

✓ Tuesday May 7. 46. 8/5746
The Rig - Boston

Thank you dearest Fellow
Gardener + twin for your
note, which is almost
like a touch of your hand.
How I wish it might have
been both!

It is good to see Mr. Thacher,
a true friend to us both
& to Deenbarten & all its
ways - we are having
good talks, which he
will report to you at
greater length - I can can-
be written, but it is on
the constructive & re-
constructive side in the
effort to recover the
war years in the Deen-
barten gardens.

Yes - the Sta. B. Botanic Garden
 is determined to go ahead,
 & not tread water - Why
 do not you write to Mr.
 Bullard & ask if they wd
 like part of the western
 land guarantee fund to
 come from you, as you are
 keenly alive to the need of
 going ahead - or would
 they prefer something toward
 a bit of construction - These
 are merely suggestions -
 They really want your
 opinion on taking a little
 out of capital, for cons-
 truction, when it becomes
 possible - They do not want
 to touch capital funds
 without your agreement
 to the idea -

How difficult it is to adjust
 oneself to a far dimin-
 ished speed, but it has
 got to be done, & if Dam-
 barton still wants me I'll
 hope to continue with my
 head & experience, even
 though legs may be too
 wobbly to ramp up & down
 hill.

Th^r Thatcher has been speaking
 of your princely sugges-
 tion of establishing a
 further garden fund. It
 has proved to be badly need-
 ed, as there is nothing to
 provide for considerable
 planting renewals, & new
 construction re - set as
 consider this after the

reports come back to me -
 Mr. Patterson has just told
 me of his talk with Mr. T.
 & Mr. T. says he has telephoned
 you & hat you & he are
 agreed to have Mr. Patterson
 come in to D. O. & then
 after sleep, talk things over
 with your devoted &
 ever loving

Trix

Please a trip - hug - one to
 Robert & one to you -