

October 26, 1950

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

Dear Mrs. Stover:

I have your letter of the 23d asking about our copy of the De Ferrari book. I enclose a card on this book giving you the information in regard to edition, date &c. It would seem as if our copy was the same book of a later edition. It is in very good condition but I have no idea what was paid for it - however we have it in the Rare Book Section.

Yesterday I received from the Royal Horticultural Society "Species of Rhododendrons and enclose the invoice which was enclosed with the book. I am making a card for it and will ask you to be good enough to add it to the D.O. book list.

You say you are to be working at your home after Wednesday, but I haven't your home address, so hope this will reach you without delay. Does your departure mean that Mrs. Farrand also has left for California, or is she in Boston on the first lap of her journey?

Mr. Patterson didn't come and I have had no hint of a forthcoming visit, except your letter.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

BEATRIX FARRAND
LANDSCAPE GARDENER
REEF POINT
BAR HARBOR, MAINE

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Dear Miss Sweeney:

Mrs. Farrand asked me to look at the
Dumbarton book list and see if we had:

"Ferrarii, (Jo. Bap.) Florum Cultura Libri IV
4to. cont. figured bds., vellum back, Rome 1633."
which she has a chance to buy for \$37.50. In looking
at your list I find only one book by this gentleman!
and the title of that does not seem to me to correspond
to the above. However, as the full title is not on
the list, would you be good enough to look at the book
and see whether it is the one spoken of here, or whether
this is a different one and therefore perhaps one we
should buy.

Thanks for the postcard telling of
the arrival of "Lilies of the World" and of your nice
letter telling me that the pictures and photographs
had arrived. Yes, I am busy at this time. I move
from this office to my home on Wednesday and it is
always a scramble to try and take all the odds and
ends that I will need during the winter.

Will try and write a more friendly
and intelligent letter next time.

Hastily,

lms

Sec.

Ferrari, J. Baptiste

Flor seu deflorem cultura
libri IV

Amstelodami; Joannem Janssonium; 1646
full of, editio nova; accurante Bernh.
Rottendorffio; quarto, pp. [44] 5-22, [12];
pl. 45; portraits - engraved. little p. Read p.,
ex-lib. Earl of Roden K. St. P.,
