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September 19, 1949

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

Dear Miss Sweeney:

Your letter of the 15th has come, together with your expense sheet, and as I am the pay-master I'm sending a check for \$22.84 to pay you for what is due, will you please sign and return the duplicate receipts.

It is good to know that you had a good trip back - I can read a little between the lines and chuckle a bit - and I can imagine how the work had piled up while you were away, but you are probably knee-deep now and glad to get at it again ??

The list of books will be put on the Dumbarton list, and I'll give all your messages to the folks here. Mrs. Farrand, Miss Walter and Mrs. Garland left this morning for the Canadian holiday and we all hope they will have a most pleasant time. I have enough to do and more to keep me busy so the three-day week will go by quickly.

We have had a much-needed but not enough rain and today is foggy, sunshiny, foggy and sunshiny by spells! But at least the fog seems damp and I think will do some of the plants good - if not too late. The best of wishes go to you and I know we'll see you again here some day, and you can just bet that if ever it is my privilege to get to Washington that I shall call on you.

Yours ever sincerely,

Beatrix Farrand

Sept. 26th.

So sorry this got "laid away" in the rubbish heap on one side of this desk, but hope you can still use it!

BEATRIX FARRAND

LANDSCAPE GARDENER

REEF POINT

BAR HARBOR, MAINE

October 4, 1949

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

Dear Miss Sweeney:

Mrs. Farrand has bought from Staack and they will send to you soon - for the Founders Room- the following book: *Choix de Plantes, dont la plupart sont cultivees dans le Jardin de Cels, Large folio, Paris 1803, by E.P.Ventenat.* I have added this book to my list of Dumbarton books. We are having real autumn weather but the foliage is beautiful. Best regards, (Let me know when the book comes, will you)

Yours sincerely,

Isabelle M. Stoues

Secretary

October 7, 1949

Mrs. Isabelle M. Stover,
Reef Point, Bar Harbor, Maine.

Dear Mrs. Stover:

Thank you for your nice letter and for the check reimbursing me for expenses enroute to Bar Harbor &c. I have signed both copies of the receipt and return them to you for your records.

I also acknowledge receipt today of the Choix de Plantes by Ventenant, from Staack, Camden, Maine. I note you have already added it to your D.O. book list. I am acknowledging receipt of the book to Stacc as requested.

I am glad to hear that Mrs. Farrand has been revived by the bracing Canadian air and that she will continue to keep well and not wear herself out before she departs for California next month.

Please tell Miss Spaulding and Mrs. Doudna I received both their letters and will answer soon. Just now I am having company descend on me and am trying to find a place for them to stay within walking distance of my abode.

With all kind wishes and many thanks for all your moral support,

Very sincerely,