

BEATRIX FARRAND
LANDSCAPE GARDENER
REEF POINT
BAR HARBOR
MAINE

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Miss Anne Sweeney
Dumbarton Oaks
3101 R Street
Washington, 7, D. C.

Dear Miss Sweeney:

It was nice to have your letter and the lists you sent on which now I think brings us up with the procession. Of course I am sorry not to be in Washington in these days but it is so heavenly here that my regret is tempered with the wish that you too were here with us.

As to the little plant you sent. It looks to me like one of the cotoneasters but I can't be quite sure, nor which sort it is.

Of course I was dreadfully sorry to hear that you had had to change your living quarters as everyone who has to do with Washington knows what a fiendish difficulty this is and I only hope you are comfortably settled and easy in your mind. The letter you wrote as to the loss of the trees at Dumbarton made me quite sad as I loved the old Paulonia near R Street and only hope it will live even though it is headless.

The question of the rose books I think ought to be investigated and by you. I should suggest you seeing *Roses In Color and Cultivation* by T.C. Mansfield, an English book with 80 color plates, and also *A Book About Roses* by Dean Hole. *Roses of the World in color* is very garish and I should doubt whether it would be of use. *The Scented Garden* is pleasant but I don't think necessary for you.

Thank you my dear Miss Sweeney for offering to let me have the Greek inscription, but it has already been sent me by Mr. Thatcher or Mrs. Bliss so don't bother about it. With every good wish to you and hoping to see you before long, I am,

Yours ever sincerely,

Beatrix Farrand

Miss Walter and Mrs. Stover and everyone here send you their best regards.

Yes, Miss Sweeney we wish you could see Reef Point now, it is lovely. Mrs. Farrand has had to go out on field work and asked ^{me} to sign for her.