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Miss Anne Sweeney  
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Dear Miss Sweeney:

You will be coming back soon from your holiday and therefore you must prepare yourself to be again tormented by me with requests for what you want. You spoke of the possibility of your wanting some books on mosses and these seem not too easy to get. I have written to the American Forestry Association asking for any list they might have covering this subject and they have merely returned a list in which they have checked Rutherford Platt's This Green World and Earth's Green Mantle by Sidney Maughan. Neither of these seem to me definitely moss books, therefore I think we had better pursue the subject still further. Perhaps I might write to Mr. Judd asking him whether he could look up or find some popular books on this subject, as we don't want to go into too complicated a source.

We have ordered for you the California book on roses and I shall be glad to know what further ammunition you want. Tell me also whether your trips have had to be discontinued during the "Conversations" or whether people are allowed to look at the gardens while the Great Ones are consulting about the future world! Perhaps Bryce has told you that I am hoping to be in Washington on Saturday and Sunday September 23rd and 24th and should be bitterly disappointed if I didn't see you. Tell me how things are and whether or not you had a nice holiday. Everyone here sends best messages to you and regards.

Yours ever sincerely,

*Beatrix Farrand*

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