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Professor Pauls J. Sachs, Chairman, Board of Administrative Officers, Dumbarton Oaks Collection, Harvard University, 3131 "R" Street, Georgetown, Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Sachs:

Thank you for your nice letter of the 20th, acknowledging my acceptance of the position of garden advisor to pumbarton Oaks Collection of Harvard University.

As the notice of my husband's resignation from the Huntington Library has just appeared locally, you may imagine that the last days have been filled with work other than gardening, and I therefore ask your indulgence and Mr. Thacher's for the delay in sending the notes I promised for our talks next month.

It is, as yet, almost impossible to set definite dates for Dumbarton, but I am hoping to reach Washington about the 24th or 25th of April for a couple of days. If we do not finish in this short time, I could come back again in May or June.

Yours very sincerely,