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Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss
1537 Twenty-eighth Street NW
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Dear Mrs. Bliss,

I was studying the detail of the flowers on an inlaid marble table I have---for the Tennis Court Bouquet--- and it occurred to me that the whole design might be used in some way in the center of the Arbor Terrace. So I drew it up to file away against the time when-----. It might be pretty outlined in lead against a brushed concrete background---for one thing.

There is a possibility that we will have another source for colored stones---from a granite company that produces "pebbles" by tumbling small pieces in a machine until they become well-rounded. Granite could be as colorful as marble---and should be good out of doors. I have asked for samples.

I found the sundial design and will take it to Washington next time---if you are ready for it. There is also a small sketch of potted plants grouped around two stone scrolls about six inches high---with three snails crawling on and off.

I measured the pool in the Bosquet and tried it on the plan of the Rose Garden. The drawings I sent to you this morning show that it fits pretty well as far as the plan is concerned if we eliminate the diagonal paths. The scale is large and I have asked Mr. Kearney to give me some dimensions of the element in the center of the Bosquet Fountain so that I can try it on some small scale sections we have through the Rose Garden and get an idea how large it would be in relation to the things around it.

The Tennis Court Bouquet is coming along

I wear my Decoration with a great deal of pleasure.

Sincerely yours,

