

BEATRIX FARRAND  
LANDSCAPE GARDENER  
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BAR HARBOR, MAINE

May 26, 1948

Miss Anne Sweeney  
3101 R Street  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Sweeney:

Thank you for your letter of the 21st. I have ordered the books on Rhododendrons (Millais) and the 5-vol. set of Mrs. Loudon from Traylen, also the list of seven books from Edwards, copies of these orders are herewith sent you. I am trying to make up a list of what I think you now have at Dumbarton so that I won't keep pestering you when I want to know whether you have such and such a book. When I get it compiled perhaps you will check it for accuracy.

Yours sincerely,

*Beatrix Farrand*

*Here it is - & I see we have some duplicates! Please let me know whenever you receive or buy any books so that I may add them on.*

May 26, 1948 via air-mail

Charles W. Traylen  
87 North Street  
Guildford, Surrey  
England

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly send from your 1948 catalogue (No. 8) the following books prepaid to Miss Anne Sweeney  
Dumbarton Oaks Research Library  
Georgetown, Washington, D. C.

No. 338 LOUDON (Mrs.) The Ladies Flower Garden, a collection of 5 vols, with all the numerous coloured plates, 4to contemporary half green morocco at eighty pounds ✓

No. 347 MILLAIS (J.G.) Rhododendrons ----First and Second series complete, each illustrated with 17 coloured plates by Beatrice Parsons, Winifred Walker and Lilian Snelling, 14 colotype plates and numerous other illustrations from photographs 2 vols. folio cloth 1917 and 1947 Thirty-five pounds. ✓

Please send the books insured to Miss Sweeney and prepaid, and send me at once by air-mail an account of what is due you and payment will be made through the Chase National Bank. With many thanks and hoping the books are still available, I am,

Yours very truly,

(Mrs. Max Farrand)

May 26, 1948

H.W. Edwards  
Ashmore Green  
Newbury  
Berks, England

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly send the following books from  
your recent catalogue (Literature and Science  
before 1840) No. 33, 1948, to

Miss Anne Sweeney  
Dumbarton Oaks Research Library  
Washington, D. C. U.S.A.

prepaid, insured, and send the bill to me in  
duplicate. It will be promptly paid through  
the Chase National Bank in New York.

No. 205 Estienne C. and Liebault J. Maison Rustique,  
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ing, ill. 1st ed. 1770 4 pounds 4 s.

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Mystery of Husbandry Discovered. 1st. ed.  
1669 12 pounds 10 s.

Yours very truly,

(Mrs. Max Farrand)