

Zurcher, Victor

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Mr. Victor Zurcher
120 S. LaSalle Street
Chicago 3, Illinois

Dear Victor:

Thanks for the clipping pertaining to Dutch Elm Disease control. The novel way they checked the effectiveness of the various amounts of DDT used was interesting. Other facts in the article are about the same as those brought out at the meeting sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

I was up at Mr. Sterling Morton's place Tuesday with Arnold Berg as a helper and we staked out for plantings, so the plants to be moved this winter can be handled and the ones for spring can be ordered early. I didn't have enough stakes with me to mark all the plants, but made a sketch and listed the ones needed though I couldn't stake for all at this time.

Your houseman came out and I showed him where we could put in 10 more pines on your property to back up the ones on Mr. Morton's land, so as to make a more dense screen between his garage and your views from your dining room. We are mulching the 10 pines and if you want them perhaps you can arrange to have the locations mulched. Please let me know if you want the pines.

Things are going along out here pretty well. It seems slow because the stone work isn't going along as fast as I thought it would. They are working every day and have the walls up to the second floor. No stone work has been done on the greenhouse.

They are going along on the South Farm buildings now that the steel has come and is nearly all erected. We'll get there eventually.

Thanks again for the article.

Sincerely,

C. E. Godshalk

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