

BEATRIX FARRAND
THE VALLEY CLUB OF MONTECITO
P. O. BOX 1140
SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA
January 29, 1944

Dear Miss Sweeney:

You have been so constantly in mind that I feel positively guilty in not having written you sooner to ask you how things are going both with you and your garden tours and your little exhibits, and also whether in the winter weather you will be able to make any considerable number of excursions around the garden, and whether you have any victims!

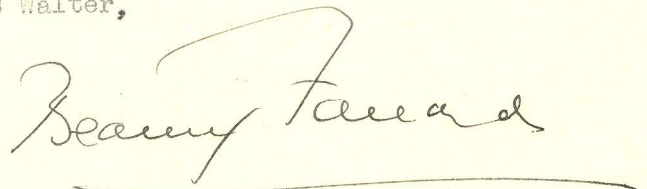
As of course you might well realize Mrs. Bliss has not had time to write me and I get but very occasional letters from Bryce so give me the news of the place, and above all tell me how your neuralgia is behaving.

Mr. Farrand is gaining slowly and is patience itself. I am sure I should not be able to assemble as much even temper in a whole month as he displays in one day as I need not tell you how hard it is for a person who has always been able to count on himself for a special effort at any time, to have to go slowly and to take much time off for resting.

As for myself I only seem about one hundred years older but still going strong.

In short give me a gossipy letter and tell me how things are.

Yours ever sincerely and with best
regards from Miss Walter,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Beatrix Farrand". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Miss Anne Sweeney,
Dumbarton Oaks,
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