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

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Dear Mrs. Farrand:

Both your letters have been forwarded to me here at home where I have been since August 4th.

Yes, Mrs. Bliss spoke most enthusiastically and said she was anxious for me to make a trip to Reef Point and see what improvements had been made since my last visit; also that you had expressed a wish for me to come again, which pleased me very much.

It has been a little difficult for me to make a definite date for this visit but, if agreeable to you, I could arrange to come on September 7th, arriving at Reef Point on the morning of Thursday, September 8th and stay until Saturday or Sunday, returning to Washington instead of New York. If this is not entirely agreeable, please let me know what you suggest and I shall be guided by your wishes.

I have not seen Mr. Russell yet, but I have heard that the Blissess arrived safely in Europe. I hope to be able to get down to Mr. Russell's office one day next week, but I am going to New Jersey for the week end of the 20th, returning home on the 23d.

I have your letter of advice with regard to books shipped to Washington and have asked that they be put in my office against my return.

I trust Mrs. Stover will have returned from her holiday much refreshed; please give her my greetings, as well as Miss Spalding, Miss Walters and the whole household.

Very sincerely yours,