

April 30, 1948

Mrs. Isabelle M. Stover  
Reef Point  
Bar Harbor, Maine.

Dear Mrs. Stover:

I haven't heard anything more from Miss Manks in regard to the duplicate books which they offered for sale, and which Mrs. Farrand thought might be useful at Dumbarton Oaks. I assumed that Mrs. Farrand had passed on them and I agreed that we would like to have them, if still available; however, I see from your letter that the Gerarde Herball has been sold and that Mrs. Farrand does not think too highly of the Repton. Of course you realize that I know nothing at all about these books, so am utterly dependent on her advice.

Today I have a letter from Mrs. Farrand with a list of books for possible purchase and I am replying in a separate letter to her to the effect that we have here all but one of the items on her numbered list, and one of the others.

I know Mrs. Bliss is still interested in getting the outstanding reference books, but she is trying to do too many things and as a result, it's a long time between decisions. I know you are busy so I don't expect you to give too much thought to me. I'm sure you are glad to have Mrs. Farrand back within easy reach and in good health. I know she must have every minute of the day filled with matters concerning Reef Point.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,