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Port Ewen, N. Y.
Feb. 4, 1947.

Dear Mrs Roosevelt;

We are sending you a picture taken at the West Park Flower Show Sept. 5, 1947. It may not mean much to you but it does mean a great deal to us. You see my husband, - Samuel Tinney, the winner of the cup, is the man in the picture - and to have his picture taken with you, we deem a great honor. We, with thousands of others, are great admirers of you. My husband was born in Scotland but has been an American citizen for thirty ^{seven} years. He has a brother and a sister still living in Scotland. He sent them

Copies of this ² picture, and they too, were greatly thrilled - as they also are admirers of you - and your late husband. They write that they have shown the picture with great pride to all their friends.

We, also, were thrilled that you mentioned my husband's name in your column "My Day", in the connection with the Flower Show. We have long read your column, and enjoyed it.

The splendid address you gave that day at the Flower Show was published in the Kingston Freeman. This we also sent to Scotland, where it was re-published in some of the Scottish newspapers. I am not Scotch. I'm a native

of the Hudson Valley with roots running back to the early Dutch French - and English settlers. Marrying a Scotchman has broadened my horizon.

Trust you may long be spared in good health to carry on your good works.

Sincerely
Clara Tinney
(Mrs Samuel P. Tinney)