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Dear Mayor Soloman and Council

I am very sorry for my delay in sending this letter, i dont know where the time has gone.

The Garden Club of Grand Valley had been very busy last year . The weather had been very slow to get started, but once it did the barrels and the gardens had been spectaclur. The Cenotaph has been landscaped and replanted with tulips for the spring.

The Garden Club has already had a meeting on the types of shrubs and flowers we would love to see in the new triers . We would like to grow more perinals to keep the work and the cost down. The perennials are very expensive initally ,but are more cost effective in the long run.

The Cenotaph had been my garden for over fifteen years and I had to give it up last year because the hill was just too hard for me to work on . Now Audry Vance is the lead on that team.

We thank you for your continuing support in our goal to keep Grand Valley as beautiful as it is. The Garden Club will need at least \$4,00.00 to replant. We will try to keep costs down by seeing if we can get the nurseries around to give the plant material at cost. Look for deals wherever we can.

Thank you again for your continuing support.
Carol Hall Sec. *Carol Hall*
Gail Clarke Pres.