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Dear Mr. Thacher:

A note has just this instant come in from Miss Sweeney telling me that you had kindly invited her to come to the welcoming talk to the new students and staff, and afterwards to take a group around the grounds. She also said that you had suggested her using the recently vacated stack room in the underworld and that you were arranging with Mrs. Sessions as to which part of the room she would need. Evidently this good move on your part has helped much to tide over what have been difficult days. Thank you for what you have done for the gardening end of your enterprise. I know Mrs. Bliss would be bitterly disappointed if we lost Miss Sweeney and had to start to educate someone in her place. I am writing Miss Sweeney by the same post but want to thank you in the mean time for your kindly and timely move.

Yours ever sincerely,

Beatrix Farrand
