

April 23, 1930

Mr. Albert Asker
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Kankakee, Illinois

Dear Sir:

We have the willow twigs you sent us for identification; but regret that we must have specimens of fully developed leaves, and more information about the height, form and habit of the trees in question before we can attempt to determine their identity for you.

In order to correctly duplicate your willow planting we would suggest that you plant cuttings from the existing trees instead of trying to secure plants of the same species. Experiments with willows here have proven to us that cuttings develop as rapidly as established plants and will prove just as satisfactory in every way.

Assuring you that we shall do our best to identify this species for you if you will kindly send us mature leaves and more detailed information, we are,

Yours truly,

The Morton Arboretum

per:

E. L. Kammerer

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