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I have also improved in health which I attribute to working in my garden and the good fresh vegetables obtained therefrom. It has cut my living expences to a minimum.

That is what Burpee's seed has done for me

Yours truly  
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