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January 25, 1961

Mr. David Burpee
 President
 W. Atlee Burpee Co.
 Philadelphia 32, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Burpee:

Thanks very much for your thoughtfulness in sending the lovely American Marigold corsage as an expression of your interest in having the American Marigold become the U.S. National Flower.

As a Deep East Texan, and having resided in Tyler, Texas, the Rose Capital of the nation, I am naturally partial to the rose as a national flower. I appreciate your interest, and when the matter comes before the Senate for consideration, it will be borne in mind.

With every good wish,

Very sincerely,

Ralph W. Yarborough
 Ralph W. Yarborough

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Smithsonian Institution, Archives of American Gardens, W. Atlee Burpee & Company Records - Accretion 2. Senator Ralph W. Yarborough to David Burpee, January 25, 1961, "Thank You Letters from Senators and Mrs. Eisenhower for Flowers," Box 347, Folder 15.

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United States Senate
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January 13, 1960

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Mr. David Burpee
President
W. Atlee Burpee Company
Philadelphia 32, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Burpee:

I write to thank you for the beautiful American Marigolds which were delivered to my office today. They have brought much pleasure and present a very persuasive argument in favor of the selection of the American Marigold as our national flower!

Sincerely,

Albert Gore
Albert Gore

AG: EP

Smithsonian Institution Archives of American Gardens, W. Atlee Burpee & Co. Records – Accretion 2. Senator Albert Gore to David Burpee, January 13, 1960, “Thank You Letters from Senators and Mrs. Eisenhower for Flowers,” Box 347, Folder 15.

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January 13, 1960

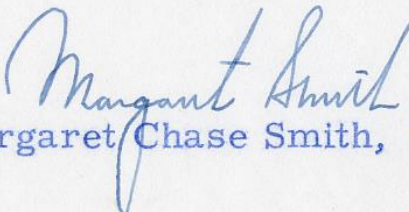
David Burpee, President
W. Atlee Burpee Company
18th and Huntington Park Avenue
Philadelphia 32, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Burpee:

Thank you for the beautiful American
marigolds -- they are beautiful and certainly
deserve consideration for recognition.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,


Margaret Chase Smith, U. S. S.

Everett McKinley Dirksen
Illinois

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United States Senate
Minority Leader

January 4, 1961

Mr. David Burpee
President
W. Atlee Burpee Company
Hunting Park Avenue at 18th Street
Philadelphia 32, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Burpee:

I just saw your letter of December 19. Let me assure you that the bill will be introduced early in the Session because I believe the marigold is entitled to full consideration if we are to select a national floral emblem.

I hope this finds you well and that your New Year will be filled with happiness.

Sincerely,


Everett McKinley Dirksen

Laws governing what types and value of gifts lobbyists can give legislators, and how those gifts must be reported, have changed over time.

Smithsonian Institution Archives of American Gardens, W. Atlee Burpee & Co. Records – Accretion 2. Senator Everett Dirksen to David Burpee, February 29, 1960, "Thank You Letters from Senators and Mrs. Eisenhower for Flowers," Box 347, Folder 15.