

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS
WASHINGTON

July 8, 1941

Mr. Robert Woods Bliss,
Box 596,
Santa Barbara, Calif.

Dear Mr. Bliss:

In the absence of Director Drury, your letter of June 24, with reference to the creation and function of an advisory committee for Dumbarton Oaks Park, has been referred to this office for consideration and reply.

This Service is agreeable to the appointment of the committee as outlined in your letter, and I shall endeavor to arrange an early meeting with Mr. Thacher and Mrs. Farrand to select nominees for appointment as fifth member of the board. These names would then be submitted to Mrs. Bliss for consideration and, upon her concurrence, the appointment could be made and a meeting of the full board arranged when Mrs. Bliss returns to Washington.

This Service greatly appreciates the continued cooperation which you and Mrs. Bliss are extending in the interest of Dumbarton Oaks Park and is grateful for your assistance. In this regard it is pleasing to note that the public response has been an encouraging display of sincere appreciation of the park values in this area.

Sincerely,



Irving C. Root,
Superintendent.