

Morton Margaret

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The  
VISTA del ARROYO  
*Hotel and Bungalows*  
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

Dear Mr. Kamerer-

Your letter of theseventh came and found me so busy that I see I am very slow with my letters this week. About the heighth of the season here now and the Hotel very interesting-as new people come and go daily.

Mrs Barbet has been ill for three weeks she had a nurse two weeks and I have been struggling along with her since-Yesterday was the first day her temperature has been normal in a month. Intestinal Flu-which is no fun. We both are up and going to the table for food-now.

After two mts of ideal weather we are in our rainy season-and it is indeed dreary here when that comes on.

At that we manage to knit and read and listen to the Radio that the weather East is the worst on record-we can look out on bloom and the rain will bring beautiful wild flowers. I am very glad to know that you are now our neighbor -didnt see how you were

able to resist those delightful rooms so long.  
We surely shall make you welcome-and try to see  
you more often that you are so near.

I wish you would renew the subscription to the  
Flower Grower.  
And order the list of bulbs and plants you listed.  
I had thot the Tuberos<sup>Begonia</sup>e could go in the so. border  
where we tried Ferns that would not grow.  
John has asked to put Columbine there-but I think  
the shade will be better from Tuberoses-

Perhaps the Columbine would do well in the East and  
west beds that are on the So.

*Dear* Also I wish we might have some Castor bean for foliag  
I meant to have it last yr.

As to the Garden -John knows more than I about what  
he had last yr.

~~Spinach-plenty-not all at once~~ - some New Zeala

~~Early-Medium and late Peas~~

~~Small Lima beans~~

~~String beans-not so many as last yr.~~

~~More Tomatoes-and of three varieties-at different~~  
plantings-as we set plante-I may be home in time  
for this

~~Cannots--Head Lettuce-Onions-planted to keep them~~  
young in place of a mass at one time.

~~Radishes-Icicle and some small red ones~~

~~Beets--Kahlrabi--Parsley Row of Turnips.~~

~~No mellons-no Cucumber.~~

*Dear* Mrs Barnet chirps up to suggest that we have some new  
Balsom-mixture perhaps. Plenty Salpiglossis.

And in looking over this letter I find I have miss  
quoted the Tuberos rooted Begonias which we had  
intended to use in So beds-and not the Tube Rose-  
My typing is so poor and I am so divided in watching  
which letters I hit and looking at a letter-suppose  
it would look better in long hand.

When the planting is done-if you could see that John  
does not crowd the plants as they have been to thick.  
We do not need so many Zenias-as last yr. and some for  
cutting could go on the west side of hedge-and that  
would cut down the amount inside the Garden.

Mrs Barnet joins me in regards to you-I do hop  
your cold weather is not so severe.

Yours truly,

February 21-36.

*Margaret Mortue*



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Dear Mr. Goddard -

Since your last letter stated that unless you heard from me regarding the lawn mower - you would have the old one put in repair - which I think quite right. I waited to write - now that I have your statement and including some chks - will say Mrs. Barnett has recovered - until yesterday she has carried a temp - every day for a month - but has been up more than a week now.

Our rainy season has shut us in pretty much - but the country aided the rain (not the floods) If the flood had



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not destroyed us. I might think  
this spring had ~~not~~ been on the  
calendar. I think when all the  
snow is melted. We should have  
a grand and glorious year for  
grapes and bloom.

Races here are closing with  
this month. The big one on the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
was an exciting one. I almost had  
to use smelling salts - just listening  
over the Radio.

We surely had a sporting crowd  
here that week. I read the life of  
Lucky Baldwin in jail - and  
was quite in the spirit of it. altho  
we haven't been to a race out here.

I am sure you will enjoy  
having Mr. Hammer for neighbor.  
as well as he must like living at  
the new house.



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am glad to hear things at the house  
are in good shape - altho as the  
Bill has a water main had to be  
thawed.

Some as the hard weather  
lets up - I am going to send some  
dwarf cacti for indoor planting  
Its very pretty here.

Mrs Barnett joins me in  
regards to you and family

Sincerely

Margaret Moran  
February Twentyfourth.