

May 25, 1939

Dearest Mildred:

A note has just come in from Mr. Coles drawing attention to a snag he had struck in the actual construction and hinging of the Forsythia Gate itself.

I am passing on his doubts to Miss Havey to try and solve for us and have told him to hold up on his dummying work for the gate until I get a report from the drafts.

Mr. Coles also says he has sent on the plan of the space of the forsythia seat so that Miss Havey can rough out a plan for the paving, the placing of the seats and an appropriate space for the paving inscription. As soon as there is news from New York, you shall have it.

If you only could see the frill of daffodils around the southern terrace here is all their different whitenesses and delicacies, you would I think enjoy their fragile beauty.

Your ever devoted,

P. S.

The enclosed letter from Mr. Sorenson is apparently the last word as to lightning protection as given us through the CaliforniasInstitute of Technology.