

September 3, 1948

Mrs. Beatrix Farrand
Reef Point
Bar Harbor, Maine

Dear Mrs. Farrand:

I am back again at Dumbarton Oaks and find the following books have been received in my absence:

From Blackwell's - Gravetye Manor, by Robinson 1 volume
" Traylen Nash's Mansions of England in the
Olden Times - 4 vols.
" Thos. Thorp - forwarded from Reef Point:--
The Praise of Gardens - Dievelking
Lilies for English Gardens - Jekyll
" Edwards - Gilpin on Landscape Gardening
A Manual of the Coniferae - James Veitch
" Reef Point - Ladies Flower Garden - 2d ed. vol 1

This was originally sent here and forwarded to you --no volume 11 has even been received.

In regard to Rip's Views - I am still unable to give you the information you requested as Mrs. Clark is still away and no one here has access to the books under her care. I expect she will be back next week and I will endeavor to get the necessary data and send it to you.

I have been working like a stevedore ever since I got back on Tuesday, taking off the newspaper wrappings from the garden books, and placing them on the shelves; I have acquired a large - to the ceiling- bookshelf which was discarded from the oval room, but it is already full to running over and I am bulging on all sides. Today I have rearranged my office and cleaned up considerable surplus so now I can settle down to real work.

There is also a wooden box upstairs from the Chronica Botanica Company which I am waiting to have opened and will advise you of the contents as soon as I have examined them.

Your report on Reef Point's activities for the year is also received and read with much interest.

With kindest greetings to you and the household,

Very sincerely,