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Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss
The Colonial Inn
Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard
Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Bliss.

It is like a cool breeze just to write your address. Hasn't it been a beautiful summer? I feel all refreshed and eager for you to come back so that we can work together again --- much more fun than pegging along alone.

It was sad to hear that you and Mr. Bliss have the sorrow of Mr. Bliss's brother's death. It is not easy to adjust to the loss of someone close and I am glad that you can meet this with a change of scene.

I am enclosing notes on the status of some of the projects we are working on and will plan to be in Washington sometime after Labor Day---probably during the week of September 13th to get things organized for you to see after the 18th.

I like white Funkia too. What is Fireweed?

Sincerely yours,