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To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come  
**GREETING.**

This Diploma Witnesseth  
that "Agnes Chase" has been duly named an  
Honorary Fellow of the Smithsonian Institution in  
recognition of participation in, and notable contribution to, the  
work and objectives of the Smithsonian Institution for the  
increase and diffusion of knowledge among men.

In testimony whereof the said Institution has caused  
its seal to be affixed hereto and the same is attested by its  
Secretary this first day of October in the  
year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.  
at Washington City, District of Columbia.



Edward C. Mearns  
Secretary



DER  
ERSTE DIREKTOR DES  
NATURHISTORISCHEN MUSEUMS  
BEEHRT SICH / ÜBER ERMÄCHTIGUNG DES  
BUNDESMINISTERIUMS FÜR UNTERRICHT

FRAU  
AGNES CHASE

IN ANERKENNUNG SEINER VERDIENSTE  
UM DAS NATURHISTORISCHE MUSEUM ZUM  
**KORRESPONDENTEN DES  
NATURHISTORISCHEN  
MUSEUMS**  
ZU BESTELLEN

WIEN/AM 7. MAI 1927

DER ERSTE DIREKTOR:

*Prof. Dr. H. Reiss*



THE BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA

AWARDS THIS

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

TO

AGNES CHASE

IN RECOGNITION OF DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT IN  
AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ADVANCEMENT  
OF BOTANICAL SCIENCE

GIVEN THIS TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF AUGUST  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIX  
AT STORRS, CONNECTICUT

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PRESIDENT

M. A.

Jardim Botânico do Rio de Janeiro

Brasil

Medalha "Mérito D. João VI"





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**JARDIM  
BOTANICO  
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## Diploma

**Medalha Mérito D. João VI**

(Decreto n.º 43.088 de 22 de janeiro de 1958)

O Presidente da República dos Estados Unidos do Brasil  
resolveu por Decreto de 13 de junho de 1958,  
conceder ao Senhor

**Agnes Chase**  
a medalha Mérito D. João VI, em prata, pelos valiosos serviços prestados  
ao Jardim Botânico do Rio de Janeiro.

Rio de Janeiro, 13 de junho de 1958.

*Manoel de Oliveira*  
Ministro da Agricultura

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THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE  
WASHINGTON

October 16, 1958.

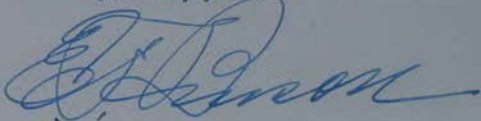
Dear Dr. Chase:

We in the Department of Agriculture are proud that you, one of our distinguished "graduates," have been selected for the outstanding and rare award of honorary fellowship in the Smithsonian Institution.

Your contribution to overall knowledge of the world in your chosen field is such as to draw the admiration not only of your fellow scientists but of the public.

My most hearty congratulations on this most recent honor.

Sincerely yours,



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Dr. Agnes Chase  
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