

May 1, 1946

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

Dear Mrs. Stover:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 26th, enclosing Mrs. Farrand's check for twenty dollars (\$20.00) which I am to use for the purchase of prints &c in connection with the Dumbarton Oaks Garden Catalogue.

I also have the two books from Scribner's, which had not been received when I last wrote you you, viz., Guide to Eastern Ferns by Wherry, and Index to North American Ferns by Broun. I also have the card you sent from Scribners in regard to delay in publication of Chase's Book on Grasses and will advise you when it is received.

I was in New York for two days last week and visited the N.Y. Botanical Garden where I got some replacements of our Addisonia prints, but I did not have time to go further afield for prints in any of the downtown print shops.

Mr. Thacher tells me he has a letter for me from Mrs. Farrand with various agenda to talk over before he goes to Boston for his conference, but he has been so occupied today he has had no time to talk to to me, and we are having between 300 and 500 people of the Women's Farm and Garden Group to visit the grounds at five o'clock, as well as a Dumbarton Oaks symposium going on, all of which is exciting but makes any regular schedule out of the question.

I am sorry not to be able to see Mrs. Farrand this Spring but feel sure that Reef Point will revive her drooping spirits and body this summer and we look forward to having her visit Dumbarton Oaks in the Autumn. I hope you too are feeling better and over your neuritis.

Very truly yours,