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Dear Sir:

Your order for Nursery Stock bought of D. H. Peck Co. will be delivered at __________________________, Idaho, on __________________________, 1920.

Please be sure to come and get it on the above date according to your signed contract with us. If you fail to come or send for your order, we will deliver it at your expense. This part of your contract with us is so the stock will have not a chance to dry out before you get it.

HEELING IN THE TREES

As soon as you get home dig a trench eighteen (18) inches deep and two (2) feet wide, and long enough to hold your order. Cut the bundles open and stand your trees straight up in the trench, throwing the dirt around the roots until you have the trench three-fourthths (3-4) full. Then pour in enough water to puddle the roots well, after which fill the trench with dirt, trampling in the soil all around the trees so they will keep until you get ready to set them out.

HOW TO SET OUT A TREE

If you have your ground ready when you get your order so you can set them out at once you can put your trees in the cellar and take them out a few at a time as you wish to set them out. Have your ground well prepared before setting out the trees. It is best to stake off your ground and dig all the holes you need before starting to set a tree. Dig the hole about eighteen (18) inches square or round and eighteen inches deep. Before setting a tree throw one shovel full of top soil in the hole, then put in your tree, filling the hole four-fifths full of dirt, pouring in one bucket of water, then fill up with dry dirt and tamp solid.

Cherries, pears, plums, peaches, prunes, and apricot trees are all budded stock. You can easily see a small knob on each of these trees just above the root. Be sure to get this knob one inch below the level of the ground.

Dig the holes for grape vines eighteen inches deep and set them out so all the old wood will be under the ground, just leaving the small sprouts above. Set them out six feet apart each way.

HOW TO KEEP STRAWBERRY PLANTS UNTIL YOU ARE READY TO SET THEM OUT.

Dig a V-shaped trench 8 inches deep. Cut the string on each bundle and spread the 25 strawberry plants out in a space about 12 inches long in the trench and then fill the soil all around the roots until you have all heeled in and be sure not to cover the top of plant with soil. Then water the plants so they will be moist all through. Then cover them up with straw. You can keep them this way for two weeks, if you wish. If you have your ground all prepared, set them out as soon as you receive them, providing you can irrigate them as soon as you have them set out. Cover the plants with straw 3 inches deep to protect them from late frosts, as soon as you have them set out.

DIRECTIONS FOR SETTING OUT

Blackberries, St. Regis Everbearing Raspberries and Louden Raspberries: Set them out 3 feet apart in the rows, and 6 feet between the rows.

Cumberland, Plumfarmer and Columbia Raspberries and Dewberries: Set out 4 feet apart in rows and 6 feet between the rows. If your ground is ready and you can irrigate, as soon as you receive the plants set them out, if not, dig a V-shaped trench 12 or 14 inches deep and heel the plants in. Cut each bundle, open and spread the roots enough so the soil will be well packed all around the roots. Fill the trench about 3-4 full then water well. After the water soaks away, fill trench with dirt and tamp down solid. In this way you can keep the plants 2 or 3 weeks in perfect condition.

PREPARING THE GROUND FOR ROSES, ETC.

To prepare the ground for setting out roses and hedge plants, stake off the ground three feet wide and as long as you wish the rows to be. Remove all the sod and weeds, then dig fourteen inches deep, working the ground up fine, raking out all roots. If the soil is poor, fertilize with a coat of well rotted cow manure two (2) inches thick; work this so that it will be well mixed through the 14 inches of soil that you have dug in the three feet space. Set out your plants in a straight line through the center. Set the hedge plants twelve inches apart. Set the rose bushes two (2) feet apart. If you have rose bushes and tree roses in your order, use a rose rose for every fourth plant. Each of these plants should have one gallon of water at the time they are set out.

IMPORTANT DIRECTIONS IN HANDLING ROSES, ETC.

Rule 1. Unpack your bundle indoors.

Rule 2. Keep all roots well covered before planting.

Rule 3. Take plenty of time and care in digging the hole so as to get large enough and wide enough at the bottom to spread the roots out properly so they will not cross one another.

Rule 4. Plant carefully by filling the hole 3-4 full of soil. Pour in one gallon of water. Let the plant stand just as it is without tramping the soil and go on and set all the rest of the plants in the same way. Then start again with plant first set out and fill dirt around each plant and tamp down well. At the place where the rose is budded you will see a small knob just above the root. This knob should be placed about one inch below the level of the ground, before you have rounded up the row. If any sprout comes up below this bud you must cut or pinch it off, as this is very important. You can easily tell it as it has more leaves and is of different color. After you have your hedge and roses set out, take a hoe and pull the soil up from each side of your row, so the center will be the highest above the level of the lawn. This will leave a place for the water to run down on each side of your row. Do not let the water run over the top around the plants. Always keep the ground well cultivated from two and a half to three inches deep all around your roses, shrubs, trees, etc. Watch your Nursery Stock when it is set out, and as often after that as it is needed.

After you have everything set out, one of the most important parts is the pruning of your trees and plants. Do this as soon as you are through setting them out. Trees having branches, cut off all the limbs but four of the best, leaving one limb pointing each way from the center of the tree. Cut the four limbs so that each branch will be twelve inches long.

All trees that are straight whips, cut each tree square off three and one-half feet high from the ground. Cut the hedge plants so they will not be more than twelve inches high above the ground. Cut all roses back so that limbs will not be more than eight inches high above the ground.

All climbing roses and vines to be set around your porch should be set out so you can keep the ground around them well worked, leaving the ground four inches higher than the level of your lawn, and drive stakes around the plants to protect them, fertilizing the ground the same as in planting perpetual roses.

We wish to thank all our old and new customers for the liberal patronage extended us during the past 12 years, and we will be glad to correspond with or talk to any one intending to set out nursery stock, feeling confident that you will be well pleased with our stock and methods of business. We are not looking for trouble, but we are looking for any party who has bought nursery stock from us within the last 12 years that has not been satisfied with our stock, as we are always willing and ready to give you a square deal.

Respectfully,

D. H. PECK CO.
Phone 1226J.  
36 Years Experience.  
Office 207 8th Ave. East

Date.................................................., 19...

P. O. ............................................. State, Idaho
I, ........................................................ have this day

Bought of D. H. PECK COMPANY, Twin Falls, Idaho

The following Nursery Stock as an improvement to my property.

For which I agree to pay

them or bearer ........................................ Dollars

in cash upon delivery in the Spring of ........................., 19...

at .......................................................... on date set
for delivery by shipper. Should the purchaser fail to come or send for stock then
shipper may deliver at purchaser's expense. Any stock, omitted by mistake to be
supplied free of cost. In no case shall errors render the seller liable for any sum of
money greater than that originally paid for the stock, and I positively agree not to
countermand this order. Stock replaced at half price.

The amount of this bill written in this contract is payable at Twin Falls, Idaho,
if not settled on day of delivery. This constitutes the entire agreement.

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Purchaser's Signature ............................................

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R. F. D.  Order No. ...........................................
### Summer Apples
- Y. Transparent
- E. Harvest
- Red June
- Sweet June
- R. Astridian
- Duchess

### Fall Apples
- Wealthy
- McIntosh
- Maiden Blush
- Aunt Strawberry
- Snow

### Winter Apples
- Jonathan
- Rome Beauty
- Stay. Winona
- Delicious
- W. Fearmain
- Winter Banana
- Grimes Golden
- N. W. Greening
- Yel. Belflower
- Rambo
- Wagner
- Tahan Sweet
- Pound Sweet
- Transcendent
- Red Siberian
- Yel. Siberian
- Whitney

### Cherries
- E. Richmond
- Montmorency
- May Duke
- Olivette
- Wrang
- Bng
- Lawnor
- Late Duke
- Gov. Wod
- Royal Van

### Plums
- DeSota
- Wolf
- Pott
- Brandshay
- Damson
- Satsuna
- G. Gage
- Coles G. Drop
- Peach Plum
- Abundance

### Prunes
- Italian
- Petite
- Sugar
- Hungarian
- Tragedy
- Silver
- German

### Peaches
- Bartlett
- Clapps Favo.
- F. Beauty
- Seckle
- Kieffer
- B. D’Anjou

### Quinces
- Orange
- Champion

### Apricots
- Moorpark
- J. L. Bud
- Peach
- Royal

### Peaches
- Alexander
- Hales Early
- Champion
- Crawford E.
- J. H. Hall
- Early Elberta
- Elberta
- Indian B.
- Bokra
- B. Nectarine

### Grapes
- Concord
- Vordia
- Moore E.
- Campbell’s E.
- Lindley
- Diamond
- Clinton
- Wyoming R.

###Currants
- Fuy’s Prolific
- White Grape
- Black English
- Perfection

### Gooseberries
- Champion
- Choutaqua
- Industry

### Berries
- Mercenaria
- Dowberry
- Loganberry z
- Cumberland
- Columbia
- St. Ræbia
- Louden

### Strawberries
- Dunlap
- Jessie
- Superb E. B.
- Progressive

### Rhubarb
- Horseradish
- Asparagus
- Peony red
- Peony pink
- Peony white
- Gladiolas
- Dahlias
- Tulips
- Hyacinth
- Crous
- Daffodils
- Jonquils
- Yucca

### Climbing Roses
- (Continued)
- Baby Pink R.
- Baby White R.
- Fairfield
- Am. Beauty red
- Testout
- Gras an Teplitz
- Cecil Bruner

### Hybrid Perpetual Reds
- Black Prince
- De Roohan
- Bouquetin
- Gras an Teplitz
- Am. Beauty
- M. P. Wilder
- Jacobemom
- Geo. Washington
- U. Bruner
- Hugh Dickson
- MacArthur

### White Roses
- Magna Charta
- F. K. Druski
- Kaiserin
- Cos des Alps
- Manan Cohet
- Killarney
- Margaret Dickson

### Pink Roses
- C. Testout
- Mrs. John Lang
- John Hopper
- Chio
- Poul Nissan
- Manan Cohet
- LaFrance
- Lyan Rose
- Harrow

### Yellow Roses
- S. DeO
- Mansart Niel
- Gloria Loyanis
- Sunbursti
- Mrs. Arian Wad
- Yellow Harrison

### Tree Shrubs
- Snow Ball
- Almond Pink
- Almond White
- Elder golden
- Hydrangia
- Lilac purple
- Lilac white
- Judas Tree
- Flowering Crab
- Flowering Plum
- Althusa Astrol

### Shrubs, Bushes
- Snow Ball
- Up. Re. Honey
- Suckle
- Lilac white
- Lilac purple
- Hydrangia
- Idaho Shrub
- Dusie
- Spirea Van
- Houte

### Smurbs, Bushes
- (Continued)
- Spirea Argate
- Barbary Thumb
- P. Leaf Barbary
- Red Dogwood
- Sp. Opulifolio
- Sp. Arrera
- Sp. Conacros

### Vines
- Boston Ivy
- Woodbine
- Honey Su P.
- Honey Jap
- Wisteria purple
- Clematis Henri
- Clematis Jack
- Clematis Panic
- Engelman Iva

### Ornamental Hedges
- Eng. Privet
- Calif. Privet
- Barb’s Thumb
- Reu Olive

### Ornamental Trees
- Mt. Ash
- Cut Leaf W. Birch
- White Birch
- Baby Banana
- Willow
- Camper D. Elm
- Cork Elm
- Buckeye
- Texas Weeping Mulberry

### Shade Trees
- Elm white
- Ash white
- Box Elder
- B. Locust
- Honey Locust
- Golden Willow
- L. L. Willow
- R. Mulberry
- Butter Nut
- B. Walnut
- Norway Poplar
- Norway Poplar
- Carolina Poplar
- Linden
- W. C. L Maple
- Sycamore Maple
- Lombard Pop.
- Hollens S. L.P.
- Canadian Pop.
- Soft Maple

### Seedlings
- Black Locust
- R. Mulberry
- Black Walnut

### Evergreens
- C. B. Spruce
- B. H. Spruce
- Norway Spruce
- Balsam Fir
- Arborvitae F.
- Arborvitae F.
- Juniper Irish
- E. Larch
- Saria Juniper