

# MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

"SHAW'S GARDEN"

2315 TOWER GROVE AVENUE

ST. LOUIS 10, MISSOURI

PROSPECT 6-5567

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Dr. Vixtor Hamburger  
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Washington University  
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Vixtor:

Thank you for your kind and generous note. My leaving at this time is much more pleasant than it would have been if we wouldn't have had such a fuss the last year. I gave notice over two years ago that I was going to leave the directorship at this time and it was accepted on the understanding that I would only give up part of these duties.

Thanks to a few vocal critics I was able to shed all of them and I couldn't be grateful enough for their help. "All things work together for good to them that love God." This may not be always true but it is so many times that I am continuously surprised.

Sincerely,

*Edgar Anderson*

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Curator of Useful Plants

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