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Miss Anne Sweeney
Dumbarton Oaks Research Library
3101 R Street
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Sweeney:

It is too bad to have to bother you in the middle of your spring rush, but I don't quite like to go ahead and order the five-volume set of Mrs. Loudon - much as I know Dumbarton Oaks ought to have it - without you having mentioned it to Mrs. Bliss. In fact I am afraid that having delayed as long as we have we may have lost the set, but nevertheless I should not feel justified in making a purchase of \$300. or more without Mrs. Bliss's permission. The books are invaluable and I have tried for years to complete my set of four and a recent quotation gives a price of twenty-four pounds for a single volume, which individually I am quite prepared to pay. So see what you can do with regard to purchasing these with Mrs. Bliss's authorization. Will you also ask as to Millais "Rhododendrons" at thirty-five pounds. This also is a most valuable book for Dumbarton. ✓

X Individually Reef Point is not subscribing to Garden Illustrated and it does not look to me as though the little article on English Roses were part of a book but rather that it is taken from a Garden Illustrated current article.

X As to the book on Evergreens, I suppose you mean both broad-leaved and coniferous. It would seem to me wise to take the advice of the librarian or some one at the Arboretum before I tell you what my own personal feeling would be with regard to it.

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5/17 The Fouquier de l'art des Jardins du XV au XX siecle, is being ordered sent to you; also I am writing to Harvard as to the J. Evelyn Sylva and if this is not already sold will have it also sent to you. The Violets of North America from Eric Lundgren is being ordered; but I don't think The Trees of North America advertised by Lundgren is what you want.

✓ I am sending a check for \$25.00 petty cash and will ask you to sign and return the receipts at your convenience. Please let me know if there are any more loose ends as to book orderings.

Yours ever,

Beatrix Farrand