

BEATRIX FARRAND
LANDSCAPE GARDENER
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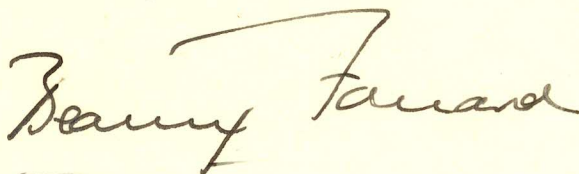
Miss Anne Sweeney
Dumbarton Oaks
3101 R Street
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Sweeney:

On the whole it seems both wiser for the railroads and kinder to all at Dumbarton Oaks for me to put off my journey to Dumbarton for about a month, as I think I can do what work is necessary with Bryce in Boston if Mr. Thacher will permit him to come on to spend part of the day with me. This means that you and I will have to postpone our chatter until the end of October, but in the meantime I hurry to write you that you are quite right in thinking that the New York Botanical Gardens "North American Caricead" is too much for us, both in expense and in scientific quality. Instead of that I am ordering what Mrs. Butcher recommends and will ask to have it sent to you with the bill sent to me and hope it will be satisfactory. Isn't there anything else we want that we can order before we meet?

With real regret at not seeing you in the immediate future and at having to put off coming to Dumbarton until later, I am,

Yours ever sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Beatrix Farrand". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

The book which Mrs. Butcher suggests is:

"Mosses with a Hand-Lens by O.F. Trout