

October 2, 1950

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

Dear Mrs. Stover:-

I have your two letters, one of September 20th advising me of the receipt of the D.O. Book list, one of the 22d advising me of the Blunt book on the Art of Botanical Illustration which is ordered, also Lillies of the World and have been waiting their receipt when I shall add them to my shelves, my card list &c and advise you accordingly.

The Reef Point bulletin has also been received, thank you and I enjoyed very much the report by Mrs. Farrand, and the map by Miss Spalding. I presume Mrs. Farrand has received her copy of the pamphlet on Founders Room written by Mrs. Clark, as Mrs. Bliss told me she was sending one to Mrs. Farrand and for me not to bother sending mine.

In answer to your latest communication, dated September 29th, we already have Hitchcock and Standley's Flora of the District of Columbia, and you will find it on the latest book list. We do not get RHODORA and I wonder if Mrs. Farrand recommends it for our Garden Information Library. If so, will you let me know where it is published.

I have just read an article on Dartington Hall in the English magazine Gardening Illustrated and was pleased to see Mrs. Farrand's name mentioned although I don't think sufficient praise was given her for her contribution to the improvements done there. I have heard her mention Dartington Hall often but never realized how beautiful it was nor how large.

Hope you are keeping well and enjoying the colorful Autumn in Maine. We had a most drab and cold September but October 1st ushered in some much welcomed sunshine and today is up to 82 degrees so I hope it will stay with us for a while to eliminate the mildew.

Mr. Bryce was in Washington last week to see some Senator about work to be done on the Senator's place in Florida. I saw him briefly, he has put on much more weight and loads of tan and says he likes Florida very much. He was disappointed that both Mr. and Mrs. Bliss were not in Washington.

This seems to wind up any news for the moment,

Sincerely yours,