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National War Garden Commission

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Par votre lettre du 27 juin, vous avez bien voulu  
me remettre pour faire la médaille symbolisant  
le service des jardins particuliers d'Amérique, pen-  
dant la guerre.

Nous sommes très touchés de votre délicate attention  
et nous en remercions <sup>très</sup> vivement. <sup>avec</sup> <sup>nos</sup> <sup>plus</sup> <sup>chers</sup> <sup>saluts</sup>

Vous exposerez cette médaille d'une façon

très favorable et nous en sommes très heureux  
et nous en remercions <sup>très</sup> vivement. <sup>avec</sup> <sup>nos</sup> <sup>plus</sup> <sup>chers</sup> <sup>saluts</sup>  
de votre part et de celle de nos collègues  
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Très respectueusement

Le Secrétaire

Le Président

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*Remerciements*



NATIONAL WAR GARDEN COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

CHARLES LATHROP PACK  
PRESIDENT

June 24, 1919.

Musee des Beaux Arts,  
Bruxelles, Belgium.

Gentlemen:

We are today sending you a medal symbolizing the war service of the home gardens of America.

This medal is a replica, in bronze, of medals in silver-gilt which we have caused to be struck for presentation to the heads of the allied governments. In its symbolism it links the work of the war gardeners in the home trenches with the valor of the gallant troops of the allied nations who fought on the battle fields of Europe. Its intent is to commemorate the contribution made by the vegetable gardens of America toward increasing the war time food supply of the allied nations, as manifested in the successful cultivation of 5,285,000 gardens in the United States in 1918, with a food yield valued at \$525,000,000.

Because of the great educational value of the war and victory garden movement, we hope you will feel that this medal should have permanent display in your museum in order that the people of your country may have before them this record of an important phase of America's history in the great war. We trust you will do us the honor to accept it for this purpose and we assure you that your acceptance will be cordially appreciated.

Yours very sincerely,

*The Committee of Presentation*

Committee of Presentation:  
Myron T. Herrick, Chairman,  
John Hays Hammond,  
John Grier Hibben.