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Miss Anne Sweeney
Dumbarton Oaks
3101 R Street
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Sweeney:

Many thanks for the splendid installation^{ment} of the planting list. Thank you for telling me about Miss Baker and her friend. I hope the session was not too exhausting for you. Miss Baker used to work with me and is an admirer of Mrs. Bliss, and has enjoyed the gardens in times past, so that I thought I might venture to bother you.

Thank you for telling me about Mr. Thacher's approval of the letters to the schools and the publicity notices, and my own feeling is that you had better go ahead and get the \$15.00 case of 10,000 drinking cups and simply write a note to Miss Carpenter to say that you and I had discussed the question and that I thought this a necessary expenditure and that if Miss Carpenter and Mr. Thacher so wish it can be paid for from Beatrix Farrand, Agent, accounts.

So far no news as to the book "The Garden Month by Month" which is now out of print. I hope, however, to get news of it from an old book dealer before long. In the meantime I am trying to get for you the Manual of Weeds by Ada Georgia, but I notice also that it is an old book and may have to be purchased through the second-hand dealer. Don't think I have forgotten you if the books do not arrive.

The little account of how your time is spent is admirable. Let me know how you come on with your new lettering machine as I may need to borrow your ideas for our records here at Reef Point Gardens. The account you have just sent me will be good material for Mr. Thacher and the budget. I will find out from him on my next visit to Washington whether or not he and Miss Carpenter would like a copy of your weekly routine for their files.

Hoping to see you in Washington in November, as I am today writing to Mr. Thacher asking whether the days tentatively set aside for Dumbarton Oaks are likely to suit his plans. More again later after I have caught up with some of the accumulation waiting me here.

Yours ever with many thanks,

Beatrix Farrand