

BEATRIX FARRAND
LANDSCAPE GARDENER
REEF POINT
BAR HARBOR, MAINE

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Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss
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Washington, D. C.

Darling Mildred:

This is but the line you asked for, in order not to trouble you with a real "letter".

1. \$50.00 is plenty to give to the Garden Club. They need no more. It will do them good to raise what they need for their schemes!
2. We have already spent for everyday books approximately \$150, if we get those ~~already~~ ordered, so that I will ask you to tell Mr. Russell that we may need more money both for the X, the XX, and the XXX!
3. The Arnold Arboretum is going to organize a group called "The Friends of the Arnold Arboretum", as like every other institution their income is going down and their expenses are going up. They want to do some new planting and haven't the funds for it. Would you agree when the request comes to give them \$100. a year for say, four or five years?

No more in order not to bother you, but my heart goes with you wherever you are. Yours always with deep affection

Trix

Thank you for your niceness about
my very real interest in the Sta. B.
Botanic Garden. It is clear to us both we
want it to succeed -