

THIS COPY FOR MRS. W. H. CRONE

April 15, 1933.

To the -

Honorable Board of Park Commissioners,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

The Eloise Butler Wild Flower Garden needs proper care and attention, if the labors of its late Curator, Miss Eloise Butler, are not to be lost. The work can only be performed by some person with the necessary knowledge of plants and the essential training in their preservation.

For some time Mrs. W. H. Crone had been working with Miss Butler as a quasi-assistant, and for the present at least, Mrs. Crone seems best qualified to carry on Miss Butler's work.

Mrs. Crone is also recommended by close friends of Miss Butler, who are aware of the professional and scientific relations and friendship that existed between the two plant lovers. Mrs. Crone is willing to undertake the work, and I wish to recommend that I be authorized to employ her as temporary Curator for the garden during the balance of the season, or such time thereof as seems advisable and satisfactory, - the term of employment to be from date to October 1, 1933, and the compensation \$60.00 per month.

Respectfully submitted,



General Superintendent.

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