

February 27, 1956

Miss Ivander McIver  
223 Library  
Campus

Dear Miss McIver:

Enclosed is a statement regarding the gift made by  
Beatrice Farrand to the Herbarium the end of last summer.

Sincerely,

Herbert L. Mason  
Director of Herbarium and  
Professor of Botany

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Enclosure

REEF POINTS GARDEN HERBARIUM

Gift of Mrs. Beatrix Farrand to the Herbarium of the  
University of California, October 1955

This private herbarium consists of approximately 2,000 dried plant specimens which are vouchers of the plantings at Mrs. Farrand's Reef Point Gardens, Bar Harbor, Maine. Such a collection, representative of the horticultural plants which could be grown successfully in that part of Maine, is of value to us in helping with public service work originating in our montane communities where comparable climatic conditions prevail. Thus, in addition to being a beautifully prepared collection, this is an extremely useful one.

The gift includes three standard size steel herbarium cases for housing the specimens and a series of steel filing cabinets for records. Inclusion of these insect-proof herbarium cases in which the specimens are readily available for reference is especially valuable to us.