

November 3, 1943.

Mrs. Arthur Stover,  
Reef Point,  
Bar Harbor, Maine.

Dear Mrs. Stover:

When Mrs. Farrand was here on Monday, she asked me to write you and ask you to send me the form you use for vouchers showing amount of checks when cashed and shows petty cash expenses and temporary receipt form &c. I hope you will know what is meant by my poor description.

Mrs. Farrand also asked me to say she had been advised by Mr. Bryce that the Lawler bulbs had not yet been received and she would like to have you write and jack them up a bit.

We have just finished a dreadful rainy spell which has not done too much damage to the chrysanthemums but we look for frost any day now, after which flowers will be finished. This Sunday we expect a crowd of newcomers to Washington, so we are hoping the gardens will look good at least until then.

We have been hearing glowing accounts of the rich Autumn coloring in Maine and would love to be there at different seasons to take in all its beauty, but I still think it was gorgeous when I was there and I'm still talking about the grand drinking water. Here the water is full of chlorine and leaves such a scum on the basin I hate to think what it must do to our poor tummies.

I have sent off to Santa Barbara the papers which Mrs. Farrand asked to have forwarded. No doubt they are well on their way by now. In all the excitement and rush I neglected to ask about Mr. Farrand's health, but I hope he was feeling fit and will benefit by his Winter in sunny California.

With kind greetings and remembrances to the household,

Sincerely yours,