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Miss Mildred Bliss, Dumbarton Oaks Georgetown Washington, D.C.

Dear Miss Bliss:

Your letter of the 21st, addressed to my uncle, Professor McDaniels, has come into my hands. I regret very much that he cannot read it himself, for it would have pleased him to know of your appreciation; but his death occurred on July 22, some ten days after undergoing an operation. The translation he made for you was finished the day before he left for the hospital, and thus fittingly concluded a long life devoted to literature, and particularly to Greek literature. I know he derived a great deal of pleasure from working it out, as he frequently spoke of it to me.

Yours sincerely,

Walter H. Surfex