



The Mayflower  
Washington, D. C.

Saturday - October 13<sup>th</sup>.

Dear Mrs. Bliss -

This morning we  
wielded the last bushful of  
"antiquing" on the Arbor Terrace  
and said "well - this is it" - and  
I am wending my way homeward  
full of curiosity to know what will  
go on in your mind when you  
see it. On Thursday, I plan to  
start on a holiday for about  
three weeks -

For the rest: -

The Rail at the Swimming Pool

Steps is in.

R Street Gates have their gold leaf.

The Box Linnæ gravel has been changed to a darker color and the little stones are under the seat at the south end. There has been no minute yet to spend on the center design.

The seat in the Boquet and the Dedymus seat are under construction. I asked Mr. Lamb to put them aside for the moment and build the shrub boxes for the center.

Terrace - which he did.

The Perspective bathhouse is still  
just on Mr. Calis' list but progress  
is dishearteningly slow. He has, however,  
rebuilt the porch of the Horseshoe  
Steps which was destroyed by  
vandals this summer.

I hope that some looks went  
to you on your return and that  
you will like what has been done  
at Dunbarter Oaks in your  
absence. I am glad you are back.

Sincerely yours -

John W. Hawley