

Copy to Mr O C Simonds

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Prof. C. S. Sargent
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My dear Prof. Sargent:

Yours of the 31st received.

Mr. Simonds was in this afternoon and told me all about his visit.

We have decided to take Mr. von Gimmel, the propagator, and Mr. Simonds is to write him at once; and I have instructed him to correspond with the botanist in Berlin with a view to making an engagement with him.

I fully appreciate what Mr. Simonds said today about not paying salaries that are out of line with those paid by the Arnold Arboretum and shall be governed accordingly.

If we can find Grataegus enough for 100 acres, that amount of land will be available for them, as I am just as ambitious as you are to make a great collection of these most interesting trees.

As to the Conifers, I shall not be disappointed if we make some grow, nor disappointed if some we take a chance on do not make good. We will surely have all we can grow in this altitude. I have asked Mr. Simonds to arrange to plant all of the Conifers suggested by you, and hope we may succeed in getting all of them and planting them this year.

Yours truly,

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