

October 7, 1943.

Mrs. Beatrix Farrand,
Reef Point, Bar Harbor, Maine.

Dear Mrs. Farrand:

It was nice to get your letter and to know the lumbago had been left behind in New York, also that the package had arrived safely at Reef Point.

With regard to the price of ticket from Washington to Boston, it is \$15.86 plus 10 percent tax which brings the total to \$17.45 plus the Pullman seat in the Senator which would be \$2.92 to Boston and \$2.04 to New Haven.

I am enclosing separate sheets giving the wording of the various signs which are under consideration. I have made a copy of the entrance gate tablet and when Ralph can find time from his various picture framing jobs for Mrs. Bliss he will do the lettering and framing so that the copy can be placed conspicuously in the Orangery.

We had twentyeight garden visitors for the period from September 15th to 20th; now there are more coming and yesterday I had 15 which is large for Wednesday morning. The 20th Century Nature Study group has arranged to be here for October 27th to study birds.

I received the schedule which the AWVS had planned for the Fall and Winter months but find their lectures are all in the afternoons and I shall have to give it further consideration and see if it is to my interest to take them in, with Mr. Thacher's approval, of course.

I have sent to Mr. Van Rensselaer the seed stalks of Liriodendron and Paulownia which he was anxious to see and hope they will arrive in good condition. Squirrels seem to have chewed nearly everything chewable on the place this year. However, it looks as if the Ampelopsis heterophylla would be very colorful; it is full of berries despite the dreadful Jap beetles.

With kind greetings to Mr. Farrand the the household and many thanks for your continued help, I am

Sincerely yours,

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