

February 24, 1948

Mrs. Arthur Stover,
Reef Point,
Bar Harbor, Maine.

Dear Mrs. Stover:

J. Downing
I have just received from Blackwell's of London 8 volumes of Loudon's Arboretum et Fruticetum in Brittaniam - published in 1838. I have made my cards and added the books to my collection of recent purchases by Mrs. Farrand.

I'm wondering how you are doing this winter. We have had so much more snow than usual and they are so long getting it cleared away and I'm sick and tired of looking at it. I have never had such a fear of falling as I have this winter and will be glad when all the snow and ice are gone.

Usually at this time we have some few snowdrops or scillas showing above ground but I can't find any with a magnifying glass, in spite of the fact that we had three extremely warm days last week. Mr. Bryce will be back from his trip to Florida by the end of the week and it seems as if he only went away a week ago. Time certainly does fly away.

What do you hear from Mrs. Farrand?
Is she still at the Valley Club?

Kind greetings and best wishes,

Sincerely,