BEATRIX FARRAND LANDSCAPE GARDENER REEF POINT BAR HARBOR MAINE

September 12.1947

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

Dear Miss Sweeney:

Mrs. Farrand asks me to answer your nice letter of the 9th and to thank you for the check for \$24.02 as the balance due of the \$150. sent you for expenses. The other \$25. from the agent account was I think charged to the book account and of this I suppose another accounting is made.

I have already ordered some of the books and am sending a copy of the orders sent out. I also hope to get some of the XXX as we are sending S.O.S. calls out to foreign booksellers. As Mr. Patterson is coming to Dumbarton next week you will probably want to go over this book situation with him. Mrs. Bliss has given permission to order more books.

Mrs. Farrand is so sorry to hear about your terrible trouble with the teeth and dentist (and of course so am I). She has had some such reaction though in a lesser degrees as she had to have some teeth pulled about a week ago, and is having a partial plate made. It is all very nerve wracking and of course pulls anybody down. I often wonder how one does get used to "store teeth" but know that you can as my husband hardly realizes his are not his "own".

We think the list of Arboretums and Botanical Gardens is a thoroughly worthwhile publication and are glad that you too think it will be useful there.

Just now we are having a terrific heat wave, something unknown to Bar Harbor in Deptember, I think today has "hit" me worse than any other day this summer - humid and miserable:

With many good wishes and thanking you for your nice

letter, I am,

Yours ever sincerely, Stoven