

September 9th, 1947

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

Dear Mrs. Farrand:

Well, I am back again at Dumbarton Oaks and trying to pick up where I left off in July. On my return I found a package from Morton Arboretum containing a pamphlet on Arboretums and Botanical Gardens of North America, by Donald Wyman, Ph.D., with a notation that it was sent to me through the courtesy of Mrs. Farrand of Reef Point --for which my grateful thanks. Looking through it briefly, it looks like a good addition to our Garden Reference Book Shelves.

I have been a long time reporting on my trip to Reef Point, but it has been a hectic month for me, having had all my upper teeth extracted and a new plate made. This really floored me and I never had such a miserable time and was not prepared for the complete collapse which followed the ordeal of extracting those deeply rooted molars. I'm glad it's over, but it has taken me a while to get back to normal and I'm still not used to the store teeth. My sister returned to Washington with me and stayed a week and left for home last Friday. Our sister's eldest daughter who has made her home with us for six years was married on August 23d so there was plenty of bustle around the Apartment.

Enclosed I am sending you a report of the expenses of my trip to Maine and to Washington and back to New York, accounting for the \$100.00 check you sent me, and the \$50.00 cash I received from you for expenses while I was at Reef Point, with check for \$24.02 balance due.

You will have heard that the Blissess are back from California but I haven't seen or heard from them. I know they have so much to do before they depart for foreign countries, but Mrs. Bliss did write me from Santa Barbara that she had received your book lists and would look forward to talking with me when she reached Washington, but I doubt very much if she will have time.

Mr. Thacher has been promising to see me every day since my return regarding the garden prospect and the date for opening to visitors, but each day he phones to say he is too busy. He just phoned to say he was writing you and asked if I had any message, but I replied that I was writing myself. He incidentally told me that Mr. Patterson was expected on Monday, so I shall not answer Mr. Patterson's letter as I will be able to talk with him when he is here - I hope.

I hope your old lumbago is a thing of the past and that you are feeling much better in every way. Please give my kind greetings to the household and my grateful thanks to you and every good wish.

Sincerely yours,



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Received from Mrs. Farrand for expenses enroute  
from Washington D.C. to Reef Point - to Boston  
and to New York ----- \$ 150.00

Expenses for Railroad transportation	
Washington to Bar Harbor	44.75
Bus fares from Ellsworth to B.H. and B.H. to Bangor	3.45
New York to Washington and return to N.Y.	<u>20.88</u>
	69.08
Taxi fares in Boston - New York and Washington	9.85
Hotel in Boston - 2 days -	13.75
Tips, Baggage and incidental expenses	5.35
Meals en route and expenses -----	<u>28.95</u>
	126.98

Cash received \$150.00  
Expended ----- 126.98  
Balance --- 24.02