

June 25, 1948

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

Dear Mrs. Stover:

I have at last got the large box of books from Fiedler brought down to my office and listed the contents, checking it with the carbon copy of your list to Fiedler. All are received and in good condition, with the exception of No. 227 - Colour in the Flower Garden by Gertrude Jekyll, and No. 261 - Gardens of Colony and State, &c and of the Republic before 1840 by A.G.F. Lockwood. These are missing -- all the others in your list are checked.

From Edwards of London has come the following package of books, with the enclosed invoices:

Shenstone, 3 vols, 1ea.  
Rea's Flora 1 vol 1ea.  
Worlidge, Systema Agriculturae  
Wateley's Observations on Modern Gardening  
Switzer's Nobleman, Gentleman, Recreation  
Estienne - Maison Rustique.

I am not acquainted with William Shenstone or his works, but it would seem to me that this is not intended for us - am I right? Prose and Verse in 3 volumes, and even though the frontispiece has a drawing of a bird, I do not find in a hasty examination anything pertaining to gardens, flowers or birds.

The books have not yet come from Traylens, but when they do I will send you a list for your files.

Also the two volumes of Mrs. Loudon's Perennials which are to go to Reef Point to complete Mrs. Farrand's set.

This morning I have your letter of the 23d saying you are sending a Monograph of the Azalea by Wilson and Rehder, but we already have this, ordered by Mrs. Farrand from Fiedler and listed in my report to you of October 1, 1947.

I am adding all these newcomers to my book list on the cards and will, of course, add them to the list I take with me to Reef Point next month.

This typewriter was looked over yesterday to correct the marginal slipping but it looks worse than ever.

Kind regards and greetings as always,

Sincerely yours,