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Miss Anne Sweeney
c/o Mr. James Bryce
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Dear Miss Sweeney:

Your nice letter of the 5th of February made me quite sad, as I realize how devilish the Washington climate is for anything like sinus or neuralgic trouble. In fact, when I left there with my silly cold and pain in my chest, I left the cold and the pain behind me in the Washington fog.

It was stupid of me not to realize that Mrs. Bliss might forget to tell Mr. Russell about the \$100.00 petty cash allowance which she permitted for the buying of prints. I am today writing Miss Draper, telling her that doubtless it was overlooked in the many affairs of the family, and so I hope you will feel at liberty to call upon Miss Draper any time you want these funds. Perhaps some time later this month, you may get away to New York for a more amusing sojourn than the one you have just had, when you had sessions with your doctor and short wave treatments.

Doubtless you hope as much as I do that Bryce will be having a good time in Florida on his holiday.

I was delighted to hear of your success in getting plates of narcissus from the New York Botanical Gardens, and your finding that rarity a picture of Akebia Quinata.

There are occasional short bulletins from Mrs. Bliss, written in between trains and engagements. She seems well, and I am surprised to have answers to several of the questions sent her, as Mr. Russell reports the family as busier than ever.

Let me know how things go with you and whether your treatments are still bearing good results to your wicked head.

Yours ever sincerely,

BF:CMT

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