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Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss  
1537 28th Street,  
Washington, D. C.

Dearest Mildred:

Here is the draft of the short letter asking for help for the Santa Barbara Garden. It seems more sensible not to put all the long information regarding what the Garden needs and how gifts can be made into the little appeal. So if you will give me the green light on this letter it shall go to Mr. Van Ransselaer, together with his scheme suggesting all the many different things the Garden needs, their cost and methods of gift or arrange for bequests.

It is perfectly clear that unless my hand gets rapidly better it would be foolish to attempt the Washington journey as it now resembles a small leg of mutton and is helplessly tied up, so please excuse the lack of a signature.

Your ever fond and devoted,

Beatrix Farrand  
by I. M. Storer

Two copies of Landscape Architecture of July 1944 containing the Dumbarton Oaks article are being sent to you today.