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Mr. Percy E. Lawler  
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Dear Mr. Lawler:

Thank you for your letter of the 20th of July, and for the copy of Isaac de Caus' Wilton Gardens. It is undoubtedly one of the rarest of English gardening books and most interesting to find in its original binding. Your collation is most careful and it is being transmitted to Mrs. Bliss, together with my report. The decision of course must rest with her as to whether or not she feels she wishes to purchase so costly a book for Dumbarton. Undoubtedly she will communicate with you, and in the meantime please allow me to thank you for your courteous letter and for sending the book at Mrs. Bliss's request. It is being returned today by parcel post, insured with special handling.

Yours very truly,