

May 21, 1948

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

Dear Mrs. Stover:

I have today received your letter of May 19th concerning books for possible purchase by Mrs. Farrand for use at Dumbarton Oaks. On checking with my list I find that we have only one item, viz., Robinson's Alpine Flowers for English Gardens.

I am not repeating your list as you will have a copy of it in your letter to me, Nos. 205, 206, 215, 220, 227, 231 and 232. No. 210, as mentioned above, is the only one we have. These, I understand are listed by H.W. Edwards of England.

The shelves are beginning to bulge and before long I'll be forced to let out the seams of this room to accommodate the acquisitions.

My letter to Mrs. Farrand took in so many matters that I didn't want to confuse things by including this list.

Mrs. Farrand suggests that I look up Bailey's Evergreens here and get the advice of the librarian before deciding on this particular work and I will do so as soon as possible.

Too bad you are having such a lot of wet weather; we too have had more than usual this Spring but our roses are in bloom, also Philadelphus and peonies &c. The early things are gone, sorry to say. Hope old man weather will soon favor you with a little warmth - I know how I longed to see the end of Winter here though no doubt I'll be kicking soon about the heat - never satisfied !

Trust I have made myself understood in regard to your list.

Sincerely,