

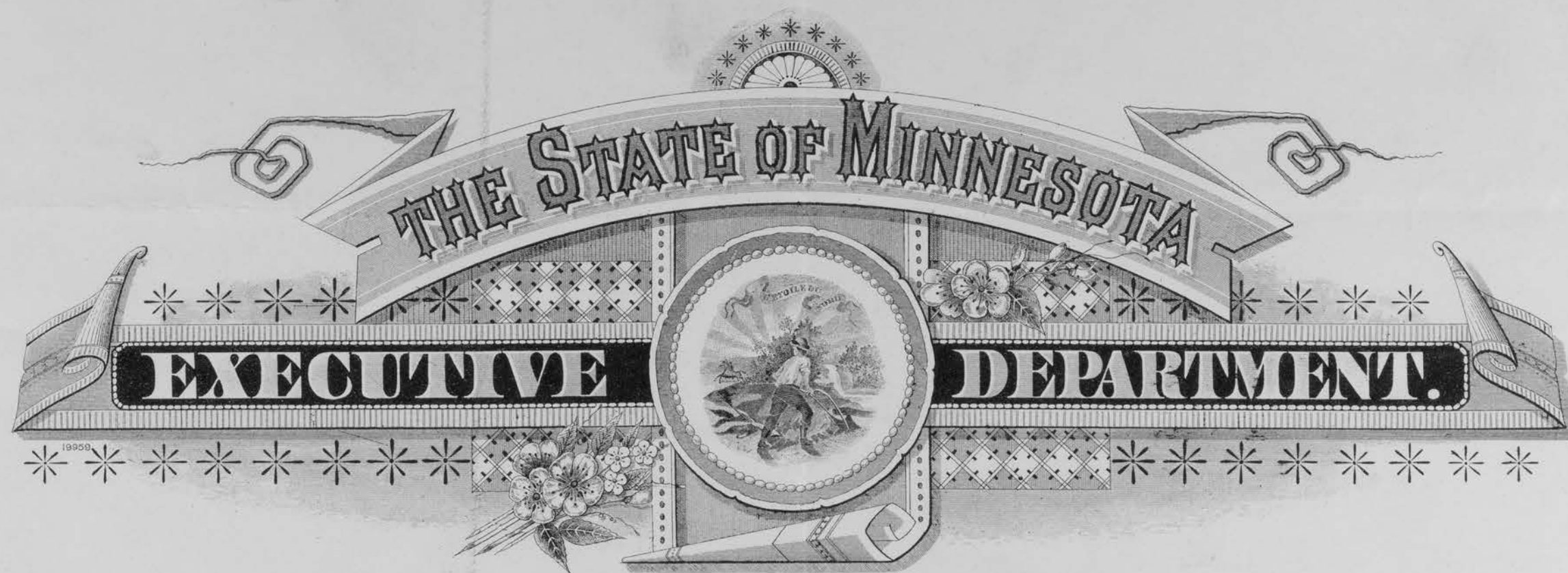


Gratia A. Countryman and Family Papers.

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[Sept 1, 1899]



JOHN LIND, GOVERNOR OF SAID STATE:

To Gratia A. Countryman of Hennepin County Sends Greeting:
 Reposing especial trust and confidence in your prudence, integrity and ability
 I have appointed you, the said Gratia A. Countryman a member of the State Public Library
 Commission for a period of six years from January 1st 1899.
 You are therefore by these presents appointed and commissioned a member of the Commission as aforesaid,
 To Have and to Hold The said office of State Public Library Commissioner — together with all the rights powers
 and emoluments to the said office belonging or by law in anywise appertaining until this commission shall be by me
 or other lawful authority superseded or annulled or expire by force or reason of any law of this State.



In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my name and caused the Great Seal of
 the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of St. Paul, this first
 day of September — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine
 and of the State the forty second —

By the Governor

Albert Berg

Secretary of State.

John Lind