

October 23, 1954

Dear Mrs. Bliss -

Perhaps you could add the
answers to these sheets and mail them back
to me?

Sincerely yours -
Guth M. Harvey

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Ask MRS. BLISS -

ARBOR -

Heart Cypress - Available - Weathers Gray -
Very durable - pressure treatment not
needed. Arches to be laminated and glued.
Tied with metal rods? (not decided yet whether
this will be needed)

Cost estimate - in preparation - due ^{next} week

by Everett Lank -

Lank Woodwork Co - Washington - D.C.

Recommended by -

Mr. Harris Collingwood - Forrester -
Library of Congress

Mr. Gerald Prange - Nat. Lumber
Manufacturers Assoc.

Mr. Martin Wiegand -
Wiegand Lumber Co. Wash.

Seems very capable

We have on hand two other wood
estimates for cost comparison.

Would expect the arbor to cost
\$12,000 - \$14,000.

Contract would be based on enclosed measured
drawings of existing arbor

with the South Elevation changed to
match the North Elevation - ?

(see enclosed plan)

add a wood seat built into the arch
of the South Elevation - ?

(see enclosed plan)

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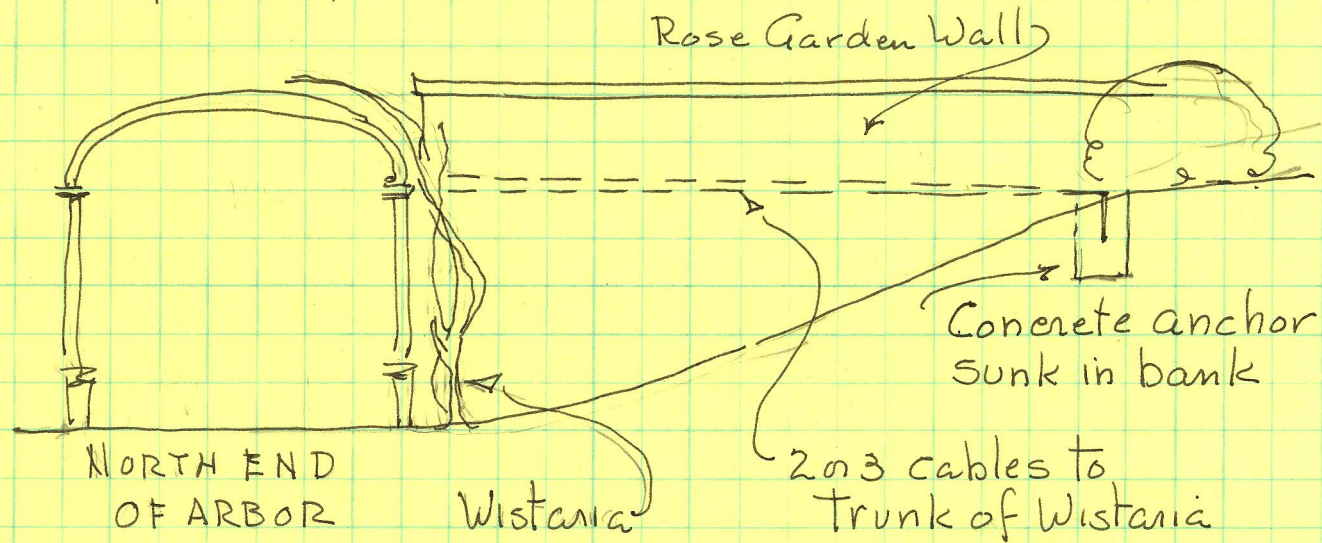
Arbor plan also indicates how concrete
balustrade would meet wood arbor -

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ARBOR (Cont.)

Supporting the trunk of the Wistaria

To lift some of the load off the cornice of the arbor



Mr. Kearney's recommendation.

A good plan?

Mr. Kearney can build it if it is acceptable
and would like to do it soon

BALUSTRADE & PAVING - Arbor Terrace

Can we have a conference in Washington

Sunday - October 31st - 2 P.M. or later (Preferred)

Monday - November 1st - 2 P.M. or later (2nd choice)

Saturday - October 30th - 2 P.M. or later. (3rd choice)

~~Tuesday - November 2nd?~~

Thursday - November 4th 2 P.M. or later

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CONSOLE - North Court Wall at House.

- ✓ Coles estimate (approx. \$700. each) sent to Mrs. Bliss at Colony Club - October 18th -

Accepted? Return the Coles letter?

- ✓ GATE FINIALS - North Vista - 4th finial finished and probably set in place by now -

- ✓ WALL CAPPING - North Vista - Coles is working on this now - moulding edge.

- ✓ DORIA BENCHES - North Vista - Coles is to finish as they are.

- ? NEW DORIA BENCH - East Lawn - Coles will build this and move the marble bench to the Orangerie Terrace. cost?

- ✓ ONE EXISTING MARBLE BENCH - Orangerie Terrace Needs metal reinforcement.

Coles do it? yes

REPAIR STONE GUTTER - Swimming Pool

- ✓ Coles can do this if you want it done. cost-

MRS. FARRAND'S TABLET - Green Garden

- ✓ Coles thinks he is to paint the letters.
Yes? yes-

BOX TERRACE - TABLET

- ✓ Sketches for moulded edge left at Founders Room October 18th. Any of these acceptable?