

Client

June 22, 1942.

Mr. James Bryce
3203 S Street
Washington, D.C.

Dear Bryce:

I seem to be very forgetful in my old age and in these days, so forgot to give the three maids at the house my usual "thank-yous" before I left in early June. The envelopes are being enclosed to you and if it is not too much trouble to you to deliver them some day when you are up at the house you will add one more to my many reasons for thanking you.

As there is no answer yet from Mr. Thacher as to Mr. Finley and what the National Gallery may need in the way of bulbs I am sending you a copy of the order that has gone for you (in case your copy is not immediately at hand) Do you suppose an equal amount of the big trumpets (500) would be sufficient for the National Gallery? I am making out a tentative order for Mr. de Graaff in case the answer to my frenzied inquiries comes while I am away in New Haven for the middle of this week. If the answer arrives the order will go out directly by air-mail to Mr. deGraaff and as he has expressed his great interest in the possibility of his bulbs being shown at the National Gallery he promises to do his very best for this particular order as well as for all the others. I think you and I agreed that the flowers for the National Gallery ought to be mainly yellow of the big trumpet and incomp. sections, and while we don't want to be extravagant in what we got for them we certainly ought to get effective sorts. Do you suppose it would be at all worth while to think of any of the bicolor trumpets? Here is a list I am thinking of sending out. You will notice there are no whites in it whatever.

I am quite eager to know whether you heard of any result as to the Park negotiations after the walk around the grounds with the Ambassador, the Madam and Mr. Thacher? Let me know if you hear anything, and also whether or not you have heard even any gossip as to whether the family are going to take the house in Washington for next winter.

It has been a delight to be here among the Azaleas in the last few weeks and as Miss Havey came here last week we accomplished a good deal in the way of reviewing the design for the two tablet inscriptions.

Hoping all will go well on the forthcoming family visit and with best regards to you for all the many things with which you helped me, I am,

Yours very truly,

Thank you for your air-mail letter of June 19 giving the measures of the north turn