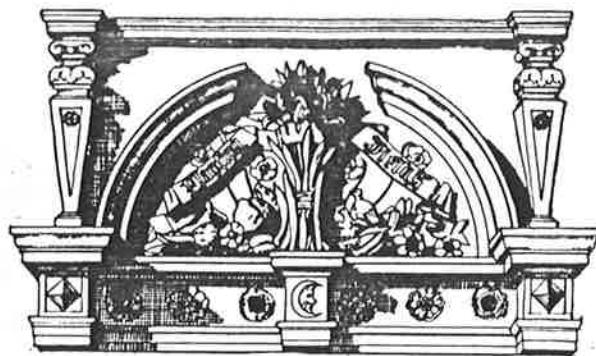


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Erik Larsen, PhD.
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Dear Dr. Larsen:

Thank you for your identification and comments on our pair of portraits. I will have to examine a photo of the painting of the "Lomellini Family" at Edinburgh.

The Planting Fields Foundation is a public foundation that exists solely to support the Planting Fields Arboretum and its outbuildings. The Foundation subsidizes the State of New York in operating the entire facility.

I am very grateful for your interest in our paintings and if I can be of further assistance to you, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Lorraine Gilligan

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