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Mrs. Robert Woods Pliss Claridge's Hotel Brook Street London WW 1 England

Dearest Mildred:

How nice that you and Mrs. Moore are away on a horticultural jaunt. It will do you both no end of good and should profit Dumbarton.

You have a list of books recommended and aside from LILIES OF THE WORLD By Woodcock and Stern, and THE ART OF BOTANICAL ILLUSTRATION by Wilfrid Blunt which thave just been purchased, no further recommendations are made, as undoubtedly the R.H.S. and the Kew Libraries will tell you far more than I possibly could in a large volume. To my mind, as of course it is to yours, the fundamental need of Dumbarton is the firm legal foundation, as I mistrust Harvard and its vagaries the longer I am associated with it.

A happy holiday to you and best messages to Mrs. Moore, from your ever devoted

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