

October 7, 1947

Mrs. Beatrix Farrand,  
Reef Point,  
Bar Harbor, Maine.

Dear Mrs. Farrand:

You will be delighted to know that ALL of the books ordered have been received in very good condition and I have checked off and sent to Mrs. Stover a list of everything received to date. I don't know how many more are to come but already my table looks quite full.

I have checked again with Mrs. Clark the garden books in her Rare Book Room and have sent to Mrs. Stover Page 15 to continue the list I made up this summer when Mrs. Clark was away and I was not sure of all the books in her care.

Dumbarton Oaks gardens are open to the public but attendance has not been very heavy, especially because the papers published the fact that the roses were the only flowers blooming and chrysanthemums would not be in bloom until the middle of October. Still we have had 991 clocked visitors since September 20th.

No, I have not found any sure cure for mould - just keeping them wiped off frequently - the oil I have been using is supposed to be a leather conditioner but it helped clean even buckram hooks. The warmer and drier weather has seemingly dispelled the mould for a time.

With kindest greetings to you,

Very sincerely yours.

