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Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss  
1537 Twenty-eight Street  
Georgetown, Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Bliss,

It was a pleasure meeting with you during my last visit to Dumbarton Oaks and of going over the landscape of the Ellipse and its planting as well as other design problems.

I plan to be at Dumbarton Oaks in the afternoon of April 7th. At that time I have an appointment with Mrs. Helen Van Pelt Wilson, the author of numerous gardening books, who would like to go over the gardens to gather material in the preparation of an article in Flower Grower Magazine on Dumbarton Oaks. She is an excellent writer and will produce a good article in a popular style. Flower Grower Magazine is the co-sponsor with Colonial Williamsburg of the Annual Garden Symposium.

If it is convenient for you I know that Mrs. Wilson would appreciate meeting you at Dumbarton Oaks. She would then receive the correct background of the garden from the one most familiar with the history and design.

I enjoyed so much the lunch and tea with you on the fourteenth. With the best of wishes.

Sincerely yours,

*Alden Hopkins*

cc: Mr. Thacher