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John S. Thacher, Esq. Executive Officer Dumbarton Oaks Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Thacher:

The two budgets 1940 and 1941-42 have been carefully scanned by me in the last days and I wonder what provision you are mentally making for the gardens as to heating costs, repair costs, and such small incidentals as postage and the various working necessities of an institution for work of this sort. Probably you have included all of these items in some other fashion but if not what are we to do in case a pane of glass gets broken, or in case of necessary upkeep painting of the greenhouses?

Looking forward to sending you the typed and revised report within a few days, I am, with grateful thanks for your niceness last week,

Yours very sincerely,

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