

March 9th, 1950

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

Dear Mrs. Stover:

At last the long-looked for Lambert's Pinus has arrived, all three huge volumes. They came yesterday but were not unpacked until today and brought to my office in the "underworld" where they are reposing on top of my filing cabinets as they are much too wide for any of my present shelves. However, we hope eventually to get all the garden books in one place where shelves can be more accommodating for volumes of this size.

I was sorry not to have had opportunity to do more than say hello to Mr. Patterson but he gave me your message. I know he had his time fully occupied while here.

We are now having our Winter weather in March, the star magnolia buds are frozen as is some of the jasmine and flowering quince bushes. I hope it will warm up a bit for next week as I want to take in the Flower Show in New York. Hope you are not snowed in.

Sincerely yours,