

September 9, 1948

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

Dear Mrs. Farrand:

Mrs. Clark paused here briefly yesterday on her way back from Cambridge so I asked her to give me some data in regard to our Kip's views and LeRouge:

She assures me that you and Mrs. Bliss approved of the purchase of Kip's *Brittania Illustrata* from Gordon Dunthorne in 1939, at a price of \$150.00 for the two volumes, printed in 1709-16 and containing 160 plates. She has made a list of the plates and checked them.

With reference to LeRouge, she also says that our set does contain the Chambers addition, dated 1857, on "*Desseins des edifices meubles, habits, machines et ustenciles des Chinois*" which you thought was not included.

I have just reported to Mrs. Stover the receipt of two volumes of *Gardens of Colony and State*, from *Chronica Botanica Company*, in first-class condition.

How does Reef Point these lovely September days, and how goes the house refurnishing get on? I think of you often and of lovely Reef Point and am so glad to have had such a pleasant interlude this summer.

My very best wishes to Miss Walter and the household and kind greetings to you always,

Sincerely yours,