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BAR HARBOR, MAINE

September 5, 1950

Mrs. Rose A. Willgoose
c/o Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss
1537 28th Street
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Willgoose:

Perhaps Mrs. Bliss will chide me but the Perelle offered to you has been kept for the Reef Point Gardens library as our learned cataloguer at Harvard said that it filled out our old Perelle in a way in which the library would profit. So that has been kept, and also the Galimard which is a book not in the library here and apparently rather rare. If possible I will ask our Danish friend to see if he can get other copies of these for Dumbarton Oaks.

A copy of Zocchi (G.) Vedute delle Ville e d'Altri Luoghi
della Toscana. Large folio, bds. Florence,
Giuseppe Bouchard, 1757,

has come from Mr. Staack and we are doing some home-made collating in my office with my own nice old copy. If there are doubts in mind after the collating is done nothing will be said to you and we will return the book to Staack, but if it seems a good opportunity the Zocchi will be sent to Miss Shillaber for further collating (if you so wish) and if Mrs. Bliss thinks she would like to have it. It is a book which should be on the Dumbarton Oaks shelves and one that is on the wanted list already. The price is \$180. which of course is expensive, but the book rarely comes on the market and I should advise its purchase.

Yours ever sincerely,

Beatrice Farrand

Since dictating the above we have finished collating Mr. Staack's copy of Zocchi with my own and find that it has all fifty plates, all are in good condition, full-size, and I therefore strongly advise Mrs. Bliss's buying this book.

B.F.
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