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XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX Bar Harbor, Maine

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Mr. Irving C. Root
Supt. National Capital Parks
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Root:

At last after a long summer here in Maine my return to Washington seems fairly well set for two or three days at the end of November. I am writing by this same post to Mr. Drury who said he would immensely like to meet us at Dumbarton Oaks Park and hoped to be in town. May I suggest that we meet, perhaps the informal committee -- Mr. Thatcher, yourself, and myself (as a double personality, myself and a representative of Mr. and Mrs. Bliss). Will you let me know whether it seems likely that on Monday afternoon the 24th, or on Tuesday afternoon the 25th, we could meet at Dumbarton, perhaps at half past two? On Tuesday I must start westward for Chicago and so perhaps it would be better if we could make our meeting for Monday in order not to be hurried.

I am asking Mr. Bryce to stake out a tentative line of walk over Clifton Hill so that we may have a look at this and see whether its construction seems advisable this autumn; also perhaps you and Mr. Thatcher or Mr. Bryce would have an opportunity to look over the place and see what planting or other arrangements you feel you would like to discuss at our forthcoming meeting.

You don't know with what eagerness I am looking forward to returning to Dumbarton and to seeing the establishment in full swing, and going on with whatever may be thought advisable in Dumbarton Oaks Park.

Yours very sincerely,

cc to Thatcher, Bryce and Drury