

Valley Club. Dec 3. 43 -
7/12/43

Dearest Garden Twin - (This
time, Botanical Garden Twin!)

It seems as though this winter
is going to be fairly important
in the garden's development -
Several things are possible to
accomplish with your help -

- 1 Formulation of policy -
Whether or not to con-
sider adding acreage & if
so where
- 2 General plan to work
over
- 3 Change - (slight but im-
portant) in organization
making the Director part

of the group - by invitation 2
which is working over plan &
policy - The fact that he is
not now included is both
wasteful of his ability &
that says he should be a part
of these things over the policies.
After all he is the Executive
Director & if trusted, should be
included.

4 Possibilities of collabora-
tion with Manning board
of Sta. B. I forget its
title - both for present &
after war development.

If you can manage to be
here, you can do more than
anyone to get at least at
a part of these questions into

working condition -

Mr Thorne seems really interested & eager to help - Her experience, wisdom & tact will do much, but no one can replace you -

It would seem as though I had somehow & quite unconsciously antagonized Mr de F. & then by his father in law, as to the proposed plan, as Mr de F. is quite vigorous in his expressions of disapproval & feels some of his dissenting spirit squarely on the basis of professional opposition. It's too bad, but one can only be sorry that

his career has not yet
taught him that plans are
far more important than in-
dividuals —

Another point to be aired,
at least, is what work the
garden sh'd air ah doing
in the future —

So — Come if you can.

Your ever fonder

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Dr. Wills was here yesterday to
give Max his first look over,
& found him in good condi-
tion, considering what a mill
he has gone through — Best
to both —