

September 4, 1941

Dear Mrs. Farrand:

On my return to Dumbarton Oaks this morning I found your note awaiting me, enclosing your check for Miss Sweeney's salary for the month of September. You may rest assured that it will be used for that purpose alone!

I just received a telegram from Mrs. Bliss saying that Mr. Bliss was sitting up and that she hoped he could leave the hospital about the fifteenth of September.

I imagine that the strain on her has been considerable and that she must be quite exhausted.

I have received several answers in regard to my letters concerning the gardens, but most of them are noncommittal as the people are still away.

I hope that Mr. Farrand continues to improve.

Again, many thanks for all your kindness and generosity.

Yours very sincerely,

Mrs. Max Farrand
Reef Point
Bar Harvor, Maine.