order to further the best interests of American Horticulture the National Horticultural Society and the American Horticultural Society have joined forces in a single organization to carry on the life and traditions of both societies more effectively.

ARTICLE I. Section 1. This organization shall be known as the American Horticultural Society. For the first three years after the union all publications and letter heads shall bear the added note "A Union of the National Horticultural Society and the American Horticultural Society."

ARTICLE II. Section 1. The object of the Society shall be the promotion of horticulture in all its branches.

ARTICLE III. The headquarters of the Society shall be maintained in Washington, D.C.

ARTICLE IV. This Society shall consist of the following classes of members:

Members	Affiliated Members.
Life Members	Patrons
Associated Members	~~Stationary~~ Fellows

Sec. 1.
ARTICLE V. OFFICERS *X* The officers shall consist of a President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, who shall be elected annually; ten directors serving terms of two years each, five of whom, shall be elected each year; and a state or regional representative, elected annually by the branch societies.

Section 2. Officers shall hold office until their successors are elected and assume their duties.

ARTICLE VI. ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Section 1. Any voting member may submit to the Secretary, not less than two months before the annual meeting, nominations for Officers. These shall be submitted to a nominating committee who shall select the candidates for any office.

Section 2. The names of the two persons receiving the highest number of nominating votes for each office shall be included in the final ballot, together with such additional names as the nominating committee may select; provided, that in case any person is nominated by the nominating ballot for more than one office, as provided above, the nominating committee shall determine the office for which the

Section 3. Officers shall be elected by mail ballot. Ballots shall be sent to each voting member one month before the annual meeting. Ballots shall be returned to the Secretary and must reach him not less than five days before the annual meeting. The votes shall be canvassed as provided for in the By-Laws. A plurality vote shall elect.

ARTICLE VII. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall consist of the Officers of the Society, as provided for in Art. V, Sec. 1.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall be the governing body of the Society; it shall have power to act on all matters pertaining to the Society.

Section 3. The Board of Directors shall meet at stated intervals and at the call of the President.

Section 4. One third of the members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 5. The Board of Directors may admit cooperative organizations to membership by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of its membership taken by mail, or roll call of members and proxies or a combination as may be determined by the Board.

Section 6. Members unable to be present may designate a proxy, said proxy to be other than a regular member of the Board of Directors. No person shall hold more than one proxy.

ARTICLE VIII. BRANCHES.

Section 1. For the purpose of developing local interest in horticulture the Board of Directors may authorize regional, state or local branches.

Section 2. All branch members shall be fully paid members of the American Horticultural Society.

Section 3. Branches shall elect their own officers and conduct their own meetings.

ARTICLE IX. COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATIONS.

Section 1. Cooperative organizations are State Horticultural Societies or National Societies devoted to special interests who may be elected by the Board of Directors and who shall contribute financially to the support of the Society.

Section 2. Cooperative organizations shall have such representation on the Board of Directors of the American Horticultural Society as it may determine.

Article III Publications.

Section 1. The series of Bulletins begun by the American Horticultural Society in 1923 shall be continued indefinitely as official bulletins of the Society.

Section 2. The National Horticultural Magazine, founded by the National Horticultural Society in 1922, shall be continued indefinitely as the official organ of the Society, beginning with Volume III, 1925.

Section 3. As the need shall arise the Board of Directors shall provide for other publications.

ARTICLE X. AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS.

Section 1. Horticultural societies, garden clubs, societies devoted to special interests or other local or district organizations interested in horticulture may become affiliated organizations by vote of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Affiliated organizations shall pay dues as provided by the By-Laws and shall receive publications of the Society.

Section 3. Members of affiliated organizations shall be known as affiliated members.

ARTICLE XI. COMMITTEES AND SECONDARY OFFICERS.

Section 1. Standing committees may be established by By-Law or action of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Positions of editor, librarian and other secondary officers may be established by By-Law or action of the Board of Directors.

Section 3. Special committees may be authorized by action of the Board of Directors or meetings of the Society.

Publications
ARTICLE XIII. The annual meeting of the Society shall be held on the second Tuesday in January. Other meetings shall be held at the call of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XIV. This constitution may be amended by submitting the proposed change in writing to the Secretary supported by the signatures of not less than five members at least 15 days prior to an annual meeting. Such proposal shall be submitted at the annual meeting. A copy of the proposed amendment shall be supplied to each member with the report of the annual meeting. At the time of the next annual election a copy of the proposed amendment shall be mailed to each member with the ballots. Votes on the amendment shall be returned with the ballots and be canvassed by the Board of Directors. Two-thirds of the ballots cast must be in the affirmative for the amendment to be adopted.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. ORDER OF BUSINESS. The following order of business shall be observed at all meetings unless set aside by vote:

1. Call to order.

2. Reading of minutes of previous meeting.

3. Reports of officers and committees

4. Communications and Resolutions.
5. Unfinished business.
6. New business.
7. Adjournment.

ARTICLE II. CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP.

Section 1. Members. Persons who are interested in any branch of Horticultural, who shall pay annual dues of three dollars. Members who were ^{former} members of the National Horticultural Society or ^{members of the} American Horticultural Society at the time of ^{union} merger shall be known as charter members.

Section 2. Life Members. Persons interested in the purposes of the Society who shall pay one hundred dollars.

Section 3. Patrons. Persons interested in the objects and aims of the Society who contribute two hundred dollars or more towards its support.

Section 4. Fellows. Those whom the Society has elected as Fellows in recognition of their achievement in horticulture. ^{Persons elected to} ~~the National Horticultural Society prior to union shall~~ ^{Honorary Fellowship} ~~be known as Fellows.~~

Section 5. Affiliated Members. Persons who are members of affiliated societies.

ARTICLE III. VOTING PRIVILEGES. Only members in gooding standing, Life Members ^{and Fellows} ~~and Patrons~~ shall be entitled to vote and be eligible to hold office.

ARTICLE IV. ELECTION OF MEMBERS. Nominations for membership shall be presented to the Secretary in writing, accompanied by the required dues. All applications for membership must be approved by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V. ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Section 1. The secretary shall send to all voting members, not less than 60 days before the date of the election, a list of the officers to be filled together with the names of those whose terms expire.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall select a nominating committee of five members at least two months before the annual meeting.

Section 3. The nominating committee shall obtain the written consent to serve from all nominees before the names are placed on the final ballot.

Section 4. The Board of Directors shall appoint at least three tellers to canvass the final votes for each office.

sect 5. The Editor shall have
charge of the publication of the
National Horticultrual Magazine
and such other publications
as the Board of Directors may
~~direct~~ provide.

The Editor under

ARTICLE VI. DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Section 1. President. The President shall perform the usual duties of such office, and be the directing head of the Society, chairman of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Vice-Presidents. The Vice-Presidents in their order shall act in the absence of the President.

Section 3. Secretary. The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Society and the Board of Directors, and conduct their correspondence. He shall collect all dues and shall pay to the Treasurer all moneys received.

Section 4. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall receive from the Secretary all moneys belonging to the Society and shall deposit the same, as directed by the Board of Directors. All payments shall be made by check, signed by the Treasurer, on all accounts approved by the Board of Directors.

Section 5. Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall arrange for meetings of the Society and for exhibitions and tours. It may appoint sub-committees from its members or committees from the Society at large for specific purposes.

Section 6. If a vacancy occurs in any office of the Society the Board of Directors shall fill the vacancy by appointment. for the unexpired term.

ARTICLE VII. PAYMENT OF DUES.

Section 1. The fiscal year of the Society shall begin on the first day of January.

Section 2. Members whose dues have not been paid by March 1st shall be considered delinquent. They will not be entitled to receive the publications or other benefits of the Society until arrears are paid.

ARTICLE VIII. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Section 1. A meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held on or before the first Tuesday in February of each year for outlining the work of the year.

Section 2. Other meetings will be held by direction of the Board.

Section 3. Special meetings may be held on two week's notice at the call of the President or by five members of the Board.

members of the region proposed to be included with the consent of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. They may hold meetings and exhibitions and otherwise promote the interests of horticulture.

Section 3. They shall form their own organization subject to this Constitution and By-Laws and the direction of the Board of Directors. They shall elect a member to the Board of Directors.

Section 4. Fifty cents of the membership dues of each branch member shall be made available for the use of the regional, state or local branch to which the member belongs.

ARTICLE X. COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATIONS.

Section 1. An application for membership as a cooperative organization should be made to the Board of Directors, in writing, who shall act upon the application.

Section 2. Dues for cooperative organizations shall be in accordance to membership, the amount to be determined by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XI. LOCAL BRANCH SOCIETIES.

Section 1. Fifteen or more members may form a local branch with the consent of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Such branch shall develop its own organization and elect its own officers, subject only to such regulations as the Board of Directors may make.

ARTICLE XII. AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS.

Section 1. Any organization eligible for affiliation may make application to the Board of Directors who shall act upon it.

Section 2. An affiliated society with a membership of 25 or less shall pay dues of \$5.00 and receive two copies of all publications; with a membership of 25 to 50 dues shall be \$8.00 and shall receive four copies; for each additional 15 members the dues shall be \$2.00 more which will entitle it to an extra copy of publications. Additional copies of publications shall be \$2.00 per year. All publications for an affiliated society shall be sent to one address.

ARTICLE XIII. STANDING COMMITTEES. As soon as practicable after the Annual meeting, the president shall appoint the following standing committees:

1. Membership

2. Affiliation

3. Finance

Sec. 1. The Board of Directors shall
appoint an Editor. B

Agm. As it may be deemed necessary the
Board of Directors shall appoint
a Librarian and such other secondary
officers as may be needed. 1

4. Publicity
5. Lectures
6. Publications
7. Exhibitions and Awards
8. Botanic Gardens
9. Wild Flower Preservation
10. Local Activities

ARTICLE XIV. SECONDARY OFFICERS.

Section 1. ~~As the need shall arise the Board of Directors shall appoint an editor, a librarian or such other secondary officers as may be needed.~~

ARTICLE XV. SOCIETY'S AWARDS:

Gold Medal, Silver Medal, Bronze Medal, First Class Certificate, Award of Merit, Cultural Certificate, and Other Awards.

ARTICLE XVII. PUBLICATIONS.

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall supervise the issuing of the publications of the Society.

Section 2. *Sec. 1 - N.H. Mag. Vol. III. Sec. 2, sub. sec. 3. City Club.*
 ARTICLE XVII. Amendments. An amendment to the By-Laws may be adopted by a majority vote at any meeting of the Board of Directors providing a notice in writing has been mailed to all members of the Board one month in advance of the meeting.

Art. VI - Society's Medal -

Sec. 1. As soon as practicable the Society shall award its medal annually to the person or organization ^{having} contributed most to the advancement of horticulture during the past year.

Sec. 2. The award shall be made by the Board of Directors from a list of Candidates proposed by a special ~~committee~~ committee appointed by the President.

Sarah A. Oles
Whittier Calif.

Submitters to turn—
into for your sketch.

The Evolution of The Bay Window with Board Table and Cushioned Seats
To The Winter Window Garden with its Aquarium and Blooming Plants.

The strongest allurements of the window garden is its more beautiful plants, and its inexpressible efficiency as a built-in garden for the cottage.

When I have divulged the secret of its naturally concealed, unique construction of this long sought "treasure-house", is clearly revealed when Leaving Floor Out, The one ambition of my life to day is that this window garden shall be my crowning contribution and benefaction to my country. My fond hope is, that having learned its inexpressible construction, you will ^{join} the writer in jubilantly shouting "Eureka! Here is my 'Winter Garden Idea', just where I always maintained it should be! *De Plus Ultra!*

The Description of—

The Winter Window Garden in the Home,

Lighted and heated with the living room,

A thing of Beauty and a Joy for life,

A modern Eden for every household.

We no longer sigh when Jack Frost has come

Or for our Floral children as we cry,

We now have this garden within our sight

That we as greatly all daily enjoy.

Since the foundation walls of all buildings are now being built of cement, that of the bay window, requires but to be extended across its front, from the apron to floor level, or if preferred, the height of a seat for cushion, or shelf for potted plants, as a curb, to retain the earth and conserve moisture after potting plants. This curb, being the only cost, is for less expense than would have been floor and timbers, and gone without the garden.

You may have an ideal garden, out of the way, where lighted and heated, where protected from wind and electric storms, and rejoice that they are safely housed.

Discription Continued.

The ground enclosed is now forked up same as in garden, and given broken crockery to insure good drainage same as in pots and tubs. Since it will have no more rain, it may be deluged with water, before being filled with good potting Earth. It is now ready for planting shrubs and flowering trees permanently, (minus their pots and tubs, converting it into a) (herbs and perennials) Paradise for the family of spotted Tree Toads that were lured there this little cool, cozy retreat, and volunteered as Aerobots, to jump, to climb, to swing, creep up the glass for aints insect, moth and flies when a trio of Florida Whameleons being natural bughunters, and self setting flytraps, being Equally self supporting, were welcomed to this kinder garden, with Laddie R.'s liberal bath cuddled down in the carpet of woods moss, among the ferns, where each and every one could, wade and splash, dive or swim, fly or sing in this Haven of delight to the children and their friends. Mother Eve's garden was not so beautiful!

Having enjoyed the planting, with its Every Care for a few years, meantime discovering these additional superior, wrought, unthought-of possibilities, The one Ambition of my life to day is that this Winter Garden shall be My Drowning Contribution and Benefaction to My Country. I herewith joyfully and confidently submit it to you, to compete for the Medal of the N. H. S. to Crown my Roll of Honor, in Recognition of meritorious achievement in the field of horticulture. Knowing it to be more helpful to my Country than has been all the Peonies, Roses, Gladioli and Iris, than any one person has ever produced I freely guarantee it to be Efficient, Inexpensive, and to Immune plants from dust and red spiders whilst humidifying the room, with no repairs or additional cost, and to give satisfactory service long as the room is kept heated. If it does all this is it not invaluable? If it fails, it costs you nothing.

The Winter Garden in the Home, now awaits the Decision of The National Horticultural Society. You are to be its Sole Arbiters. So be what life brings. A heart of mine, & thankful be that it is thine. I then add to this from time to time the best that I can write, make or find for you or for I, and please

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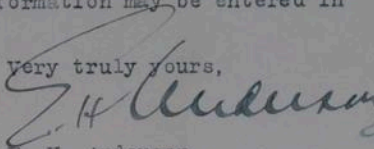
The Editor,
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National Horticultural Society,
Henning, Minn.

Dear Sir:

The New York Public Library's file of the National Horticultural Magazine, which we formerly received through your courtesy lacks vol. 2, no. 2 (April, 1923), and all numbers later than vol. 2, no. 4 (October, 1923), and we are writing to ask if it will be possible for you to have our name restored to your complimentary mailing list and also to send us copies of the issues we lack. The publication was found of material interest and value in our collection, and we are, therefore, anxious to receive it again currently, as well as to have it on file for permanent preservation. Any service you may render us in the matter, I assure you, will be highly appreciated.

In case the National Horticultural Magazine is no longer published, or if for any reason it is impossible for you to grant our request, will you be so good as to send us word to this effect on the enclosed postal card so that the information may be entered in our records.

Very truly yours,


E. H. Anderson,
Director.

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Webster, S. D.,
April 15, 1923

Mrs. Fannie Mahood Heath,
Grand Forks, N. D.

Dear Madam: I have your very kind letter dated April 10th., and in reply want to say that I am glad to hear that the Grand Forks Horticultural Society is actually functioning, and I am certain that this society will do great things as the years go by.

I am certain that Mrs. Winter will be righteously angry when she receives the letter. It is probably best to have a member of a women's club send in the letter as it will have more weight. I agree that we should let matters take their natural course and that we should keep our shoes clean as much as possible.

The A.H.S. and D.P.&Co also sent letters to Mr. Nelson as well as to me and Mr. Nelson answered them at once. The A. H.S. is trying to confuse the issue by proposing an American Council of Horticulture, and idea which they have borrowed from the Canadian Council; their idea is to have the ~~directors~~ of their society as the Council, and thus they hope to superceed us in importance. Theirs is a crafty plan and needs watching.

It might be a good plan to get up a list of documents to show that several of the organizers of the A. H. S. were informed of the proposals for the H.H.S. and ~~that~~ this will show that their society must have been organized for purposes of competition. We can send a copy to Mr. Tumsden and Dr. Woods, and if need be we ought to publish this material and let the Country know that there is something rotten in the State of Denmark when such things can happen.

For this purpose the letters written by C as to the probable effect of the proposals on the organizers of the A.H.S. together with any other letters you may have that bear on the deplorable situation will be of use, that is if you think that this should be our course if they finally listen to reason. We should use this as a final move only. Do not send the letters unless you are fully in accord with such a policy, and I will use the greatest discretion in using them, if they are used at all.

It may be that we can unite with them on the terms that you propose, and in that event all will be settled, but I suppose that they want to dictate terms and that will never do; the later society wants to dictate to the prior society---who ever heard of such audacity!

Mr. Nelson is organizing the GATESBURG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY and six new fellows are already enrolled since the publication of the Magazine and many inquiries come daily and some of these will materialize later. I sent out 500 signed application blanks and with each a Magazine, and my copies are nearly exhausted. These should bring in quite a number of fellows. If it had not been for the evil influence of the A.H.S. the response would have been much better. They have circularized most of the prospects and have confused many. Some write in and want to know if the two societies are the same, etc. But we shall win out in the end and we shall never bow-down to them.

Sincerely yours

Feb. 4, 1923.

to John H. Eddy, La Park, Penn.
Once upon a time (all good stories begin that way so I will start mine that way for I consider it a very good story and I hope you will to) when you were sick your acting Editor sent me an S. O. S. I responded by sending him at once ten new subscribers and the best article I knew how to write. This time I am sending the S. O. S. for I now need help. Mr. Hamilton Traub the originator of the idea of a National Horticultural Society has written you about the society and asked that you give notice of its existence in your magazine and my S. O. S. is the same. Mr. Traub was the originator of the idea and plans of it were published in The Flower Grower of Feb. and March 1922 issues. At that time it was expected that Mr. Cooper would take an active part in its launching but a disagreement arose and after Mr. C. had delayed the organization for several months he withdrew and Mr. Traub proceeded at once to organize and I was among those chosen to help with the launching. I have been devoting much of my time the past couple of years to gathering data and otherwise helping the Horticulturists of the Agricultural College in getting out a bulletin, (I will send you a copy of said bulletin when it appears this coming summer) so have not had as much time to devote to the M. H. S. and other things as I would have liked. But I did what I could to help and we had just reached a point where we intended giving publicity to the movement when we found that another society had been launched in the east with a similar project and we have every reason now to believe that they took their original idea from Mr. Traub's plan as outlined in The Flower Grower as above stated. If they did I do not consider it a square deal in any sense of the word. Please understand that I do believe most of their officers were entirely ignorant of the existence of the National Horticultural Society and they have so stated. Yet I just as firmly believe that the main ones in working it up knew it was Mr. Traub's idea that they were using, and as he had requested thru The Flower Grower at the time the outlines were published that all who were in favor of it would communicate with him, I cannot see where it is in any way Mr. Traub's fault that they did not. I believe you to be a man who believes in a square deal and that is why I am telling you all of the above. If you do and will give the notice sent you by Mr. Traub space in your magazine we will be very thankful and will try to return the favor. As proof positive of the existence of the M. H. S. and its magazine I am enclosing a copy of its three issues and will gladly give you any additional facts regarding the whole affair that you care to know. With every good wish for your future success I am. Respectfully yours.

Fannie S. Heath.

To Joe Smith, Longbranch, Wash. Feb. 9/ 1923,

The Feb. no. of Joemma Bulletin has been received and as you have made a terrible mistake and are still groping around in the dark I will take enough of my very valuable time to write you a few enlightening?? facts. I will begin by saying that the National Horticultural Society idea was first thot out by Mr. ~~Alexander~~ Hamilton Traub, and it was expected and intended that it would be launched in an entirely different manner from what it was. After Mr. Traub had perfected the plans of the N. H. S. he wrote them to Madison Cooper, Editor and proprietor of the Flower Grower. Mr. Cooper was so favorably impressed with the idea that he entered into some kind of an agreement (the exact wording of which I do not know but I do know there was some sort of an agreement as I have proof of same from both) that Mr. C. was to be a very strong factor in the launching, and plans of the Society were published in the Feb. and Mar. 1922 issues of the Flower Grower, Calcium, N. Y. Mr. Traub was in favor of an immediate organization

but Mr. C. wanted to wait until May 1st. Mr. T. agreed to this and then Mr. C. wanted to put it off till July 1st. again. T. agreed and again C. wanted it delayed until Dec. 1st. at the earliest and he was more in favor of Jan. 1, 1923. This led to a disagreement and later in June Mr. C. withdrew and refused to have anything to do with it, then Mr. Traub gathered together a little handful of amateur Horticulturalists enthusiasts and at once organized the National Horticultural Society at Henning, Minn and it was incorporated under the laws of Minn. July 1st. 1922. I had been selected as one of the Board of Trustees in the very first arrangement by Mr. C. I believe as I had never heard of Mr. T. at that time so when the change was made I was still retained as one of said board. Being launched as it was you can readily see that our start was a small one and we have had to work long and hard to gain the place we now hold, and we had just reached the point where we were to launch out and give publicity to the Society when we found out that another society had been launched in the east with a similar object, so similar that they do not deny but what they took the original idea from Mr. T's plan. The name of this new society is the American Horticultural Society and that is where you made your big mistake for that is the name which you gave as the society which had elected you Regional Vice President when it should have been National instead of American for please remember that it is the National Horticultural Society of America of which you are R. V. P. Your duties other than looking wise and dignified are at present very light. The chief of which is to try to get just as many fellow members for the N. H. S. as you conveniently can. The idea of the R. V. Ps. is that our old U. S. A. is so vast and its climatic conditions so varied that each region with similar conditions has its own R. V. P. whose duty it will be in later years and is now, on a limited scale, to gather and disseminate all the help possible about Horticulture to people of their particular region. In time it is the hope of our society to render much financial as well as horticultural aid to these R. V. Ps. so that they will be a real, honest to goodness, inspiration to residents of their respective regions. As you are already in this work we thot we could both be benefitted by having you as our R. V. P. Our climate right here in N. D. is so much more severe that even with your hardiest plants I could not conscientiously advise people here to invest very heavily in your products but I can and will recommend you to people where the climate is less severe, and I am going to find out on my own trial grounds as much about this subject as I conveniently can. Husband has just poked his head in the doorway and reported that it is 18 degrees below zero right this minute at 8:45 A. M. and the sun shining square on the thermometer, wind a trifle north of west. You can see from this some idea as to the difference in our climate. Feb. so far has been very cold, the mercury having

touched 38 below once and around 30 below zero several other times with blizzards, snow storms and high winds thrown in for good measure.

I would suggest that you give the N. H. S. not the A. H. S. a good write up in Joemma Bulletin and also that you write a good article for the National Horticultural Magazine telling about Joemma, what you have found most successful and also the things which have failed. This will not only be good advertising for you but will be of real value to every reader of the N. H. Magazine living in like climatic conditions. Just as soon as we possibly can we will enlarge the Mag. and also have ~~xx~~ a splendidly illustrated monthly. We will also have special departments for each R. V. P. where they will give out such information to their subjects as they desire, yet it will be all under one great head tho every part of it will be as truly a part of it as is each state in our union a part of the U. S. A. The management of this great enterprize will be left to the board of trustees. This board now consists of seven members, two more will be added each year until the full quota of 25 is obtained. We shall aim to select such members to this board as have proven their integrity and true worth. I hope I have explained this in a manner that will be readily understood, if I have not I will try again if you will let me know what points you wish additional light on. Mr. Traub is now and will continue to be very busy for some time to come so I will undertake to give you such information as you desire. I will send copy to Mr. T. of what I write you. Sincerely yours,

Fannie Mahood Heath

This is a copy of the letter I am sending Mr Smith today - I thought best to write him at once under the circumstances.

Feb. 6, 1923. To Madison Cooper.

Your kind favor of Jan. 27th. has been received and content noted. I am going to be a very busy man for the next month as our Agricultural College is putting on a short (three weeks) course in agriculture with Mar. 2d, and 3d. devoted to beautifying the home grounds and the hardy perennial garden and I have been asked by both the Dean of Agriculture and the Prof. of Horticulture to be there and take an active part in this two days program. It is also planned to launch a State Horticultural Society at this time similar to the Minn. State Horticultural Society so I intend to go down. And as one of the earliest things taught me was "whatever you do, do with your might, things done by halves are seldom done right" I expect to put in much of the intervening time in going over my old records and having my report of what will and what will not stand our climate just as full and complete as it is possible to make it. I will also be able to gather much data as to what others are doing along the same line so can give The Flower Grower some good data on my return.

I fully agree with you in what you say regarding the final outcome of the N. H. S. that it will depend on merit and the quality of the magazine which they give their readers. But to my way of thinking it is a shameful and useless waste of energy for two societies working for the same thing to spend much money, years of time and an endless amount of good effort in trying to outdo each other when all of it might have been saved and their useless waste have gone at once into the up-building of one grand society. Yet every ounce of fighting blood that I have in me demands that I should stand by the N. H. S. as ours is unquestionably the prior society.

I do appreciate the fact that I have done much to get the wheels under the N. H. S. and so does Mr. Traub and while his work does not show up perhaps quite as strong as mine he has worked very diligently and I think will develop into a very good editor.

Since you have disclaimed all knowledge that the A. H. S. was being organized and had nothing whatsoever to do with its organization I ~~can not see where Mr. Traub is in any way~~ I will tell you the way that I feel about it. I cannot see where Mr. Traub is in any way to blame for their not knowing what he was doing for you remember that when his outline for the organization of such a society was published in The Flower Grower that he requested that all those who were interested in such an organization should communicate with him. Therefore if they were interested in the movement and their subsequent actions have shown that they were, do you not think it would have been more honorable of them to have written to him and at least have found out what he was willing to do? I realize that I am only a poor, ignorant, country woman and that my view point may be somewhat warped and distorted yet above success I place "a square deal". You have spoken very freely to me and I am going to speak just as freely to you. If you had nothing to do with the organization of the American Horticultural Society and are not to receive any benefit from its organization then you are exonerated from all blame, and since you have told me that such is the case I am willing yes more than glad to believe you and am going to confess to you that I feared that you had. In this I have wronged you and I beg your pardon for doing so. The only place where any blame can now be attached to you is that you did not publish the fact that the National Horticultural Society had been organized. (If you did this I overlooked it) yet I can readily excuse you for not doing so under the circumstances for I know you did not entertain a very friendly feeling for Mr. Traub at that time. But now that things have in a measure righted themselves I can see no reason why you should not now give space to the announcement of the National Horticultural Society as well as the American Hort. Soc. You are a Charter member of both organizations. Our fellowship fees one dollar per year. I sent in my application for membership to the A. H. S. but when I learned that their annual dues were \$5.00 I did not

take membership with them as that is more than I feel able to spend right at this particular time for I am still farming.

You are a very good guesser and I am sorry that you do not feel that you could accept such distinction if placed at your door. But since you don't I will abide by your decision. The Feb. Flower Grower has arrived and it is truly a meaty number. I was especially interested in what it had to say about James Vick as my best known Uncle's wife is a Niece of James Vick and she lived for some time in his home. Lady Shipwith's Garden was also interesting. I hope before the year ends to send you pictures from and an account of another Va. garden. That is of the old ancestral home in Va. which is still in the same family and still has a wonderful old Damask rose bush growing just where my great great great grandmother Nancy Clark Bouldin set it in 1744 just 179 years ago. I am to have cuttings from it in the near future.

What you have to say about "Government by Outlawry" expresses my sentiments. (page 42). better than I could express them myself. With kindest regards.

Fannie S. Mahood Heath.

Webster, S. D.
Jan 20, 1923

Mrs. Fannie Mahood Heath,
Grand Forks, N. D.

Dear Madam:

I received your more than kind letters dated Jan 16th and 18th., and I certainly appreciate your loyalty and kindness and I shall do all in my power to merit the confidence you repose in me.

Many things have happened since I wrote you last and since yesterday I have been busier than a bee broadcasting the news of the N. H. S. I will be thus employed for the next ten days at least and I will leave nothing undone that I might do to prosper the Society.

First, Mr. O. H. Schroeder, Faribault, Minn has accepted the R.V.P. for the Northeast Midland; Mrs. W. J. Lynch, Reinbeck, Iowa, has sent in her fellowship dues. Reinbeck, Iowa was one of my childhood homes, and it was there that I collected a great collection of plants. It might be that Mrs. Lynch remembers me, she surely will remember my father, Rev. Lorenz Traub.

Secondly, Mr. A. E. Kuenderd has written a personal letter wishing the Society the best of luck and I am sending the letter herewith.

With regard to the A.H.S. I beg to say that I sent the protest a half hour after your letter of the 16th arrived, and it will be in their hands to-day or Monday. I sent the original to Dr. Woods and I sent a copy with a letter of transmittal to each of the others who sponsor the society. I am sorry that I did not have the information in your letter of the 18th to include, but I am of the opinion that they know all about these articles and for that reason I stated it in general terms, but your request would have been heeded if I had had it at the time of sending the protest. I am sending a copy of the letter herewith.

I have sent a news item to the editor of "Fruit, Garden and Home" and in the next ten days will send such articles to the most important periodicals all over the United States. In order to make it complete I filled in the R.V.P. as you suggested; Mrs. Wilder for the Eastland; Mrs. Sheppard for the Southeastland; Mrs. Stevens for the Northwest Midland. This completed the list. I am certain that you are right about Mrs. Wilder, if she was not in favor of acceptance she would have answered to the contrary and she probably assumes that we know that she accepts the post. But I notice that I made an error in regard to the Northwest Midland; only in this one article will appear Mrs. Stevens name, and I will substitute Mrs. Engstad's name in all the rest. Could this be satisfactorily explained to Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Engstad. If not I will write to Fruit Garden and Home and have them make the correction. There will most likely be time to do that. I am sending a copy of the article herewith, and any corrections you may want to make will be gladly received.

I received the notice of new fellows, but I am spending all my time on broadcasting and will answer your kind letters more in

Jan. 18, 1923.

Your favor of the 11th inst. enclosing photographs and articles to hand, and I am glad to have these and will use them in an early issue of The Flower Grower. I am returning herewith the photograph of Hererocallis Fulva as it does not seem to illustrate any part of the articles and is not an extra clear photograph and besides, as you probably know, I object to a person being the central feature of a floral photograph.

Photographs should be to show the flowers and not to show the people and with all due respect to the people too. An average reader of the Flower Grower not knowing the person the photograph loses its appeal.

It was my impression that you were pretty well tied up with the N. H. S. and probably could not write for the Flower Grower and you will remember that I wrote in my last letter that I did not expect you could do much for me in view of the fact that you are an officer of the new organization. However, I am just as glad to have your useful articles and I am going to surprise you by sending you a small honorarium for them when printed. It is only beginning with January that I have begun to pay for articles, and necessarily the remuneration is a small one but I must creep before I can walk and if the Flower Grower continues to make good progress can pay reasonable rates within a year or two. As a matter of fact, I am only paying regular departments, the casual and incidental and occasional and miscellaneous writer who sends in an item now and then is not on the paid list yet, but I take it now that you have started again with the Flower Grower that you will continue with at least something short in every issue and I will be glad to have you.

I note that you have been looking up your genealogy. Good work that. I looked up our family record here in northern New York fifteen years ago. Simply got it up in the form of a synopsis or pedigree, but it is better than nothing and my ancestry goes no further back than the fourth generation, when my great grandfather landed here from France, so it was not a very difficult undertaking as I did not try to go back of that. It is interesting work and I never carried out my work as far as I would have liked.

Please let me know more about the National Horticulture Society. I know absolutely nothing about it. Mr. Traub did not see fit to send me what ever has been gotten out in the way of printed matter and I wish you would send me a complete file of this. Will be glad to join if you will let me know the fee.

Mr. Traub seemed to feel offended that I dropped out but perhaps it is because I gave him a very frank statement of why. It was just for the reason that I wrote you and no other and he had no right to take offense anyway. He certainly has my well wishes as well as my sympathy as I know what an uphill job he is finding it and will continue to find it for some time to come.

By all means get some articles ahead so that I will have enough to run one of yours in each issue of the Fl. Grower right along.

Don't say a word about farm prices. I am right in the country and run a farm and as I hire a farmer by the year at a pretty good salary you can imagine about how much money I am getting out of it. I was very fortunate however to sell one of the farms owned by my sister about two years ago. That was a great relief as I sold it just at the right time as matters turned out.

By all means keep me posted on the N. H. S. and let me have all issues of publications or send in my name if you think Mr. Traub will accept it. I will be glad to remit whatever the rate is.

P. S. Should have said that it is too late for me to get any of your articles into the Feb. Fl. Gr. as we are practically all in type now.

*This is a verbatim copy of
Mr Coopers letter in condensed form.*

*Very Respectfully Yours.
Madison Cooper*

I have written Mrs Wilder explaining that it ~~is~~ was
very necessary that the Eastland post should be
filled &c &c. I Told her if this was not entirely
satisfactory that we would change it in the next
issue of the Magazine.

I am also writing Mrs Shepard to the same
effect.

I shall ans. Mr. C. tonight and send him copies
of Nos. 1 & 2. will also ask him about the A. H. B.
and will tell him that I wont say anything about
his fellowship other than that we may have a
pleasant surprise for him in the near future.
I will send you a copy of my letter to him.

G. M. H.