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Dear Ron;

Our maple/beech restoration project is well underway. We have planted approximately 200 plants on our site, which were native to this region prior to European contact. We intend to plant another 200 or so wildflowers this spring to enhance our foundation plantings.

As you know Professor Fife and his students have been working on a landscape design for the entire Zoology Department grounds and our landscape committee will be in a position to select ^{one} of these design proposals around Christmas time. We would be most appreciative of your advice at that time, as to which designs are practical from a user and financial perspective.

The grounds department and especially Jack Funk have been co-operative in providing sound advice, site preparation (including topsoil), fencing and in the near future, leaves for composting and mulch.

3 Streets

U. of T. Day will transpire on Oct. 22 and we have asked the President and/or Dean of Arts & Science to plant a 10' ceremonial shagbark hickory in the center of our site. For this day we shall require a hole 3' wide X 3' deep.

I am now following up your former suggestion to provide a sign for the site. Can F & S provide this explanatory sign by Oct. 21/94? If so it should read as follows:

Programme of Landscape Arch.

The Zoology Department, University of Toronto is restoring this site to the native flora of this bioregion. We are using the maple/beech ecosystem model which existed on this site prior to European contact. Co-workers in this project are: School of Landscape Architecture, U of T, Canadian Wildflower Society, The Friends of Altona Forest and Petticoat Creek.

If you wish to have an explanatory tour of the site do call me anytime.

Truly,

James L. Hodgins
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Chair - RWZL Landscape Committee

c.c.: Jack Funk, Ed Fife, Katherine Murray, Jim French, Ann Zimmerman

Dear Ron,

Sorry we have not been able to contact you earlier. We have a few concerns about the letter that Jim sent to you dated October 3rd.

First of all we wanted to clarify that we (our committee) will probably not be selecting one specific design proposal from the Landscape Architecture class, but instead will put together some of the student proposals and applying them to the final design (with a great deal of help from Ed Fife and his team, we hope!).

Secondly, we wanted to let you know that on U. of T. Day our department will be having a tree planting ceremony. We have arranged for three people to do the planting (Roberta Bondar, Marsha Chandler and Robert Prichard) and will need three holes for the trees. We thought it would be a good idea to get together with you to let you know where we would like them.

We also wanted to make amendments to the sign- is this still possible? If so, please contact me at #3473 to discuss this further.

Last but not least, we are hoping that you will be able to attend our tree planting ceremony at 1.00 p.m. on the S.E. corner of R.W.Z.L.

Floor covering - indicate it round

SILK SCREEN

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