

July 3, 1948

Mrs. Isabelle M. Stover
Reef Point, Bar Harbor, Maine.

Dear Mrs. Stover:

This morning I received your letter of the 7th and hasten to advise you that I have made plans to leave Washington on the Bar Harbor express on Wednesday July 14th, at 1 p.m., arriving in Bar Harbor the following (Thursday) morning at, I think, 9:30 or thereabouts. I wrote Mrs. Farrand yesterday telling her my plans, and I am not wiring you as I believe you would not be at Reef Point tomorrow anyway. I hope I am not too late in advising you. When I wrote you before leaving for New York I expected to be able to get space on Monday but found it was not possible.

I have purchased a round trip railroad ticket, but have not made a reservation for my return sleeper, as Mrs. Farrand suggested I wait and see how long I would remain at Reef Point. When I wrote you that I didn't want to make it difficult regarding my transportation, I had in mind only the repetition caused last year by Miss W. when I arrived, realizing perfectly you had no part in it.

The books have arrived today from Eric Lundberg, as follows:

Our Garden Flowers by Harriet L. Keeler
The Charm of Birds by Grey of Fallodon
The Waterlilies - a Monograph by Conard

I had forgotten about the Loudon book being intended for Mrs. Farrand, so I am mailing it to her today and hope it arrives in good order.

Mrs. Bliss has been in and given me some memoranda for Mrs. Farrand with regard to garden matters, following up their telephone conversation.

I am wrapping all my books in newspaper as a precaution against the mould which prevailed when I was absent last summer, so my office is pretty messy.

Looking forward to seeing you next Thursday and with kindest greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,