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# SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR YOU!



From E. B. WILLIAMSON, GOSHEN, IND.

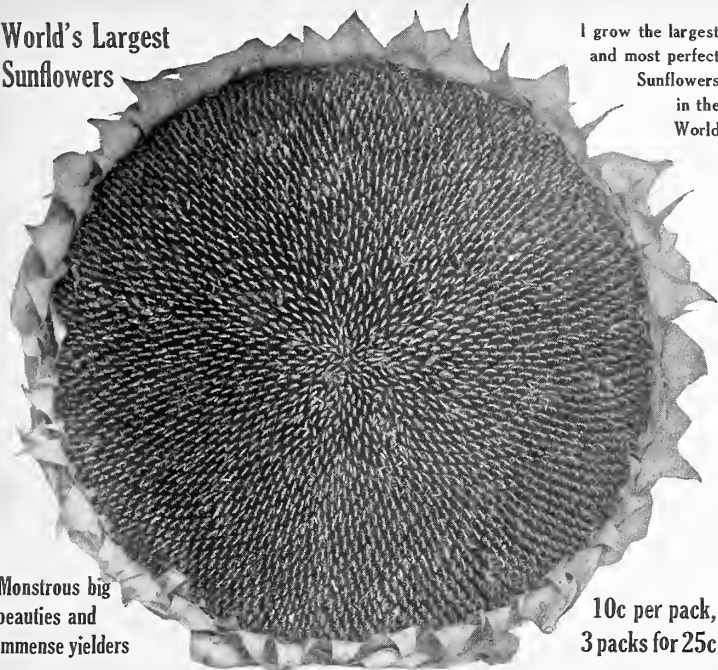


Special list of seeds

Society of Agriculture  
Washington D.C.

World's Largest Sunflowers

I grow the largest and most perfect Sunflowers in the World



Monstrous big beauties and immense yielders

10c per pack, 3 packs for 25c

## E. B. WILLIAMSON

Most Carefully Selected

# SEEDS

Quality is Beyond Question

### SMALL NURSERY STOCK

IN PRESENTING this season's pamphlet, I do not offer an extensive line, but make a specialty of the seeds and plants herein listed. You do not want poor stock at any price, and I affirm without qualification that my prices are as low as quality supplied will justify. I want your trade and will give value received in quality for money sent me.

ORDER EARLY. Look this pamphlet over carefully. Make up your order now and forward same. Then there will be no delay when planting time comes. Remember, I furnish THE VERY CHOICEST SEEDS FROM THE VERY CHOICEST STOCK.

Yours truly,

E. B. WILLIAMSON

#### Mammoth Squash

If you want to grow some enormous squashes, something big for exhibition purposes you should try the Mammoth. These are very large and grow to weigh as much as two hundred pounds and it is hard to tell whether they are squashes or pumpkins as they seem to be part way between. Price, 10c per package; three for 25c.

#### Banana Squash

This is not a new variety. It is probably the finest in quality of all squash, large in size, a great yielder, a good keeper, and of most excellent flavor. My strain of Banana Squash generally grows over two feet and some times over three feet. You will find this squash superior to all others. Price, 10c per package; 3 for 25c.

#### Mangel Wurzel

MAMMOTH LONG RED: A widely grown, large red mangel. Enormously productive, specimens often weighing twenty to twenty-five pounds. Very smooth, uniform and of good shape. A most excellent feed in winter for live stock and poultry. Easily grown and they help to keep stock in good condition and free from disease. Price 10c per pack; 3 for 25c.

#### Golden Tankard

The standard mangel. Rich, golden yellow flesh, cylindrical in shape, easily taken up and splendid keepers. In yield no mangel surpasses it, and none have better keeping qualities. I can strongly recommend this strain of Golden Tankard. Price, 10c per pack; 3 for 25c.

#### Sweet or Sugar Pumpkins

If you want genuine, good old fashioned pumpkin pie, plant my strain. They cook quick and are really delicious; rather small, flattened at the end, slightly ribbed, orange colored skin and flesh, and matures very early. An excellent keeper. Price, 10c per pkg.; 3 for 25c

#### Golden Wax Beans

The most popular variety and this popularity is due largely to the fact that the strain I have is a great improvement over the old Golden Wax; have larger pods and wonderfully prolific. This stock is one of the handsomest beans I have ever seen, the pods a rich golden yellow color and of a perfect shape and rust proof. Be sure and include in your order wax beans. You will find them most delicious. Price, 10c per package; 3 for 25c.

#### "1200-to-1" Navy Beans

This bean has made a wonderful record everywhere. I wish I had space to reproduce the testimonials I have received. It will produce more beans from the amount of ground planted and quantity used for seed, than any other white bean. More than 1200 beans have been produced on a single plant. Pods well filled with nearly round, medium sized, pure white beans of best quality. Three packs will supply the average size family one year. By all means try these beans, then write me your success. Price, 10c per pack; 3 for 25c.

#### Icicle Radish

This is a long, extra early variety with color of snow white. It is crisp and brittle and of an excellent mild flavor, many claiming that it has a better flavor than the scarlet varieties. It has the same mild flavor at all stages of its growth and is the most popular of any of the white sorts. If you relish good radish you are making no mistake in selecting this seed for your garden. Price, 10c per package; 3 for 25c.

#### Crisp-as-Ice Lettuce

This is a beautiful lettuce of the cabbage type. The solid heads are of medium size and the leaves are so tender and brittle as to have suggested the name, CRISP-AS-ICE. Head has a rich yellow heart. The leaves are thick and glossy, some what curled, green color, variegated with bronze. It cannot be over estimated or over praised for home use in spring, summer or late in fall. Price, 8c per package; 3 for 20c.

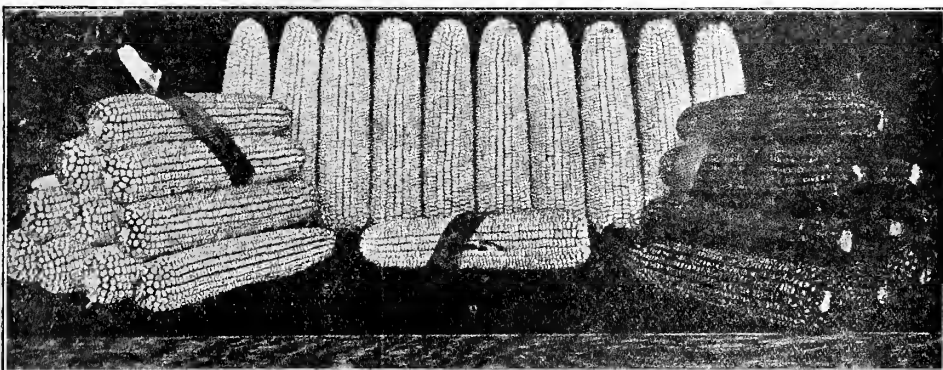
#### Tom Thumb Pop Corn

The newest and best. Dwarf growing, heavy cropping, sure popper. Pops twenty times its size. Nothing ever grown can compare with this strain and I cannot say too much of this pop-corn. Be sure and include an order of this remarkable variety. Price, 10c for a big pack; 3 for 25c.

**DELUE'S GOLDEN GIANT, the Sweetest Sweet Corn on Earth** (See Description on Back Page)

## The Problem Before the American Farmer Today

Is to make **two** ears of corn grow where only **one** grew before. Land advancing makes this a very necessary achievement, and your Seed Corn is a mighty important item. At the recent Corn Show held at Chicago, INDIANA CORN again showed its supremacy. My Seed Corn is **all Indiana grown**, and is absolutely guaranteed true to type.



THE perfect bushel of corn is like the perfect family, or the perfect neighborhood—something very rare. Go to your own crib and pick out a bushel of the best ears you can find, and see how rare is the perfect ear, one that comes up to the standard in every way. I've got some pretty good corn, but I do not want you to think they are all perfect ears. Just the same, I am sure you cannot get better corn anywhere at any price. I know the corn I sell.

#### Williamson's Improved Early Leaming Corn

This strain of early Leaming has been bred and kept pure for eighteen years by Isaac Williamson of Kosciusco County, and we doubt very much if there is a better strain of improved Leaming in the United States. Leaming produces well on light and heavy soils where other varieties could not thrive. It will mature in one-hundred days. Because of its earliness and vigorous growth it will make a crop even in dry seasons. Send in your order early. You will get something that will please you.

Price, 1 bu. \$4.00; ½ bu. \$2.25; ¼ bu. \$1.25; 1 lb. 25c.

#### Williamson's White Wonder Corn

This is strictly a white corn with red cob. It is, without a doubt, the greatest yielder I have ever seen, often producing twenty-five to thirty-five bushels per acre more than common size corn. Grain of good size, dented on the surface, and will mature in 110 to 115 days. I would like to see every farmer make a start on this corn this year. Upon exhibition of this corn last fall I made large sales, leaving a limited quantity on hand, therefore, I can only allow three pounds to a customer. Guaranteed to please.

Price, 40c per pound; 3 pounds \$1.00.

#### Kauffman's Calico Corn

If you are a feeder, you will do well to get a start of this great yielding, great feeding and good old variety of corn. Rich in oil and protein, easily masticated by cattle. Roots, large; stocks, strong and thrifty. I am willing to put this strain of Calico up against any you can obtain. It seems peculiarly adapted to all lands and is a heavy producer on rich ground. Try it; you can't afford to be without some of this variety if you are a feeder. Matures in 100 to 105 days.

Price, 1 bu. \$3.75; ½ bu. \$2.00; ¼ bu. \$1.15; 1 lb. 25c.

# A FEW FACTS ABOUT GOOD RASPBERRIES

*(Photographs Don't Lie)*

**E**ACH year we hear of a new raspberry being introduced. Some of them have proven to be successful, but by careful observation and actual experience we find that our **NEW IMPROVED CUMBERLAND (Black Cap)** and **SCOTT'S COLOSSAL (Red)** to be the most reliable, most prolific and best money makers of them all.

**RASPBERRIES** are the most delicious and popular of all small fruits, except possibly, the strawberry. They are more and more becoming the most profitable of the bush fruits, and should be grown commercially for all markets as well as home uses.

**WHEN BUYING RASPBERRY PLANTS** you can't afford to take chances. You can't afford to

plant anything that you do not know to be right. In no other business must the buyer lean so strongly upon the producer as in this business, for you do not know whether or not your plants will be right until they come into bearing.

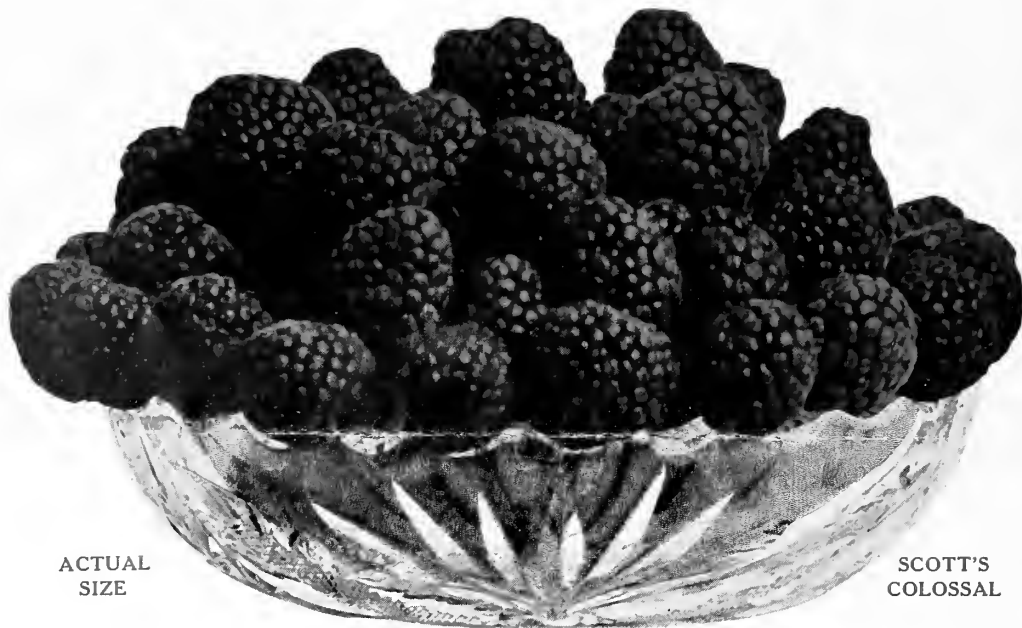
I absolutely guarantee that all plants sent out by me to be strictly as represented.

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

*We can say that we have seen products raised by Mr. Williamson and while his line is not extensive, it is of most excellent quality.*

*We know him to be responsible and reliable, striving to supply his customers with high-grade stock, and believe he will sustain every statement made in his pamphlet.*

*Yours truly,*  
City National Bank  
of Goshen  
C. E. CORNELL, Cashier.



ACTUAL SIZE

SCOTT'S COLOSSAL

#### MY GUARANTEE

*That all raspberry plants sent out by me have been taken from my best producing stock, and if carefully planted, and properly cared for and cultivated that they will grow.*

*Should any fail to do so, I will replace such plants at half price. What better can I offer?*

E. B. WILLIAMSON

## **DELIGHTFULLY DELICIOUS** **SCOTT'S COLOSSAL** **RICH RED RASPBERRY**

**SCOTT'S COLOSSAL** is a large, handsome, bright red raspberry that stands today a great producer, a sure cropper, and of the finest quality. On account of the phenomenal yield of each plant and the huge proportions to which it grows, no one will need a large quantity for personal or family use.

**"THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING IS IN THE EATING"**

### Improved Cumberland Black Raspberry



A view of the most wonderful producing six-year-old IMPROVED CUMBERLAND BLACK RASPBERRY patch. This patch has never failed to produce good crops, and berries sold from it the past season netted \$586.00 per acre, wholesale.

**A**LL ORDERS will be acknowledged promptly and shipments made when the weather condition permits.

To avoid danger of cold and frost, those living in the South please take into consideration the difference in our climate.

ALL SEED ORDERS go forward at once.



**I**F INTERESTED in nursery or shrubbery not listed in this pamphlet, write me your wants. I am located adjacent to one of the largest and most reliable nurseries in the middle-west; one where you can obtain reliable stock, true to name, reasonable prices and honorable treatment.



One-year-old IMPROVED CUMBERLAND BLACK RASPBERRY patch. Notice its thrift. Like its parent, the six-year-old patch, it also is a wonderful producer.

#### PLANT THESE in Your Garden This Year:

**"DeLue's Golden Giant" Sweet Corn**  
**"1200-to-1" Navy Beans**  
**"White Icicle" Radish**  
**"Improved Golden" Wax Beans**

You Will Be MORE Than Pleased

#### LOOK the Seed List Over.

Remember, there is *real quality* in every pack. There is no better anywhere no matter what the price.

# LISTEN!

**I OFFER NO PREMIUMS** in order to get your business, but give you sixteen ounces of high-class quality for every pound of business I do with you. I am running a real, legitimate business, free from all get-rich-quick schemes, hot air, inflated prices and exaggerated claims. If you approve of this kind of business, I would be glad to have your order. If not personally interested, kindly hand this pamphlet to a friend. I feel that you would be doing them a favor, and I know you would be doing one for me. An order here and an order there, gotten in this way, all soon mount up to a big lot of orders. I am trying to give you all a good, fair, square deal, and a little better treatment than you would get elsewhere. I want to spread the business and enlarge it just as much as I can. I am always wanting more customers. You can help by speaking to that neighbor of yours.

Yours truly, **E. B. WILLIAMSON.**

## NEW IMPROVED CUMBERLAND RASPBERRY

*APPROACHED BY NO OTHER IN EITHER  
QUALITY OR COMMERCIAL VALUE*

**O**F THIS berry I cannot say too much in praise. It is the greatest commercial berry of them all. For canning it has no equal. It will develop a larger crop of fruit than any known variety and the plants will yield continually for years.

### Plant This Year—Yields Next

My stock is wonderfully productive, producing regularly and uniformly very large crops. The berry is unusually firm and is well adapted for long shipments.

### Greatest Value Ever Offered for the Money

These two varieties of raspberries are the beginning and end of every good quality in the raspberry list and should be grown in every garden.

### MY PRICES—All One Kind or Assorted:

**1 to 3 Doz. \$1.50**  
Per Dozen . . . .

**4 to 6 Doz. \$1.25**  
Per Dozen . . . .

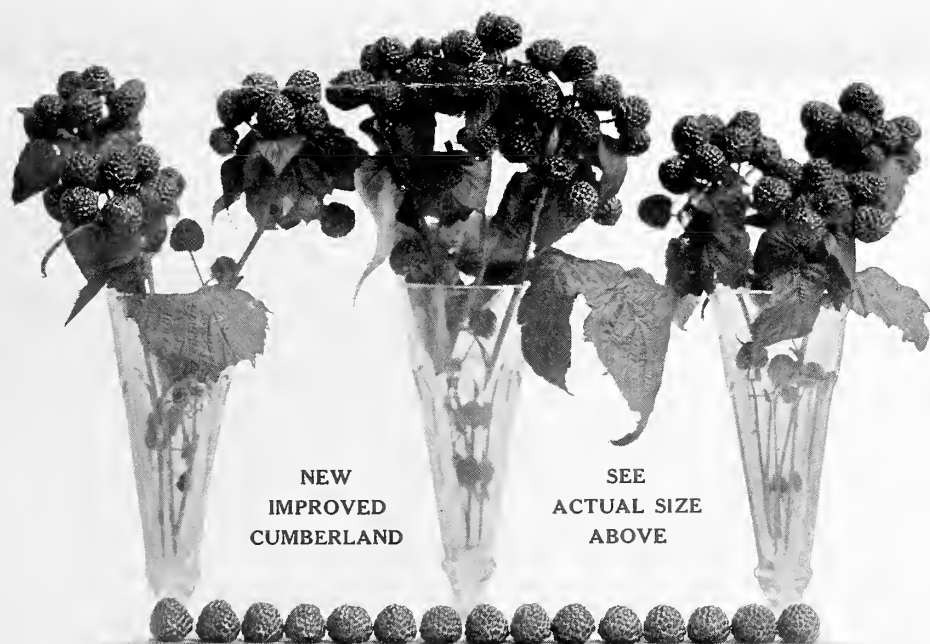
**7 to 12 Doz. \$1.00**  
Per Dozen . . . .

Write for Prices on Larger Quantities



ACTUAL SIZE  
NEW IMPROVED  
CUMBERLAND

TAKEN FROM  
STEMS SHOWN  
BELOW



NEW  
IMPROVED  
CUMBERLAND

SEE  
ACTUAL SIZE  
ABOVE

## BLACKBERRIES ELDORADO

**A** STRONG growing, hardy variety; very productive, fruit very large, jet black in large clusters and of highest quality. Its keeping quality is unsurpassed and commands the highest market price. (Price same as raspberries.)

## STRAWBERRIES

**I** HAVE come to the conclusion that for the average farmer and hack-yard grower there is one variety that will fill the bill, one that is so much superior to all others, one that is self pollentizing and therefore a perfect berry, one that is hardy notwithstanding the severe winters, a good grower and plant maker, very vigorous, a prolific bearer of luxurious fruit, one that is adapted to every locality, in fact, one that has so many good points in its favor and so much superior to other sorts that I have concluded to handle this one kind:

## SENATOR DUNLAP

This berry has established greater popularity than any other sort offered. Grows immense quantities of large, handsome berries that are a rich, dark red with glossy finish shading to deep scarlet on the under side. Noted for uniformity in size and shape. The rich, bright red of its meat and delicate flavor makes it really ideal. Be sure and plant a SENATOR DUNLAP garden this spring (March, April or May). Don't let this season slip by without doing so, but order AT ONCE while you have it in mind and before they are all sold.

Prices: 100, \$1.25; 200, \$2.00; 500, \$4.00; 1000, \$7.00

# DeLue's Golden Giant Sweet Corn

"THE NEW MASTER OF THE FIELDS"



The Most Wonderful Sweet Corn of the Age!

DE LUE'S GOLDEN GIANT excels all other early varieties in size, productiveness and quality, and all of the late varieties in quality and early maturity. It is the one corn for the market gardener who wants the greatest amount of the highest quality corn in the shortest period of time from the smallest piece of land. It is because of the extreme tenderness combined with the exquisite rich sugary flavor, that the Golden Giant has become the standard of perfection for sugar corn, and when you consider that its admirers report that it is one or two weeks' earlier and two or three times as large as its own parent, The Golden Bantam, of better quality, deeper color and more productive, you may be sure that it has well earned the title of "The New Master of the Fields."

I want every one of my customers to try this new sweet corn. You will agree that I have done you a genuine favor in making this suggestion, and nothing will ever tempt you to look further in the sweet corn line. Several seed firms are substituting a yellow corn for the genuine. My seed is the real thing, the original genuine DeLue's Golden Giant, and is absolutely guaranteed as are other seeds listed in this pamphlet. By all means try this wonderful sweet corn.

Price, 25c per package; three for 60c.

## The Very Choicest Seeds from the Very Choicest Stock

### WATERMELONS

Its mighty hard to make a choice of Watermelons; they are all good, and I could be happy with any of them. However, I have boiled it down to two varieties.

#### Kleckley Sweets

This is the original strain and is probably best known. It is too brittle to ship but our local raisers have met with good success in hauling to near by markets and disposing of them with profit.

Without question it is one of the sweetest flavored of all melons. Oblong in shape, skin dark green and flesh bright red.

Price, 10c per package; three for 25c.

#### Tom Watson

This is an extra long melon of attractive appearance, uniform in shape and quality. It is "sweet as honey," crisp and delicious. The rind is thin but tough, and flesh a bright red attractive color. The heart is large with no core therein. Our seed was grown from selected stock under our most painstaking care, and is a great improvement over the introducer's stock.

Price, 10c per package; three for 25c.



### TOMATOES

#### Early Wonder

I am introducing a new Tomato known as Early Wonder. It has reached such a state of perfection that I challenge the world with this magnificent tomato. It knows no competition and is positively the greatest and grandest tomato novelty of the age. It is earlier than the "Earliest of All," "Earliana," "Earlibell" or "Early June." In fact, it has them all out-distanced when it comes to earliness. It is smooth, finely flavored, thick meated, sweet and delicious. Its color, deep, glossy, dark red—a brilliant red. A large, attractive fine looking tomato that sells on sight. It is simply a colossal tomato—a mammoth wonder—a huge red beauty from every standpoint, and the yield is enormous. Order without delay as my supply of seed this season is limited.

Price, 15c per package, straight.



## Best Quality—Prompt Service—Satisfied Customers



Growing Muskmelons for Market and Seed.

### MUSKMELONS

#### Osage

Styled the Queen of Melons.

This melon is highly prized about Chicago and is fast becoming the most popular variety in nearly all the hotels and restaurants. Skin dark green, slightly netted. The flesh is of a rich salmon color, very sweet and melting in quality, and is thick, so that the melon is almost solid, the seed cavity being remarkably small.

Price, 10c per package; three for 25c.



"Days of Real Sport" in Tom Watson Melon Patch.

#### Early Hackensack

This is a selection of the old Hackensack, which it resembles, but is ten or twelve days' earlier. The melons weigh from four to ten pounds and are of most excellent flavor. It is one of the earliest, hardiest and most prolific of netted melons. Price, 10c pkg.; 3 for 25c.

#### Rocky Ford

This cantaloupe is of medium size and oval in shape, heavy netted and very solid. The flesh is green, thick, juicy and of delicious flavor. Very early and wonderfully productive. My seed is saved from choice selected first ripe stock; none better. Price, 10c pkg.; 3 for 25c.

The illustration here shows how you can protect your Sunflowers from birds.



Note the monstrous stock it requires to hold the big heads.

## GROW MORE SUNFLOWERS

### Mammoth Russian Sunflowers

FOR years I have studied and experimented with sunflowers. At first, the heads being large and stocks small, they would break, consequently would not develop into a large and perfect flower. This I have overcome and today I fully believe that I grow the largest and most perfect sunflower in the world. My seed has been grown with good success in every state in the union and many foreign countries.

SUNFLOWERS are a most healthy food for poultry. You will find it in every high grade commercial scratch feed. Planted in their runs they make most excellent shade. They have been found to have considerable value for silage purposes, and it is not unlikely that fields of sunflowers may become common throughout the corn belt. My seed this year has been most carefully selected and only sold in packages.

NEVER SOLD IN BULK

PRICE 10c Per Pack || A 10c Pack Will Grow  
3 for 25c A BUSHEL

#### HOW TO SEND MONEY

You can send money any way you please, only it is not safe to send loose silver; stamps are acceptable. The silver is almost sure to break through the envelope, unless well wrapped. If it is packed in a pastboard card or sewed up in cloth, it is generally all right.

We guarantee safe receipt of money by Money Order, Draft, Check, or Registered Letter. Paper Money in Registered Letter is all right. Personal Checks welcome.

E. B. WILLIAMSON SEEDS FROM THE LAND OF GOSHEN GOSHEN, INDIANA