

OLMSTED, OLMSTED & ELIOT,  
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS.

EDWARD D. BOLTON,  
SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION.

WARREN H. MANNING,  
SUPERINTENDENT OF PLANTING.

BROOKLINE, MASS.

April 4th, 1896.

Mr. Walter Deane,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir;- How does the printing get along? At the next meeting I propose to ask the Board whether they wish to make the book an official publication or not,- whether the title page should read-

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Metropolitan Park Commission

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Metropolitan Park Commission.

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or the same with the top lines left off. It might, at all events, be well to have the introduction start off as follows:-

Extract from the records of the meeting of the metropolitan park commission held January 26th, 1894.

"Ordered;- that the landscape architects (Messrs. Olmsted, Olmsted & Eliot) be authorized to incur an expense not ex-



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ceeding \$500 for preparing a botanical flora of the reservations"

Extract from the records of the meeting of the metropolitan park commission held June 12th, 1895.

"Ordered;- that the sum of \$250 be appropriated to continue the botanical work in the reservations until January 1st, 1896; said work to be under the direction of the landscape architects".

Extract from the records of the meeting of the metropolitan park commission held February 28th, 1895.

"Ordered;- that a thousand copies of the list prepared by Prof. Walter Deane be printed and bound in paper covers at an expense not exceeding \$200".

Extract from the records of the meeting of the metropolitan park commission held March 11th, 1895.

"Ordered;- that the appropriation for printing the flora of the reservations be increased from \$200 to \$350".

And then some account of the growth of the work- how Mr. Manning of our office organized the botanical explorations, started the collections, etc. and how you edited the results. After the meeting on Wednesday I shall write you again.

Yours truly,

Charles Chot.



Eliot, Charles. 1896. "Eliot, Charles Apr. 4, 1896 [to W. Deane]." *Correspondence relating to the Blue Hills flora project, 1894-1896 (inclusive)*

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