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Dear Miss Sweeney;

A letter is to day going to Mr Thacher asking about Post card
possibillitis as we all want the cards for sale as soon it is possible to
~~find a~~^a good quality at suitable price.

Mrs Bliss and I chose twenty of the Stewart Photographs of which
he has the negatives.

Stewarts prices on making post cards were very high so I think
if some financial arrangements can be made with Stewart that he might loan
his negatives to a firm which specializes in this work like Jaffé or the
Oxford University Press.

The Botanic Garden here has been able to get cards of good
quality both in black and white and in colour for \$ 25.00 a thousand I am
enclosing three or four samples from different makers as a suggestion of
quality.

If Mr Thacher approves of your getting prices on cards he will
post a letter asking Mr David Finley of the National Gallery to tell you to
whom to go at the Gallery to talk over prices, quality, and time needed to
fill the order.

Mr Thacher may think you can collect information for me from
Stewart, the National Gallery, Jaffé, or anyone the Gallery recomends.

The samples sent me earlier in the season were not approved by
either Mrs Bliss or me ; as we both thought them shiny and cheap looking.

If Mr Thacher thinks well of your doing this most useful work I
shall soon hope to hear from you that you have started.

Both Mr Farrand and I are gradually bettering but we have still
a long way to go to get to the top of the hill
Beatrix Farrand
Yours sincerely