

September 11, 1938

Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss,
Dumbarton Oaks,
Georgetown,
Washington, D. C.

Dearest Gardening Twin,

It is a delight to look forward to next Sunday when I hope to see you and the much loved Robert at Dumbarton. The train is due in Washington at 6:40 Standard time and as I shall have had a very early Daylight time lunch at Princeton, I shall have dined by the time I arrive in Washington. There is so much to speak of with you both that the days of the week are going to seem long. I am so particularly excited to hear that Bill Tyler and his lovely Betsy are coming to Cambridge to be at the Fogg where Fred King tells me he is to be a member of the staff. What could be happier for them both as banking (successful as it was) did not seem what his heart longed for.

It does not seem to me likely that I shall reach Pittsfield this year as the pace at Dumbarton must be a little slower than in the past and I should put in another day here at Yale before going back to Reef Point at the end of next week, so I am afraid even the last Pittsfield day with you cannot be looked forward to.

You will be glad to hear that I have seen Mrs. Cutting, Olivia and Elizabeth at Westbrook two days ago and that Olivia looks better than for years past, Mrs. Cutting sweeter and gayer than for a long time, and stanch Elizabeth, although really tired by no means back slidden, tells me she moves to Washington this week, and so I shall see her while at Dumbarton.

Your fonder than ever and most impatient,

BF:MDM