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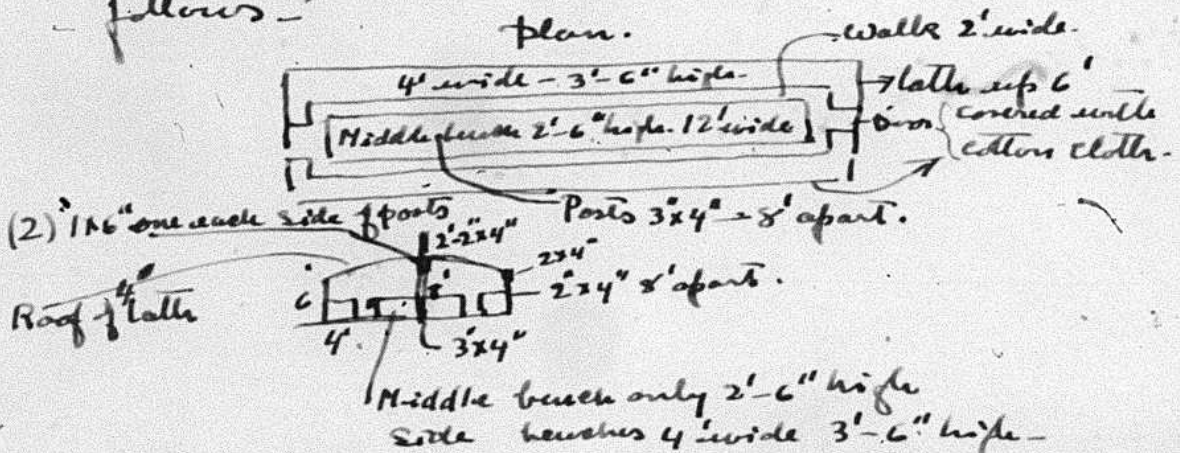
ALEXANDRIA
 LOS ANGELES

March 7th 1911

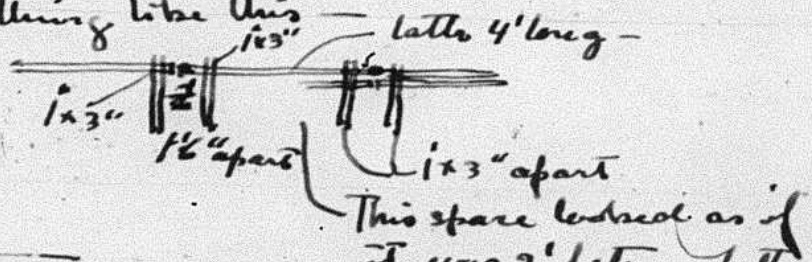
Dear Blossom,

yesterday afternoon I visited
 E.H. Root nursery at S. Pasadena -

you will notice at the top of my notes that I
 noted a lath house with top (middle) higher than
 the sides - it is in the form of a green house
 and extremely useful - and I would
 like to have one built at once -
 Better build it 100 ft long - it is as
 follows -



Middle bench only 2'-6" high
 Side benches 4' wide 3'-6" high -
 The 1x3" ribs on roof come in pairs -
 some thing like this - laths 4' long -



This space looked as if
 it was 3' between laths
 It may be that we can save these two ribs
 4' apart and use one instead of two -

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The ridge is 2' higher than the latter part and long curtains 125' 16' ^{wide} long are rolled up during the day and let down at night or in rainy weather. Rust says it is the best house he has for certain cuttings and for potted off plants - the cloth part is of good cotton and not canvas -

Send Rust req. for —

200 acacia banyana.

gal cans. 3-4' @ 50^{cts}

150 Erica mediterranea @ 60^{cts}
12-15" x bushy

300 Pittosporum undulatum
3" pots @ 10^{cts}

100 Campridium in gal cans @ 35^{cts}

50 Jasminum ^{primulinum} ^{spalling} @ 50^{cts}
in gal cans —

If we can afford it we ought to buy
200 Pinus canariensis-balled
3½-5' @ 75^{cts} they are fine stocks —
and will make a fine showing —

I have bought the Erica for stock plants and want just as many cuttings taken from

(3)

as possible at once — tell Cummings
to take every one possible — better put one
or two men at it as soon as they arrive
and not have these men do anything
else until they are made and put in
the sand — They can go in one of the
frames outside —

Please note — notes on cards —

Tomorrow I am going to look up
some Bougainvillea testaria —

tell Donald the way to prep them is
to get some sticks and let it go dormant
until it is all dried up — and leaves
have dropped — then put in big and
small cuttings in sand in pots
plunged in sand with strong bottom
heat with temp 80° and a sash over
them in the green house — in other word
a double glass — I will try and get
some plants to morrow I am on the
track of some and will stay now until
Thursday — and write to morrow about
same — ask Otto what he wants for his
plants — if we could get some old
plants buy them up and put in



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green house at once and dry off
 these tobacco cuttings I think we can get
 them — they want from 3 to 5 each
 for 3 ft plants —

Hortically

J. H. Dawson

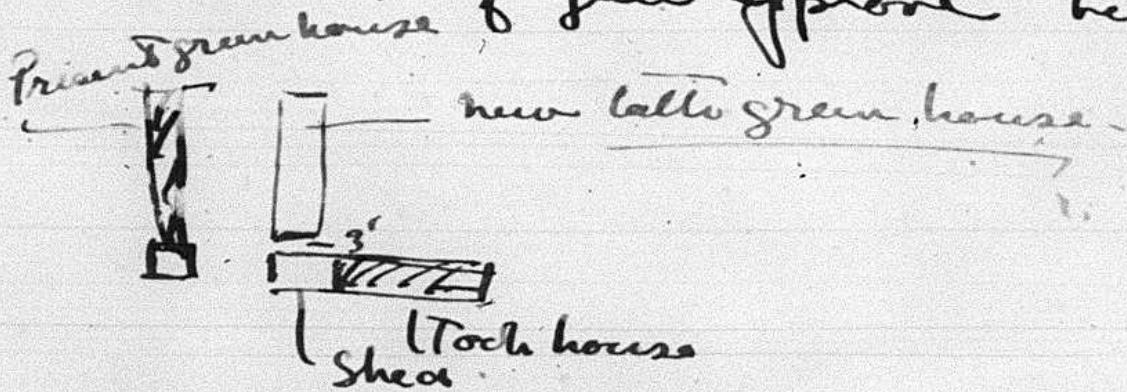
Oh. send me typewritten copies of
 & my notes I send you or
 take copies and send me originals
 to Brooklyn —

Push the propagation mightily
hard and get reports —



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Sh. build this new little green
house - if you approve here,



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