

December 10, 1951

Dr. Preston E. Cloud, Jr.
U. S. National Museum
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Pres:

Thanks for letting me in on the Julia Gardner retirement. I have circulated your letter here, because there are other people interested in it here.

Can you do me a favor? Please buy some flowers (pot or bouquet) for presentation to Miss Gardner on January 26, 1952, on my behalf and send me the bill. I am thinking of about up to \$10.00--use your judgment. I believe in this way one would have better flowers than if I were to handle this by "flowers by wire".

Best wishes and thanks.

Sincerely,

H. B. Stenzel, Geologist

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