

June 2, 1950

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

Dear Mrs. Stover:

I have been away in New York for a few days, so just received yours of May 22d. For some reason, or whim, of the Director, our address is officially 1703 - 32d Street, N.W. That has been the entrance ever since 1940, but for some unknown reason we were to continue the old 3101 R Street. Anyway, Dumbarton Oaks will be sure to get us, whatever the street number.

I have also received Bartram's Travel through North and South Carolina, Georgia, Etc., dated This I will add to my list of books and card catalogue. Mrs. Willgoose asked me if I would acknowledge the receipt of Repton's Fragments on the Theory and Practice of Landscape Gardening, received from Miss Shillaber this morning.

The omission of advising you about the Vanvitelli books was my fault; I must have slipped up on it but that is apt to happen when books are intended for the Rare Book Collection, unless Mrs. Willgoose so advises me. I'm sorry for the trouble it may have caused you and will try to be more careful in future. When I receive the Studies in Gardening by A Clutton-Brock I will let you know.

*for him* Mr. Patterson is here and we have had a very friendly talk and I'm glad at least we have put out a little sunshine, for it has been raining tons of water for the past two weeks.

With kind regards, and greetings to the other friends at Reef Point,

Sincerely yours,

BEATRIX FARRAND  
LANDSCAPE GARDENER  
REEF POINT  
BAR HARBOR  
MAINE

May 22, 1950

Dear Miss Sweeney:

Thanks for your letters of the 18th and 19th. I have written Batsford today to cancel the order, and telling them (see carbon of letter) that if it is sent to you you will at once return it for credit. Please insure for \$20. and let me know whether it does or doesn't come.

Thanks for telling me about the English Gardens by Tipping, and Labyrinte de Versailles by Nicolaus Visscher which you have added to the library, I'll put these on my list. I wonder why I didn't have the two copies of the Luigi Vanvitelli one on my list?

The book by Bartram is coming to you today, and this is added to my list here. Another book being ordered from Argosy is Clutton-Brock, A. Studies in Gardening, 1916. at \$1.50. This will be sent direct to you.

Yes, the days are full and up until now have been very cool and chilly, today is a little better but I'll be glad when summer gets here.

Sincerely yours,

Isabelle M. Storer

P.S. Just WHAT is your correct address - the envelopes and paper now seem to have something different than I have ever had.



May 22, 1950

B.T.Batsford Ltd.  
122 West 65th St.  
New York, 22, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:

Will you please cancel the order of May 17th sent to you for Miss Anne Sweeney. I ordered No. 49 (Varvitelli (Luigi) Dichiarazione dei Disegni del Reale Palazzo di Casserta. I find that Miss Sweeney has already two copies of this book. If you have already sent it, I will ask Miss Sweeney to return it to you, and trust this will meet with your approval. Thank you for allowing me this favor.

Yours very truly,