

BEATRIX FARRAND  
LANDSCAPE GARDENER  
REEF POINT  
BAR HARBOR, MAINE

October 4, 1943.

Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss  
1537 28th Street  
Washington, D. C.

Dearest Mildred:

It is neglectful of me to have delayed so long in sending you my little contribution toward the tribute to Mr. Coles. The check is *enc 2810* enclosed with my enthusiastic thanks for your having so charmingly carried out what was dormant in my mind and what seemed to be the pleasant and nice thing to do for our good Coles.

There is no news from Washington either from Bryce or Steinbraker as yet but I hope things are going well and Miss Havey promises the first sketches on the ellipse which I hope to review and correct so that there will be definite suggestions to make to you on the journey I hope to make to Dumbarton on Sunday October 31st.

In order to save you a note which I know is just an added complication in ones day I am enclosing a sheet of paper on which you would perhaps be kind enough to write the name of the jeweler who sold your family belongings. It happens that I too have one or two rather useless pieces of jewelry that would seem to me better to apply to Reef Point Gardens than to keep locked up in a safe deposit.

As soon as there is news either from Mr. Steinbraker or Miss Havey you will have a joyous whoop from me.

Yours ever and always.

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