BEATRIX FARRAND LANDSCAPE GARDENER REEF POINT BAR HARBOR, MAINE

July 28,1943.

Miss Anne Sweeney 3101 R Street Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Sweeney;

As you know I had hoped to be at Dumbarton before the 1st of August but the complications of Mr. Farrand's illness and the difficulty of getting reservations to and from Washington have completely stalled me, so that it does not now seem as though I could get to Dumbarton until Thursday August 5th. This will mean that you will have started on your holiday and the note is only sent you in order to beg you not to change your plans in the slightest degree as I fancy the one day in Washington will be such a busy one that you and I could only see each other at the end of a telescope and not have very much time for talk in between.

I want you to know how deeply I appreciate the beautiful letter you sent me during Mr. Farrand's illness. It never seems as though people with whom I have such happy relations could feel as much affection toward me as I do to them, but it is nice to be told by you that I am held in affectionate remembrance among those with whom I have so long worked and been happy in association.

Hoping you will have a lovely holiday and perhaps that we shall see you later in the season here to work on our record book together, I am,

Yours ever with many thanks and most gratefully,

Bearing Farrand