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Dear Mr. Godshalk:-

We are into regular Florida weather today and are sitting outside -for all our smokes. Every thing here is at its best-and people pour out to any gathering untill it appals one -to see there are so many here,

Mrs. Barnet wrote me that the new gardener has been inquiring about what is to be planted in the Garden I imagine he is anxious to get at something. Soon he must have seeds in and ready for early planting.

Mr Teuscher had the plan for, the planting and was quite fixed on his colour schemes-I cant say how far he carried it-as I was under the impression that he had all seeds ordered from England-He sent for Suttons catalogues and we had decided to order even the veg. seeds from them. Hardly time to write him now as he sails on the 24 of Feb. and expects to be at home the first week in March.

If you find thru his steno. that he has any correspondence with these seed places-perhaps you may be able to decide on what he has done.

Or write him to bring or send at once the seeds. I should feel embarrassed to have an empty garden-our first year- of course I have no experience with Mr. T. and do not know how far one can depend on him.

I found he had so much more knowledge of flowers than I had realized, and I felt you had the burden of so many outside things -that I was very glad to find him interested and willing to help.

We were rather ex-perimenting this first yr. but we must have common cut flowers and worlds of them. I do not even know what is necessary now and what can wait -but no doubt the Gardener does and you and he do just what is the thing to do to make it a success.

We thot your Xmas card vry lovely indeed. and it was greatly admired by our household and visitors. Mr. Elvin intended to trim the trees on east side of garden- Thin them and trim the overhanging branches to let mre sun in. They can be closely cut and I wonder if you will see to that.

Regards to Mrs. G- and Mary -and we trust Burns is over the worst of his case.

very truly,

Feb. Fifth.

Margaret G. Morton