





I TATTI
Polignano
Marino



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Settignano
Firenze

Jan. 2. 1933

What good news!!
We are enchanted.
So many thanks
for your card &
good wishes. We
shall be most
delighted to see
you. BB is at
present with Edith
in Hyeres but shall
V. Jacquier - fotografo-editore - Firenze
send on your news -

My
dearest
Lina

VILLA I TATTI
SETTIGNANO
(FLORENCE)

Dec. 17.
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What a lovely card!
Thank
me! I must
send it to
you - it is
with warm greetings
Yours sincerely,
Harry Bennett.

Mrs. Mrs. R. W. Bliss
Dumbarton Oaks
Washington D.C.

D.C.

20/4/35

April 9, 1935

I TATTI
SETTIGNANO
FLORENCE

Dear Mrs Bliss -

I hear that Barbara Sessions has applied to you for the cataloguing work you want done, and I hope you will not think me unduly interfering if I write to say that I do not think you could get a better person! She worked with us for several years. Of course, and we found her accurate, intelligent, conscientious, et par dessus la mesure very agreeable. She would be very happy doing your work, & in the kind of work that is congenial to her, & in which she feels at home.

You did not come to Italy, as we hoped - perhaps as I, so abundantly remote from politics, soon realize) it would not be official - That would have been for us all the better, and we hope the visit is only deferred.

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,
Mary Berenson.

My husband (lucky man!) is at present in Cyrene, but I have written to him by air post - to write to you about Mrs Sessions, whom he greatly likes and admires.

Tripoli, Apr. 11, 1935 ^{25/4/35}

Dear Mr. Bliss. It is
Bereason writing, &
he announces himself
at once as you are
not in the habit of
receiving letters
from here.

Let me be frank
& say that I am
writing to commend
Paul Sachs in
recommending
Barbara Sessions
as librarian, catalogue

etc. etc. She has worked
for us & been with
us a good deal, &
we know her & capa-
cities well.

She is an exquisite
high-minded creature,
but well framed
& full of sense.

I believe that as
a human being
& as help you will
find her satisfactory
— to say the least.

— Now about you
& us. I am fairly

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wall for a man nearly
70. My wife has been
ill for several years.
I & I am afraid
not putting better
actions & hope to
keep her alive for
years to come.

She is at present
rolling in a great
grandson. I is glad
to have me out
of the way. So after
four years I am
continuing my ex-

ploration of the shores
of the Madeiran Islands
to the end of picking
material for a book
on the decline &
recovery of form in
the visual arts.

I have just
got back from spend-
ing several days at
Leprie's Magna & Embank-
ment, evening for
Cranston.

If you enjoy
travelling I should

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advised you to come
here. It can be done
with comfortably.

Louis Berhard
has been here & just
published a book
ab't it - Vers Cyrena
terra d'Apollon.

I have so few
common friends
that I know
nothing of yr
doings. It would
be kind if you

but we know some-
thing about your
life & doings.

I wonder whether
you have seen
my Mary's book on
our journey to Syria
& Palestine. It is
called "A Modern
Pilgrimage"
with best remem-

brances & cordial
greetings to you
both. Yours
B. Berenson

Sotheby's
St. James
St. John