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I am the granddaughter of North Dakota farmers and gardeners who have been working this soil since 1860. I am a Master Gardener who focuses mainly on flowers, having learned my love of Sweet Peas, Cosmos, and Bachelor Buttons from my grandmother Ruby. I am also a Fargo resident and NDSU graduate who spent my childhood biking through the campus gardens on my blue Schwinn bicycle in the 1950s. My best memories are of the lilacs and other landscape plants, and the wonderful butterfly displays from the Entomology Department. Now I spend some of my volunteer hours at the lovely gardens on 18th Street and 12th Avenue.

I have learned that the Lord and Burnham South Horticultural Greenhouse may be demolished and not replaced. Not only would its removal limit the ability of faculty members and students to conduct research, but also it would mean no annual flowers would be grown for the campus gardens. Purchasing those flowers would come at no small expense. Therefore, I am begging you to support adding a new greenhouse to your budget. Please consider my request.

Sincerely,
Carol Seim