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Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss
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Santa Barbara, California

Dearest Mildred:

The teak benches for Dumbarton Oaks have happily arrived in this country in spite of Hitler and his submarines. I have just had notice from the agents in New York that they have received the cases so before long will you authorize Beatrix Farrand, Agent, to write to Mr. Russell for the amount of the ten benches at a special price quoted to us in England of \$490.65, plus the charges in this country whatever they may be.

You will I know be nearly as pleased as I to hear that Max is going through the routine examination, X-Ray and fluoroscope performances and so far the doctors seem as he expresses it "100% satisfied", so that I think he may feel this winter that he may have a tummyache in peace and have it just as uncomfortable as it pleases. Of course it is all to the good and I am delighted that he has come through the boring performance well as far as it has gone.

By this time you will have had the itinerary and will therefore know that I am leaving home on Sunday and although most of the summer trees are leafless I hate to go and shall look forward to coming back as early in the year as may be possible. Have you yet been able to arrange your plans, as I am hoping you will not have to career away immediately after I get to Santa Barbara.

Yours ever and always.

Beatrix Farrand
I.M.S.

*Mrs. Farrand has had to go out and asks me
to sign and send this letter*
I.M. Storer
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