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GEO. Q. DOW, Manager,
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GROWER AND TESTER OF

STRAWBERRY PLANTS.

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PRICE LIST FOR 1894.

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For many years we have been extensively engaged in Strawberry Culture, and growing plants for sale. From the start we have made it a specialty to carefully test all the new varieties. Up to date we have tested and produced several crops from more than 300 varieties. We make it our business to procure direct from the originators or introducers, a sufficient number of plants to grow and test on our grounds, directly under our personal supervision. We pay cash for them, thus relieving us of any obligation, and our tongue and pen are left free to tell the plain facts about each of these kinds as we find them, regardless of the opinions of the promoters, originators or introducers. Those found worthless, or not possessing some merit in excess of others have been discarded, so that this list contains only such varieties as have proved their value in some way or other, with the addition of some new kinds set last year.

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STRAWBERRY * PLANTS,

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ROCKINGHAM FRUIT FARM, NORTH EPPING, N. H.

Northern Grown, Strong Plants, True to Name.

Dow's Selection from 300 kinds Tested.

HERE THEY ARE.

✓ **Anna Forest.** (S) A good "all around", early berry. Of good shape, solid, light red, very large, thrifty and productive.—\$1.00 per dozen.

✓ **Aroma.** (S) New. Said to be very late to bloom and ripen. Strong healthy plants, very large, firm berry, that will ship well, and bring fancy price. Fine flavor, even shape. \$1.00 per dozen.

✓ **Beauty.** New. Extremely fine flavored, big and good yielder. Should be in every home garden. \$1.00 per doz, \$5.00 per 100.

✓ **Barton's Eclipse.** (P) Has made its mark and become a valuable standard. Large, roundish, conical form and best quality, very productive, early, dark scarlet. Splendid to grow for market. Does well everywhere. 50 cts. per doz., \$2.00 per 100.

✓ **Beverly.** (S) Very productive, crimson, good size, conical, medium to late, a free grower, healthy. Flesh colored, way through. Fine for home use. 50 cts. per doz., \$2.00 per 100.

✓ **Beder Wood.** (S) One of the earliest on our place. Productive. Red. Good quality. Large and round, a berry for the early market. 30 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100.

✓ **Bubach No. 5.** (P) A leading standard variety. If one can get the true Bubach No. 5, they will be satisfied. Adapted to any soil or climate. The fruit is the largest that grows, and very productive, vigorous and strong. Reliable and one of the very best. Look out and get the true plant. An "all the season through" kind. Light red and enormously big. 30 cts. per doz., \$1.00 per 100.

✓ **Boynton.** (P) A great market berry. Immense yielder, medium for season, even shape and size, makes lots of plants, strong and vigorous. requires no coaxing or rich land to obtain a fine crop. If one desires to grow a thick row of strawberries quick, set out the Boynton. 30 cts. per dozen, \$1.00 per 100.

Cyclone. (S) New. Said to be very early, strong grower, free from rust, large conical, dark glossy red. Splendid shipper. Good producer of plants and fruit, very desirable. The best looking plants on our grounds. We believe in it. \$1.00 per doz.

Dayton. (S) New. Said to be very choice. Our plants were in a bad place last year, so we cannot speak of its value. Early to medium. 30 cts. per doz., \$1.00 per 100.

Dew. (S) This is wonderful for its enormous size, we picked one that measured 1-2 inches in circumference. Plants very large and strong, late, keeps well, good shippers. Rich dark color, very odd shape. Every one should set a few to see a big berry. Price \$2.00 per dozen.

Enhance. (S) The best fertilizer we know of, we use it to fertilize our new strawberry Epping. Enormous yielder of dark, solid big fruit, very thrifty and strong large hull that makes the fruit attractive, irregular shape. The best shipper, medium to late. No one can make a mistake in setting largely of this kind. 50 cts. per doz., \$2.00 per 100.

Edgar Queen. (P) Another big one. Very sweet and red way to the core, very popular West. \$1.00 per dozen.

Edward's Favorite. (S) New. From Colorado. Said to be proof against late frosts as foliage is so dense, adapted to hill culture. Very much like wild strawberries in flavor. Bright red and big. \$1.50 per dozen.

Greenville. (P) New. No berry has been advertised more than this. It is thought to prove a fine one, said to resemble Bubach. Great producer of plants and fruit, medium to late, good size and color. Promising with us. 30 cts per doz., \$1.00 per 100.

Gov. Hoard. (S) Of good size and even shape. Desirable for home use and reserving as they pull from the hull easy at picking. It is a thrifty plant and none better for garden use. Early. 30 cts. per doz., \$1.00 per 100.

Gandy. (S) A very late berry and we consider it the handsomest. Strictly fancy, very firm, big hull, dark and large, nice quality, a perfect beauty. 50 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100.

Gillispie. (S) Fruit very long and light colored. Requires rich land where we are told it does finely, makes long runners and few plants. 30 cts. per doz., \$1.00 per 100.

Haverland. (P) Of all the standards this stands at the head. It will outyield any other one. Since its introduction six years ago, it has been grown everywhere and proved itself adapted to any soil or climate. It has received nothing but praise from every source. It is the earliest as well as the latest strawberry, yields a big lot of fruit right through the season, large, longish with prominent neck, light colored, produces lots of plants. We cannot speak of it too highly. 30 cts per doz., \$1.00 per

✓ **Iowa Beauty.** (S) New. Well named for it is a beauty, of fine quality, very regular in shape, conical, glossy crimson, firm, vigorous and big, worth a trial for its beauty. 50 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100.

✓ **Idaho.** (S) New. We find this a decidedly good one. Size medium to large, very dark, oblong, firm and handsome, early, strong plants with stout stems. Late frosts do not effect it. Everybody should try this noble berry. \$1.00 per dozen.

✓ **Jay Gould.** (P) New. Everything is all right about this variety but the name. So fine a plant should have a better name. Very early, fine flavor and firm—a vigorous grower, very promising. \$1.00 per dozen.

✓ **Katie.** (P) A very small plant, but an awful big yielder. Fruit not big but very handsome, exceedingly firm and the best shipper. Sweet, rich and high flavored. A sure yielder of round even fruit that will keep a week. 50 cts. per doz., \$2.00 per 100.

✓ **Leader.** (S) An early variety that cannot fail to please. A good general use berry. Large, round, conical, productive, season is long, quality fine. 50 cts., per doz., \$3.00 per 100.

✓ **Lovitt's.** (S) This we consider a very valuable strawberry, as it is not only a large yielder, but its fruit is very large, firm and handsome. Its value is increased from its being a splendid fertilizer for others. It is the best berry to ship we ever grew. succeeds well everywhere, a decided beauty, we recommend it highly. 50 cts. per doz., \$2.00 per 100.

✓ **Moore's Prolific.** (S) New. A great plant producer and very promising. Said to be something extra fine and great yielder. 30 cts. per doz., \$1.00 per 100.

✓ **Martha.** (P) New. One of the most promising we have. Ranks very high in the West and we fully believe it is going to be a leader. Our plants look fine and we shall set largely of this kind. Very thrifty and fine looking. \$1.00 per dozen.

Mystic. (S) New. Not yet fruited. 50 cts. per dozen.

✓ **No. 31.** (S) A new seedling as yet untested, very promising, but few plants to spare. \$1.00 per dozen.

✓ **Northern Seedling.** (S) New. Shows up very fine with us. Makes lots of plants that are strong and vigorous. We believe it will be a choice kind to grow. 30 cts. per doz., \$1.00 per 100.

✓ **Otsego.** (P) New. Very promising. We like the looks of this variety and shall plant largely. \$1.50 per dozen.

✓ **Orange County.** (P) New. Originator says it is the best early variety. Large and even shape, bright red. Come from same source as Timbrell. Supposed to be something wonderful. \$2.00 per dozen.

✓ **Phillips Seedling.** (S) New. The plants certainly look fine. Rank growth, very productive, large, glossy, dark red berry. Thoroughly healthy firm and fine every way. Should advise all to try it. \$1.00 per doz., \$5.00 per 100.

✓ **Perpetual.** (P) New. Never before offered. \$2.00 per dozen.

✓ **Regina.** New. Very late. Said to be a week later than Gandy. Thrifty, adapted to all soils. Largest yielder of late fruit. \$1.00 per dozen.

✓ **Stone's Seedling.** (P) New. Came from the West, with highest recommendation. Plants fine. We expect great results from this variety and advise all to try it. It behaves well with us. \$1.00 per 100.

✓ **Smith's Seedlings.** (S) New. This is a variety that will give a solid row of thrifty plants very quickly. Strong and vigorous. Said to be remarkable for yield. 50 cts. per doz., \$2.00 per 100.

✓ **Shuster's Gem.** (P) Judging from the orders we receive for this kind it must be a favorite with many. We never liked it. It is a good grower and yielder of large regular berries. Early to medium and thrives well everywhere 30 cts. per doz., \$1.00 per 100.

✓ **Saunders.** (S) A good one. It will please all who set it. Large red berry. Very productive, thrifty. Will sell on sight, excellent for field or garden. Very large. conical, deep red, strong, spicy flavor. 50 cts. per doz., \$2.00 per 100.

✓ **Sherman.** (S) Have not fruited yet. Looks fine. \$1.00 per dozen.

✓ **Timbrell.** (P) New. Here is a variety that has received more praise than any other. Said to be a most remarkable strawberry for yield, size and vigor. We have not fruited it yet but our plants look very nice, big and strong. Color, dark crimson. Exceedingly large and round. \$2.00 per dozen.

✓ **Van Deman.** (S) This is the strawberry that our experimental stations reported upon so highly. We find it a large even shaped berry, very dark, with bright yellow seeds, fairly productive and of very choice flavor. 50 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100.

✓ **Woolverton.** (S) A bright red berry, very productive and fine flavor. Those who want a rich fruit should not miss this. 50 cts. per doz., \$3.00 per 100.

✓ **Warfield No. 1.** (S) Is a very nice berry that is as firm as any we know. It is a good yielder of very handsome fruit, red, firm and glossy, medium size and very regular in shape, conical. One of the best to grow for market. 30 cts. per doz., \$1.00 per 100.

✓ **Warfield No. 2.** (P) A leading standard sort. The largest yielder of firm solid fruit that we know of. Early and late, yields right through the season. Not big, but good, even shape and size. Very firm, dark and glossy. A true market strawberry. 30 cts. per doz., \$1.00 per 100.

➤ **EPPING STRAWBERRY,** ➤

—ORIGINATED WITH US—

Of all the Strawberries the Epping takes the lead. It is no chance seedling picked up under the fence, behind the barn or found by the roadside somewhere, as so many have said to have been. On the contrary, it was planned for. Sought scientifically. The blossoms of some of our best varieties, were carefully pollenized with others under glass, by an expert at the business. From the seeds produced by this cross the original plant of the Epping Strawberry was produced, and from this single plant we have grown our stock. It stands pre-eminent, unexcelled, very strong and vigorous. Thrives in any climate and on any soil. Proof against cold winters, late frosts or summer droughts. Never blights, rusts or burns. Enormous yielder of very big fruit. Firm and exceedingly handsome, free grower of plants, stocky, long roots, yields right through the season: needs no protection. It is a wonderful strawberry. For full description, history and all facts about it send for special circular. It has cuts showing it in bloom. Price \$2.00 per doz., 3 doz. for \$5.00 by mail post-paid.

Rockingham Fruit Farm, Geo Q. Dow, Manager, No. Epping, N. H.

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FOR ONE DOLLAR

I will send by express 200 strong plants of such varieties as *I* choose to select,

or

Will send by mail postpaid 25 plants of the four largest varieties in existence, in equal numbers,

or

Will send by mail postpaid 25 plants, consisting of the two earliest and two latest varieties, in equal numbers.

FOR THREE DOLLARS

Will send by express, a selection of 100 plants, consisting of 8 or 10 kinds of what I consider the very best varieties. The cream of 300 kinds tested.

FOR FIVE DOLLARS

As long as they last, I will send 1000 good strong thrifty plants from such stocks as I may have a surplus, or choose to select myself.

POTTED PLANTS.

Such strong large plants as we send out, with plenty of roots, we believe they will give equal satisfaction, and grow as well as potted plants and costing much less. We are ready, however, to pot plants to order, at \$5.00 per 100. Three weeks notice required.

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Marlboro and Cuthbert are the two best. Marlboro is early and begins to ripen just as the Strawberry season is over. A big firm berry. About the time they are through the Cuthbert begins to ripen. An enormous yielder of large fruit. Either kind 50 cts. per doz.. \$2.00 per 100.

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We fill orders in rotation and promptly. We claim the father North a plant is grown the hardier it is. We will make a selection for parties who desire it, suited to their locality. Will quote prices by the 1,000 when wanted. **Cash must accompany all orders.**

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ROCKINGHAM STRAIN.

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Satisfaction guaranteed.

Tell us what you want and we will write what we can do.

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There is no more faithful, keen-sighted, sagacious, thoughtful, affectionate and courageous friend in the whole brute creation than a full-blooded, pedigreed St. Bernard Dog, very kind and gentle with children, and a perfect watch. I have dogs, bitches and pups of all ages for sale and furnish a complete pedigree with each sale. All my stock is registered. Many kennels are owned by rich people, who run them for fun, and their prices are very high. Not being one of this class, I shall offer the best of stock at moderate prices. Hereafter parties will be able to buy a St. Bernard at a reasonable price by writing to me.

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