The following are excerpts from a letter written by Charles M. Clements to Ink Arnold:

Dear Ink:

Many thanks for your invitation to the Nurserymen's Conference. It certainly would be interesting and a lot of fun to meet with and visit the group again. However, we are still working on our house and my problems are not such that I can turn them over to someone else at this time

In answer to your question \_ are you having fun or becoming bored with retirement? I must say I'm too busy to get bored. I've lost 20 lbs. and feel much better. Also feel more free and at ease. There are some problems, but apparently none that cannot be overcome. There are some features of the area and the place that are even better than we planned or expected.

Please give my regards to the fellows and I wish you a very successful meeting.

Sincerely,

Clem