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Miss Anne Sweeney
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Dear Miss Sweeney:

It has been possible by boldness to acquire some very fine books for Dumbarton Oaks. These will probably most of them go into the Founders Room but I am sure you will be excited to hear that Quaritch will send sometime during the coming month the Elwes Monograph of Lilium, Lambert's Pinus, and Dyke's Iris. It has also been possible to get from Staack a very remarkable collection of of Rigaud prints, and also a fine copy of the German book on the imperial Schloss of Augsburg, and two fine books, one on Versailles and the other a collection of designs by Le Bouteux. These seemed to me to present an unusual opportunity and I am writing Mr. Russell telling him of what seems to me a piece of good luck and asking him to give Mrs. Bliss when she comes home a list showing the books and certain comments on them.

As you know, this time of year sees us beginning to pack for Santa Barbara and about Thanksgiving time Miss Walter and I expect to start West and to get to the Valley Club the last of this month, and there to stay until mid-March. This will tell you of the change of address and you know that I am always eager for news from you. We have had a remarkable autumn and only on the 8th of November did we have a really hard frost killing the dahlias and the tender annuals. That is a pretty good record for this northern end of Maine. With my best to you and all good wishes, I am,

Yours ever sincerely,

Beatrix Farrand