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Miss Anne Sweeney
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Washington, D. C.

Dear Miss Sweeney:

This letter will reach you after you have departed on your holiday and therefore I am marking it "please don't forward".

The questions as to postcards and photographs are in the mill as I have sent out inquiries to the Metropolitan Museum and am pursuing the subject through them after consulting Mr. Thacher and Mr. Bliss, and will get prices from Bryce on the Stewart postcards and the so-called "commercial" ones.

Probably I had better write to Miss Carpenter asking her to get authorization from Mr. Thacher to have the photograph taken of the Catalogue House map and this will be attended to before you get back.

As Mrs. Bliss has had hardly a minute to give to Dumbarton Oaks affairs I have not troubled her with regard to the quotations, nor as to the little booklet about Dumbarton Oaks, but I hope to get at this some time toward the end of this month as I understand she and Mr. Bliss may be going away for a holiday sometime toward the middle of this month for a few days swimming at Cape Cod.

Thank you for your nice full list of quotations. There is one still lacking which we shall have to get through Mrs. Bliss or Mr. Thacher. This is the one on the loggia connecting the new museum wing to the entrance on 32nd Street. As it is written in Greek the only possible way of getting it copied is to have one of the students do it for us when they return in the autumn. So will you put that down on your agenda to be attended to.

I have ordered for you the Van Dersal book on Ornamental Shrubs and will add the American Land, and I am also sending you "How Plants Get Their Names" and am ordering the book by Francis Lester, "My Friend the Rose". You will probably learn much in your journey to the New York Botanical Garden library and as we are permitted to do a little "splurging" let me know what you think we should add.

I hope you can put Dumbarton and all of its questions out of your mind until you return on the job, and before you realize it I shall be back with you, bothering you and asking you to do more typing for me.

With best wishes from all of us and most friendly remembrances from Reef Point and all its inhabitants, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Beatrix Farrand