## BEATRIX FARRAND LANDSCAPE GARDENER REEF POINT BAR HARBOR MAINE

July 9, 1947

Miss Anne Sweeney Dumbarton <sup>O</sup>aks 3101 R Street Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Sweeney:

Thank you for your nice letter of the 26th which has been long unanswered. I have been somewhat uncertain as to dates to tell you, as Mrs. Garland is leaving on the first of August to visit her people in England. Would it not be advisable, therefore, for you to leave Washington on the through Bar Harbor Express on Friday July 25th (leaving at 1:00 P.M.) and getting into Bar Harbor about 10:20 Daylight time on Saturday morning. This would give you the 26th, 27th and 28th in Bar Harbor, and you could either leave here the night of the 28th or the morning of the 29th for Boston. I should suggest that you spend a couple of days in Boston at the Arnold Arboretum on your way back to New York. This would still allow you to begin your holiday on August 1st. If this meets with your approval please let me know and we will arrange to meet you at the bus stop, and have probably the same comfortable room for you with Mrs. Strout.

I am sending you a check for \$100.00 so that you may make your reservations to come here, and as you know there is more available for your return journey and expenses while here and in Boston. The account can be sent to me after your return,

As I have not been tremendously well in the last few days, I am asking Mrs. Garland and Mr. Patterson to help you with anything here on the place which you may need. Also Miss Marian Spaulding is working here on the record plans and she may be of assistance to you.

I hope all goes well with you and we all look forward to seeing you on the 26th if your plans can be made accordingly. With best wishes, I am,

Yours ever sincerely,

Bearing Farrand