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Mildred

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Thank you dearest Mildred for your postcard. I've been with you in spirit at Bethlehem and so glad you could again be enriched by its beauty and dignity.

Thanks too for the news of Elizabeth, there had been no word from her for some weeks and I was hungry for news. The treatments are very bad and shattering to nerves and digestions. Poor girl she has had grim months. No, I have not the flower exhibition catalogue and crave it.

If you can, give me a rough outline of what may be your plans until the summer work takes you away from Washington. Are you likely to be in New York or Boston, or would there be a couple of unfilled days when we could talk here, and see what is being done - I say nothing as to the personal side, as I am trying to think of our meeting in terms of Dumbarton and Reef Point rather than of Mildred and Trix. It is difficult to say that I could come to New York as there is not a great reserve of strength, but I'd be "good" for a couple of talks of two hours each in one day, with the usual semi-invalid resting and early bed hours strictly observed. An Arboretum-Garden Club meeting here on June 19th ties that date definitely, and I realize you are doubtless so busy that the idea may not be worth thinking of in your crowded days and my semi-invalidism.

Your unchanging but ageing

Trix