

Jamaica Plain, Mass.,.....September 21st, 1923

Dear Mr. Morton,

I am very much obliged to you for sending me a copy of the account of the early years of Chicago. This is a marvellous story of development in which every good American should take pride. If the Morton Arboretum grows in the next seventy-five years as Chicago has in the last seventy-five years it will be the wonder of the world. I believe there is no reason why it should not for it has the two great essentials for an Arboretum, soil and money.

Simonds was here two or three days ago and told me that everything was getting on well and that you were making great progress in all directions.

OK / I think that we shall have this autumn material enough for you to fill a car and if you say so this shall be done. Let me know your wishes in this matter.

I have been hoping that we should see you here this summer and I still hope that you may be able to pay us a visit before the winter sets in. Just now we are suffering from a bad drought, one of the worst I think we have had for many years. While I am very much afraid that the autumn coloring will be a disappointment this year still if you come on we shall try and find something to interest you.

With kind regards to Mrs. Morton, I am,

Faithfully yours,

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