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Miss Anne Sweeney,  
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Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Sweeney:

It is always nice to hear from you and I am sure your rose show in the catalog house must have been an absolute tenstrike. I wish I had been there to see it. All that you say about the changes you made in the catalog house also sounds very satisfactory. The main thing is as we were saying the other day at Dumbarton, to have as much flexible material as possible and to make as big clumps of anything being shown as possible, such as your rose show, your delphinium show, the groups of daffodils and so on.

Do let me hear how things go and if you would like to reach me in California address the letter to Mr. Farrand and put my initials down in the corner as the routine mail is being sent back here from California, or Miss Fulkerson can send on anything from here.

I think by this time you will have received the note from Professor Rehder and Hosea Waterer will doubtless not answer until his new catalog comes out which he said was in the press some two or three weeks ago. It sounds to me as important as the Gutenberg Bible for all the length of time it takes to produce.

I trust you found your sister improved and that you will not fail to keep me in touch with all that goes on in your catalog house. Don't worry because we don't see Mrs. Bliss, it is a condition with which I have been faced for many years!

With best regards,

Ever yours sincerely,

*Beatrix Farrand*