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Mrs. Isabelle M. Stover,
Reef Point,
Bar Harbor, Maine.

Dear Mrs. Stover:

Thank you for sending the copy of The Garden Month by Month which came a few days ago. I shall add it to my Garden Library and I can imbibe some helpful information from it.

You have probably read of the cold spell we have had in Washington - so cold Sunday no one wanted to move away from the fire. Strong winds and biting cold - to us who are not accustomed to such weather it was a sore trial. It lasted most of the week, but today is balmy and it looks as if a few garden tourists might come forth to see the first snowdrops which appear after the last snowfall. I know you have much milder weather in Maine but to us here it seems like a cold blow descended on us when we were unprepared.

I am ashamed to say I have not yet written Mrs. Farrand but must get to it this week.

Thanking you again for your kind messages and with greetings to those I know at Reef Point,

Very sincerely yours,