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Dear Mrs. Bliss:

It was my understanding that you had agreed to pay for the planning of the Dumbarton Oaks Garden Library, and so that you may know how things stand up to now, I am enclosing my bill for time spent on the proposed alterations to the Cool House. I am sorry to send a bill for work which will not be carried out, but at least it has not been completely wasted time. I think we all have a clearer idea of what we are aiming for, and some of the details which have been given a good amount of thought will be useful in the future.

As soon as I returned to Bar Harbor I wrote Kearney for some necessary measurements, and he has just sent them. I have a couple of sketches in rough form showing possibilities for floor plans for a new Garden Library on the Tennis Court and one south of the service entrance on Thirty-second Street. As soon as I work up something for the area north of the museum I will send copies, still in rough form, to Mr. Thacher. He will let you know when they arrive, so that you can send for them if you want them. Since you plan to be away from Washington you may not want to be bothered with them at the moment.

There has been no recent word from Mr. Thacher, but I hope that Mr. Bliss' operation was successful and that you will both have a pleasant and peaceful rest during the next few weeks.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Patterson

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