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[[underline]]For Prize Contest. [[/underline]]

Ottawa, Ohio, Aug. 11, 1924

Messrs. W. Atlee Burpee Co.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

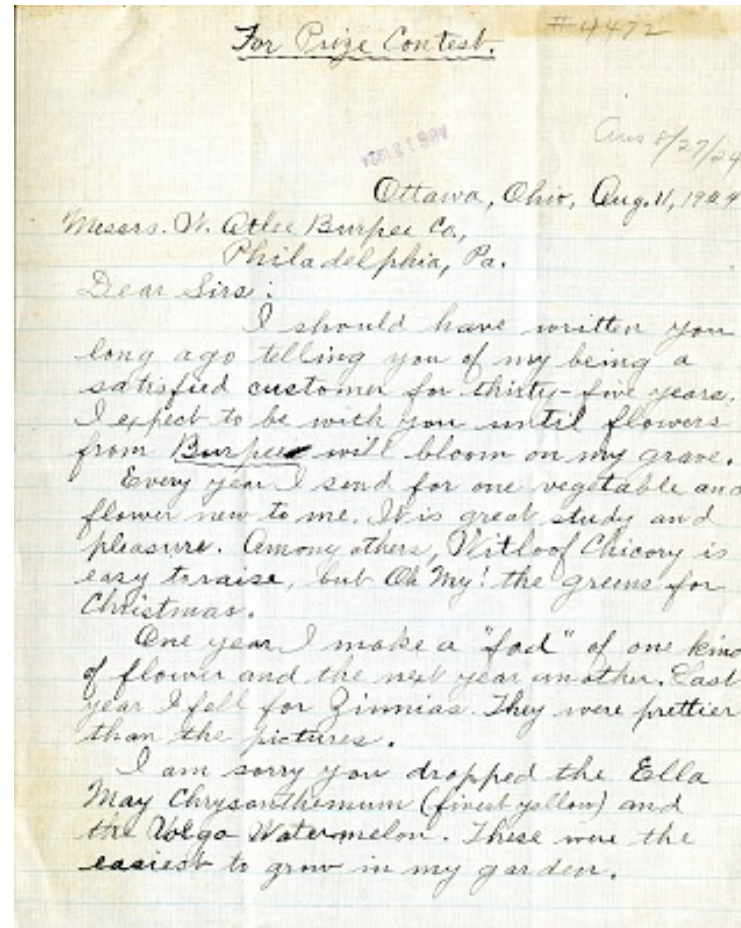
Dear Sirs:

I should have written you long ago telling you of my being a satisfied customer for thirty-five years. I expect to be with you until flowers from Burpee will bloom on my grave.

Every year I send for one vegetable and flower new to me. It is great study and pleasure. Among others, Witloof Chicory is easy to raise, but Oh My! the greens for Christmas.

One year I make a "fad" of one kind of flower and the next year another. Last year I fell for Zinnias. They were prettier than the pictures.

I am sorry you dropped the Ella May Chrysanthemum (fines yellow) and the Volga Watermelon. These were the easiest to grow in my garden.



The image shows a handwritten letter on lined paper. At the top right, there is a pink stamp that reads "AUG 13 1924". To its right, a date stamp reads "Ans 8/27/24". The letter is addressed to "Messrs. W. Atlee Burpee Co., Philadelphia, Pa." and is dated "Ottawa, Ohio, Aug. 11, 1924". The text of the letter is written in cursive and matches the transcription on the left. The letter is titled "For Prize Contest." at the top.

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