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

Dear Miss Sweeney:

Your questionnaire has come regarding the Berkshire Garden Center but I think you and I agree it is what we call in our office here a bit "bumpy" at present. Why not draft a longer and more cushioned letter which will incorporate all these ideas and yet not seem quite as abrupt as this list of questions. I suggest your drafting a double spaced letter and letting me have another look at it as you seem to have covered most of the questions we had in mind but I don't want to dictate to you what to say as it is after all your province.

The list of books you made after looking over our shelves here is heartily approved and we will at once start trying to fill these gaps as they seem to me essential.

It is going to be fun to see what Mr. Delafield and Mr. Russell think of the establishment here and its possibility for helping on Dumbarton questions.

It was wonderful to get away for five days, the only difficulty is, as you know, that one finds a morain of correspondence which must be attended to without delay. This perhaps will explain the somewhat short note sent you just to acknowledge your letter of the 15th.

Yours ever sincerely,

Beatrix Farrand

*It was so good — as
always — to have you here.*