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Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss  
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Dearest dear:

Max seems peculiarly helpless as to a good democrat for your Foerster Committee, but he said that you might have help if you talked or wrote to Dr. Walter A. Jessup. He is, as you know, the former president of the University of Iowa and now head of the Carnegie Corporation at 522 Fifth Avenue. Max thinks him both well balanced and knowledgeable as to mid-west men and conditions, so perhaps he might be worth tackling.

As soon as I get my gasping head above water and catch up with some of the urgent letters it will be fun to go slowly through the whole group of photographs of D.O. and pick out the dozen or twenty to submit to you and Mr. Thacher for postcard possibilities. It would be nice if we could possibly get the postcards ready for sale this autumn, and also by the way I forgot to remind you that you angelically promised to give a check for \$25. to Miss Sweeney for buying prints - both new and replacement copies - for the Catalogue House and its orangery auxiliary.

As I wrote you yesterday, the weather is simply heavenly here and if you or Robert would find the fatigue of the journey worth while for a refreshment here we should love it.

Yours ever and always,

Beatrix