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June 18, 2002

Dr. Carl Hershner, Chairman
Dept. of Resource Management and Policy
P.O. Box 1346
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Gloucester Point, VA 23062

Dear Dr. Hershner:

The Scholarship Committee has enthusiastically endorsed the selection of J. Letitia Grenier and Alison Fisher as the 2002 winners of the **GCA Award in Coastal Wetlands Studies**. The second fellowship was made possible through the donations of our membership. We appreciate your work and the work of your Selection Committee and their dedication to selecting outstanding recipients for this fellowship. Please convey our sincere thanks to all.

An article announcing our scholarship recipients appeared in the June issue of the *GCA Bulletin* and we hope that an announcement of the Ecological Restoration winners can be printed in an appropriate Virginia Institute of Marine Science publication. This is certainly mutually beneficial to both of our organizations, as well as our winners.

According to our Agreement, please find a check for \$500 enclosed for the administrative fee for the past year. Also, I have enclosed an Agreement (contract of renewal) for the upcoming year's work, which begins July 1, 2002 and concludes on June 30, 2003. **Would you kindly have the Agreements signed as soon as possible and return one copy to Mrs. Connie Sutton, The Garden Club of America, 14 East 60th Street, New York, NY 10022. An envelope has been included for your convenience.**

Thank you for your continued commitment to the GCA Award in Coastal Wetlands Studies Fellowship and your work with us throughout the life of this important scholarship. Our committee and our membership take pride in our association with you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sheldon J. Hauck
Chairman, Scholarship Committee

Encl: Check (\$500)
Agreement (two copies) July 1, 2002- June 30, 2003
Envelope

cc: Mrs. Edward Elliman
Mrs. Arthur Coburn, III

