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Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss 1537 Twenty-eighth Street Georgetown, Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Bliss,

I expect you have received the marble samples from Mr. Phelps. I remembered that he had a supply of these in his shop and asked him to send a selection to your house.

Here is one more---Verde Antique---from the Vermont Marble Company. There will be three more from Tomkins Kiel---Black Serpentine Marble---Porforio Bruno Marble, something like porphyry---and a dark green granite.

Both men here consider granite a better choice, --- consider it will hold its color and polish better than most marbles. I lean toward the marble---but as granite offers a wider choice in color I have asked the Cold Spring Granite Company to two samples and a book of colored plates.

Sincerely yours,

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