

BEATRIX FARRAND
LANDSCAPE GARDENER
REEF POINT
BAR HARBOR
MAINE

June 4, 1947

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

Dear Miss Sweeney:

How do your summer plans shape themselves? Obviously we know that you are tied in Washington until the first of July, and here I have a somewhat difficult meeting of the Mount Desert Island Garden Club on the 10th. Let me know what you are thinking of and when it seems as though a journey to Reef Point could best be fitted in so that you would not have to duplicate journeys and costly travel. You of course know that your expenses will be attended to by the fund reserved for Mr. Patterson and me so that you need have no anxiety on that score. Before you come I should really like to know what you think you want in the way of books - whether Mrs. Bliss has had any talk with you with regard to the purchase of rare books and the future of the garden establishment - whether you need any more horticultural plates and so on and so forth. You need hardly be told that all of us are eagerly looking forward to your coming and will welcome you, as I have greatly missed seeing you and our friendly talks at Dumbarton. It is too bad you can't be here just now as the *Azalea Vaseyi*, *Schlippenbachii*, *nudiflora*, *canescens*, and *obtusa* are all in full bloom, thanks to a wet and late spring. It really is quite a show.

Yours always sincerely,

Beatrix Farrand