

JUN 22 REC'D

THE NORTH AMERICAN LILY SOCIETY, INC.

A SOCIETY TO PROMOTE THE CULTURE OF LILIES IN NORTH AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE Seed Exchange.



June 20 1972.

Dear Lily Friends.

I would like to offer my sincere thanks to all N.A.L.S. Members who responded so generously to our Seed Exchange program.

SOME MEMBERS REALLY OUT DID THEMSELVES.

I have a suggestion I would like to make. A cut price to Universities and Colleges & overseas Societies, regardless if they are Members of N.A.L.S. or not. Through these groups we can interest the young people, and that would make it quite worth while. After all "they the young ones" are the future of our Society. This applies only after season rates.

To make a point. The University of New Brunswick in Canada, placed an order for over \$50.00 worth of seed, at the regular rate. The Tomo Institute of Arboriculture in Tatebayashi, Japan. \$16.00. The Lily Group of the Northern Horticultural Society of Harlow Bar, Harrogate, Yorkshire, England, also sent for large orders. I know the purpose of th Exchange is to raise Money, but we must not overlook friendship and interest in our Society for the LILY.

Using seed that is 2 & 3 years old is viable. I know from my own personal exsperiense. I'M now growing seed from 1970 crop (Asiatic) and they are doing well. So late ordering is no problem. I would suggest a greenhouse, or a basement under lights, or any place you grow seedlings under light.

My job as Seed Exchange Chairman is very time consuming. Putting up a \$50.00 order at 25¢, but so rewarding. I have made friends all over the globe. A Scottish Prison Chaplain in Australia, a Lily Lover in East Germany. In all those Letters you get a little bit of their personality.

Sorry I'M not able to be at this meeting.

I remain.

Lily Loving.

Kurt

Pass on to Kurt

THE NORTH AMERICAN LILY SOCIETY, INC.

A SOCIETY TO PROMOTE THE CULTURE OF LILIES IN NORTH AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE Fred Hayes



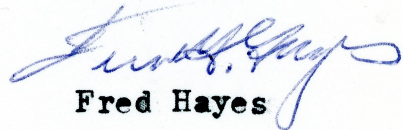
March 24/72

Dr. R.W. Lighty,
Longwood Program,
University of Delaware,
Newark, Delaware, 19711

Dear Dick,

A few Thoughts on seed exchange. If we wish to increase revenue from the seed exchange, then would it not be possible to have extra copies of the seed list printed and sent to the secretaries of the Regional groups for distribution? About 25 copies each. Do we have seed unsold each year? Should donors not receive a card acknowledging same? Can more encouragement be directed through the bulletin requesting seed donations?

Cordially,


Fred Hayes