

January 18, 1938

Mrs. Joseph M. Cudahy
Middle Road
Palm Beach, Florida

Dear Mrs. Cudahy:

Please find inclosed the final statement of the Arboretum for the year 1937. The total expense for the maintenance of Thornhill property chargeable to the \$15,000.00 maintenance fund for the year 1937 amounts to \$8,399.14. This figure, however, does not include the insurance which will be chargeable against this maintenance fund next year as the policy covering the Thornhill buildings had to be renewed in December. The yearly premium on the insurance will amount to \$597.75.

We are continuing to move evergreens with our Arboretum men. We have dug a number of the scattered evergreen plantings on the north side of Lake Marmo and the neighborhood of the crabapple collection and are using them along the boundary east of our nursery and to make a thicker planting at the end of our hedge axis. I think this will be quite an improvement. We are also moving a number of Larch from the Puffer Lake which is no longer in the Arboretum, using some for the residence grounds and others for Arboretum plantings.

Mr. Mark Morton brought a Mr. Bruggeman to the Arboretum Sunday and I showed them through the Administration Building. Mr. Mark Morton is most enthusiastic about our building and had a grand time explaining everything to Mr. Bruggeman. He is leaving for California Thursday of this week.

A few days ago I had a letter from Mr. Sterling Morton asking if we would like to have a copy of the book Flower and Fruit Prints of the 18th and early 19th centuries by Gordon Dunthorne for our library. We assured him that we would like to have it and he has placed an order for us.

Mrs. JMC, 2, January 18, 1938

I am starting to close the Lisle Farms accounts for the year and sometime soon I will send Mr. Cudahy a report for the year 1937.

With kindest regards to both Mr. Cudahy and yourself.

Sincerely,

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