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June 30th

1922

Dear Mr. Morton:-

I have a letter from Mr. Roger Wolcott of the Visiting Committee of the Arnold Arboretum in which he says that there are twelve acres of land adjoining the Arnold Arboretum and badly needed for its expansion, which are about to be sold and likely to pass out of their reach forever, unless they are bought now. They can be bought for \$12,000. They are endeavoring to raise this money by private subscriptions among the friends of Mr. Sargent and the Arboretum, and he is asking us to raise one thousand dollars of this sum in the West. This I am undertaking to do. Will it not give you pleasure to subscribe something toward the purchase of the land which Mr. Sargent greatly desires? Mr. Wolcott also writes, "the Arboretum is fifty years old this year, and for fifty years Professor Sargent has been its Director. He annually undertakes to raise about \$23,000 to cover deficit incurred and it seems to me that the raising of this \$12,000 for this piece of land is not a great hardship to impose upon our Committee and it would be a graceful recognition of the splendid service of Professor Sargent and the Arboretum".

I hope you may feel like joining me in making a contribution for the purchase of this land. If you make a contribution please make your check payable to Charles F. Adams, Treasurer, and send it to me.

Yours very truly,

C L Hutchinson

Mr. Joy Morton,
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