

BEATRIX FARRAND
THE VALLEY CLUB OF MONTECITO
P. O. BOX 1140
SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

March 31st 1947

Thank you my dear Mr. Thacker for your letter of the 27th which, as usual, is understanding of the situation. The real a formal reply is going to my Bar Harbor secretary, who has instructions to show it to Mr. Patterson.

It will be easier for us all to have a younger person take the reins, but a co-pilot will sit beside him, as you generously want me to stay in the car position.

The separation, as you have outlined it will be in name, as, while I live & have strength, you & Dan Barton can rely on all I can give.

May I too say,

Affectionately yours
Beatrix Farrand

A letter will go to Mr. Bliss to-morrow.