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Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss
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Mildred dear:

These accounts will await your return from your eagerly anticipated visit to Reef Point, as there is no use burdening you with them here. As you know, the work for Dumbarton and its Garden Centre is a part of our association of many years past and it is a joy to me to think that you still want me and my counsel as to the Garden Centre and the book buying for it. Please look over the accounts carefully and see if they are correct. The books bought seem to me of real value, and the collation amounts paid to Miss Shillaber are, as you know, a rather essential part of buying for a place such as Dumbarton is and will be.

If you want me to go on book hunting it might be well to tell Mr. Russell that we not have only (as of June 30th) \$307.00 and this has vanished since we bought the last consignment from Staack - which is now in the hands of the collator and will be at Dumbarton probably about the time this reaches you. One of the books (the Kleiner "Chateaux de Weissenstein") is one I don't know and it seems to me of real interest as it is a monograph on a little known place in Germany and is in good clean condition although one or two of the plates have been rather drastically trimmed by the binder. However, the picture itself is complete, and only the margins have suffered. Will you please say to Mr. Russell that if we find likely books while you are away that he may give us funds with which to cover their acquisition.

Please give your eagle eye a chance to find mistakes.

Yours always and ever,

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