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Dear Mr. Pettitt:

We will allow no Magnolias to grow under our feet! So the order has gone by air to the Royal Horticultural Society to send the book to me - Could you kindly ask the Librarian to see that it is labelled "a gift of Mr. John S. Ames" also I am adding a book on old shrub roses, and if the University does not want it, I'll gladly keep it. Please also ask the Librarian if he would like some Reef Point Gardens Library Labels if so, they shall be sent. It will be good to see Mr. Vaughan at his convenience, he wrote a particularly nice letter. I hope Dr. Mason won't want too many more specimens for the herbarium, but we'll do our best, in spite of having disposed of dryers.

Yours gratefully,

/s/ Beatrix Farrand