

The Valley Club of Montecito  
Santa Barbara, California  
April 13th, 1942

Mr. Vernal N. Gillum  
The Gillum Tree Company  
La Cumbre Road  
Santa Barbara, California

Dear Sir:

In confirming a telephone conversation with you I wish to say that Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss has authorized me to proceed with the following work as outlined in your letter of April 7th. The following items are accepted, and you are to start work at your early convenience:

- 1a.) Remove the large limb from the oak at the house opposite the entrance. This note we agreed by telephone should be amended so that the tree is made to look as little unsightly as possible for the summer, as Mrs. Bliss seems to think that next autumn both this and tree #2 will have to be taken out.
- 3.) Prune and fertilize and in-arch graft the oak at the northwest corner of the house.
- 4.) Prune, fertilize and treat the small oak west of the house in the old rose garden.
- 10.) Twelve days' labor allowed for cutting as many large dead branches as possible. It is understood that in this pruning the dangerous branch of the oak overhanging the drive between the garage and the entrance road is to be taken down and that the balance of the work is to be done on the driveway so that the largest limbs will be taken off and the trees made as presentable as possible. The small "manicuring" of twigs is to be left to be done by Mr. Lucking's men.
- 11.) A limb is to be pruned and shortened over the garage roof. The limb hanging over the garage door is to be left as little disturbed as possible.

Yours very truly,

(Mrs. Max Farrand)

**Note for Mrs. Bliss and Mrs. Farrand:**

It is understood that these items are approved in the amount of \$195.20 and

that the bill for this work is to be sent to Beatrix Farrand, Bar Harbor, Maine.