

Mrs. H. F. Johnneon

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You have a mighty pretty home and I am glad that you have made the improvements early enough that you will have time to enjoy them, furthermore, you have added to the selling value of your property.

I think it was mighty nice of Lovellette to answer a letter from a small boy fan. He has certainly proven his worth to the team.

We find that narcissus, hyacinth, and other bulbs are now an inch or more above the surface. I hope they will not be frozen back. How would you like to come down sometime and superintend the arrangement of our flower garden. As we are away during the summer there is not much use in arranging for plants to bloom during July and August; however, Gertrude took so much pride in her flower garden that I should like to keep it growing in a fairly satisfactory manner.

We could call in Ramsey and perhaps W. E. Frowe who has assisted Gertrude at times in arranging her garden. Being away during the summer makes it impractical to use a lot of plants that otherwise we could use to advantage, but I don't like to let things go to pot.

The lilacs that we set out two years ago should grow more rapidly this spring having had a year to enlarge their roots. I should like to have more tamarask in the yard, but I don't know just when they should beplanted, either spring or fall.

Give the men folk of the family my love.

Lovingly,