

MISS CARPENTER:

Don't send this before talking to me. J.S.T.

June 25, 1941.

Mrs. Max Farrand,
Reef Point,
Bar Harbor, Maine.

Dear Mrs. Farrand,

Thank you for your two letters of June 23rd and for returning the check. I think our financial arrangements are now entirely clear in my mind so I shall wait for your statement, which I shall expect early in July.

When Miss Carpenter returns from her vacation, I shall ask her to send you a statement concerning the budget for heat, repairs, and incidental expenses. We have never broken down these accounts, but it is probably a very good thing that we shall have to do so.

My final address in Camden is Eastwood Cottage, where I expect to arrive on the second. If it would be convenient for you, I should like to come over to Bar Harbor some time before the 14th, as I shall be returning to Washington on that day for a short visit.

In regard to the school children, I have been advised to wait until the first part of September, when the place would be open and running again. I am sure that we shall meet with cooperation.

Mrs. Sessions was in the other day and seemed much better. The work is progressing in the house and according to the architect and Mr. Davis, the library as proposed is entirely feasible. It is rather frightening at the moment, but I am sure that when all the work is done that the plan will be practical and also in harmony with the rest of the building. I shall bring over to Bar Harbor what sketches and plans I have, as I should like a fresh eye on them.

Excepting for a long conversation with Mr. Bliss on the telephone last Saturday, I have had no word from them. I shall tell you about this in detail when we meet, but they are fully aware of all I propose doing and have not told me to stop, so I am steaming ahead and praying for the best. Until soon, I hope,

Ever yours sincerely,