

October 12, 1953

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

With the children back in school and the household made ready for fall, I am at last able to sit down and give some thought to a letter.

First, please accept my thanks for your hospitality our last morning on the Cape. I regretted that Mr. McTague wasn't along to get better acquainted with you and Mrs. Wheeler. I had a fine letter from Dan Foley, saying how pleasurable his visit was.

As for the Woods Hole garden, I am attaching a list of flower varieties which we propose as candidates for planting in it next spring. A number are, of course already in it. Others were in Miss Harrison's planting plans. Still others were found by our research to be associated with the Virgin.

In checking our records we find that Hollyhock Indian Spring sown in a greenhouse March 1st began to bloom in early July. Some of the plants which were slower to come along bloomed until frost. In addition to the annuals you already have, we propose *Calenoula*, annual *Chrysanthemum*, and *Vinca rosea* as filling the requirement for summer color. A specimen or two of *Verbascum* (Our Lady's Candle) might fit in well in one of the far corners (we have plants). Among the perennials, *Aconitum*, *Lychnis coronaria* and *Tradescantia* would give summer color. *Hosta plantaginea*, while having a brief August bloom, adds much with its foliage. *Potentilla* and *Alchemilla* are not dependent upon bloom period because their names derive from their foliage (Mary's Hand, Our Lady's Mantle).

After you have made a tentative selection of varieties for next year's planting, we could prepare some dignified bed markers to be placed with each variety in the garden. It seems to us that this kind of identification right in the garden, together with a general statement about the garden in the form of a notice nearer the entrance gate or tower, would best tell the story. But as in the case of the flower varieties, we of course defer to your judgement.

As I mentioned at the time of my visit, we will be glad to send fresh annuals seed as soon as they are received from Rex Pearce in late January, and we will be happy to contribute any plants which it is not convenient for you to obtain locally.

Thanks again to you and Mrs. Wheeler for your hospitality. We hope you both have a good winter.

Sincerely,

Annuals

Echium fastuosum	Our Lady's Flannel
Convolvulus major	Our Lady's Mantle
Impatiens balsaminum	Our Lady's Earrings
Scabiosa atropurpurea	Our Lady's Pincushion
Briza maxima	Our Lady's Tresses
Calenoula officinalis	Mary's Gold, Mary's Bud
Marigold, dwarf & giant	Mary's Gold
Chrysanthemum, annual	Mary's Gold
Silybum marianum	Our Lady's Thistle
Vinca rosea	Virgin Flower
Petunias (blue, white red)	(Our Lady's colors)

Biennials

Pansy or Johnny-jump-up	Our Lady's Delight
Myosotis alpestris	Eyes of Mary
Hollyhock Indian Spring (as anl)	St. Joseph's Staff
Digitalis purpurea	Our Lady's Glove
Verbascum thapsus	Our Lady's Candle
Campanula medium	Our Lady's Nightcap

Perennials

Thalictrum dipterocarpum	Our Lady's Rue
Potentilla nepalensis	Mary's Hand (foliage)
Aconitum napellus (etc.)	Mary's Slipper
Armeria vulgaris	Our Lady's Cushion (Foliage)
Saponaria officinalis	Our Lady-by-the-Gate
Aquilegia	Our Lady's Shoes (fallen petals)
Campanula rotundifolia	Our Lady's Thimble
Lychnis coronaria	Rose of Mary
Rosemarinus officinalis	Rosemary
Lilium candidum	Madonna Lily
Galium verum	Our Lady's Bedstraw (foliage)
Fuchsia	Our Lady's Kandraps
Alchemilla speciosa	Our Lady's Mantle
Veronica, dwarf, blue	Our Lady's Resting Place
Tradescantia	Our Lady's Tears
Geranium maculatum	Madonna's Pins
Hosta plantaginica	Assumption Lily
Iris	Emblem of Our Lady
Carnation, red	"
Rose, red	"

October 12, 1963

Dear Father Stapleton:

Mrs. Stokes and I were sorry to have missed you the morning we left the Cape. I assume that Father Madden passed on to you our good-bye.

My friend, Mr. Andrew Foley, and I had a most hospitable afternoon with Mr. & Mrs. McNeece. They were a most receptive audience for our Mary Garden slides; and then it was our turn to see their wonderful garden and especially their gladiolas.

Miss Thomas sent us a number of copies of her Boston Post article. She and her photographer really did a good job, and we were most pleased with the way she tied our work in with the Woods Hole garden.

Mrs. Stokes and I also had two very friendly visits with Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler. Mr. Wheeler explained that he, and especially Miss Harrison, were somewhat reluctant to do much in the way of changing the garden as long as Mrs. Lillie was able to still get around a little and to exercise a voice in the supervision of the garden. They didn't want to do anything which might disturb her. Now, however, he feels freer to proceed with the restoration of a number of flower varieties and to put back a notice telling the story of the garden. We have again offered to donate seeds and plants, as required; and we are confident that Mr. Wheeler will do everything he can to follow through. We have also offered to make little bed markers identifying the different flower varieties right where they are, as well as the general notice.

As I stated to you, Mr. McTague and I also hope for a long range continuity of maintenance which would eventually become a parish project, - one that the parishioners would feel was theirs. I hope that our present work with Mr. Wheeler will result in a planting plan which is faithful to the idea behind the garden, and yet one which could be maintained by or under the direction of a good home gardener like Mr. McNeece . . . with the help of a greenhouseman to get some of the seeds off to an early start each spring. Mr. Wheeler indicated that he would welcome some local interest in the garden. He also stated that he has had no responsibility for the tower, but that he would like to maintain it, as well as the garden, so long as he is still able to do it. (We regretted Miss Thomas didn't mention Mr. Wheeler in her article.) If occasion arises, we will be happy to be of any assistance we can.

With cordial best wishes for a fruitful Marian year, I am, with Mr. McTague,

Respectfully,

WALLACE KNOWLES BUTLER
WOODS HOLE, MASSACHUSETTS

December 5th, 1953.

Dear Mr. Stokes,

Thank you for your kind letter of November 22nd.
enclosing pictures of the Tower garden, and ourselves.

I was particularly gratified that the one taken from the
top of the ladder so well shows the configuration of the garden
plots around the statue. It must have been an inspiration to use
the ladder! Congratulations, also, on your success in photograph-
ing the garden while held by your heels! This garden is particu-
larly hard to photograph on account of the surroundings. Also,
I believe you to be (or rather you and your wife) excellent
photographers, in the way of exposure, etc.

This is the first snap of me that was not, according to my view,
a caricature, and I hope that I am not presumptuous in asking that
you have ten of them printed and let me know the cost. What of the
one of Freddy and me alone? I shall read with interest any further
literature sent me.

Very sincerely yours,

Wallace K Butler

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January 22 1954

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Dear Mr. Stokes;

We were very much enchanted with your Christmas card, it is really the most beautiful one that we received and we want to thank you and Mrs Stokes for remembering us.

I was looking over the list that you sent in October of the possible plants that we could use in the garden at the Tower in Woods Hole, I have checked the ones that we will plant and of these we have enough for the garden. I have never had much success with the Madonna lily for the plants seem to get a disease, I would like to try the new type for they say this is not subject to the disease.

I will start some of the Hollyhocks as I find these are the best in a small garden. Some of the things are too large for this garden like calendula Rue and aconitum, we have to keep to the smaller things.

If there is anything that I need I will let you know later.

Thanking you and with all good wishes for the New Year I am

Very sincerely

Wilfrid Wheeler
Wilfrid Wheeler

February 16, 1954

Mr. Wilfred Wheeler
Ashumet Farm
R.F.D. 1
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

Thanks very much for your letter of January 22nd. Mrs. Stokes and I are happy that you and Mrs. Wheeler liked the Christmas card. We found it right here at a local book store in Chestnut Hill, and we received a number of complements on it.

Mr. McTague and I are pleased to see that you will be able to include additional "Mary" flowers in the Garden of Our Lady at Woods Hole. We note that you didn't check *Impatiens balsaminum*, *Scabiosa* annual and *Saponaria officinalis*, but assume they will be included, too, as they were last year. *Impatiens* is admittedly not too well suited to your maintenance set-up because of the brief bloom period, but we have found it very popular with home Mary Gardener and we hope it will be represented by at least a few specimens. I recall how well Miss Wesson's *Scabiosa* grew last summer.

Mr. Hurford sent me several clippings from the C. C. Standard Times telling of your thirty years of rain gage recordings. They made me recall my father's stories about my great grandfather, Stoddell Stokes, who maintained a gage for many years, and in fact died of an attack of pneumonia caught while attempting to clear the gage during a sleet storm . . . at the age of 92! I trust you will be more prudent at 92.

Last month I had the pleasure of spending a Sunday afternoon with Dan Foley, between plane and train, while passing through Boston. He took me through the Gardner Museum and the Horticultural Hall, and he mentioned having been able to obtain some wonderful color photos of Holly from your farm in December. No doubt you saw Mr. Moldenke's "Flowers of the Madonna" in the December Horticulture.

With warm regards to you and Mrs. Wheeler, I am,

Sincerely yours,

John S. Stokes Jr.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
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DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

March 29, 1955

Dear Mr. Stokes,

I was very pleased to see the references to my wife's early work on the plants named after the Virgin Mary. I know that she would have been pleased at this recognition.

I was a bit amused at having my work in my attic get into print. It was certainly the truth, but I had not anticipated that it would also receive historical recognition.

If you have any extra copies of the Q.M. articles, I should like very much to have copies sent to three individuals mentioned below.

Miss Edith Emerson,
Lower Cogslea,
St. George's Road,
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

Mrs. Eugene Wilkening,
401 Orchard Drive,
Madison 5.

Wife.

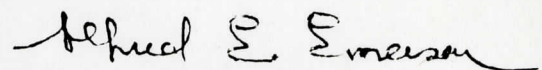
Mrs. Sylvia Jelliffe Stragnell,
350 E. 79th St.,
New York 21, N. Y.

The first is my sister whom you know and who has been very much interested in religious painting. The second is my daughter who would like to see this reference to her mother. The third is my wife's sister who would like to see the reference to her sister's work.

I should be delighted to pay the amount involved in sending these copies.

Thanking you for your careful work on the Mary's Gardens. I personally think the idea an excellent one and am glad that my wife was able to make a contribution.

Very sincerely yours,


Alfred E. Emerson,
Professor of Zoology

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June 10, 1955

John S. Stokes Jr.,
Mary's Gardens,
901 South Forty-seventh St.,
Philadelphia 43, Pa.

Dear Mr. Stokes,

Thank you for your letter concerning the mailing of
copies of your article with reference to my wife's work on
flowers named after the Virgin and the Saints. I am delighted
that her work thus lives and am glad that her family and my family
will learn of it.

Your letter found me at my summer home on Lake
George where we have just had a visit from my sister Edith
whom you know, and also my sister from India with her husband.
They left only yesterday.

Again thanking you for your courtesy and your
interest, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Alfred E. Emerson

Alfred E. Emerson

WALLACE KNOWLES BUTLER
WOODS HOLE, MASSACHUSETTS

September 21, 1965.

Dear Mr. Stokes,

Please accept my thanks for the (somewhat belated!) snapshots taken at the Bell Tower here in 1963, and also for the literature concerning the so-called "Mary's Garden," which made interesting reading. With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

Wallace Knowles Butler
(Wallace K. Butler)

Art: Alfeo Faggi's Work

Recent Sculpture and Drawings Shown
—Paintings by Four Women

ALFEO FAGGI, who was born in Florence, Italy, but has lived in this country for many years, is exhibiting recent sculpture and drawings at the Weyhe Gallery, 784 Lexington Avenue.

Although there are a few sculptures in the pound, most of the works are either plaster or bronze low-reliefs. Faggi uses religious themes, which he expresses in a tender style closely related to Italian primitive painting. In the white plasters, particularly, the gentle grading of the forms, the fundamental symmetry and the hair-fine outlines recall Quattrocento reliefs.

In many of his works, Faggi achieves a saintly quietude, but at times, his forms take on the somewhat stylized look of the pre-Raphaelite archaisms. The drawings are also phrased in romantic, shadowy terms.

Four women painters, all realists, are represented in the current exhibition at the Argent Gallery, 123 East Sixtieth Street.

Of the four, Annie Lenney has the most effective water-color technique, using strong, dramatic values and a bit of fantasy in her outdoor scenes. Natacha Jacobson shows still-lives and flower studies in classical water-color technique, while Grace Bliss Stewart and Nell Choate Jones show, respectively, forestscapes and scenes of Paris.

Joseph Domareki, whose recent paintings are on view at the Contemporary Arts Gallery, 802 Lexington Avenue, has drawn into his landscapes a geometric stylization which emphasizes the structures of trees, water and even the rays of the sun. His Maine landscapes, sometimes painted in sharp, contrasting colors, suggest the northern terrain adequately.

The main problem in Domareki's work is his insistence on copious, small forms which tend to work against each other in the picture as a whole.

D. A.

January 5, 1957

Mr. Alfeo Faggi
c/o Weyhe Gallery
794 Lexington Ave.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Faggi:

This letter is occasioned by the announcement of your current show, which appeared in the New York Times of January 1st.

For some years your name has been known to us in connection with the door and stations of the cross of the Angelus Tower established by Mrs. Frank R. Lillie in Woods Hole, Massachusetts, in the 1930's. Two years ago during a visit with Mrs. Lillie we learned from one of her daughters that you were living and working "somewhere in Connecticut".

The enclosed article, "Cape Cod Shrine - Mary Garden", tells of the inspiration drawn for our work from the Garden of Our Lady associated with the Woods Hole Angelus Tower, and also of the esteem in which we hold your work there.

As we are desirous of obtaining all the information we can about the origin of the Angelus Tower and Garden of Our Lady, and about Mrs. Lillie's intention and vision in establishing them, we hope that you will be so kind as to communicate with us at your convenience in this respect. We have met with Mr. Wilfred Wheeler who supervised the construction of the Tower and with Miss Dorothea Harrison who designed the Garden, and they have been most helpful in providing us with details of a practical nature. However, not sharing Mrs. Lillie's Catholic faith, they have not been able to supply us with her concept of the Tower and Garden as a Catholic, and this of course is the kind of inspirational information we would deeply treasure having. As you can see, we have been deeply moved by the embodiment of her vision in the Tower and Garden, and the few hours we were able to spend with her in her advanced years were treasured moments. We hope we can add to this some reports of how the project unfolded as seen through her own eyes.

Also, we have been able to find out exactly nothing about V. M. S. Hannell, who reportedly executed the garden Madonna. Any information you might be able to give in this connection would also be appreciated.

With best wishes for your show, and hoping to hear from you, we are,

Sincerely yours, John J. Baker, Jr. for Mary's Garden

J. M. J.

June 8, 1958

Rev. Bernard H. Unsworth, Administrator
St. Joseph's Church
Woods Hole, Massachusetts

Dear Reverend Father:

For three or four summers in the early 1950's the writer and Mr. Edward A. G. McTague, both of Philadelphia, visited Woods Hole in connection with the Garden of Our Lady established across the street from St. Joseph's Church by the late Mrs. Frank R. Lillie. During those visits we met with Father Stapleton, Mrs. Lillie, Mr. Wilfred Wheeler, Miss Dorothea Harrison (landscape architect), Mr. Wallace Butler and others associated with the garden and Angelus Tower.

Inspired by the idea behind Mrs. Lillie's Mary Garden, and with the invaluable assistance of those mentioned above, we have established the Mary Garden idea on a national and international basis and are continuing with this apostolic work at the present time. A box file of articles from Catholic and other magazines and newspapers was left with Father Stapleton for reference purposes and may have come to your notice.

Our original hope was that the Woods Hole Mary Garden could be replanted according to its original plan (having been destroyed by several hurricanes and been restored with only a few varieties of flowers, mostly not specifically associated with Our Lady) and given the public notice it deserves as the first garden of its kind in the United States. This could not be done at that time for a number of circumstances, including the indefinite status of the garden's future, although Mr. Wheeler was most cooperative in restoring some of the original flowers.

The purpose of this letter is to ask if you would be so kind as to advise us whether the garden will be continued, after Mrs. Lillie's death this winter, and if so on what basis. If it is to be continued, and if there is any hope of a restoration, we will be most happy to be of any assistance we can with respect to the planting plan, providing plant materials, etc..

Hoping for the favor of a reply, we are,

Respectfully yours,

John S. Stokes Jr.

(Handwritten note: I have been thinking of writing you for some time about the Mary Garden. I have been thinking of writing you for some time about the Mary Garden. I have been thinking of writing you for some time about the Mary Garden.)

June 8, 1958

Mr. Wilfred Wheeler
Ashumet Farm
R.D. #1
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Wheeler,

Mr. McTague and I were grieved to learn, belatedly, of Mrs. Lillie's death this past winter. Please accept at this time our condolences over her passing.

As you can appreciate, we have the profoundest affection for her and gratitude to her for being the inspiration for our work with the Mary Garden flowers. Also, we have a most vivid recollection of our one visit with her for afternoon tea in which she recounted for us many of her thoughts about the Woods Hole garden. In a way our own work is a continuing tribute to her thinking and action. We regard it as such, for our part.

With Mrs. Lillie's passing our thoughts turn once again to the future of the Woods Hole Garden. We recall learning from you or the late Father Stapleton that Mrs. Lillie had made provisions for the continuation of the garden after her death. Would you be able to tell us whether the garden will be continued, and if so under whose responsibility? It is of course our hope that the garden will be continued and that as many Mary-named flowers as possible will be included in the planting.

Any information you can give us will be most appreciated.

Hoping this finds you well, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

John S. Stokes Jr.
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June 12 1958

Dear Mr. Stokes;

Thanks for yours of the 8th; yes Mrs Lillie did leave an endowment for the care of the Tower garden, and for the present I am taking care of it. I have a man who has done the work on the garden for so long that he is one who can continue it with my help in planning.

Several years ago Mrs Lillie decided that it was not practical to continue planting all of the List of plants that we started out with and wanted the place to have as many of this list as possible but she was particularly interested in color in the garden, ~~and~~ many of the students at the laboratory came to the garden to study in the out of doors and she thought that they should see more color, so the garden has been planted this way for quite a while and of course including all the blooming things as well.

We will plant this season for color marigold, Morning Glory Geraniums, Pinks Fuchsia, Hollyhock Delphinium Stock and some roses also Heliotrope and Rosemary. Many of the plants in the list bloom too early and some not at all. The Garden has been very beautiful the past few years using the above list and others for color like petunia, phlox, verberna, some lilies and alysium.

I hope that if you come this way this summer you will stop and see us.

With kind regards I am

Very Sincerely

Willrid Wheeler

Willrid Wheeler

*We are quite well but
do not go about very much*

July 5 -
(1961)

Dear John;

Although I have not yet
contacted Mrs. Gipper I
thought I'd give you a
first report on the garden -
In the first place repairs
are being made to the
barn which has scaffolding
all around it -

a ~~and~~ considerable
amount of work has been
done to the garden which
really looks lovely - Besides
the central figure of Mary
there is also a smaller
one in one of the side
beds (or is that always
there?) The beds are filled
with marigolds, petunias, sweet
william, carnations, roses, delphinium

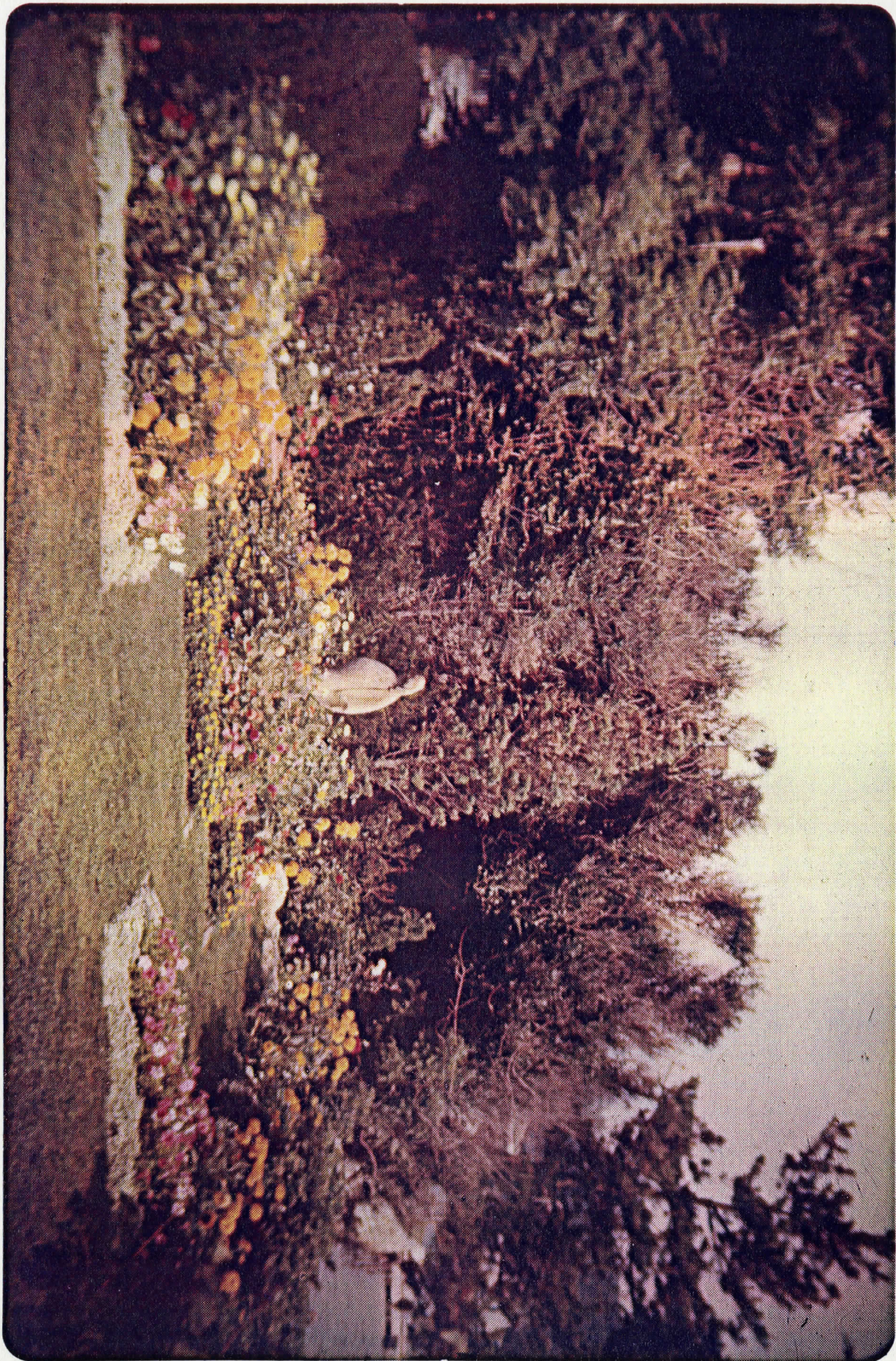
Ans by Longhams letter 7/10/61 thanking, &
advising of proposed visit to Wood, Holo 8/16/61 - J.S.

candy tuft, aster & I think some
dabbles are coming up -
obviously someone has put in
time & thought & not just
scattered a few seeds - just
Kory is on vacation for
the next week but after
that I'll have more time
to confer with Mr. Giffen
and report to you further -
Woods Hole is crowded
with cars at the moment
but everyone assumes it
will be clear again after
the long weekend -
the weather has been
lovely - so far -

Sincerely -

Anne Ruminus
Miss F. M. Ruminus
Box 161
Woods Hole, Mass.

Garden of Our Lady
Woods Hole, August, 1961



May 30, 1962

Rev. Edwin J. Loew, Administrator
 St. Joseph's Church
 Woods Hole, Mass.

Dear Father Loew,

During brief, one-day visits to Woods Hole the past two summers I was unfortunate in not finding you in at the rectory at the times I called, although I had the pleasure of talking with Father Bean, S.J. in 1960 and your housekeeper in 1961.

I had meant to acquaint you with the long-standing interest which a friend, Edward McTague and I, both from Philadelphia, have had in the Angelus Tower and Mary Garden across the street from your church. In this connection I enclose a reprint of an article, "Mary's Gardens", from the February, 1953, THE IRISH ECCLESIASTICAL RECORD, which tells how we undertook the religious work of promoting the restoration and spread of the custom of growing Mary Gardens and the Flowers of Our Lady after learning of them during a visit to Woods Hole.

The occasion of this letter is the article on the Tower and Garden which appeared on pages 5 and 6, Section B of the May 25 FAIRMOUTH ENTERPRISE, which mentioned my name and quoted extensively from an article I wrote almost ten years ago. It occurs to me that you might be asked many questions about the Mary Garden as a result of the article, and I wanted you to know that we would be glad to send you a full file of background material if you would care to have it. In 1952 we gave a large cardboard box file of magazine articles etc. to Father Stapleton, and for several years we sent him supplementary material as it appeared in print. Perhaps this file is still at the rectory. If not, we can replace it, if you wish. With this letter I also enclose another article reprint, "Mary-Gardening With St. Francis", from the March, 1961, issue of ASSISI, which sets forth the Mary Garden idea.

During a visit to Woods Hole in July of 1952, Mr. McTague and I met with both Father Stapleton and also Mr. Wilfred Wheeler, who was then supervising the care of the garden. At that time, Mr. Wheeler agreed to begin a restoration of the garden according to its original concept, and as mentioned in the ENTERPRISE article this restoration was started in 1952, although in a limited way.

Further progress in the restoration was made in 1953 and 1954, but then there was a bad set-back with several hurricanes, and due to his advancing years Mr. Wheeler was not able to do much more with the garden. When we visited Mr. Wheeler briefly in the summer of 1960 we learned that he had had to give up responsibility for the garden altogether, which was rather evident from its appearance. Also, he was quite concerned about the repairs which should be made to the tower.

As you know, there has been a wonderful restoration of both the tower and garden since Mrs. Gigger's assumption of responsibility for administration of the trust funds established by Mrs. Lillie for this purpose. After ten years of heart-break and disappointment for Mr. McTague and I, this has been a real joy. Of course, the continuation of the Woods Hole Mary Garden was not necessary as far as our own work of spreading the Mary Garden idea and movement was concerned, but since it was so beautifully conceived and had been such an inspiration to us we wanted very much to see it continued. We were able to meet with Mrs. Gigger for an hour in the garden last summer, and she mentioned your interest and assistance. Paradoxically, Mrs. Gigger was referred to us in the early spring of 1961 by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society whom she had written for sources of information as to what flowers should be included in a Mary Garden planting. We also visited Mr. Wheeler for a few minutes and saw his joy over the restoration.

From the time of our first visit to Woods Hole Mr. McTague and I were conscious of the fact ~~that~~ of Mrs. Lillie's position as a ~~summer~~ resident and parishioner in Woods Hole, and as the sole benefactor of the tower and garden, and also their administrator, directly, and then indirectly through Mr. Wheeler. We realized that this sort of made the tower and garden the special province of Mrs. Lillie and Mr. Wheeler, and that the year-round parishioners somehow didn't feel that they really were theirs or part of their parish church, or so it seemed to us. Now, with the lamented passing of Mrs. Lillie and Mr. Wheeler, we hope this situation will change. Perhaps it is changing already. When we asked Mrs. Gigger about this, she indicated that she would certainly welcome interest and participation from the ladies of the parish in keeping the tower room and the garden clean and neat and trim.

When Mr. McTague and I first came to Woods Hole to visit the garden we knew nothing about the arrangements and had expected to find it entirely cared for by men and women of the parish societies as a work of religious dedication. Perhaps this is too much to expect because of past circumstances, but it is happening in other parishes where gardens have been started because of interest of the ladies of the parish in starting a Mary Garden. Also, it seemed to us that donations would be accepted, and perhaps literature even sold, as at other shrines, as a means of income for the parish from summer visitors to help carry expenses over the winter months.

As I mentioned at the beginning of this letter, I had hoped to discuss these matters in person, but in view of the ENTERPRISE article I am writing without further delay. I do hope to visit Woods Hole again this summer, and will hope this time to meet you. In the meantime, I will be glad to be of assistance in any way I can on any questions which may come up about the Mary Garden movement generally.

Respectfully yours,