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Mr. John Thacher, Director  
Dumbarton Oaks  
3101 R Street  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Thacher:

In going through a series of my mother's papers I came across some old photographs which she brought back from Constantinople and Greece about ten years before she died (roughly 20 to 25 years ago). As there is no possible use for these photographs here they are sent you for Dumbarton in case you may wish to keep them, if not, will you either distribute or destroy them as seems to you wise.

Mrs. Bliss tells me that important matters at Dumbarton have prevented you making your California visit. They seem bitterly disappointed and one wonders whether they will actually make their European trip after her serious series of "reactions" from the many bacilli with which she has been scientifically infested. With best regards,

Always yours,

*Beatrix Farrand*