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DUMBARTON OAKS AGENDA---August 2, 1949

ARBOR GARDEN---

To Mr. Russell---August 4th

Sketch two panels in arbor wall without lead lotus and
bullrushes---leave waves.

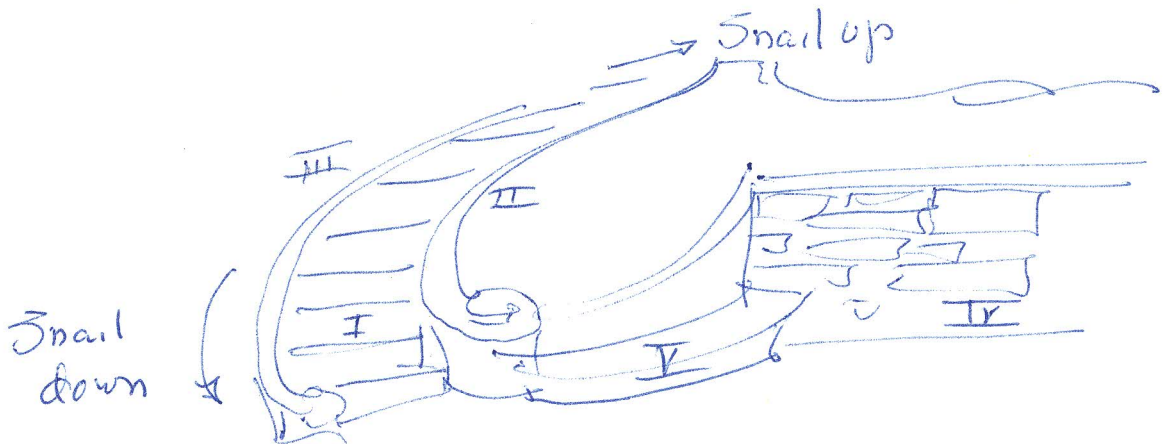
Sketch plan of concrete paving for the arbor garden.

Pebble concrete center
Smooth concrete scrolls
Beds of lavender at corners.
Sundial at center

Handle of lead cabinet is missing. Replace or cover the hole with
a small plaque of lead.

MELISANDE STEPS--- Approved for immediate construction

See Theater Pool columns
Not Vegetable Garden Arbor columns



I---Steps

Estimated Cost

a---Existing wood steps with
pebbled concrete treads add \$200.

or

b---New pebbled concrete steps
Not too regular
No sharp edges

II---Inner ramp---

Perhaps 6"-8" wide
No sharp edges
Snail going up
~~Doria~~ or concrete
Full size clay model and mould

III---Outer ramp---

Narrower than II---Suppress
Snail at bottom---going down
Full size clay model and mould

IV---Keep present stone wall

Do not face with concrete
May be shortened to get flare at seat
Lower grade at bottom---higher at top?

V---Seat

Concrete seat with stone or concrete supporting
wall beneath. Moulded and drained.
Rough stone back flared in curve to meet
bottom of steps

VI---Drainage in and out of planting space

(In east Concrete \$4500.
In Indiana Limestone \$3500.)

Total \$3000.
Acceptable? _____

