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Miss Anne Sweeney
3101 R Street
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Sweeney:

Here is the report from Miss Dorothy Manks regarding Weiman's *Phytanthoza Iconographia*. It would seem to me a rather heavy investment for a book that might not be of real use. Individually I feel that it is a luxury rather than a necessity and I should put Gerarde's *Herbal*, Parkinson's *Paradisi in Sole* and some of the earlier books higher up on my list than this one. If Mrs. Bliss wishes to see the book and is tempted by it after she has seen it by all means go ahead and acquire it if she is willing to "pay the price!"

Mrs. Strout would like much to have you with her but the poor soul is not well enough so I think we shall engage a room perhaps in Hancock Street where you will be almost our next door neighbour. Mrs. Strout is very disappointed but she really is not equal to very much these days, and it seems as though you and Miss Shillaber would feel more independent of each other if you were in separate lodgings, then there will be no question of obligation as to whether you must entertain each other or any such difficult bridges to cross. Looking forward to your coming with real pleasure, I am,

Yours ever sincerely,

Beatrix Farrand