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A FEW UNSOLICITED

TESTIMONIALS.



To my old customers this page will be of no value whatever, for they know the good quality of the seeds I furnish, and the promptness and liberality with which all orders, large or small are filled. I merely give extracts from a few letters, selected from a vast number, for the benefit of new Customers.

A. T. COOK. Seed-Grower, HYDE PARK, N. Y.

Mr. A. T. Cook, Dear Sir:—We have used your Garden Seeds for the last eight years, and have been well pleased, both in quantity and results. M. Wheeler, Pottersburgh, Ohio, 1891.

Your seeds have come out ahead again this season. Side by side for the last four seasons, they have averaged better than anything we have had, and I have patronized several of our best houses. C. M. Goodspeed, Shamrock, N. Y., Nov. 21, 1890.

The Cinnamon Vines and Flower seeds done well, and were admired by all who saw them. Mrs. Ella Riney, Foley Springs, Oregon, Feb. 20, 1891.

We have had your seeds for the last seven years, and think we can hardly do without them. We are satisfied they are THE BEST we can obtain. Many thanks for the extras. Mrs. C. P. Rulliffson, Tyler, Minn., May, 1891.

I have used your seeds for 8 years—have also tried other firms, but found none as good, or packets as well filled as yours. Many thanks for extras. Mrs. A. C. Pugh, Franklin, Ohio, Feb. 27, 1891.

The seeds I bought of you, proved to be all you claimed. I never saw seeds come up better. The melons were most delicious. Emma Capito, Estell, Mo., March, 1891.

We have used your seeds now for 6 years with good results. They always give satisfaction. C. W. Seltz, Livingston, Ky., March 11, 1891.

You may expect an order from me every year, as every one is pleased with your seeds. Thanks for extra packets. C. W. Broadbent, Cedar Rapids, Neb., Feb. 24, 1891.

I sent you order for seeds last year, which was the best money I ever invested. The Golden Husk Tomato is truly a wonder. From 9 plants I picked nearly every day from time of ripening until frost, from a pint to a quart of most delicious fruit for either pies or sauce. I put up several cans for winter, and all consider them most excellent. Mrs. Eli Webster, Hindsburgh, N. Y., Feb. 1891.

The boxes of seeds were duly received, and I am well pleased. Many, many thanks for the extras. I am delighted with them, as there were many more than I expected. Miss Florence H. Vence, Farmersville, La., March, 1891.

All the Flower and Vegetable seeds you sent me were as represented. I believe every seed came up. The Golden Husk Tomato is indeed excellent; one of the best preserves I ever tasted; far superior to the real strawberry. The Vegetable Peach was also very fine. H. S. Bowman, Guynedd, Pa., Feb. 23, 1891.

Seeds received in good condition, and I was delighted with the large packets and many extras. Mrs. E. Wright, Aiken, S. C., March 10, 1891.

I have used your seeds for 7 or 8 years, and find them the most reliable of all; and can truly say you are the most reliable seedsman I ever dealt with. H. A. McQuiston, Fair Haven, O., 1891.

Of all the men we ever dealt with, A. T. Cook, is the pleasantest and most reliable. "Special Crops," C. M. Goodspeed, Publisher, Shamrock, N. Y., Apr., 1891.

The seeds came in good time and splendid condition. Accept thanks. I was greatly surprised and pleased at the quantity and quality of the same. Your generosity and promptness, exceed any I have ever dealt with. S. C. GIFFORD, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Please send 4 Boxes of seeds, I had a box last year and think every seed came up. They gave the best of satisfaction. M. W. Simpson, Evansville, Ind., April, 1891.

Friend Cook:—I was agreeably surprised yesterday, on receiving such an amount of seed, which was beyond my utmost expectations. Large packets, and plenty of extras, and all in good shape. Accept thanks for same, and for promptness. Homer Brown, Taylorville, Utah, 1891.

The Vegetable Peach gave great satisfaction. N. F. Wasson, Peacksburgh, Ind., March 12, 1891.

Your seeds and vines have given perfect satisfaction. I have tried many seedsmen, but want no others while I can get yours. M. Hulsizer, Clinton, N. J., Feb. 1891.

Your seeds are the best I ever planted. Della A. McGoogan, St. Pauls, N. C., Feb. 18, 1891.

Mr. A. T. COOK:—If I had sent to you for seed last year, we would have had as good a garden as any of our neighbors; but alas! we bought seed from the store, and I am satisfied that some of it had been put up for 8 or 10 years; hereafter my seed will come from A. T. Cook,—fresh from the garden—and then there will be "peace at Home." J. R. Ellis, Fannin, Miss. Feb. 1891.