

BEATRIX FARRAND
LANDSCAPE GARDENER
REEF POINT
BAR HARBOR, MAINE

October 11, 1943

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

Dear Miss Sweeney:

Thank you for your awfully nice letter of October 7th and for recalling to my stupidly porous mind the amount due for tickets to the Pennsylvania Railroad. I have sent the additional check and hope the tickets will be forthcoming.

Now as to signs. By all means the sign at the kitchen gate:

"Left side--Service
Right Side - Visitors to The Library

and also the sign at the entrance gate:

"Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection.
Open daily to Visitors 10:00 a. m. - 4:00 p.m.
Except Sundays and Holiday.

Garden Tours - Wednesday 10:30 - 11:45 a. m.
Saturday 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

and the sign for the garden date:

"Entrance to Gardens - Dumbarton Oaks -
Open Wednesday 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
Saturday 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

and the sign for opposite the orangery door:

"Please wait here for Garden Guide."

As to the one at the main entrance let us leave that in doubt until you and I have seen the other signs and whether they are working. I am telling Bryce that I am authorizing you to have these signs made and hope Ralph can soon spare time to make them for you as I should very much like to see them in place when I come at the tipx end of this month.

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It sounds as though the visitors were doing well, and I am delighted to hear that you have sent Mr. Van Rensselaer the seeds of Paulonia, etc. which he wanted. Mr. Farrand is touchingly pleased with all messages that come to him, especially from those he knows at Dumbarton, so he returns his thanks and wishes me to say to you that although it is slow he does feel he has made progress since he got here.

Yours sincerely,

Beatrice Farrand