

R. H. BUSHWAY COMPANY

304 McGowen Avenue

HOUSTON, TEXAS

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HOUSTON NEGRO HOSPITAL
Trees and Shrubbery

Mr. Wooding,
Petroleum Bldg.,
City.

Dear Mr. Wooding:

The following instructions cover the maintenance of Hedge and Live Oak trees planted at the Negro Hospital on Elgin St.

LIVE OAKS - Dig an area a good spade depth 7 to 10 ft. in diameter around each tree, reducing the soil to fine tilth, keep this area worked three or four inches deep throughout the summer being sure to see that the crust is broken as soon as the ground dries after a rain or watering. Keep off all shoots that may start on the main trunk below the branched head.

HEDGE - Reduce a strip on either side 1 1/2 to 2 ft. wide to fine tilth and give same treatment as for the trees. If culture is well done artificial watering is not necessary except during extreme drouth.

When the Hedge is 6 inches higher than you expect to maintain it permanently - start pruning to create density. The same method applies to the sides.

Any time that we can assist you in showing the men how to do this work please let us know.

Yours truly,

R. H. BUSHWAY
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