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Mr. H. P. Judson,
Chicago, Ill.

Feb. 13, 1915.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to notify you that you have been nominated for membership in the American Forestry Association, a non-commercial, public service organization devoted to forest conservation; doing a thoroughly practical work for the protection of the forests from fire, insects and disease; for the perpetuation of the forests and for encouraging a love and knowledge of trees.

If accepted, this membership entitles you, free of charge, by mail, to the advice of our experts on any tree conditions, whether relating to a single tree, or woodlot, or a whole forest.

It also entitles you, with all except the \$1.00 membership, to our monthly magazine, AMERICAN FORESTRY, a beautifully illustrated publication, full of interesting articles about forests, trees and general conservation.

The membership also enrolls you with other patriotic citizens who join our Association to aid in the conservation of the forests, and in inspiring city, county and state authorities to provide for the planting and proper care of shade trees on city streets and country roads.

The forests are now being cut down at a rate three times greater than they grow; forest fires, insects and disease annually destroy trees worth over \$100,000,000. In far less than 100 years, unless the forests are conserved and protected, they will be all gone. City trees are usually neglected, improperly planted and poorly selected and city authorities need much advice and instruction regarding their proper care.

Our Association works to improve these conditions. We need the aid you can give by your membership and hope you will accept the nomination. Membership application blank is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

P. S. Ridsdale
Executive Secretary.

PSR/LMC

Chicago, February 18, 1915

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 13th inst. is received.
Herewith I am enclosing check, with application for
annual membership.

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

Mr. P. S. Ridsdale,
American Forestry Association,
1410 H St. N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Chicago, February 18, 1915

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 15th inst. is received.

Herewith I am enclosing check with application for annual membership.

Very truly yours,

H.P.J. - L.

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