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Dear Mrs. Wilkins:

Mr. Griswold has advised me that you are now the Librarian and may be able to help me.

If you have a chance before leaving for Cambridge would you check to see if there are any illustrations - one showing some detail would do - of "Beestes" which were found in English Tudor gardens between 1530 and 1600? I need one illustration of a typical example.

If you can quickly find such an illustration please have a photostat made there and bill me for the cost.

My best wishes for the Christmas Season. I shall look forward to meeting you when next at Dumbarton Oaks.

Yours sincerely,

Alden Hopkins

Alden Hopkins
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Copy to
Mr. Ralph Griswold

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