

Oct. 12/74.

Dear Mrs Wardell,

I received your package containing the garage photo, your very generous copies of the News Letter and Allendale Produce Gardens account, and your most appreciative letter. Thanks for all! I shall send a copy of the News Letter to my brother. He and his wife left by plane for Florida last week for their stay for the winter season extended to early June.

I have a snap shot taken in June 1911 of my 4th Grade boys - taken at an Allendale School Picnic. In the group Raymond Schultz and Leon Lornhoff - are pictured. - I think both are still living in Allendale - and now are Seniors Citizens - of 74 or 75 years of age. If you care to borrow it for a reprint, you ~~to~~ may have it. I did take a snap of the girls in the class but that has been lost.

I received a letter from Ethel B. after you visited her at Carlton Court Residence. She mentioned in her

letter, an incident of short duration, — which I didn't recall in my reliving thoughts of Allendale in the account I gave you of the Allendale Produce Gardens.

A man approached my father the winter of 1901 — and expressed a desire to buy the farm for Celery production. My father decided to sell it and he (my dad) — opened a business in Paterson — as a Wholesale Produce Merchant.

The sale transaction was short lived of only the 1901 summer season. Due to frequent heavy, long summer rains and flooding the crops were a complete failure so that the crops and all the investment in expenses were a total loss, so that the sale transaction was terminated after only the short period of the summer 1901. So, again — and until 1943, the farm was controlled by an Appert.

Because of the short duration & of little importance of general concern, I think it was just as well that I had forgotten the short incident in my account of Allendale Produce Gardens.

I wondered if Mrs. Stephen Van Houten, St. (Marion) gave you any information about the address of the Anky? & Myra? (Zabriskie) of Ridgewood N. J. — once residents of Allendale.

Best wishes for continued success in your project, — Sincerely
Ella M. Appert.