

September 15, 1948

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

Dear Mrs. Farrand:

I am enclosing for your inspection a list of books which were presented to Dumbarton Oaks through a friend of Mr. Thacher, for inclusion in the Garden Reference Library. You will note at the bottom I have listed four volumes which are duplicates of books we already have. Mr. Thacher suggests that perhaps you might like to have these for your library, if you do not already have them, or if you do not care to add them to your collection, you might be able to persuade some of your book dealers to take them in exchange for something else. I have examined our copies and find no difference in the general condition of the books listed.

Mr. Thacher tells me that Mr. Patterson will be here on Monday next and I hope our present pleasant weather will prevail.

How are things going at Reef Point? Please remember me to all of the household, Miss Walter, Mrs. Stover, Miss Spaulding et als.

Yours sincerely,