BEATRIX FARRAND LANDSCAPE GARDENER REEF POINT BAR HARBOR, MAINE

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John S. Thacher, Esq., Executive Officer Dumbarton Oaks 3101 R Street Washington, d. C.

Dear Mr. Thacher:

I have had a letter from Mrs. Farrand today asking me to thank you for the two cheques and note which she has received. She has had a long telegram of instructions and friendliness from Mrs. Bliss who has agreed to contribute \$1,000. toward Miss Sweeney's salary for next year. arready know Mrs. Farrand will be responsible for two months and hopes to save three months more out of Bryce's budget, so that only about \$225.00 would need to be made up by Harvard. This question Mrs. Farrand thinks you and she can discuss at a later date.

Mrs. Bliss approved the draft of the Harvard report and promised to write fully "later on".

Mrs. Farrand has also had a long letter from Miss Sweeney who is most eagerly hoping to go on and heartily willing and wanting to come to Reef Point for rehearsals of her start of work inSeptember. Mrs. Farrand hopes to be home this mid-week and wonders if you could come over either on Friday or Saturday of this week, or Monday or Tuesday of next week? The date will of course have to be arranged after Mrs. Farrand has arrived here. and when she has heard whether you are available on those dates. Yours very truly,

Sabere m. Stover

Secretary

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