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BAR HARBOR, MAINE

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Dearest Mildred:

We are off to California and shall be on the way by the time this reaches you and it will be good as the season has been heavy and your old playmate is very tired, so that she expects to sit and vegetate for quite a month, and has been commanded so to do by her mentor Dr. Ragle. You have been followed in affectionate thought to Patmos and other wonderful places and I shall hope to hear from you some time later that your journey has fed Dumbarton as well as Milrob.

Books have been coming in for the Founders Room and also for the Garden Centre, and Mr. Patterson has spoken to me of one or two of the changes at Dumbarton but no building plans have seemed to be yet formulated, as I suppose the time is not yet. With dearest love to you and hoping you will forgive a stupid letter from a tired head I am

Yours ever and always with fondest love to you both

*Beatrice*

P.S. Mr. Russell and Mr. Delafield both have some confidential information with regard to Harvard and its vagaries. Between ourselves and not to be repeated there have been difficult moments even with the Arboretum, so mind your eye!

Mrs. Farrand has asked me to sign for her as she is on the point of leaving Reef Point for Boston.

*John M. Storer*