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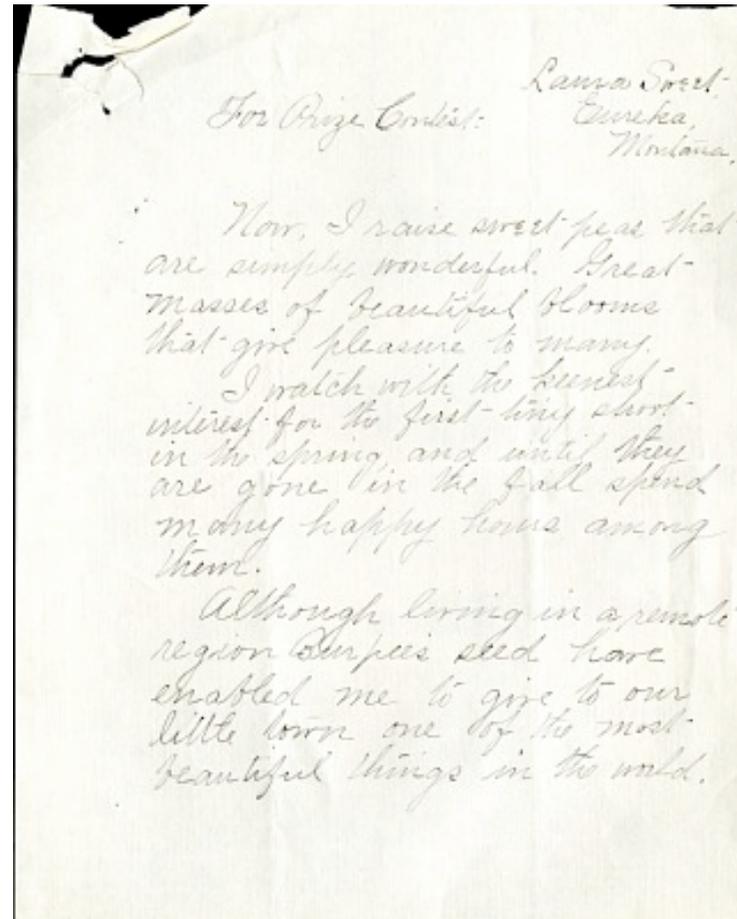
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For Prize Contest  
Laura Sweet  
Eureka, Montana

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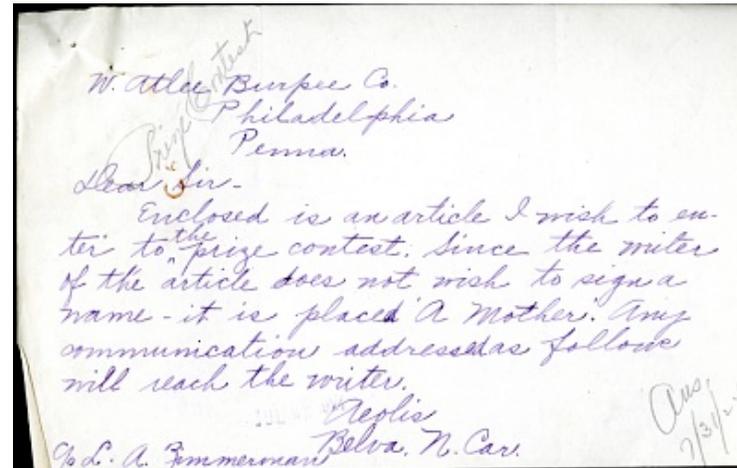
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W. Atlee Burpee Co.  
Philadelphia  
Penna.

[[pencil-written over and across forwarding address]] Prize Contest  
[[/pencil]]

Dear Sir-  
Enclosed is an article I wish to enter to ^[[insert]] the [[/insert]] prize  
contest. Since the writer of the article does not wish to sign a name- it is  
placed "A Mother". Any communication addressed as follows will reach  
the writer.

Aeolis  
Belva, N. Car.  
c/o L.A. Zimmerman  
Ans,  
7/31/24



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July 31, 1924

Aeolis  
c/o L. A. Zimmerman  
Belva, N.C.

Dear Madam:

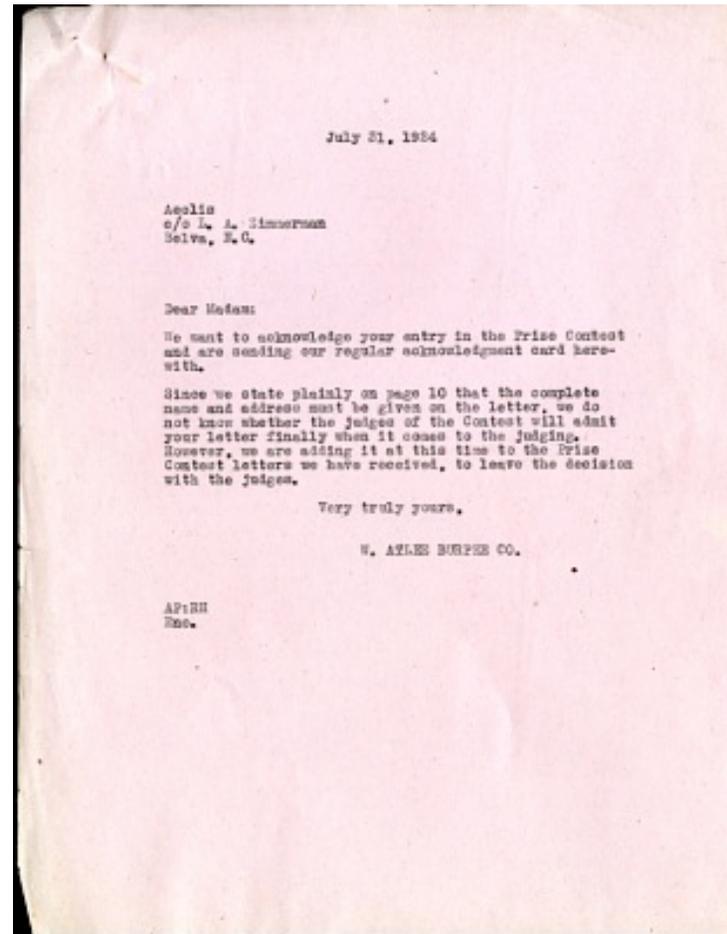
We want to acknowledge your entry in the Prize Contest and are sending our regular acknowledgment card herewith.

Since we state plainly on page 10 that the complete name and address must be given on the letter, we do not know whether the judges of the Contest will admit your letter finally when it comes to the judging. However, we are adding it at this time to the Prize Contest letters we have received, to leave the decision with the judges.

Very truly yours,

W. ATLEE BURPEE CO.

AP:RH  
Enc.



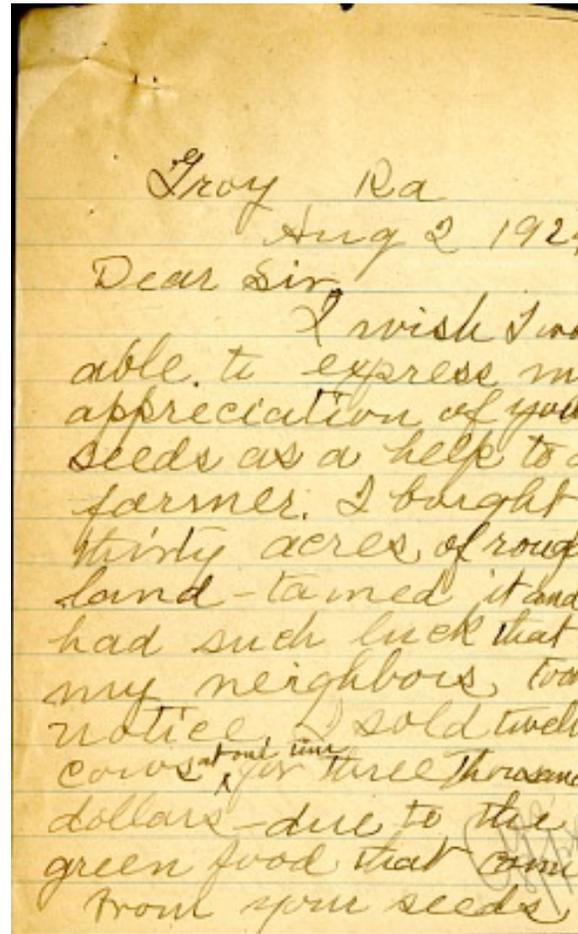
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Troy Pa  
Aug 2 1924

Dear Sir

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[[pencil-written over and across previous words]] Ans 8/3/24 [[/pencil]]

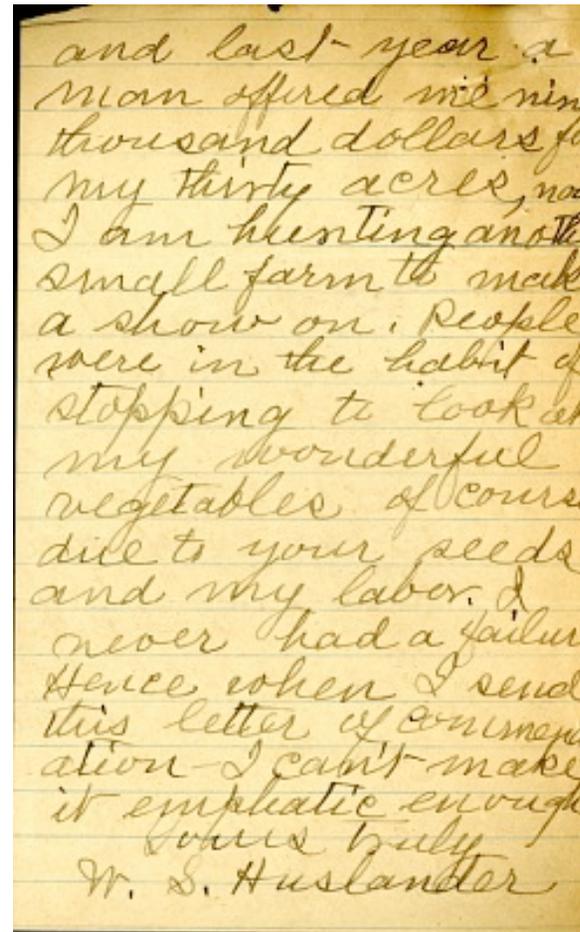
A photograph of a handwritten letter on aged, yellowed, lined paper. The handwriting is in cursive and matches the typed transcription on the left. The letter is dated August 2, 1924, and is addressed to 'Dear Sir'. The text describes the sender's appreciation for seeds, their purchase of 30 acres of rough land, and the success of their crops, leading to the sale of 12 cows for \$3,000. There is a small correction in the original text: 'at one time' is written above 'for three thousand dollars'.

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August 5, 1924

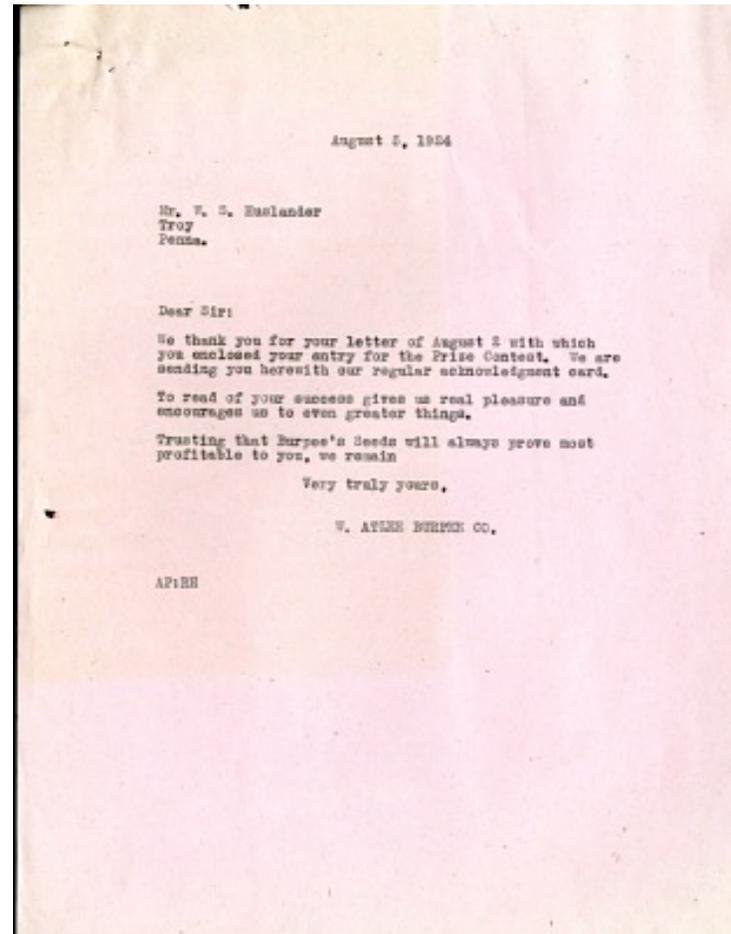
Mr. W. S. Huslander  
Troy  
Penna.

Dear Sir:  
We thank you for your letter of August 2 with which you enclosed your entry for the Prize Contest. We are sending you herewith our regular acknowledgement card.

To read of your success gives us real pleasure and encourages us to even greater things.  
Trusting that Burpee's Seeds will always prove most profitable to you, we remain

Very truly yours,  
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