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Dear Mrs. Stover:

I received yesterday Oswald Siren's book on Gardens of China, forwarded from Reef Point, which I have added to my card list for the Garden Library. I also received yesterday a book from James Bah of London, The English Country House, so that makes two more for your list since my last report.

I have pictured you this past week trying to pick up the debris after the departure of Mrs. Farrand and Miss Walter and when you get a free moment would like to hear any news you may have.

Nothing has been done, so far as I know, about the plan files. Miss Havey asked about them and offered to help in indexing them if need be if and when they get here. I think I told you that Mr. Patterson was here but I wasn't even informed of his coming nor did I see him. There is so much going on secretly that I wish I knew what it was all about. Mr. Russell was here briefly the other day and told me of his hurried visit to Reef Point with Mr. Delafield, and I gathered that all was not so pleasant, least as far as Mrs. F. was concerned because Mr. D. made up his mind to go back to N.Y. in a hurry.

I went home for Thanksgiving and got back Tuesday morning. Hope you and yours had a right royal time.

Kind regards and all good wishes,

Sincerely,