

Montreal, Aug. 10th, 1932.

Mr. H. Tauscher,  
170, Truman Ave.  
Nepera Park, N.Y.

My Dear Mr. Teuscher,

Back from an eight day field trip  
I find your letters, and not very good news from the  
City Hall.

Things are this way :

- a) The building is already sticking out of ground. Your opinion as to the location of the heating-plant and greenhouses is mine, has always been mine. But I fear it will be difficult, at this stage to change this location.
- b) I understand that no terracing will be done this fall in front of the building. If you will make a sketch showing your way about it, I will be very grateful.
- c) The city authorities want to balance their budget before authorizing further expenses, and I am very sorry to see that we will have to postpone again our meeting and work on the general plan. It is now certain that no development will take place before next Spring.
- d) I have made an effort this morning to try to send the architect Mr. Kirouac to spend a couple of days with you to discuss the urgent points : the heating-plant, greenhouses, ground around the building. Mr. Kirouac is an architect of repute, but of course he is in no way familiar with botanical gardens. I hope that if you can come to agree, that the whole situation will remain secure, and that we will be able to start

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on the right foot next season.

I will probably know within a couple of days whether or not Mr. Kirouac will go down in New York to meet you. I will immediately notify you.

Thanking you for information and advice, and in the hope of better conditions to work out our plan, I remain,

Very truly yours,